



**Dr. M. Viswanadham**

**Dr. Sudarshan Pani - Dr. Rama Dwivedy Medal**

Dr. M. Viswanadham is the Director, University Foreign Relations and Professor of Civil Engineering. He did his B.Tech. from JNTU, M.E. from Calcutta University and Ph.D. from JNTU. He has more than 30 years of Teaching and Research experience. His areas of interest are Environmental Engineering, Heavy Metal Removal and Hazardous Waste Management. He held various Administrative positions like Head, Civil Engineering; Principal, JNTU College of Engineering Pulivendula, Director, Bureau of Industrial Consultancy Services and Chief Engineer. He was also Member of Task Force Committee and Member of Stake Holders Committee in AP Pollution Control Board. Recently appointed as Member of State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), AP Pollution Control Board. He is recipient of Bharat Jyothi Award by IIFS New Delhi. He has also received State Best Teacher Award by Govt. of Telangana State.

He was Member of World Bank project on Industrial Pollution Survey. He was Member of various Inspection Committees to various industries for Evaluation of Waste Water Treatment plants. He was also Selection Committee Member for APPSC.

He has organized various National Workshops on Hazardous Waste Management and Environmental Management Awareness program. He worked as Training and Placement Officer and NSS officer. As Director, BICS and Chief Engineer, he has contributed for infrastructural development within the University and also in Constituent Colleges. The Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium with ultra modern facilities, 1000 seating capacity and VIP Athidi guest house, many other buildings were constructed in his tenure. Actively involved in major consultancy works, as Director, Bureau of Industrial Consultancy Services. He has more than 30 Research Publications in various National and International journals. He guided more than 35 M.Techs. and 3 Ph.Ds. students and presently guiding 7 Ph.D. students.

He is Member of various Professional bodies like Member in Indian Association of Hydrologists, Member of Indian Society of Technical Education (MISTE). He has visited number of countries and delivered Expert lectures.