

BRIEF - PROFILE

Dr. S. KRISHNAIAH, Professor of Civil Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering Ananthapuramu

Prof. S. Krishnaiah completed his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from S.V. University, Tirupati, A.P., India, in 1989. He earned his Master of Engineering (M.E.) degree from Goa Government Engineering College, Goa, before pursuing a Doctoral degree in Geotechnical Engineering from IIT Bombay, which he completed in 2003.

With over 30 years of experience in teaching and 24 years in research, Prof. Krishnaiah has made significant contributions to the field of Civil Engineering, particularly in Geotechnical Engineering, Heat and Mass Transfer through Geomaterials, Ground Improvement Techniques, and Geo-environmental Engineering. He has published more than 100 research papers in reputed national and international journals and conferences. His research contributions have earned him recognition in the academic community, with several expert lectures and keynote addresses at various national and international conferences.

Prof. Krishnaiah has been honored with prestigious awards including the **RashtriyaGourav Award** by the International Friendship Society, New Delhi, and recognition in **Who's Who in the World**. He received the **Educational Leadership Award** from The Indus Foundation, USA, at the Indo-Global Education Summit & Expo 2017 in Bangalore. He was also conferred the **Best Teacher Award** by JNTU Anantapur in 2024 and the **State-Level Best Teacher Award in Civil Engineering** from the ISTE in 2023.

As a seasoned academic leader, Prof. Krishnaiah has served in various administrative roles, including as the **Head of the Civil Engineering Department** and **ICS Co-coordinator** at JNTUA College of Engineering, Anantapur. He was also the **OSD and Founder Principal** of JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri. His tenure as **Registrar of JNT University Anantapur** from November 2014 to May 2019 was marked by his significant contributions to the administration and development of the university. He currently serves as the **Registrar** of JNT University Anantapur, a position he has held since July 2024.

Prof. Krishnaiah has also served as the **Chairman of the UG Board of Studies (Civil Engineering)** at JNT University Anantapur for three years and has been an active member of the Board of Studies for several engineering colleges across Andhra Pradesh. He is a Fellow of the **Institute of Engineers (India)** and a Life Member of the **Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE)** and the **Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS)**.

Over the years, Prof. Krishnaiah has supervised nine Ph.D. scholars, with six more currently working under his guidance. His areas of expertise continue to shape the future of Civil Engineering education and research at JNTUA.