



ACU/ PoPs/1067/2026-27

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### **Notification**

With the approval of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, the following Professors have been appointed as “**Professors of Practice (PoPs)**” for a period of one year, with effect from 18 August 2026, in accordance with UGC guidelines.

| Sl.No. | Appointed PoPs Name & Address                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 1      | <b>Dr. Thirumurugan Shanmugam.</b> Ph. D<br>University of Technology and Applied Sciences Suhar, Oman                                                                              |
| 2      | <b>Dr. ArunKumar Sivaraman.</b> Ph. D<br>School of Computer Science and Technology,<br>Algoma University, 24 Queen St, Brampton, Ontario,<br>L6V1A3, Canada.                       |
| 3      | <b>Prof. T. Sudhakar Paul</b> MBA<br>Director<br>Tsidkenu Global Solutions<br>Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.                                                                         |
| 4      | <b>Dr. Jayakumar Vaithiyashankar.</b> P. D<br>CEO of Anuthantra Pvt. Ltd.<br>Tiruchengode, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu                                                           |
| 5      | <b>Prof. Srinivasan G.</b> MS<br>Platform & Engineering Leader<br>FinTech, Bangalore.                                                                                              |
| 6      | <b>Dr. Tatiraju V. Rajani Kanth</b><br>Senior Manager<br>TVR Consulting Services LLC<br>Roswell, Georgia, USA                                                                      |
| 7      | <b>Dr. Vaibhavi Chavan</b><br>Associate Professor<br>Ravensbourne University London, UK                                                                                            |
| 8      | <b>Dr. Subhadarshini Khatua</b> Ph. D<br>Associate Professor & Consultant<br>Rajagiri Business School<br>Kakkanad, Kerala, India                                                   |
| 9      | <b>Dr. Premnath Shenoy.</b> Ph. D<br>Former Director – Regulatory Affairs<br>AstraZeneca Private Limited, Bengaluru<br>26, Mangeshi 4th cross RMS Layout Sanjay nagar<br>Bangalore |

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| 10 | <b>Dr. Punith Raj K. N.Ph. D</b><br>Founder and CEO<br>Seminarroom Education Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru                                                                                                                |
| 11 | <b>Mr. Rajkumar Anantharaman.</b><br>Senior Director<br>NXP, Bengaluru                                                                                                                                           |
| 12 | <b>Mr. R. Sundararajan</b> M. Tech<br>Scientist 'G' (Retd.)<br>DRDO Hyderabad, Telangana, India.                                                                                                                 |
| 13 | <b>Mr. Pranav Hebba</b> MBA<br>CEO<br>Uttunga Ventures Pvt. Ltd.<br>Hyderabad, Telangana, India.                                                                                                                 |
| 14 | <b>Prof. G. D. Madhusudan</b><br>Director, Indian American Forum for Political<br>Education (IAFPE)<br>Former Member, Advisory Board to the Governor,<br>Virginia State<br>Management, Fairfax County Government |
| 15 | <b>Mr. Ajit K Sharma</b><br>Founder, The SciFront Collective<br>Gurgaon, Delhi NCR                                                                                                                               |

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