BRIEF PROFILE OF

Prof. V. Venkata Ramana,

Vice-Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE)
(A Statutory Body of the Government of Telangana) &
Senior Professor, School of Management Studies,
University of Hyderabad, Telangana.

- Prof. V. Venkata Ramana holds a M.B.A. and Doctoral degree in Management and received advanced training at IIIEE, Sweden and IC2 Institute, University of Texas. Prior to his present assignment he was a senior most Professor at School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad, where he also served as Dean for 7 1/2 years and has over 30years experience across different sectors spanning academics, industry and Board level positions at State Bank of Hyderabad, SBH (4 years) and India Infrastructure Finance Company (IIFCL- Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India (3 years).
- Prof. Venkata also served earlier at Institute of Public Enterprise, Mahindra Nissan Alwyn Ltd, Osmania University and joined University of Hyderabad in 1999.
- He has extensively worked in the area of innovation, incubation and Entrepreneurship and was
 the founder of the TBI (Technology Business Incubator) @ University of Hyderabad. His research
 interests include General Management, Corporate Governance & Strategy, Marketing and
 Strategic Management.
- He also served as visiting Professor at San Diego State University, University of New Orleans, USA, Mahasarakham University, Thailand and Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland and delivered many lectures in leading Universities in India and abroad.
- Prof. Venkata received many Honours and prestigious Awards –Vemuri Seshayya Sastry Gold Medal for Best Thesis inEconomics, Commerce andManagement in the year 1986,AICTE Career Award for Young Teachers in the year 1999 and "Best Professor in Marketing" in Singapore by CMO Council, Asia,Singapore to name a few. In addition, he is on various committees of UGC/AICTE/University Court/Board of Studies.
- Prof. Venkata had the distinction of being chosen to accompany the Hon'ble President of India on a official visit to China during May 24-25' 2016 and was also been invited as "Observer" for the launch of Smart model villages at Rashtrapati Bhavan on July 2' 2016 and appointed as "National Expert" by Asian Productivity Organisation, Japan (2017-19) and also invited as Special invitee, CII – Telangana Executive Council.
- He has authored10 books and published over 40 scholarly articles in National and International journals and is a popular speaker at various National and International Conferences.
- In August, 2017 in recognition of his contributions to the field of Higher Education in general and Management Education in particular, he was appointed as Vice-Chairman of TSCHE by Govt. of Telangana.
- Prof. V. Venkata Ramana is also spearheading the innovation, incubation & entrepreneurship activities at Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE).
- In September, 2018 Prof. V. Venkata Ramana was invited to participate in the World Academic Summit organised by Times Higher Education held at National University of Singapore from 25th-27th.
- Prof. V. Venkata Ramana was also been invited to speak at the International Conference on "Convergence – Content, Media and Technology" held at Thailand between 21st – 23rd November, 2018.