

Born on 2nd July 1962, **Dr.K.Mallikharjuna Babu** obtained his Bachelor's degree in Industrial Production Engineering in 1985 and Post-graduation in 1988 and PhD in Production Process in 1996 from Bangalore University.

Dr.Babu started his career as a Lecturer in Dr.Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bengaluru in 1988 and subsequently became Assistant Professor during 1992. After serving there for eleven years, he joined BMS College of Engineering, Bengalur. Appointed as Professor in BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru during 1999, Dr.Babu rose to the position of Head of the Department, Vice Principal and presently rendering his service as Principal with distinction. He has more than 29 years of experience in different facets of education, teaching, training, research, administration and institution building.

He has more than 62 Research papers to his credit at presented & published in national and international Conferences and in reputed journals respectively. He has supervised 05 Research Scholars for PhD Program and authored six books in Engineering. He has also served as a peer reviewer for several scholarly journals and active member on several prize committees. He is also serving as an expert member on several nationally and internationally well-known boards and committees.

He is a life member of several professional bodies like Indian Society of Technical Education, Institute of Engineers (India), Indian Institute of Foundrymen, and Operations Research Society of India. In view of long service to the professional community, he was awarded with Fellow of Indian Institute of Industrial Engineering (IIIE); He has been called upon to associate as expert Member in several apex bodies such as University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Board of Accreditation (NBA), National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU).

Under his stewardship, the BMS College of Engineering has obtained several distinctions in quality education. He was instrumental in getting accreditation to the institution by leading from front. BMS College Engineering was accredited with 'A' by NAAC and all its UG programmes are also accredited by NBA New Delhi in Tire-I format (Washington Accord Compliance). BMSCE has unique distinction of being the first few intuitions accredited under this new pattern of accreditation which was based on Outcomes-based Education.

With his willingness to foster an environment of innovation and creativity, Dr.Babu has created several opportunities for students leaning and made many innovative changes in the college with his broader vision and knowledge in terms of curriculum design, pedagogy, assessment to make space in latest trends in technology. He is successful in providing a challenging environment to the aspiring students of engineering education and successful in providing wholesome education for the student to enhance their learning experience with skills, knowledge and attitude.

Besides his interest in education he has evinced equal interest in social service & outreach activities as well by way of adopting schools and conducting outreach programmes impacting change in the lives of many.

BMSCE today has emerged as a trusted destination for quality technical education and as a hub for research and innovation. BMSCE today is one of the best ranked Institutions in the Country. The out-of-the-box approach and his ability to inspire excellence have largely contributed to this transformation. The institution received several awards for it governance and good practices, and the most recently the BMSCE was awarded as "Excellent Institutional Transformations in Engineering Education" by Indo-Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education, USA.