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Brief Profile

Dr.D.Srinivas Kumar is presently working as Professor of Education from 11.09.2009 onwards. He possesses Doctor of Letters (Education) (awarded in 2021) from University of Madras, Chennai; M.A.(Psychology)., M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D., (Education) (awarded in 1994) from Osmania University, Hyderabad, and is handling the course-work of B.Ed., and M.Ed., Programmes besides guiding Ph.D research scholars. **8** Ph.Ds have been awarded under his guidance.

Focus: The main focus is on making good teachers, teacher-educators, and researchers in teacher education and psychology. Areas of Interest include Education Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Educational Planning, Psychological Testing, Organizational Development, and Teacher Education.

Skills: Training of Teachers; Psychological Testing; Construction and Standardization of Psychological Tests; Psychological Counselling; Leadership Development.

Experience: Wide teaching and research experience spanning over 26 years in various positions as Professor of Education; Associate Professor of Education, Dravidian University; Research Officer in the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) (A Statutory Body under MHRD, Government of India), Bangalore and also as Teacher Educator.

Additional Responsibilities – Present: (a) Dean, School of Education & HRD, Dravidian University; (b) Coordinator, NEP-2020 Cell, Dravidian University; (c) Coordinator I/c, NAAC Steering Committee, Dravidian University; (d) Chairman, Board of Studies in Education, Dravidian University; (e) Coordinator, HEPSN, Dravidian University.

Memberships – Present: (a) Member, Academic Senate, Krishna University, Machilipatnam & Dravidian University, Kuppam; (b) Member, Indian Association of Teacher Educators.

Previous positions: (a) Dean of Academic Affairs, Dravidian University; (b) Dean, School of Education & HRD (2 terms), Dravidian University; (c) Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Dravidian University; (d) RUSA Coordinator, Dravidian University; (e) Head, Dept of Education & HRD; (f) Director of Admissions, Dravidian University; (g) Special Officer (Curriculum Development Cell), Dravidian University; (h) Member, Editorial Board, Dravidian Studies (journal); (i) Several Committees like Anti-Ragging Committee and so on.

Research Publications: Published a few research papers in International and National reputed journals.

Books: (1) **Need-o-meter: For Basic Human Needs Assessment**. Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 1998. (sole author); (2) **Sama Kaaleena Prapanchamlo Vidyarthulu**, Megha Hills Publishers, Hyderabad, 2006. (sole author); (3) **Elements**

of Critical Thinking, Dhaatri Publishers, Bengaluru, 2010. (sole author) (first book on this concept in India by him); (4) **Human Rights Education** (Edited Book), Prasaraanga (Publications Bureau), Dravidian University, Kuppam, 2011;
(5) **Introduction to Cognitive Styles and Learning Styles**, Prasaraanga (Publications Bureau), Dravidian University, Kuppam, 2011. (sole author) (first book on these concepts in India by him); (6) **Elements of Action Research**, Prasaraanga (Publications Bureau), Dravidian University, Kuppam, 2011. (sole author);
(7) **Sharpen Your Lecture**, Prasaraanga (Publications Bureau), Dravidian University, Kuppam, 2011. (sole author); (8) **Personal Values and Intelligence among Students**, (Publications Bureau), Dravidian University, Kuppam, 2017. (sole author).

Important Achievements

- **NAAC Accreditation for the First Time in September 2018**

The Dravidian University has been accredited to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for the First Time in September 2018, under his Coordinator-ship and Team Work. Earlier, the Self-Study Report (SSR) has been submitted to the NAAC on 8th January 2018 within a short span of 90 days working amidst of all odds working late nights up to 2.00 a.m. In fact, this is a historic achievement in the annals of Dravidian University since its establishment in the year 1997. The University has now been accredited with Grade B, for the First Time.

- **Successful in Getting Sanction of RUSA Infrastructure Grants of Rs.20.00 Crores in September 2019**

Prepared Detailed Project Report (DPR) for seeking Infrastructure Grants from Rashtriya Ucchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Government of India. RUSA has sanctioned Rs.20.00 crores to Dravidian University in its 16th PAB Meeting held in September 2019 for development and strengthening of infrastructure in the University.

- **Beginning of B.Ed., Programme for the first time in the University**

In the year 2003-2004, the then Vice Chancellor, Dravidian University has assigned to him the task of coordinating with National Council for Teaching Education (NCTE) for starting the B.Ed., Programme in the University and it has been a successful task. Subsequently, in the year 2006-07, M.Ed., Programme has also been started by the University.

- **First time established Computer Lab on my own initiative by securing first Free Donation from Infosys**

On his own initiative, he has secured free donation of Computers and Software from the Infosys Technologies Private Limited, Hyderabad worth Rs.3.50 lakhs and Rs.14,000/- worth Educational Software Kit from the Intel Corporation during November 2006 for establishing an independent Computer Lab for the Department of Education and HRD.

- **First Time Conduct of Campus Interviews for Placements of B.Ed., & M.Ed., Students**

On his own initiative with certain reputed schools / organizations i.e., Bhashyam Educational Institutions, Guntur; Agastya International Foundation, Gudupalli; Paramahamsa Yogananda Vidyalaya, Shantipuram etc., conducted Campus Selection Interviews which have created Placement opportunities to the B.Ed & M.Ed students from the first batch (2003-04) onwards.

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