

Dr.V.PRABHAKAR RAO
VICE-CHANCELLOR *(Retd)*
SRI VENKATESWARA VETERINARY UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI

Dr. V. Prabhakar Rao has taken over as the Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati on 27-10-2010. Dr. Prabhakar Rao garu was born on 12-8-1942 at Pedda Muddanur Village, Nager Kurnool Mandal, Mahaboobnagar Dt. to (late) Sri. Krishna Rao garu and (late) Smt. Vajramma garu. He studied upto H.Sc at Kollapur Mandal, Mahaboobnagar Dt, completed PUC at City College, Hyderabad and PPC at Saifabad Science College, Hyderabad. He graduated in 1st class from College of Veterinary Science, Rajendranagar in the year 1965 and completed post graduation in 1st class at IVRI, Izatnagar, U.P. in 1968 with specialization in Animal Genetics and Breeding. He joined as Assistant Professor in APAU in the year 1969 and completed his Doctorate Studies at NDRI, Karnal in 1980 as in-service candidate. During his college days he was very active as President of Students Union and after joining as faculty also he was very active as a member of teachers association and has led the association as President for more than two years. Even after his retirement, he was elected as president of ANGRAU Retired Teachers Association unanimously for 8 years. He married V.Jayalakshmi garu in the year 1966 and is blessed with a son and a daughter and both of them are well settled.

He has put in more than 32 years of service in teaching, research, extension and administration by serving ANGRAU (formerly APAU) in different capacities such as Assistant Professor (Asst. Research Officer), Associate Professor (Research Officer), Professor and Registrar. He has guided 8 M.V.Sc & 2 PhD students as Chairman of Advisory Committee and has published more than 75 research papers in peer reviewed national and international journals.

He has visited USA in the year 1999 for studying academic and administrative procedures at

- University of Tennessee, Noxville
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, St. Louis
- University of OHIO, Columbus
- University of California, Davis

He is a member of many professional bodies and has acted as an expert on selection committees and also as a referee for many scientific journals. He has rich administrative experience as he worked as Registrar, ANGRAU, Hyderabad for over five years. His unbiased, positive and transparent administration as Registrar, ANGRAU is widely acclaimed by staff, students and workers of the University. As convener of the selection committee, he was responsible for recruitment of more than 500 faculty members in ANGRAU.

In recognition of his distinguished service to the profession he was honoured with the Meritorious Teacher Award by ANGRAU in the year 1988, Best Teacher award by the State Government in the year 1995.

Dr Poo successfully completed a term of
three years as Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara
Veterinary University ^{Tenali} from 26-10-2010 to 25-10-2013