

**Dr. M.Sundar, appointed as Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai.**

Thiru R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai has appointed Dr. M. Sundar, as Vice Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University for a period of three years with effect from the date of his assumption of office.

Dr. M. Sundar, is presently working as Principal, College of Physical Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. He has a rich teaching experience of about 26 years and 11 years as Professor.

He has published 15 research papers and authored 7 books. He has presented 25 papers in International events and organized 8 International Academic/Research events. He has guided 9 Ph.D., scholars. He received Excellence in Sports Department – My Stamp Award from Indian Postal Department in 2019 and also received Mahatma Gandhiji Award from Indian Cultural Development Organisation in 2009.

He is familiar with University Administration having 11 years of administrative experience as Principal, College of Physical Education and Head of Para-Sports Centre at Alagappa University. Besides, he has also functioned as Member of Board of Studies and Academic Council of Alagappa University, Madurai Kamaraj University, Avinashilingam University and other Educational Institutions. He has also functioned as Member of Executive Council, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

He served as Technical Official, Track Referee, Indian Coach, Team Manager and Organizing Secretary at various National and International events, including 20<sup>th</sup> Asian Athletic Championships, 19<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Games, Asian Athletic Grand prix, South-West Asian Para Games, SWAARC International Para Athletic Championship, ATTF International Para Athletic Championship. He coached many students, out of that few bagged medals at International and National level events.

He has visited 10 foreign countries viz. Canada, France, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, UAE, Nepal, Indonesia and Tanzania, for academic and research purposes.

