

A brief profile of
Dr.S.Thangasamy, Vice-Chancellor

Dr.S.Thangasamy an accomplished educationist, commonly known in his pen name as “Kokila Thangasamy” hails from an agricultural family in “Kokilapuram” village of Cumbum Valley, Theni District and he is the second Ph.D awardee in Education from Madurai Kamaraj University.

Dr.S.Thangasamy is a prolific and creative writer, a good orator, an inspiring teacher and an efficient team leader committing his whole life to promotion of teaching, learning, research and extension activities from primary education level to higher education level.

Dr.S.Thangasamy was the Professor and former Director at the Centre for Educational Research established in Madurai Kamaraj University in 2008 with a view to undertaking issuebased educational researches enabling the Govt. of Tamil Nadu to formulate educational policies from primary level to higher education level.

Dr.Thangasamy has over 25 years’ teaching experience in B.Ed, M.Ed, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. He has over 20 years’ research experience in Education. He has served as an effective Teacher Educator – as Assistant Professor, Reader / Associate Professor and Principal for 25 years in the nationally reputed Govt. Aided Lakshmi College of Education in Gandhigram, Dindigul District. He was the first Professor & Head, School of Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.

Dr.S.Thangasamy has acquired a good experience in the University developmental administration by actively participating as Member of Syndicate (Manonmanium Sundaranar University), Member of Senate (Madurai Kamaraj University), Member of Academic Council (Madurai Kamaraj University, & Tamil Nadu Open University), Member of Planning Board (TNOU), Member of Finance Committee (Manonmanium Sundaranar University & Gandhigram Rural Institute) and Member of Board of Studies (Tamil University, Periyar University & Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University)

Dr.S.Thangasamy has authored nearly 60 books on professional development of teachers, effective teaching & learning process and educational research. He was the chief-editor of the International Journal of Educational Research, Development and Extension being published by Madurai Kamaraj University.

Dr.S.Thangasamy has received the Best Book Award from the Government of Tamil Nadu for his book on ‘Learner-Centred Education and Teaching of Tamil’ and honoured by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in 2002.

Under his dynamic and thoughtful leadership, the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University prepares locally competent and globally competitive teachers.