



BRIEF BIODATA OF DR K V PRABHAKAR M.Com Ph.D

Dr K V Prabhakar born in Bellary (Karnataka State) but mostly grew up in Chennai (erstwhile Madras) and Mysore. Since 2002, he has been working as Senior Professor at M P Birla Institute of Management, Bangalore.

His educational background includes a Master's Degree in Commerce (Business Studies) from Mysore University and a Ph.D from Mysore University. He was the first candidate to obtain Ph.D Degree in the Faculty of Commerce and Management of Mysore University as early as in 1970. He received advanced training at Centre of Advanced Studies in Industrial Economics, Bombay University, Bombay (now Mumbai) and also at Administrative Staff Training College, Bella Vista, Hyderabad. He worked with Dr Sandesara of Bombay University on a research project under UGC Scheme. He worked on the research project on marketing of instant foods along with Dr Lahiri at CFTRI, Mysore. He served as a Lecturer and a Reader (Associate Professor) in Commerce and Management in the Department of Commerce and Management at Manasa Gangotri, University of Mysore, Mysore. He was one of the architects of MBA Program at University of Mysore.

He joined Gulbarga University Services in 1980 and served as Professor, Chairman, and Dean of Faculty of Commerce/Management for nearly two decades. He served in various capacities in the University, as a member of the Syndicate, Senate, Finance Committee, Academic Council, and Committee of the Academic Council. He served as the Chairman of the Local Enquiry Committee for a number of years as the Senior Dean. He served as acting Vice Chancellor twice. He served as Special Officer appointed for the formation of Gulbarga University Post-Graduate Centre, Bellary and served as Director, Vijayanagar Institute of Management, Gulbarga University Post-Graduate Centre, Bellary.

He has published over 60 research articles in leading management journals and over twenty nine candidates have obtained their Ph.D Degree under his guidance and supervision.

He served as a member of the subject panel of University Grants Commission/AICTE, New-Delhi. He served as a member of the Boards of Appointment constituted for the selection of professors in various Universities. He served as a member of Board of Studies in several Universities. He served as a member of the Board of Appointment constituted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission, Government of Karnataka for the selection of teaching staff for Government Colleges in Karnataka. He also served as the Chairman of the High-Powered Committee constituted by the Chancellor of Karnataka State to flavor the commerce and management courses in various Universities in Karnataka. He was on the visiting faculty in several Institutes including Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management, Harihar, Karnataka State.

He is currently a recognized guide for doctoral candidates in management at Symbiosis International University, Pune

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