

Bio-Note in Brief

Prof. N.Nagaraju is currently the Vice-Chancellor of Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha. He is Professor of English at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, his parent organization, and belongs to village, chatrapur in Gajapati district of South Odisha. He has more than 37 years of teaching, research and administrative experience (of which twenty years as Professor). Earlier Prof. Raju worked as professor of English at Rajiv Gandhi Central University in the border state of Arunachal Pradesh for more than a decade building the university and imbuing it with national ethos. He also worked as Academic Advisor of Adikavi Nannaya University at Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh and as visiting faculty at Sri Satya Sai University, Puttaparthi. He has published research articles, Books, supervised research scholars and attended several National and international Conferences and Seminars which include recent ones organized by South Asian Literary Association at Seattle, USA and Modern Language Association (MLA) at Glasgow, UK. His administrative experience includes stints as Head, Department of English for eleven years, Dean of Languages for about three terms of three years each, Registrar for two years, and In-charge Vice-Chancellor several times for short periods. He is member of the statutory bodies of University like the Executive and the Academic Councils and Chairman of Board of Studies and external expert in the P.G. Boards of other universities. Well-acquainted with university planning and new directions in education, he keeps himself abreast with development in educational administration post-NEP and the advent of Knowledge Economy. He designed various projects for the university and was actively involved in the University and Local communities' interface. Education as public good and with cultural values compatible with pedagogical diversity and inclusivity, he believes, are essential for nurturing minds and institutions.

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