



## **Dr Ramachandra V Pujeri, Pro Vice-chancellor**

Dr. Ramachandra V Pujeri is a visionary leader in the field of technology and education. With his innovative approach and professional expertise, he has elevated MIT Art Design and Technology University to new heights for the academic excellence since assuming the role of Pro Vice-Chancellor. His previous Academic, Administrative and Research experiences include Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and MIT college of Engineering, Pune

Dr. Pujeri's dedication to research is evident from his extensive publication record. With 110 research papers published in reputed national and international journals, he has made significant contributions to the advancement of computer science and engineering. Published few Patents and copyrights as well. He is reviewer of 10 National and 12 International referred journals. In addition, he has presented 40 research papers at conferences, showcasing his ability to translate theoretical concepts into practical applications. His insightful feedback and expertise have helped maintain the high standards of academic publications. Moreover, his passion for networking and collaboration is evident through his active chairmanship of several conferences, where he has fostered meaningful connections between researchers, professionals, and industry leaders. His unique experience in creating centre of excellence with top IT companies and building highly competent industry-institution collaborations are key factors of his success.

He has guided and supervised numerous undergraduate and postgraduate projects, providing students with valuable mentorship and support. He has guided 10 PhD's, he is currently guiding 05 research scholars pursuing their Ph.D. in the field of Computer Science and Engineering, ensuring their research endeavours align with the latest advancements and contribute to the body of knowledge in the discipline.

Dr.Pujeri's hard work and exceptional contributions have earned him several prestigious accolades, including the Young Scientist Award, Best Faculty Award, Best Research Paper Award, Best Alumni Award, and Best Warden and Rector Award. These awards not only reflect his academic brilliance but also his dedication to mentoring students and fostering a supportive and conducive learning environment.

In addition to his academic and administrative roles, Dr. Pujeri has served as an esteemed expert member for National Board of Accreditation (NBA), National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, (ABET),

AICTE, UGC, ISO Certified, DoEACC, Universities, and Chartered Engineer Institution of Engineers (IE) India. His insights and expertise have been invaluable in the evaluation and accreditation processes of various educational institutions, ensuring quality education and adherence to industry standards. He is serving and served as BoS, Academic council as well as Governing Body members for various Universities and higher education Institutions.

Dr. Pujeri's actively participates as a Board of Studies member, Academic council member as well as Governing Body member for various universities and colleges across the country, contributing to curriculum development and ensuring that programs align with industry requirements. He is an executive/Senior member also fellow of few professional bodies such as SSI, ISTE, IE, ACS, IEE, and IEEE and it showcases his dedication to the advancement and growth of the technology and engineering sectors.

Dr. Pujeri's research pursuits have been recognized internationally, particularly through his completion of an International Research Project funded by the European Commission. This prestigious project, conducted under the ERASMUS+ scheme with the Capacity Building stream, has not only allowed him to establish himself as a top researcher but has also facilitated collaborations with renowned universities across Europe. Through his interdisciplinary approach and innovative thinking, he has successfully contributed to cutting-edge research in his field.

Furthermore, Dr. Pujeri has also undertaken a research project "Desalination of Sea water and creating Portable water" funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Delhi under the scheme of Providing Urban facilities for Rural Areas (PURA) guided by Bharat Ratna late Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam, President of India. His commitment to research and development has set him apart as a leading scholar and pioneer in the field. He is involved in networking with stalwarts like Chairmans of ISRO, Secretaries of DST, DRDO and many public and private organisations with MIT ADT University, Pune.

Dr. Pujeri has pursued multiple degrees and diplomas to broaden his knowledge base. Alongside his Bachelor of Engineering (BE) degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering and Master of Engineering (ME) degree in Computer Science and Engineering, he has also obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Medicine from Karnataka University Dharwad. Furthermore, his Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Human Resource Management from Pondicherry University has equipped him with the necessary skills to effectively manage people and teams. Dr. Pujeri's educational journey culminated with a Doctoral (Ph.D.) degree in Information and Communication Engineering from Anna University Chennai, solidifying his expertise in his field of specialization.