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Dr. V. Prakash is distinguished scientist of CSIR-India and **Honourable Director of Research, Innovation and Development and Management at JSS-MVP**, Mysore, India and Scientific Panel Chair, Nutritionals and Nutraceuticals Panel, FSSAI, Govt. of India.

He is also President of International Society of Nutraceuticals and Nutritionals and Naturals (ISNNAN), India. In addition he is also President, Academy of Nutraceuticals, Nutritionals and Naturals (ANNAN), India and Vice President and member of Governing Council of International Union of Nutritional Sciences.



He is working as Chairman, FAO panel on food losses and food wastes, Rome, Italy; Executive Editor of Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture, Wiley, UK;

Dr. Prakash is the Chairman, Research Advisory Committee of Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin, India, Chairman Task Force on Nutritionals and Nutraceuticals in International Union of Nutritional Sciences and Chairman, Advisory Board of NuFFooDS Magazine, India.

Visiting Professor of IUFOST at Saigon Technology University, HCMC, Vietnam; Adjunct Professor of Nutrition, TUFTS University, Boston, MA, USA.

Past President, International Academy of Food Science and Technology of IUFOST and Nutrition Society of India. He was Former Director, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore Former Coordinator, United Nations University at CFTRI, Mysore

Dr. Prakash has more than **210 research papers** in National, International peer reviewed journals. He has more than **530 presentations** in National and International seminars, symposia and conferences as Keynote speaker, convocation addresses, lead speaker and Inaugural talks and Chairman.

He is the author of 4 books and is the famous author of "**Book on Spices**" and 24 review chapters in books and journals in addition to more than **55 patents** to his credit including patents in US and Europe. He has guided nearly 50 Ph.D. and Master's students together.

He is a fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Association of Food Scientists and Technologists(I), National Academy of Sciences, Indian National Academy of Engineering and International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST).



Amongst the 55 major awards he has received for his Scientific and Industrial and Societal Contributions, the Government of Karnataka has conferred him with highest '**Karnataka Rajyotsava Award**'.

The prestigious **National Science Award** of India, **Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize** was awarded to him for his contribution in Biological Sciences.

During 2003 he was elected as Fellow of The Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC), UK. In the year 2008 he was elected as a Fellow of Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), USA, which is a unique professional distinction conferred for his outstanding and extraordinary contributions globally in the field of food science and technology.

Dr. Prakash is the President of International Society of Nutraceuticals And Nutritionals (ISNAN) and also the President of Indian Academy of Nutraceuticals And Nutritionals (IANAN). Dr. Prakash is Vice President of International Union of Nutritional Science (IUNS) for the period 2013-2017.

Dr. Prakash was awarded one of the most prestigious awards of India, the **Padma Shri** by the Honourable President of India in recognition of his outstanding service to the Nation in the field of Science and Engineering.

Currently he is engaged in molecular research of nutraceuticals, nutritionals and bioactives as well as on policy matters including regulatory policies and preventing food losses and reaching out of nutrition through food and nutrition security underpinning food safety both in India and at global level with the backdrop of food science, food technology and food processing.