Dr. V. Prabhu Dev :Shaping Generations Through Knowledge, Leadership, and Service



Dr. V. Prabhu Dev stands as one of India's most respected and enduring figures in commerce and management education, with an extraordinary academic journey spanning nearly five decades. A Senior Academician, Professor, and Director of MQI College of Management (MCM), Bengaluru, his life's work reflects an unwavering commitment to teaching excellence, academic governance, research, and societal development.

Born in Bangalore City, Dr. Prabhu Dev's academic foundations were laid with distinction. He earned his M.Com (First Class) from Bangalore University in 1976, followed by a Ph.D. in Finance under the UGC Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP) as a full-time research scholar at Bangalore University. His multidisciplinary academic profile is further strengthened by qualifications in MBA, LLB, and certification as a Corporate Director, equipping him with a rare blend of financial, managerial, legal, and governance expertise.

With an aggregate academic experience of 49 years, Dr. Prabhu Dev has taught Commerce and Management at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, shaping generations of students,

educators, and institutional leaders. His teaching spans a wide spectrum of core and advanced subjects, including Cost and Management Accounting, Financial Management, Corporate Governance, Company Law, Direct Taxes, Security Analysis, Portfolio Management, and Business Finance, making him a pillar of finance and governance education in India.

Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Prabhu Dev has held several eminent leadership and academic governance roles across premier institutions in India and abroad. These include serving as Professor & Head, Department of Commerce and Management at Seshadripuram College, Bengaluru; Academic Dean at the College of Business and Economics in North East Africa; Principal & Director at CMR Institute of Management Studies, Bengaluru; Professor & Director at Surana College Centre for Post Graduate Studies; Senior Professor of Finance at CHRIST University, Bengaluru; Campus Director at Presidency College, Bengaluru; and currently as Professor & Director at MQI College of Management (MCM), Bengaluru. In each role, he has been instrumental in institutional transformation, academic quality enhancement, faculty development, and student-centric growth.

A prolific author, editor, and researcher, Dr. Prabhu Dev has made lasting contributions to management literature. He has authored and edited nine authoritative books, published by leading national publishers such as Himalaya Publishing House, Excel India Publishers, and Primax Publications. His works—covering Corporate Governance, Cost Accounting, Corporate Administration, Financial Systems, and India's economic roadmap—are widely prescribed across universities and professional programs. His latest edited volume, "The Roadmap for India Towards a Vibrant Economy" (2025), reflects his continued engagement with national economic discourse.

His scholarly output includes 30 research papers, 50 published articles, and mentorship as a Research Guide for eight Ph.D. and M.Phil scholars, reinforcing his role in advancing academic research and thought leadership. He has also served extensively as a resource person in UGC-sponsored Faculty Development Programmes, delivered over 30 webinars, and participated in or chaired national and international conferences more than 25 times.

Beyond academia, Dr. Prabhu Dev is a highly sought-after speaker and thought leader, having delivered over 1,000 talks across universities, professional forums, industry bodies, and social organizations. His expertise has been recognized internationally through visits to six universities abroad and travel across 20 countries, broadening his global academic and cultural perspective.

His contributions to university examination systems—including roles such as Chief Custodian, Chairman, and Board of Examinations (BOE) member at Bangalore University—highlight his deep involvement in maintaining academic standards and integrity. He has also served as a Member of the Governing Council of multiple colleges, influencing policy, governance, and institutional vision.

Dr. Prabhu Dev's engagement extends into professional and social leadership through associations with the All India Management Association (AIMA), Institute of Directors (IOD), Karnataka Management Association (KMA), and as a District Chairman of Lions Clubs International, reflecting his commitment to leadership beyond classrooms.

In recognition of his unparalleled service to education and society, Dr. V. Prabhu Dev has received numerous honors. Among the most prestigious are the Lifetime Achievement Award, Outstanding Contribution in the Domain of Education, Shiksha Rathna, Visionary Academic Leader of the Year 2025 (India), and Vinaya Vidya Bhushana (2025). A significant tribute to his legacy was the publication of a felicitation volume titled "PRABUDHDHA" in 2016, released at a grand ceremony at Bangalore Palace Grounds to mark his completion of four decades in academics—an event organized by former students

and well-wishers as a testament to his enduring influence.

Dr. V. Prabhu Dev's journey is not merely one of longevity, but of impact, integrity, and inspiration. As an academic leader, author, mentor, and institution builder, he continues to shape India's management education landscape—leaving behind a legacy that blends intellectual rigor with ethical leadership and national purpose.