

BRIEF BIODATA OF PADMASHRI Prof. R.M. VASAGAM

Presently Chancellor, Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai-600 095
Chancellor, Karpagam University Coimbatore
Vice President(admin) Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute
Madhuravoyal, Chennai-600 095

He has served

- Pro -Chancellor(Apr. 20, 2006 –Sep25,2008) Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute Maduhravoyal, Chennai-600 095 .
- VICE-CHANCELLOR (June 11, 2003 to Apr. 19, 2006)
Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600 095
- DIRECTOR (Information Technology), Karunya Institute of Technology & Sciences Coimbatore
- CHAIRMAN, Tamilnadu Institute of Information Technology
Chennai, June 1999 – Oct. 2001
- **VICE-CHANCELLOR**, Anna University, Chennai (1996 – 99)
(Outstanding Scientist, ISRO)
- **Director**, Directorate of Advanced Technology and Planning
ISRO Headquarters, Bangalore
- Served as Project Director for APPLE, India's first experimental geostationary communication satellite project during 1977 - 83 time frame.

Education:

- B.E.(Hons.) from University of Madras, 1963
M.Tech. from IIT, Madras, 1965
D.Sc (Honoris Causa) from Karpagam University Coimbatore, October 19, 2013
- Working for Indian Space Programme since its inception in early 60's.
- Professional training / background in Avionics, Navigation, Guidance, Control and Systems Engineering areas.

◆ AWARDED

- Vikram Sarabhai Award (1981)
- Padmashri Award (1982)
- Distinguished Alumnus Award-PSG College of Technology (1982)
- IEEE Centennial Medal (1984)
- Biren Roy Award for Space (1988)
- Om Prakash Bhashin Award (1988)
- C-DAC PARAM Award (1991)
- Distinguished Alumnus Award-IIT, Madras (1996)
- Systems Gold Medal – Systems Society of India (1999)
- Vivekananda National Award for Excellence in Science, Technology and Related Education on the occasion of Platinum Jubilee of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore.

◆ **Served as Visiting Scientist at**

- Institute of Space and Astronautical Sciences, University of Tokyo 1967
- Centre for Space Research/Lincoln Lab, MIT, Boston, 1970
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre, Maryland, USA, 1971

. Fellow of International Academy of Astronautics, Paris

- Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad
- Fellow of Aeronautical Society of India
- Fellow of Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers
- Fellow Member of Astronautical Society of India
- Senior Member of IEEE
- Fellow of Institution of Engineers India
- Fellow of IIPE
- Honorary Fellow, The Institution of Engineers, Mauritius

- ◆ Member / Convener in the Steering Committee on Science and Technology, State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu.
- ◆ Member in the Standing Committee of the Department of Ocean Development, Govt. of India.
- ◆ Member of the Natural Sciences Sub-Commission of Indian National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi.
- Member of the 10th Five Year Plan Working Group for Department of Space.

--Immediate Past Chairman National Design and Research Forum Institution of Engineers (India)

Currently National Chairman Indian institute of production engineers. Council Member IEI (Aerospace Engineering Division), Member Education, Examination and Accreditation committee IE(I), Chairman, Aerospace Engineering Division Board IEI, Member, Academic Council CMR University
