

## Dr. P Vijayakumar

### Professor

Dr. P. Vijayakumar is working as Professor in the School of Agriculture, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. Currently, at IGNOU, he is involved in teaching, research and extension activities. He is coordinating ONE Awareness Programmes viz. Awareness Programme on Dairy Farming (APDF) and TWO Certificate Programmes viz. Certificate in Sericulture (CIS), Certificate in Poultry Farming (CPF) and Diploma in Dairy Technology (DDT). He has developed and offering a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) course on “Introduction to Poultry Farming” in the SWAYAM platform. He has contributed in the development of FOUR audio programmes and 12 video programmes. He has been involved in FIVE different projects sanctioned by various ministries/organizations for development and delivery of educational/training programmes in ODL Mode. Till date, he has organized one 12-day International Training Programme on “Advanced Poultry Farm Management and Marketing” programme for Afghan nationals and 21 training programmes for farmers, rural youth, and extension functionaries of our country in the areas of Animal Husbandry, Soil and Water Conservation and Food Safety. He is the Nodal officer from School of Agriculture for the iGRAM Grievance Redressal portal. He is also involved in the Food Safety Certification and Training (FOSTAC) programme of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) as organizer, Trainer and Assessor at IGNOU. He is actively involved as expert at NIOS, CBSE, NCERT and FSSAI. His areas of interest are Animal Husbandry, Livestock Production Management, Distance Education and Food Safety.

#### Education:

Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education (PGDDE), 2009	Name of the University: Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
Doctor of Philosophy (Livestock Production Management) 2005	Name of the University: Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar, Bareilly, UP Discipline: Livestock Production Management (LPM) Doctoral Research Topic: “Effect of thermal stress management on nutritional, physiological and behavioural responses of buffalo heifers”
Master of Veterinary Science (Livestock Production Management) 2001	Name of the university: Kerala Agriculture University, Thrissur, Kerala Discipline: Livestock Production Management (LPM) Dissertation Topic: “Analysis of Management Systems of Pure-Bred and Cross-Bred Dogs in Central Kerala”
B.V.Sc. & A.H. (Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry) 1999	Name of the university: Pondicherry University, Pondicherry

#### Work Experience:

S.No.	Designation	Department/Institution	Duration	
			From	To
1.	Assistant Professor	School of Agriculture,	17/04/2006	16/04/2010

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2.	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	School of Agriculture, IGNOU	17/04/2010 16/04/2015
3.	Assistant Professor (Stage 3)	School of Agriculture, IGNOU	17/04/2015 16/04/2018
4.	Associate Professor	School of Agriculture, IGNOU	17/04/2018 16/04/2021
5.	Professor	School of Agriculture, IGNOU	17/04/2021 Till date

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS: NIL

PUBLICATIONS:

Ø BOOKS: Nil

Ø RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED:

Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: 15

Chapters in Books: 5 + 11 units for IGNOU, NIOS and NCERT programmes

Papers presented at International/ National Conferences: 8

Ø POLICY DOCUMENTS: 0


MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):


Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
Membership	Delhi Veterinary Council, New Delhi	Since 2001
Membership	Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi	Since 2006
Membership	The Indian Society of Animal Production and Management	Life Member
Membership	Animal Nutrition Association, IVRI, Izatnagar	Life Member
Member	Doctoral Research Committee of Ph.D. in Dairy Science and Technology (PHDDR) and Ph.D. in Agriculture Extension (PHDAGE) Programmes of School of Agriculture, IGNOU	Since 2010
Member	School Board, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	05-04-2009 to 04-04-2011 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	19-04-2011 to 18-04-2013 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	15-05-2013 to 14-05-2015 (2 years)
Member	Academic Council, IGNOU	02-08-2014 to 01-08-2016 (2 years)


Member	School Board, School of Extension and Development Studies, IGNOU	years) 21-08-2014 to 20-08-2016 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	06-06-2015 to 05-06-2017 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	08-06-2017 to 07-06-2019 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	20-08-2019 to 19-08-2021 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies (SOITS), IGNOU	03-07-2020 to 02-07-2022 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU	22-08-2020 to 21-08-2022 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Computer and Information Sciences (SOCIS), IGNOU	26-03-2021 to 25-03-2023 (2 years)
Member	School Board, School of Agriculture (SOA), IGNOU	19-09-2023 to 18-09-2025 (2 years)

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