

## **Hon'ble Chancellor's Profile**

**Dr. G. Parameshwara**

M.Sc (Agri), Ph.D

**Chancellor,  
Sri Siddhartha  
Academy of Higher Education  
(Deemed to be University)  
Tumkur, Karnataka, India**



### ❖ **Handpicked by Rajiv Gandhi**

Dr. Parameshwara hails from a family committed to Gandhian ideals. When the late Rajiv Gandhi visited Tumkur, he immediately saw the potential in Dr. G. Parameshwara and brought him into active politics. He was first appointed as the Joint Secretary of the KPCC.

### ❖ **Congress Organizational Contribution**

Smt. Sonia Gandhi recognized Dr. Parameshwara's capabilities by appointing him as a prestigious Special Invitee to the Congress Working Committee. He has also served as a President, KPCC, Chairman of the Campaign Committee for the KPCC, as its Vice President and as a General Secretary earlier.

### ❖ **Electoral Record**

He has been elected to the Assembly four times. He represented Madhugiri Assembly Constituency in the year 1989, 1999 and 2004 and after delimitation, Koratagere Assembly Constituency in 2008. He has built a broad base of supporters from across Dalits, major communities, backward castes and minorities.

### ❖ **Ministerial Performance**

Dr. Parameshwara has earlier served as a Minister for Sericulture (1993-94) as a Minister for Higher Education, Medical Education, Science and Technology, Information and Publicity (1999-2004) and as Minister for Home (2015-2017). He was instrumental in establishing the Tumkur University.

### ❖ **Back Model to all Communities**

Dr. Parameshwara is a highly educated agricultural scientist with a PhD from Australia. An all-rounder, he was an active sportsman. He has also won many scholarships during his studies.

### ❖ **Educationist**

As an educationist Dr. Parameshwara oversees the Deemed University of Medical, Dental and Engineering College and many Schools which are part and parcel of Siddhartha Group of Institutions in Tumkur, that has provided affordable, quality education to lakhs of Poor, rural students.

### ❖ **Memberships**

Member, Australian Society of Plant Physiology Member, Indian Society of Plant Physiology, Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Sciences

### ❖ **Honorary Appointment**

- Former Member, Board of Regent, University of Agriculture Science, Bangalore
- Chairman, Sri Siddhartha Education/Charitable Trust, Siddharthanagar, Tumkur
- Ex-Chairman, Karnataka Science & Technology Board, Tumkur
- Former Member, Karnataka Library Authority
- Former Member, Committee on Open University
- Former Member, Price Fixation Committee on Agriculture.

### ❖ **Appointments and fellowships**

- Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka
- Home Minister of Karnataka
- President, Karnataka Athletics Association
- Member, Board of Regent, University of Agriculture Science, Bangalore
- Secretary, Sri Siddhartha Education Society.
- Chairman, Karnataka Science & Technology Board, Tumkur
- Member, Karnataka Library Authority
- Member, Committee on Open University
- Member, Price Fixation Committee on Agriculture
- Member, Australian Society of Plant Physiology
- Member, Indian Society of Plant Physiology
- Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Science
- Fellow of the Indian Institute of Agricultural Technologists
- Fellow of the Indian Society of Technical Education

❖ Dr. Parameshwara, born on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1951, Father Shikshana Bhishma Late Sri. H.M. Gangadharaiah, Ex-MLC and Late Smt. Gangamamma. He did his B.Sc (Agri) Graduation on 1975 and Post Graduation M.Sc (Agri) on 1978 at University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) Bangalore, Karnataka and obtained Doctor of Philosophy from Waite Agricultural Research Institute, University of Adelaide, Australia on 1984.

❖ **At Present**

Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, handling Home Minister, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department and Bangalore Development – BBMP, BDA, BWSSB, BMRDA Directorate of Town Planning.

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