

PROFILE

Prof. Dr. S.R.R. SENTHILKUMAR is currently working as a Professor of Civil Engineering and Principal, at Sona College of Technology, Salem.

He has earned his Ph.D. in Structural Engineering in the Department of Civil Engineering at P.S.G. College of Technology, Coimbatore, India. He has received his Masters in Structural Engineering and Bachelors in Civil Engineering at P.S.G. College of Technology, Coimbatore, and Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, respectively.

He has **34 years of teaching, research and administrative experience in engineering institutions and 6 years in the construction industry**. He has been actively involved in many construction projects with firms in and around Coimbatore. He has published 60 papers in peer reviewed, reputed and refereed National and International Journals and also in International conferences with high impact factors. **He is listed in World Scientist and University Rankings 2022 at 16th position as assessed by AD scientific Index. He has published 8 patents and 17 patents granted. He has received Rs. 5 Crores for the project titled “Inclusive Technology Business Incubator i-TBI (NIDHI Inclusive Technology Business Incubator)”, Rs.2.77 Crores for STI Hub for livelihood enhancement of SC Community and 30 lakhs funding from DST-FIST, Rs.1.09 Crores for the establishment of AICTE IDEA LAB and Rs.2 lakhs from AICTE for student internship. He has published a book titled “Surveying (As per CBCS)” to share his domain expertise with the young student community. He has given a Special invited lecture on “What is expected from youths?” in International Youth Fellowship World Camp ‘14 organized at Phetchaburi Rajabhat University, Thailand during Feb’ 2014 and on “The New Paradigm in Leaders Training: Global Character Education” in the 2nd World Education Leaders Forum, held at Nurimaru Appec House, Seoul, South Korea, during November 2014. Recently, he has been invited as guest speaker at the 9th International Youth Fellowship Education Forum (IEF), held from July 16th to 23rd July, 2023 in Busan, South Korea. He presented a paper on Mind Education titled, “A study on developing an Educational Programme to Empower Students with Abilities to Exchange and Communicate”. He made use of the occasion to firm up ties and sign Memorandum of Understanding with the 9 renowned Universities in various areas. Under his leadership, Sona has obtained financial grants which include Rs.1697.48 lakhs for the research and development projects, Rs.626.14 lakhs for testing and consultancy services and 154 patents have been filed.**

Currently, he is a **Member in the Academic Council of Anna University, Chennai, Executive Chair of Sona Incubation Foundation, Member of the Advisory Committee of International Youth Fellowship, South Korea and Committee Member representing the Civil Engineering Division of the IE(I) Salem Local Centre for the period of 2021-2023 and National Executive Council Member in the ISTE, New Delhi.** Also, he is involved in various professional activities such as serving as a Convenor of Education Panel of the CII Salem Council for the year 2019-20, Hon. Secretary for IE (India), Kancheepuram Local Center from 2015 till 2018, Member of CII Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Panel, Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Civil Engineering and Editorial Advisory Board member for Caledonian Journal of Engineering, Oman, Institute of Civil Engineers (London) Journal, International Journal of Earth Sciences and Engineering, India and The Asian Review of Civil Engineering, India. He has served as Academic Advisory Committee Member for the 26th Indian Engineering Congress ‘IEC-2011’ Conference. He has also acted as Chairman of Standing Committee and inspection committee for the grant of affiliation to Anna University of Technology Madurai affiliated Engineering Colleges. **He is one of the Committee members for District Level Award Committee (DLAC) to select the awardees for Green Champion Award for their contribution towards Environmental Conservation and protection at District level, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB).**

He has acted as a Chairman of the Civil Engineering Board of Studies, Colleges of Engineering, Ministry of Manpower, Government of Oman. He has been involved in the development of curriculum for Civil Engineering and Quantity Surveying. He has also organized a 27 Week Training Program on ‘Foreman’ for the construction staff members of Ministry of Defense of Oman and Staff members of Gulfar Contracting Company LLC Ltd, Oman.

He has **evaluated 4 Indian Doctoral Theses (as a foreign Examiner) and 4 Doctoral Research Scholars** have completed under his guidance. He has visited various Universities and Institutions in

PROFILE

United Kingdom, Singapore, Oman, Dubai, UAE, Thailand, Spain and South Korea for an interaction with Officials for the possible collaboration in the area of Faculty / student research.

He is a recipient of **“Outstanding Leader in Higher Education” Award for the year 2022 by 14th Global Higher Education Summit, Chennai**, **“Digital Leaders” Award for the year 2021 by Infosys Campus Connect Conclave – Principal’s Meet 2021**, **“Bharathia Vidya Bhavan National Best Engineering College Principal” Award for the year 2018** presented during 48th Annual Convention of Indian Society for Technical Education, **“Best ISTE Chapter Chairman” Award for the year 2017** by Tamilnadu Section, Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi, **“Award of Excellence - for the significant contributions to the development of higher education and research” during Indian Technology Congress’16**, **“Edu Creators” Award (Sep 2015)** from SAI Creators, India, **“Research Excellence” Award** from Indus Foundation, USA, during Indo-Global Education Summit 2013, **“Rashtriya Vidya Saraswati Puraskar” Award for the outstanding achievement in the field of Education** from International Institute of Education and Management, New Delhi and **“Gold Medal” for the outstanding achievement in the field of Education** from Indian solidarity Council, New Delhi, for the year 2010.