



DR. PRASHANTA KR. MISHRA

Academician | Education Entrepreneur |
Institutional Builder

PROFILE

A visionary educationist and institution builder with over three decades of experience in establishing and managing world-class educational institutions. Proven track record in transforming greenfield project into renowned universities, including KIIT Deemed University and The Assam Kaziranga University. Expert in academic administration, strategic planning, and the integration of technology (ERP) in education management. A distinguish researcher in Nuclear Chemistry with international exposure through the prestigious IVLP (USA) and diverse global academic visits.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice-Chancellor

The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat, Assam
2017 – Present

- Leading the academic and administrative operations of one of North-East India's largest private universities.
- Spearheading strategic initiatives to enhance research output, student employability, and international collaborations.

President & Chief Advisor

North Eastern Knowledge Foundation (NEKF) / Kaziranga University
2007 – Present

- Responsible for the overall growth, strategy, and management of Kaziranga University and other educational ventures under the foundation.
- Instrumental in developing the university project from its conceptualization in 2009 to a fully functional state-of-the-art campus, which started functioning from 2012.

Advisor

Infinity Group, Kolkata
2007 – 2012

- Advised on "Knowledge City" project and other large-scale educational infrastructure initiatives, including the concept of a "University of Corporate Excellence."

Co-Founder

Knowledge Trust, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
2006 – 2024

- Established the TempleCity Institute of Technology and Engineering (TITE), which became a sought-after engineering college in Odisha.

Consultant

Don Bosco University, Guwahati, Assam
2006 – 2008

- Provided expert consultancy for the establishment and strategic planning of the university as the 1st Private University of Assam.

Pro-Chancellor

KIIT Deemed University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

2004 – 2006

- Served as the first Pro-Chancellor, KIIT Deemed University.

Founder Promoter

KIIT Society, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

1992 – 2006

- Co-founded Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) with 12 students and 2 staff members.
- Played a pivotal role in its phenomenal growth into Deemed University with over 15,000 students and 3,000 staff by 2004.

Chairman/ Director

Kalinga Software Pvt. Ltd. (Kalingasoft)

1999 - 2012

- Pioneered the introduction of Wi-Fi technology, ERP solutions and converged network (data, voice, video) in educational institutes as early as 1999.

Lecturer in Chemistry

Government of Odisha

1990 – 1995

- Served as a faculty member in Chemistry before transitioning fully into educational entrepreneurship.

EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Fellow/ Research Associate | CSIR, New Delhi (1991)

Ph.D. in Nuclear & Inorganic Chemistry | Utkal University, Bhubaneswar (1990)

- Research Experience: Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai & Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata.

MSc. In Chemistry | Utkal University, Bhubaneswar (1987)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS

IVLP Fellow (2007): Selected for prestigious International Visitor Leadership Program organized by the U.S. Department of State.

INDO-Czechoslovakia Fellowship and Indo-USSR (1990): Selected for international research program in the Czechoslovakia and USSR Academy of Science.

CSIR Fellowship: Recipient of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) (1987-1990)

PUBLICATIONS

Solvent Extraction of Zirconium (IV)...-Radiochimica Acta, 47, 235-237 (1989).

Tetrameric Zirconium (IV) complexes...- Indian J. Chem, 28A, 581-584 (1989).

Extraction of Zirconium (IV) and separation of ⁹⁵Zr-⁹⁵Nb...- Radiochimica Acta, 49, 45-48 (1990).

Schiff base Complexes of Zirconium (IV)...- Transition Met. Chem., 16, 73-75 (1991).

Solvent Extraction of Zirconium and Niobium...- J. Radioanal. Nuclear Chemistry (Articles), 131, 281-287 (1989).

Extraction of Zirconium (IV)...- J. Radioanal. Nuclear Chemistry (Articles), 134, 259-264 (1989).

Extraction and Separation of Zr, Nb and Hf...- J. Radioanal. Nuclear Chemistry (Articles), 162, 289-298 (1992).

Extraction of Thorium (IV)...- Radiochimica Acta, 62, 203-206 (1993).

Liquid-Liquid Extraction of Uranium (VI)...- *J. Radioanal. Nuclear Chemistry (Articles)*, 181, 3-10 (1994)

Macrocyclic Complexes of Dioxouranium (VI)...- *Indian J. Chem.*, 33A, 673 – 675, (1994)

GLOBAL EXPOSURE

Countries Visited: USA, UK, Canada, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, China, UAE, Mauritius, South Korea.

Universities Visited:

- **USA:** University of Washington, University of Miami, University of Florida, UC Davis.
- **UK:** Sheffield Hallam University, Plymouth University, Cardiff Metropolitan university.
- **Singapore/ Asia:** Nanyang Technological University, National University of Singapore, Asian Institute of Technology (Bangkok).