



Profile of Prof. A. M. Moorthy

Vice – Chancellor

Diligence in delivery of Responsibilities has been the motto of Prof. A. M. Moorthy during his 41 years of service in Administration, Academic, Research, Extension and Social Service. He is a passionate learner, inspiring teacher, able administrator and strong Institutional builder. His contributions to the field of Physical Education & Sports, Yoga and Sports Medicine are noteworthy and enormous. He has qualified with M.P.E., M.Sc., M.S.P.T., D.S.M., and Ph.D Degrees.

Administrative and Academic Positions Held:

- 3 Years as a Dean Faculty of Education
- 20 Years as a Professor and Head
- 2 Years as Director of Physical Education
- 5 Years as Principal
- Member, Convenor's Committee. Alagappa University in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor during 14.09.2000 to 09.11.2001.
- Member of the Syndicate of the Alagappa University for three years from 15th March 1998 as Chancellor's Nominee.
- Member, Finance Committee of Alagappa University, Karaikudi for a period of three Years.
- Member, Board of Management LNIPE, Gwalior for three years (1997 – 2000) as President's Nominee.
- Member of the Academic Council of Madurai Kamaraj University for 6 Years as Chancellor's Nominee.
- Member of the Senate of Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore for a Period of 3 Years.
- Member, Governing Body, Saradha College of Physical Education, Salem for a period of 3 Years.
- Member of the Panel for Evaluation of Physical Education at State Level and UGC Eligibility Test for Lecturer ship.
- Member of the Research Board of Advisors of the American Biographical Institute, inc. USA.

- Associate Editor of the Journal of Fitness Society of India – International Journal of Fitness, Gwalior.
- President's Nominee to select the Faculty members in Shanthiniketan University, Calcutta.
- Advisor to UPSC for selecting Faculty to Union Territories.
- Member, UGC Committee to give Deemed University Status.
- Member, High Power Committee appointed by Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, New Delhi.
- Member of the Syndicate of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai.
 - President and Vice-President of various Professional Associations.
 - Chairman, Board of Examiners in Physical Education in Alagappa University and several Universities across India.
 - Chairman, Board of Question Paper setting in Alagappa University and several Universities across India.
 - Chairman, Board of Studies in Physical Education of Alagappa University and several Universities across India.
 - Member, Standing committee in Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
 - Member, Senate of Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Academic Achievements :

- Successfully guided 82 Scholars for the award of Doctoral Degree in Physical Education.
- Successfully guided 396 Scholars for the award of Master of Philosophy in Physical Education.
- Evaluated more than 150 Doctoral Thesis of various Universities in India.
- Presently guiding 12 Scholars for the award of Doctoral Degree in Physical Education.
- Received and successfully completed 14 Funded Projects from UGC, State Government and other agencies for Academic Development in Alagappa University.
- Published 3 Books under UGC Books Writing Scheme.
- Published 6 Books on Physical Education and Yoga.
- Presented 65 Papers in International / National Conferences.

- Published 66 Research Articles in International / National Journals and Edited Books.
- Visited Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom and Germany under Cultural Exchange Programme of MHRD, Govt.of India during 1990 – 1991.
- Visited Nepal on Special invitation by the Govt. of Nepal as Subject Expert to select teaching faculty during 1992.
- Invited Chief Guest and Session Chair in various Research Conferences and Seminars across the Country.
- Organized and conducted several number of All India Inter University Tournaments in Sports and games at Alagappa University.
- Convener and Member of various High Level Committees of Alagappa University from time to time.
- Established Physiotherapy Clinic, Exercise Therapy Clinic, Yoga Centre and Introduced Master’s Programme in Sports Physiotherapy at Alagappa University.
- Instrumental in introducing M.Phil., Ph.D in Physical Education & Health Sciences in different steams – Regular, Part-time and Summer Sequential at Alagappa Unversity.
- Groomed the Department of Physical Education into a reputed centre for Physical Education & Health Sciences.
- Expert Resource person on Physical Education and delivered sessions at various Conferences / Seminars / Workshops organized by various Universities across the State.

Awards Received :

- **“BEST TEACHER”** Awarded by College of Physical Education, Prodattur, Andra Pradesh.
- **“MAN OF THE YEAR – 1997”** awarded by the American Biographical Institute, North Carolina, USA for the overall accomplishments and contributions to the society.
- **“VIKAS RATAN GOLD AWARD”** Awarded by International Integration and growth society, Delhi during 2002.

- **“VIJAY SHREE”** award presented along with certificate of excellence by Indian International friendship society, New Delhi during 2006.

Prof.A.M.Moorthy, after having served almost four decades in the field of Physical Education at different Institutes of higher learning, has taken up the mantle as Vice – Chancellor of this University on 07.06.2015.