

BRIEF RESUME OF DR. C. VASUDEVAPPA



Completed graduation and post-graduation program in Fisheries Science in the year 1974 and 1976 respectively; The Doctoral degree program was obtained from Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin under the Cochin University of Science and Technology.

Initially worked as **Extension Specialist** in Karnataka government with a focus on promotion of Aquaculture technology amongst the Farming community for 6 years.

Worked as researcher (**Junior and Senior Fisheries Scientist and Chief Scientific Officer**) in UAS Bangalore for **26 years**. Involved in developing end to end farming technology for *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* right from seed production to commercial farming under mono and polyculture systems, release of new varieties and development of technologies for fish seed rearing, feed development and farming, ornamental fish farming etc., Established a fish farm at Hebbal in collaboration with L & T under PPP mode. Operated more than 10 National and 2 International projects (from ODA and EC).

Worked as **Senior Executive Director and Chief Executive of NFDB**, Hyderabad GOI for 5 years. Developed more than 100 fish markets, introduced cage culture in India, released new fish species for culture (*Pangasius sutchi*) in India, promoted culture of *L. vannamei* and *Tilapia*, Serious efforts were made on Transfer of Technology of Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) Shrimp (*Penaeus Monodon*) seed and establishment of Multiplication Centre etc

As **Dean of Post Graduate Studies in UAS Bangalore** for one and a half years - reformed the PG education with proactive policies, automation of Exam system, scholarships, seminars etc.,

Served as **member of RAC for 3 ICAR Institutes, Academic council member of CIFE, Chairman QRT** for CIFRI Barrackpore. Serving as member of Scientific committee of FSSAI, and Member of the governing council of EIA , NABI of DBT and BIS.

Awarded with, **Junior and Senior Research Fellowship**, received **Young Scientist Award** in 1987 and **Best Extension Worker Award** in 1987, **Certificate of Excellence** from Global Food Chain Alliance from DANFOSS and **Dr J S Pruthi memorial award from AIFPA** and recently received the prestigious **Karnataka Rajyotsava Award 2020** for Science and Technology.

Served as **First Vice Chancellor (2014-2017)** of the newly formed **University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shimoga**, Karnataka and was responsible for establishing new University campus. Crated a new and vibrant face to the University system in terms of infrastructure, degree programs, research support, technology and farm development etc by framing proactive policies.

Responsible for release of 2 rice varieties, 2 groundnut varieties, 2 castor varieties and 2 onion varieties and 1 fish variety (Amur common carp) by providing a strong research support.

*Presently working as **Vice Chancellor of National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (Deemed to be University), since July 2017.***

*Responsible for creating a cordial working atmosphere amongst faculty and industry and established **contract research organization. Established Niftem Technology Innovation and Business Incubation Foundation (NTIBIF)***

*Established state of art **Incubation facility for Ready to Eat, Fruits and vegetables, Milk and Dairy products, Meat and chicken products. Bakery, Technology business incubation centre, Cold chain development school, Bio- nanotechnology lab, Food fortification lab, Centre of excellence on fruits and vegetables, automation of examination system with proctoring and Library with national access.***

*Excellent **Food Testing Lab** was also established. It has **integrated accreditation and recognized as Referral Laboratory by FSSAI.***

*Focus on research **through national (24 Institutions) and international (14) collaborations** is also given impetus. NIFTEM being a **platinum rated green building**, received **Swatch Campus Ranking Award** from MHRD*

*Put in about **47 years of service** as outreach, researcher, academic development administrator and academic during the period and visited 14 countries during the period.*

*NIFTEM is heading towards to become an **INSTITUTION of NATIONAL IMPORTANCE** by the act of Parliament*

*Published **74 research papers/ chapters in books/ short notes, 32 books/ chapters/ bulletins/ manual/ action plans** etc. in the area fisheries and aquaculture. Member of **8 Professional bodies and reviewer** of three international journals.*

