

Brief Profile

Prof.D.Srinivas Kumar, M.A.(Psychology)., M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D (Education), is at present working as Professor of Education and Dean, School of Education & HRD and Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Dravidian University, Srinivasavanam, Kuppam, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. Also, he holds the additional responsibilities like the Coordinator, HEPSN, the Coordinator of Human Rights Education, and *Member, Academic Senate, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.*

He has wide teaching and research experience spanning over 20 years in various positions as 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.

His main focus is on preparation of good school 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.

He is the senior founder member of the Department of Education at Dravidian University. Earlier, he has held various positions in Dravidian University like the Head, Dept of Education & HRD, Dean, School of Education & HRD; Member of the Academic Senate; Member, Editorial Board, Dravidian Studies (journal), Director of Admissions; Special Officer (Curriculum Development Cell), and other professional responsibilities at Dravidian University, Kuppam. Further, worked for the cause of social service in the capacity as NSS Programme Coordinator, Dravidian University, Kuppam for a period of about 3 years and adopted the surrounding villages of the university campus and conducted several voluntary social service camps such as laying/repairing roads, literacy campaign, free medical check-ups etc and also the social commitment could be evidenced by his book on *Samakaaleena Prapanchamlo Vidyarthulu (Telugu Version) (Students in Contemporary Society)* which is based on case studies of different high school children.

Dr.Srinivas published several research articles in national and international journals, and books that are useful for students and teachers and other professionals.

On his own initiative, he has secured free donation of computer systems from the Infosys Technologies Private Limited with which the Computer Lab has been established initially in the Dept of Education, Dravidian University, Kuppam. Being a trained counseling psychologist, he helped several children and especially students in overcoming problems like examination anxiety, behavioural problems during adolescence, adulthood etc.

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