

## **Brief Bio-Data**

**Prof. Jayaraj Amin**

**Acting Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University**

Dr Jayaraj Amin is a Dean of Arts Faculty and Professor in the Department of Political Science at Mangalore University. He obtained his Master's degree in Political Science from Mangalore University and M. Phil. and Ph. D from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Before joining Mangalore University, Prof. Jayaraj Amin had served in the research wing of Lok Sabha Secretariat, Indian Parliament, New Delhi.

For the last 29 years, Prof. Jayaraj Amin has been teaching in the Post-Graduate Department of Political Science and guiding research students for their PhD. His specialisation and area of interest is International Relations with a special focus on regional organisations. He has to his credit 3 edited books and many chapters in books and research articles published in International and national journals. He has presented papers in several national and international seminars and conferences in India and abroad.

Prof. Jayaraj Amin was a recipient of the Austrian Salzburg seminar fellowship; the Sri Lankan RCSS fellowship; the IESCP-sponsored Advanced European Union research fellowship in Germany and European Commission-sponsored Erasmus Mundus Fellowship in the Netherlands. He had served as visiting faculty at the University of Leipzig and the University of Wurzburg in Germany; and, was a fellow at the University of Leiden, Netherlands.

Prof. Jayaraj Amin has to his credit the initiation and successful completion of three major and prestigious projects sponsored by the European Commission at Mangalore University, that is, (1) the India- European Union Study Centres Programme (IESCP), an off-shoot of the India-European Union bilateral treaty; (2) The Erasmus Mundus Academic Exchange Programme with several European Universities; (3) Jean Monnet Module project that has put Mangalore University in the global map of specialised centres teaching European Union.

Prof. Jayaraj Amin is a member of the Syndicate and Academic Council at Mangalore University. He had earlier served as Director of the College Development Council (CDC) and Coordinator of Ambigara Chowdaiah Peeta at Mangalore University. He has also discharged his duties for several years as Chairman of the Department and BOS(Political Science), BOS on Indian Constitution, Human Rights, Environment and Gender Equity, Doctoral Committee, Anti Human Trafficking Cell; and, Chairman and member of several other academic and professional committees in Mangalore University, other Universities, and professional organisations in Karnataka and outside.

Prof. Jayaraj Amin has served as member secretary of NAAC peer teams for accreditation and assessment. He is the Vice President of the Association of European Studies in India; Associate member of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi; Life member of the Indian Political Science Association; American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad; Member of International Studies Association, University of Arizona, and several other professional bodies.

He has taken charge as Acting Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.

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