

Biographical Sketch of a Luminary in an Area of EIS

A Great Academician and Researcher in Systems Modelling and Analysis, Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis, and Applied Research in Project, Technology and Knowledge Management



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L. S. Ganesh (aka LSG) is a Professor in the Department of Management Studies of the Indian Institute of Technology Madras. He has over three decades of academic experience involving teaching, research and intellectual services. His academic interests span the areas of Systems Thinking and Applications, Systems Modeling and Analysis, Data and Decision Analysis, Institutional Planning and Development, Social Entrepreneurship, and Project, Technology and Knowledge Management. Earlier, he served as an Associate Fellow in the Educational Planning Unit of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration at New Delhi, and then as an Assistant Professor at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.

His research papers continue to be published in the most respected academic journals and are cited often. He is widely respected by his students, peers and audience as one of the most inspiring teachers and orators whose clarity of thought and communication are exemplary, and whose insights and messages are transformational.

International organizations such as the World Bank and the UNDP, and national-level Institutions and organizations such as the MHRD, AICTE, NBA, ISRO, CII, FICCI, and MMA have utilized his expertise and services in some of their projects, programs and events. He has led Executive Development and

Continuing Education programs for the most reputed multinational and national-level organizations, and has delivered Keynotes, Seminars and Lectures to a wide variety of audiences ranging from scientists through business/industry professionals to school children.

He has made significant contributions to the growth and development of IIT Madras and his Department. The noteworthy ones include the launch and development of the MBA program, establishment of strategic relationships through MoUs with international and national-level Institutions and organizations, the promotion and incubation of student-led start-ups/entrepreneurial ventures, the formulation of the IIT Madras' Perspective Plan in 1991, Strategic Plan in 2001, and the second Strategic Plan in 2014. He has served several offices in his Institute including those of Warden, Advisor (Cultural), Advisor (Office of Alumni Affairs), Professor-in-charge of Human Resources Development, and Professor-in-charge of the Cell for Professional Ethics and Human Values. He has been associated with professional bodies such as the Project Management Institute (India), Society of Operations Management, and Product Development and Management Association (India) in policy-level decision-making positions.

Professor LSG was conferred the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the BITS Pilani Alumni Association (Delhi Chapter) in 2007 and the IIT Madras Alumni Association in 2015.