

**MATERIALS SCIENCE ALUMNUS OF MANGALORE UNIVERSITY,
DR. ANJANA DEVI, IS APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR AT IFW,
DRESDEN, GERMANY**



Prof. Dr. Anjana Devi, an alumna of Mangalore University, has been appointed to the prestigious post of director of the Institute for Materials Chemistry (IMC) at the Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research (IFW), Dresden, in Germany. Prof. Anjana has also been appointed as Chair of Materials Chemistry in the Faculty of Chemistry and Food Chemistry at the Technical University of Dresden.

Anjana completed her M.Sc in Materials Science at Mangalore University in 1991 as topper of her class. She qualified the GATE examination the same year and went on to complete her PhD in Materials Science at the Materials Research Centre, IISc, Bangalore. She moved to Ruhr University Bochum in 1998 as a post doctorate student after being

awarded the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Foundation fellowship. She extended her services as a junior professor and then professor of Inorganic Materials Chemistry at RUB since 2002. Anjana Devi has broad expertise in the field of precursor chemistry and the development of new ALD/MOCVD processes to synthesize nanostructured advanced functional materials for applications such as optoelectronic devices, energy conversion and storage. In recognition of her contribution to the field of precursor chemistry for CVD and ALD applications she was awarded an honorary doctorate by Aalto University, Finland.

She is the daughter of Smt. M. Vajrakshi and late Shri. K.P.Bhaskar from Mangalore.