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Brief Academic/Professional Biography

M. R. Prasad holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Indian Institute of Science (I.I.Sc.), Bangalore, India. He has done M. Tech. in chemical engineering from Indian Institute of Technology(I.I.T.), Kharagpur, India. He has worked in various capacities at IAMR. He was head of several units/divisions of IAMR. Before joining IAMR, he worked as a lecturer and senior lecturer in chemical engineering in MSR Institute of Technology, Bangalore, India during 1984 to 1997. During 1997 to 1998, he worked as Assistant Professor & Head of the department of chemical engineering at SDM College of Engineering & Technology, Karnataka University, Dharwad, India. He was a member of Board of Studies, and Board of Examinations of Karnataka University, Dharwad. He was also a member in S&T based Skill Development Committee, and Project Evaluation Committee constituted by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Research/ Assignment/Project involved in

Engaged in academic & training sessions/classes, guiding & supervising of projects in Educational programmes of IAMR i.e. Human Resource Planning & Development. Undertakes sessions/classes in research projects in short-term national/international training programmes of IAMR, sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

Publications

A. Research Articles

Prasad, M. R. (2011), "Skill Development Efforts in Organized Sector: Missing Links in Apprentice Training Scheme of India", *CSMS Journal on Social and Management Solutions*, Vol.6, Issue 2, December, New Delhi.

B. Working Papers

1. **Prasad, M. R.** (1999), *Development of Medical Informatics: Present and the Future Scenario*, IAMR Working Paper No. 2/99.
2. **Prasad, M. R.** (1999), *Background Paper on Development of Medical Informatics: Present and the Future Scenario*, IAMR Working Paper No. 3/99.
3. **Prasad, M. R.** (1999), *Manpower Review: Handicrafts Sector*, IAMR Working Paper No. 4/99.

4. **Books/Reports/Monographs**

1. Skill Development and Employment Opportunities for Unemployed Youth of SC in the states of U.P. and A.P., sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. Evaluation of ITI Training System in the National Capital Territory Region of Delhi, sponsored by Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Delhi.
3. Evaluation and Impact of Social Sector Schemes in the districts of Raipur and Bilaspur, sponsored by Project Evaluation Division, Planning Commission, Government of India.
4. Skill Survey in Backward districts of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
5. Evaluation of NREGA: Survey of 20 Districts, Planning Commission, Government of India.
6. Evaluation of Apprentice Training Scheme (ATS) and ITI/ITCs, Planning Commission, Government of India.
7. Background Paper on Development of e-Commerce and its Implications on Employment and Manpower, under the aegis of Plan grants of Planning Commission for research schemes of IAMR.
8. Impact of R&D in Small and Medium Enterprises: Study of Industries of NCT Region of Delhi. In-house project of IAMR under research funds heads.
9. IT Manpower Information System: Study on Non-formal I.T. Training Institutes. With the internal funds of IAMR under research schemes.
10. Evaluation and bench-marking of voluntary agencies (both national and international) for the purpose of empanelment, sponsored by the Department of Personnel & Training and Department of Administrative Reforms, Government of India.

Workshops/Conferences

Presented a paper “Impact of Apprentice Training Scheme (ATS) of India on Skill Development and Employability”, in the National Workshop on Skill Development (Pathways to Decent Livelihoods- The Role of Education and Skills Training) conducted by Collaborative Research & Dissemination (CORD), during 3rd August 3, 2010 at New Delhi, India.

The paper “Skills Ecosystem in Organized Sector - A Case Study of Indian Skill Development Efforts” was accepted for presentation in the International Conference on Education & Development, organised by UK Forum for International Education and Training (UKFIET) during September 13-15, 2011, at Oxford, England.

The paper “Skill Development Efforts in Organised Sector-A Case Study of Ministry of Labour, Government of India” was accepted for presentation in the International Working Conference, conducted by Rural Economic and Educational Development Society (REEDS) during December 16-18, 2010 at Hyderabad, India.