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- Education:** B.Tech. (Aero) - IIT Madras, 1982
M.S. (Aero) - Georgia Institute of Technology, USA, 1984
Ph.D. - Georgia Institute of Technology, USA, 1988
- Work History:** HAL Chair Professor, IIT Madras 2016 on
Head, Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT Madras, 2018 – 2019
Registrar (officiating), IIT Madras 2017 – 2018
Dean (Administration), IIT Madras, 2011 – 2017
Head, Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT Madras, 2009 – 2011
Professor, IIT Madras, 2004 – present
Visiting Professor, Wichita State University, USA, 2004 – 2005
Head, Computer Centre, IIT Madras, 1998 – 2001, 2020 – present
Associate Professor, IIT Madras, 1996 – 2004
Assistant Professor, IIT Madras, 1995 – 1996
Visiting Faculty IIT Madras, 1994 – 1995
Assistant Professor, Wichita State University, USA, 1991 – 1994
Post Doctoral Fellow, Georgia Tech, 1988 – 1991
Graduate Research Assistant (1/2 time), Georgia Tech, 1984 – 1988
Graduate Research Assistant (1/3 time), Georgia Tech, 1982 – 1984
- Career Highlights:** Top notch performer at every step, awards as detailed below
B.Tech. Gold Medallist at IIT Madras (1982)
M.S. aggregate of 100% at Georgia Tech (1984)
Ph.D. Thesis nominated for best thesis award (1988)
Post Doctoral Work awarded Best Paper by ASTM (1989)
Polished Professor at Wichita State University (1992)
Nominated for University-wide Best Teacher award (1993)
Short-listed for Marquis' Who's Who in the World (1996)
HAL Chair Professor (2016)
Distinguished Service Award, IIT Madras Alumni Association (2017)
- Author of about 40 research papers including 20+ in international journals with mean citation rate of over 18 citations per paper (SCOPUS); papers from 1988 PhD thesis are still being cited about 20 per year
- Principal Investigator on sponsored research projects of value Rs. 5.84 crores (plus one FIST project of 2.4 crores), consulting projects of value Rs. 6.74 lakhs and continuing education projects of value over Rs. 90 lakhs
- My invited letter to Nature (2015) resulted in ranking agencies QS and THES modifying how publications and citations are used in rankings
- Specific Background:** Has worked in the area of damage analysis of composites, both experimental and theoretical modelling (numerical and analytical). Also, parallel computing and, of late, bibliometrics and institutional rankings