



Dr. M. KRISHNAN, Ph.D

Vice-Chancellor

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Professor M. Krishnan PhD is a renowned researcher and distinguished academician who is currently the Vice-Chancellor of Madurai Kamaraj University. He was the Professor and Head of the Department of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University from 2010-2016 and Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Central University of Rajasthan prior to his assuming the current position of Vice-Chancellor. Starting his academic career in 1989, Professor Krishnan made rapid strides particularly in research in his field of specialisation winning laurels.

Professor Krishnan also has been a highly respected academic administrator and held multifarious positions in academic governance systems in Universities, such as Member of the University Senate from 2002-16 and of Syndicate during 2015-16 both at Bharathidasan University and a Member of the Academic Council of Madurai Kamaraj University during the year 2000. He has also served as a Co-ordinator in DST-PURSE Program Working Committee during 2011-16, UGC Innovative programme during 2011-16 and in developing world class syllabus for Biological Sciences/Biotechnology during 2012-16 in steering the Bharathidasan University Business Development (Patent) Cell (BDC) from 2002-12. He has served as Dean of Academics and Dean (Accreditation, Ranking, Collaboration and Internationalization) at Central University of Rajasthan, since 2018 and Head, Department of Yoga of the Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer since 2017. He had also represented as a University nominee to Administrative Council, Board of Studies, Managing Committee, Finance Committee, Award Committee, Planning and Evaluation Committee of various affiliated Colleges.

A widely acclaimed scientist of eminence, Professor Krishnan has been regularly invited by academic and research Institutions in India and abroad as an exchange/visiting Scientist to deliver invited lectures in INSA, Germany (2010), in Hungary Research Stay Fellowship (2009) in Indo-UK collaborative project, UK (2007). He has also been invited as resource person in academic conferences and/or as Visiting Research Fellow with institutions in more than 20 countries.

He is the recipient of Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Young Scientist Award, DST-DAAD Award in Germany, Czech Academy Fellowship Award, and Award of USD 2000 from International Foundation for Science, Sweden, UGC Cultural Exchange Award, and Tamil Nadu Government Scientist (TANSA) Award in 2003.

A passionate researcher, Professor Krishnan has guided nearly 50 Ph.D and M.Phil candidates. He has successfully completed several research projects as coordinator/lead-researcher funded through multi-million rupee grants from various agencies. He has also organised several workshops/conferences.

Professor Krishnan has an enviable record as an academic researcher with more than 140 papers in scientific journals, 6 Book Chapters and nearly 75 conference papers. He has also authored 2 books. He enjoys 152 Cumulative Impact factor publications, 14 H-index (Scopus: Google Scholar) and 1052 citations. He has been granted a Patent for his work in the field of Hydrolyzed P-Soyatose supplementation in silk and seed production of silkworm and analysis of hemolymph proteins by SDS-PAGE. He has also discovered an insect named *Gryllotalpa Krishnan* from Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu by Animal discoveries in 2012.



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THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION

7 APRIL 2019

The Members of the Board of Governors,

Faculty, Staff and Students of

Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai

cordially invite you to the

THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION

on Sunday, 7 April 2019

at the Thiagarajar School of Management Campus,

Pambanswamy Nagar, Thirupparankundram,

Madurai – 625 005.

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will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest and deliver the
Convocation Address.

Programme Schedule

10:30 a.m.	Convocation procession enters (Audience to rise and remain standing till the Chief Guest takes his seat)
10:40 a.m.	Prayer
10:45 a.m.	Welcome Address
11:05 a.m.	Presentation of TSM Annual Report
11:20 a.m.	Introduction of the Chief Guest
11:25 a.m.	Presentation of Degrees, Diplomas and Medals by the Chief Guest
11:55 a.m.	Convocation Address by the Chief Guest
12:25 p.m.	Vote of Thanks
12:30 p.m.	National Anthem
12:35 p.m.	Convocation procession departs (Audience to rise and remain standing till the convocation procession has exited)

- Please be seated in the Auditorium by 10:00 a.m.
- Please keep your mobile phones on silent/switch off mode inside the Convocation venue
- Please avoid bringing children below 12 years of age inside the Convocation venue
- Lunch will be arranged for all guests and graduating students