

## **PROFILE**

Prof. Dr. T. SEKAR was born on July 29, 1965. He had early education at St. Aloysious Higher Secondary School Royappanpatti, and he did Diploma in Civil Engineering at Government Polytechnic College Coimbatore (1985), B.E. Civil Engineering at Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai (1990), M.E. Structural Engineering at Bharathiar University Coimbatore (1991), Ph.D. at National Institute of Technology Calicut (2006), and certificate course in Earthquake Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (2004).

He started his teaching career as Lecturer in 1992, and he served at various institutions in different capacities for the past two decades including Senior Lecturer, Selection Grade Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Professor and Principal. He has totally 27 years of experience in teaching, research, consultancy and administration.

He qualified in *Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)* examination in the year 1990 & received MHRD fellowship during PG studies. He was awarded *The Best Teacher Award* among the Faculty of Civil Engineering by Kongu Engineering College Perundurai in the academic year 1996-1997, selected for *Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Award* by University Grants Commission for doctoral research work at Regional Engineering College (now NIT) Calicut in the academic year 2000-2001, and awarded *EP Nicolaidis Prize Award* by Institution of Engineers (India) Kolkata in the year 2004 for an outstanding research paper publication in the Institution of Engineers (India) Journal.

So far, he has published 75 research papers in National and International Journals/Conferences of repute, completed 6 funded research projects, and guided 5 projects for AMIE students, 51 projects for graduate students, 43 projects for post-graduate students & 2 Ph.D. theses for research scholars.

He is a chartered engineer & life fellow of Institution of Engineers (India) Kolkata, approved valuer & life fellow of Institution of Valuers New Delhi, life member of International Centre for Fibre Reinforced Concrete Composites Chennai, life member of Indian Society of Earthquake Technology Roorkee, life member of Indian Concrete Institute Chennai, and life member of Indian Society for Technical Education New Delhi.

At present, Prof. SEKAR is the Dean of University College of Engineering Ramanathapuram, a constituent college of Anna University Chennai.

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