

## Prof. K. Venkateswara Rao

### Education, Teaching & Research Experience

M.Sc. (1981) in Genetics, Osmania University, India

Ph.D.(1986) in Osmania University, India

Faculty: Lecturer (1989-1997), Associate Professor (1997-2005), Professor (2005-2018), Director (2017-2018), NASI-Senior Scientist (2019-2023), and INSA Senior Scientist (2024 -Till date).

### Research funding & Publications

Total Funding as PI: ~ 5.80 Crores

Total No. of Publications: >100

Patents: 2

Books: 3

Book Chapters:4

Ph.D.Students Guided: 16

Workshops/Seminars/Symposia conducted: 11

### Scholarships, Fellowships & Memberships

Fellow	Indian National Science Academy, National Academy of Sciences, India and Telangana & A.P. Akademy of Sciences
Rockefeller Foundation Biotechnology Career Fellowship	(1996-1999) Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana (U.S.A).
Rockefeller Foundation Rice Biotechnology Fellowship	(1992-1995) Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana (U.S.A).
Editorial Board	BioMed Research International (Biotechnology), Frontiers in Plant Science
Member	Plant Science Research Committee, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi; Project Monitoring Committee (PMC), Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI),DBT; Staff Research Council, Directorate of Rice Research (ICAR); Staff Research Council, Directorate of Oil Seeds Research (ICAR); Academic Council, Forest College and Research Institute, Telangana State; Institutional Biosafety Committees of M/S Pioneer Overseas Corporation, M/S. Dupont Knowledge Centre, University of Hyderabad, Agri Biotech Foundation,M/S Bio Seeds Pvt. Ltd, M/S. Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd, Directorate of Sorghum Research (DSR).
Scientific Adviser	M/S Sudarshan Biotech Ltd, Hyderabad
Deputy Co-Ordinator	UGC-SAP, Department of Genetics, Osmania University.