

Prof Ramesh Ghanta

A dedicated teacher, able administrator and a passionate educator, Sri Ramesh Ghanta has rendered significant services to Teacher Education / Higher Education domain, viz. Curriculum Planning, Pedagogy, Educational Reforms, Educational

Evaluation, Educational Research & Extension Services, and particularly in Educational Administration & Training for over three decades at State and National level. Prof. Ramesh Ghanta headed the Department of Education and the Institution of Advanced Study in Education at Kakatiya University, Warangal for over two and half decades. He held the position of Dean, Faculty of Education of the same University for almost two decades. Prof. Ramesh published more than 10 books and over 30 research papers in various journals of Education in India and abroad. He has guided ten Ph.Ds. and more than 20 M.Phils.

Prof. Ramesh has held different academic and administrative positions at the University level and has been involved with a number of Committees and Commissions relating to Education, particularly in Teacher Education. He has submitted several research / baseline study reports to the governments at State as well as National level. An eloquent speaker, Prof. Ramesh Ghanta, has guided a number of budding teachers and teacher educators to mould them into responsible instruments of change for future generations. A widely travelled academic, he's known in almost all the teacher education departments of various universities of the country and abroad.

Prof. Ramesh Ghanta was selected for Fulbright Fellowship (USA), a prestigious one (1989). Subsequently, he availed himself UGC Associateship and conducted advanced research in aesthetic education. Apart from being a recipient of University Best Teacher Award of Andhra Pradesh (1997) and National Best Teacher Educator Award by IATE (2009), Prof. Ramesh has also received the UNESCO / NLM Award (2010) and Saakshar Bharat National Literacy Award of Govt. of India, MHRD (2012) as Chairman of the Best State Resource Center for Adult & Continuing Education, Hyderabad. Prof. Ramesh has been awarded Emeritus Fellow by the

University Grants Commission (2013). He has travelled extensively both in India and abroad.

Presently, Prof. Ramesh is a Senior Professor, with the School of Education and Training, MANUU, Hyderabad which is a Central University. He is also the President, Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE), New Delhi, which is the oldest and largest body of Teacher Educators in the country. In addition to several other academic responsibilities, Prof. Ramesh is also the Chairman, Governing Body of the State Resource Centre (SRC) for Adult and Continuing Education, Hyderabad which is funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Presently he is heading two Committees constituted by the NCTE / MHRD to look into the curriculum for different Teacher Education Programmes and also to suggest necessary amendments to the existing NCTE norms to strengthen Teacher Education in the country. Prof. Ramesh Ghanta has a passion for research in the advanced areas of Education, and he is also known to be an exemplary administrator in Education