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Born in Bucherla Village, Roddan mandal, Anantapur dt. on 3-2-1938 and Graduated from G.A College, Anantapur PG and Doctoral Degrees are from SV University, Tirupati. Important Positions held are:

1. Registrar, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
2. Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
3. Registrar, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
4. Member, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
5. Member, Executive Council & Finance Committee Pondicherry, University, Pondicherry.
6. Member, Board of Management & Finance Committee, Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
7. Member of the faculty SVU college, SVU college of Engg., Tirupati, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
8. Director, Andhra Bank, Hyderabad.

#### Achievements

1. Had the privilege of starting M.Sc., Geology in Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal in 1975 as a Colombo Plan Professor.
2. First to prepare Road log between Kathmandu to Kodari (Chinese Border) surveying by foot as Colombo plan Professor in Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
3. Rising Nepal, official News Paper, HMG of Nepal published my article "Moon Rocks" second time to honour Neil Arm Strong (1<sup>st</sup> man to land and walk on the moon) when he visited Nepal.
4. First Student Union President of S.V. University, Tirupati. Conducted first S.V. University college day and got Non-resident student centre.
5. As general Secretary of SVU Teachers' Association and Founder President of IGNOU Officers' Association resolved several conflicts between Management and Teachers and non-teachers.
6. First to publish Manual for Coordinators of IGNOU Study Centres which is listed by International Distance Education Council as a Contribution to Distance Learning System in the world.
7. University of Waterloo, Canada invited me to present a paper and preside over a plenary session of World University Registrars' Conference, Canada in 1983.
8. Recipient Commonwealth University fellowship meant for University Administrators to study administration of the South-East Asian Universities (Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hankgong, Japan) for the year 1981.
9. As a president of Andhra Education Society, New Delhi got two schools upgraded to Senior Secondary level and obtained allotment of two acres of land for Pushpa Vihar School. Constructed modern buildings for all the schools during my two term tenure (1990-1994) as President. It is a landmark in the history of Andhra Education Society, New Delhi.
10. Published over 75 Research and Professional articles in reputed National and International Journals.
11. Member of Academic bodies and Selection Committees of several Universities in the country and abroad including IIPA, New Delhi.

12. Member of several UGC Inspection and Selection Committees. Also member of DEC Inspection Committees.
13. As a Member of UGC core committee prepared common Cadre rules for Non-teaching and Engineering staff of all India Central Universities and Deemed Universities.
14. Recipient of Dr.Paidi Lakshmaiah award for Meritorious Service for the year 2008.
- 15.** Recipient of S.V.University Alumni Life time achievement award for the year 2010 from Prof. R.Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt. of India and Chairman of the Scientific Advisory committee to the Cabinet.