

## BIODATA of Dr. D. SAROJA

**Dr. D. Saroja is presently working as a psychologist Acharya Nagarjuna University since 12 years after retirement.**

**Founder of "Manassanthi Counseling Centre", Guntur and a practicing Counselor more than 2 decades and the First Counseling Centre in Guntur and Krishna Districts.**



- ✍ Gold Medalist in MA Psychology SV University Thirupathi 1971 and B.Ed from the same University.
- ✍ Started career in 1972 as a lecturer in St. Joseph's College of Education, Guntur and got M.Ed degree in First Division in 1974 from Andhra University.
- ✍ Got doctoral degree Ph.D from centre of Advanced Study in Education in MS University, Baroda.
- ✍ Her area of research is Humanistic education which is first of its kind in India and published.
- ✍ A certificate holder in counseling from Christian counseling centre vellore. Elevated as reader / Associate professor of M.Ed department in 1992.
- ✍ After retirement from St. Joseph's College moved to St. Pauls College of Education, Giddalur in 2006 as professor to M.Ed department and served till 2009 and in 2009 joined in Acharya Nagarjuna University as a Psychologist and working till to date.
- ✍ She has teaching experience more than 4 decades.
- ✍ Attended many national and international conferences Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
- ✍ Wrote many articles in national and international Journals.
- ✍ Guided Ph.D and M.Phil students
- ✍ Published 4 books and associated with several professional organizations. Member, Association of Humanistic Psychology, California, USA.
- ✍ Founder president of Global Academy of Psychologists Recipient of Best Teacher Award in 2006.
- ✍ Recognized as woman of the year in 1999 by American Biographical institute Relaih, North Carolina, USA.
- ✍ Recipient of NTR Telugu Mahila award for professional excellence 2001.
- ✍ Received Intellectual Achievement Excellence award 2012 by Global Foundation, New Delhi.
- ✍ She has passion for Social service.
- ✍ Served as president, 2008 Rotary Aadarsh, Guntur.
- ✍ President of Inner wheel Club of Guntur for 3 years and got Bet President award 2017-18.