

## Brief Bio-data of Dr. T.P.M. Pakkala

**Dr T. P. M. Pakkala** is a Professor of Statistics and the Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology, Mangalore University. He is a member the Academic Council, Mangalore University. He is also the Chief of University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Mangalore University. He is President of Association of British Scholars, Mangalore Chapter.

He was acting Vice-Chancellor for a brief period during 16-1-2016 to 21-1-2016. He was a member of Syndicate of Mangalore University. He was the Chairman of the Department of Statistics, Mangalore University during calendar years 2006, 2007, 2014 and 2015.

He got his M. Sc. (Statistics) from University of Mysore with 2<sup>nd</sup> rank, and Ph. D. from Mangalore University. He also has a PG Diploma in Computer Applications.

His teaching experience begins from Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar, Maharashtra as a Lecturer in Statistics from September 1979 and served there until March 1982. Since March 1982 he has been serving at Mangalore University, as a Lecturer, a Reader ( from 1993) and a Professor (since 2001).

He has been awarded a **post-doctoral research award from University of New Brunswick, Canada** for two years during 1996-1998. During this period he carried out research and teaching in this university. He is a recipient of prestigious **Commonwealth Fellowship for post doctoral research** and he carried out research at University of Exeter, **England** for one year during 2001 to 2002.

- He was Chairman of PG and UG board of studies in Statistics, Mangalore University.
- He is member of several PG board of studies in Statistics of other Universities, including MIT Manipal University.
- He is the Chairman of the committee for assessment of Government First grade College Tenkanidiyur , Udupi to consider it as a constituent college of Mangalore University.
- Co-ordinator for framing regulation for CBCS system in Mangalore University.
- Co-ordinator for allotment of Choice paper at the third semester of PG courses under present CBCS system.
- He is the Chairman of the committee for certification of civil work carried out by Mangalore University.
- He is the Chairman of the committee for verification of applications of CAS promotions of teachers of Mangalore University.
- He is the Chairman of the committee for Solid Waste Management.
- Member of several other committees constituted by Mangalore University.

**Area of specialization:** Inventory Modeling, Stochastic Modeling, Statistical Analysis of Finance, R- and EXECL programming, Research Methodology, and Data Envelopment Analysis.

He has more than 40 research publications in reputed refereed international journals. He has around 75 seminar presentations and invited talks. He has presented research papers in conferences held at Hungary, Canada, England, Australia and South Africa. He chaired several sessions at International Conferences on Operations Research and Statistics. He was nominated for the Dr Allan Stuart Excellence in Teaching Award for 1998, for best teaching at University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada.