

## Short CV of Prof. M.G. Sethuraman

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Dr. M.G. Sethuraman, Professor of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute – DU, Gandhigram had his M. Sc and Ph. D from Regional Engineering College, Trichy, now known as National Institute of Technology, Trichy. He has 30 years of teaching and 34 years of research experience. His areas of specialisation include Natural Products Chemistry and Surface protection strategies. Prof. Sethuraman has published 130 research articles in leading International Journals with good impact factors and his publications are widely cited. Eighteen scholars have been awarded Ph. D under his guidance and Six scholars are presently working under his guidance. He has delivered more than 342 invited talks in various National and International Conferences both in India and abroad. Prof. Sethuraman has completed eight research projects. He has mobilized Rs.5.27 crores through projects. Besides, he is also the Associate Director of an Indo-US 21<sup>st</sup> century knowledge Initiative project of UGC which is being executed in collaboration with University of North Florida, USA with a financial outlay of Rs. 1.25 crores. He has also served as a Coordinator for Lemelson Recognition Mentoring Programme, a project funded by the Lemelson Foundation, U.S.A and executed in collaboration with IIT Madras, Chennai with a view to fostering innovations. He is the recipient of the **MASCOT National Award-2018** of the Electrochemical Society of India in recognition of the significant contribution made to the domain of Corrosion Science.

He has held several administrative positions in GRI and has travelled widely on Academic assignments. Prof. M.G. Sethuraman is associated with several Indian universities through membership in various academic bodies.

He was the **Head of Department of Chemistry for 3 years** and **Director IQAC for 8 years**. He also served as the **Member of the Interim Administrative Committee** discharging the functions of **Vice-Chancellor during 2008-09**.

As Director of IQAC, he successfully steered The Gandhigram Rural Institute to get 'A' grade in NAAC accreditation during the second and third cycles. He is the recipient of **Institutional Social Responsibility Award of GRI** from Honourable **Vice President of India** in recognition of the outstanding contribution made as Director, IQAC. He has undertaken many quality sustenance activities including the development of PBAS formats. He has conducted academic and administrative audits at 6 universities and 25 colleges across India and has sensitized faculty members on Quality Enhancement Strategies. He has served as **Resource Person** in more than 40 NAAC sponsored National Conferences/ Workshops. He is actively involved in Quality Sustenance activities such as Curricular Design, Outcome based Education, Quality Metrics in Research, Research Quality Circles, Quality Bench Marking and Creation of Institutional Data Base. Besides he has served as the **Overall Co-ordinator** for visit of UGC Teams for the review of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plans at The Gandhigram Institute. Currently, he is also serving as Director, R&D at GRI.



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