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Academic Profile

- B.E in Electronics & Communication Engineering from PSNA College of Engineering & Technology in 1988.
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- Ph.D in Computer Science & Engineering from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2009.

It is with great pleasure and honor that I introduce to you Professor Dr. V.Cyril Raj. Sir is a highly accomplished individual with a remarkable academic and professional background.

Prof. Dr. V. Cyril Raj holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Master's degree in Computer Science Engineering from Govt College of Technology in Coimbatore and a Bachelor's degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering from PSNA College of Engineering & Technology .

Currently, Prof. Dr. V. Cyril Raj serves as the Additional Registrar (Administration) and Professor of CSE & IT at the renowned Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute University in Chennai. With over two decades of teaching experience in Computer Science and Engineering, he has made a significant impact on the education sector.

Throughout his illustrious career, Cyril Raj sir has held various administrative positions within the academic realm. He has served as the Joint Registrar (Academic and Administration), Dean of Engineering and Technology, and Additional Dean of Engineering and Technology at Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute University.

Prof. Dr. Vellankanni Cyril Raj's contributions to academia extend beyond his administrative roles. He is an active member of prestigious professional organizations such as the Computer Society of India (CSI) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). As the Chairman of IET Computing Science, he has played a pivotal role in advancing the field of computing. He has supervised numerous Ph.D. scholars, authored 8 books, hold 3 patents and has served as an expert member in leading universities across South India. His research interests encompass diverse areas such as Bio-Informatics, Cyber-Forensics, Wireless Networks, Intelligent Transportation System and Cloud Computing.

Prof. Cyril Raj is a prolific author, reviewer, and editor, with several publications in international journals to his credit. As the Chief Editor of the International Journal of Computational Intelligence - Advanced Computing Science (ACSIJCI), he has contributed significantly to the dissemination of knowledge in his field. His scholarly achievements have earned him prestigious awards and accolades, including the Outstanding Research Contributor award from Dr. M.G.R. Educational Research Institute and the SIR C.V. RAMAN RESEARCH AWARD.

Moreover, sir's entrepreneurial spirit shines through his endeavors in fostering innovation and supporting startups. He has played a crucial role in establishing a Business Incubation Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME and DST. His commitment to promoting research and development has led to the successful acquisition of funding for various research projects.

Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Vellankanni Cyril Raj's vision and leadership have been instrumental in establishing fruitful collaborations with academic institutions worldwide. His international exposure includes visits to countries such as the USA, UK, France, and Singapore, where he has actively pursued academic collaborations and shared his expertise.

In conclusion, Prof. Dr. Vellankanni Cyril Raj's multifaceted personality, encompassing his academic achievements, administrative acumen, research contributions, and entrepreneurial endeavors, makes him an exceptional chief guest for this event. We are privileged to have him with us today, and I am confident that his presence will enrich our knowledge.