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Prof. J. Venkateswara Rao,
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Prof. J. Venkateswara Rao has an astounding academic career spanning over 22 years in teaching and research. Graduated from Nagarjuna University, he obtained his Post Graduate Degree from Andhra University. He did his Doctorate in Mathematics, in the field of “A*-Algebra”. Prof. J.V. Rao was born in Bapatla (well known as Bhavapuri), Guntur (Dt.) in Andhra Pradesh, India in a middle class family to Sri Jonnalagadda Siva Rama Krishna Sarma and Smt Lakshmi Kameswari. He did his schooling in A.P.S.E.B. ZPHS Telugu medium School in New Palvancha, Khammam (Dt.) AP. He did his graduation in Hindu College, Guntur. After joining the P. G. course at Andhra University (Srikakulam PG Extenison Center), the lectures by Prof. U. M. Swamy and Prof. P. Ranga Rao made him to incline towards doing research in Algebra in particular in Lattice Theory. Further Prof. J. V. Rao did his M.Phil. degree in regular stream at Alagappa University in 1992 and was inspired towards teaching of PG courses by the able guidance of Prof. K. Chandrasekhara Rao. After joining as a Teaching Assistant at Nagarjuna University Ongole PG Center, Prof. Rao went on to do extensive work in the areas of C-Algebras, Boolean Algebras and A*-Algebras under the proficient guidance of Prof. P. Koteswara Rao.

He has been a member of several prestigious academic bodies such as Valued Reviewer at Peer review System, Scientific Research Journals, from 2010 and was appointed as a Technical Editor for Asian Journal of Algebra, Asian Journal of Mathematics & Statistics, Asian Journal of Applied Sciences, Journal of Applied Sciences, Trends in Applied Sciences Research.

Prof. Rao upheld the legacy of eminent Professors N. V. Subrahmanya, Professor U. M. Swamy (of AU), Prof. IRB Sarma, Prof. YV Reddy and Prof. P. Koteswara Rao (of ANU) by carrying the research in Algebra and he has produced the highest number (8) Ph.D.’s in the department of Mathematics in ANU in a relatively short span of 4 years. He has guided 10 PhDs and 20 M. Phils scholars. He has published 91 papers in Various National and International Journals of repute.

Prof. Rao has authored a text book on “Discrete Mathematics” and it has been accepted for publication by Laxmi Publications(P) Ltd, New Delhi (To Appear) and evaluated the text book “Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics” by Gebreslassic Tesfay B.; Publisher: Mebrat Printing Press, Mekelle, Tigray, Ethiopia. During his 22 years of teaching experience, Prof. Rao, rendered his services in various positions like Professor & Principal, Reader & Head, Lecturer and Teaching Assistant. He was appointed as editorial board member and reviewer for various number of International Journals. He evaluated several Ph.D. theses from various Indian Universities as an external examiner.

IJSIMR feels it as a pride to have him as a member of Editorial Board and extends its hearty best wishes to Prof. J. Venkateswara Rao.

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