



Brief Profile : Dr Vaddiparti Raghava Swamy

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He joined ,erstwhile, NRSA / DOS, Hyderabad as Scientific Assistant and has taken the responsibility as Deputy Director (Remote Sensing and GIS Applications & Training) at NRSC / ISRO, Hyderabad. He received several Awards like : Young Scientist Award from AP Academy of Sciences , Indian National Remote Sensing Award from ISRS, RN Dubey Memorial Award from Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation and Bhoogol Bhushan Scientist Award. He is a Fellow of Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation, New Delhi. He was a Member of Research Council of National Center for Earth Science Studies of DST, Govt. of India at Tiruvananthapuram and also Member of ISRO-IISc, Joint Scientific Committee Bengalure.

He has completed more than 90 Remote Sensing & GIS projects, 45 Technical Manuals and 80 Research Publications. He has authored and published 5 Books including Meta Data Directory on LUCC for COSTED / ICSU. He also worked in INDO-FRG International project. He is a member of several Professional Bodies and been a Member in the Task Committees of Central Ministries. He is a Member of BOS and a Research Guide for PhD and Examiner for M.Sc / M.Tech students in Indian Universities, including JNTUH. He is a Member of Editorial Board of Indian Scientific Journals. He served as an Adviser to CGARD of NIRD & PR,

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