

Dr. K. N. Selvakumar appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai.

Thiru Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai has appointed Dr. K. N. Selvakumar, as Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University for a period of three years with effect from the date of his assumption of office.

Dr. K.N.Selvakumar, being a senior most serving Professor of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, enjoys a rich teaching experience of about 32 years. He is working as Dean, Madras Veterinary College. He also served as Member Technical Monitoring Committee, Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

He has a vast research experience having 84 overall Journal Publications with 09 Scopus citations, 05 Web of Science citations and 187 Google scholar citations. He published 5 International and 3 National level research articles. He has presented 14 research papers in International academic events and has organized 11 International Academic/Research events. Dr. K.N.Selvakumar, has executed 3 International and 11 National level research projects worth of about Rs.4.7 crore and authored 3 books. Besides he has also guided 4 Ph.D. Scholars. He has also 2 International and 2 National level MoUs to his credit. He has undergone Overseas Training at University of Queensland, Australia under Agricultural Human Research Development Project.

He has rich experience of about 22 years in the University Administration having functioned as Director of Distance Education, Controller of Examinations, Dean, Madras Veterinary College, Dean, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orathanadu and Professor & Head in Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University. Besides, he has also functioned as Member of Academic Council, Extension Education Council, Research Council, Board of Studies, Planning Board and Board of Examinations in Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University. He has experience of 25 years in the University UG and PG admission programmes.

He facilitated TANUVAS to establish research collaboration with International Food Policy Research Institute and MS Swaminathan Research Foundation. He played a key role in development of Technology Achievement Index in the Indian Livestock Sector and Milk Price Policy Modelling Technique for Government of Tamil Nadu.

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