

**DR. S. ARUMUGAM, APPOINTED AS VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE  
TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI.**

Thiru R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, has appointed Dr. S. Arumugam, as Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, for a period of three years with effect from the date of his assumption of office.

Dr. S. Arumugam, is currently serving as Professor and Director, Centre for High Pressure Research, Department of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli. He has more than 25 years of Teaching and Research experience out of which he has been a Professor for more than 14 years; possess approximately 15 years of administrative experience. He has authored three papers in edited books. He has successfully conducted 19 International and National Academic Events. He operated various projects to the tune of approximately 10 crores funded by DAE-BRNS, SERC, SERB, TANSCHER, DRDO, DMRL-CARS, AICTE, DST-JSPS, DST-Poland, DST-DAAD, DST-Russia, Indo-France (CEFIPRA), ASEAN, DST-Swiss, UGC, CSIR, RUSA. He has published 220 National and International Research papers.

He held several administrative positions including Director of Centre for Distance Education and Central Instrumentation Facility of Bharathidasan University.

Dr. S. Arumugam has been conferred with Senior Scientist Award 2021 for Physical Sciences by the Academy of Sciences Chennai; Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement Award 2021 by NISED Bengaluru; Tamil Nadu Scientist Award in Physical Sciences by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology in 2014 and Life Time Achievement Award by Indian Spectro-Physics Association of India in 2020. He has visited seventeen foreign countries for academic and research purpose.

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