

## BRIEF CV



**Name** : Prof. Dr. N. CHANDRASEKAR  
**Date of Birth** : 29 June 1957  
**Designation** : Vice Chancellor of M.S. University, Tirunelveli  
**Education** : Ph.D. Marine Geology – MKU, Madurai  
M.Sc. Marine Geology – CUSAT, Cochin

**Retired from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli (2017)**

**Teaching and Research Experience** : 38 Years (Total) - Professor and Head (13.6 Years)  
**Dean and Research Co-Ordinator** : 9 Years (M.S. University), 2 Years (Dean Faculty at Kerala University for Fisheries and Ocean Studies)  
4 Years and 9 Months (Dean Research at SCAD Group of Institutions for Engineering & Technology studies)  
**Syndicate member** : 3 Years (M.S University and Kerala University for Fisheries and Ocean Studies)  
**NCC Service** : NCC- Lieutenant & Sub unit commander 3TN Naval NCC Unit, V.O.C. College. 1984-1993.  
**Extra Mural Research Projects carried out** : 25 nos.  
(Total Value of the Projects = Rs. 7,27,27,370)  
**Ph. D/M. Phil Guided** : 21 Ph. D / 14 M. Phil  
**Research Publications** : International = 174, National = 38, Books = 10, Paper book & Proceedings = 65, Abstracts = 38, Articles in Tamil Encyclopedia = 73  
(Total = 398, H index = 42, citation 8678, I<sub>10</sub>=145, Patent-1)  
**Technologies / Models developed for Research** : 2 (ONWET and Software BEACH)  
**MoU Signed** : 5 (IIG, CMFRI, TAMIN, CCRAS, Intergraph-ROLTA)

### Special Recognition / Award

- Recognized qualified person for the preparation of mining plan & Environmental Management Plan, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India (RQP - IBM).
- DST-SERC - Visiting Fellowship for the year 1999 – 2000 in Marine Minerals
- Professor E.P. Odum Gold Medal, by International Society of Environmental Communication, Dumka, Jharkhand in the year of 2007 & 2009
- Academic Excellence Award – 2009 by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- Indo-Hungarian Educational exchange fellowship for the year 2011-12
- National Environmental Science Academy (NESA) Fellowship of the Year – 2012
- Indian Geophysical Union fellowship award - 2014.
- William Goldsmith award (1994) by AGID.
- Dr. Radhakrishnan Gold Medal award in the field of Teaching and Research- 2014.
- Excellent Researcher Award from PEARL-2016.
- Foreign High Talent award – Guangzhou Institute of Geography, Guangdong Academic of Sciences, China 2021.
- Tamil Nadu Academic of Science Fellowship – 2023
- Membership in Scientific Bodies**
  - Expert National Institute of Disaster Management, Govt. of India.
  - Advisor, UPSC – Geologist examination, 2013 onwards.
  - Member, PAC- DST Govt. of India, New Delhi 2013 to 2020.
  - Member, Research Committee – National Institute of Siddha, Department of Ayush, Government of India 2009 to Present.
- Country visited:** Sri Lanka, Netherland, Malaysia, Mexico, Hawaii, Thailand, Greece, Doha, New Zealand, Hungary.