#### Dr. K. V. Ramana Rao

#### **Brief Bio-data**

#### DR. K. V. RAMANA RAO

M.Sc. (Tech) Engineering Physics, NIT, Warangal (A.P) Ph. D. (IIT, Mumbai)

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## **Educational Qualifications**

M. Sc. (Tech) Engg. Physics, Ph. D. (IIT Mumbai)

**Research Work:** Studies on crystal morphology and sensitivity of some high energy materials

### **Positions Held**

- Honorary Teaching Faculty at LIT, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur since 2004
- Honorary Teaching Faculty at Department of Electronics and Computer Science, Nagpur University, Nagpur since 2013

#### **Memberships**

- Life member, Indian Institute of Mineral Engineers (IIME)
- Executive Committee member, Indian Institute of Mineral Engineers (IIME) Local Chapter
- Executive Committee member, Indian Institute of Metals, IIM, Nagpur Chapter

#### **Research Profile**

## Major R&D Projects completed:

- 1. Extraction, Characterization, Removal/ Control of organic impurities in Bayer Process (35 lakhs), Ministry of Mines, GOI
- 2. Establishment of downstream processing laboratory at JNARDDC, (230 lakhs) Ministry of Mines, GOI
- 3. Development of rapid analytical procedures for bauxite and semi-quantitative analysis of scrap aluminum (25 lakhs), Ministry of Mines, GOI
- 4. Grain refining of commercially available grain refiners, **Rs 10 lakhs** (NALCO)
- 5. Characterisation of casting and rolling defects for strip cast Al alloys 35 lakhs (NALCO)
- 6. Development of Integrated Technology for processing of East Coast bauxite for the production of alumina **Rs 34.42 lakhs**, (NALCO)

- 7. Identification and quantification of organic impurities in Titanium Tetrachloride, DMRL,DRDO, Rs 50,000/-
- 8. Simulation of Die Design for aluminum extrusion products (MOM,GOI) (50 lakhs)

### **Research Publications**

• Published more than 80 research papers in national journals and presented more than 10 papers at National and International Seminars

# **Research Areas of Interest**

- Engineering Physics
- Electron Microscopy
- Solid state Electronics
- Characterization of Materials
- Aluminum technology
- Mechatronics