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He has been in the teaching profession for more than 45 years. He has guided **7 Research** scholars & are awarded Ph.D. by Visveswaraya Technical University. He has served as a **Visiting Professor** at Chonbuk **National University, S. Korea**. He has served as a **Visiting Scientist** at Center of excellence in Networking, **Pisa University, Italy**.

He is associated with many Consultancy & Research projects in India & Abroad. He has participated in many international projects. He was associated with the **European community project** on “Dense wavelength routed Networks”, Marconi (**UK**) project on “Impairments in optical networks” and IEEE 802.11n standard development (**Chonbuk National University, S. Korea**). He was invited by Prof. Jae Jeong Hwang of **Kunsan National University, S. Korea** to participate in a joint project on "Robust video coding and transmission over cooperative wireless sensor networks". He was also invited by Prof. Kiyotoshi Yasumoto of **Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan**, to participate in a joint project on "Satellite Communication Technology". He also has patents to his credit.

He is invited as an Academic Advisor for National Cyber Safety and Security Standards. He is invited by **Academic Union Oxford** as a competitive

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He has published more than 70 papers in reputed conferences and journals & he also has patents to his credit. He has received “Best Paper” award in National conference on Advanced Computing. He has presented papers at many International Conferences including the International Conference on Computer Communication at **MIT, USA**.

He has served as TPC member and Chaired Technical sessions of many International Workshops/conferences. He has been Invited to deliver technical talks” at various seminars and conferences in India & abroad. He has served as **reviewer** for IEEE Transactions on Computers, and IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems.

He is recipient of many awards and appreciations such as “**American Medal of Honor**”, the “**Man of the year-2003**” by American Biographical Institute Inc, member of American Biographical Institute Inc’s “**Distinguished research board of advisors**”, included in contemporary, who’s who, “**Jewel of India award**”, “**Rastriya Shiksha Ratna**”, “Shiksha Rattan Puraskar”. Received the prestigious “Prof. Y. K. Bhushan **most influential Professor**” award (July 2024).

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