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Dr. P. Satish Chandra is heading the prestigious National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India, as Director and Vice Chancellor since June 29th 2010. His two years effort resulted in getting the status of “**Institute of National Importance**” to NIMHANS by act of parliament in September, 2012. He is a member of teaching faculty in the department of Neurology for more than 32 years at NIMHANS and as ‘Professor of Neurology’ for 14 years. He is currently working as ‘Senior Professor of Neurology’. After completing D.M. (Neurology) from NIMHANS in 1981, was invited to be a faculty member in the department of Neurology in 1982 at NIMHANS. Prof Satish Chandra was selected as an ‘**International Neuro Sciences Fellow**’ at NINDS, National Institute of Health (NIH), Bethesda, USA for 1 year. This fellowship was sponsored by WHO – Fogarty – NIH. Later he was awarded ‘**Senior visiting fellowship**’ at ‘Raymond way research group’ at Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London, UK for six months in November 1999-2000.

He is also recipient of several prestigious awards some important ones – **Prof. Basanthi Devi Amir Chand ICMR Award** for Bio Medical Scientist – 2013; **Asia Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Award in Epilepsy**’ from CAO, ILAE October, 2010; **Sir C.V. Raman young scientist** award by Karnataka State Government for research in Epilepsy in 1998; ICMR award for Neurology (Research in Epilepsy) - 1998; Young scientist award at International Epilepsy Congress at Oslo, Norway 1992; **Sir J.C. Bose** Award for contribution in the field of Neurology 2012; President, Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN) – 2011-12; President : Indian epilepsy Society (IES) – 2014-16 President (Elect) Indian Epilepsy Society (IES) (2010-12, 2012-2014); President, Karnataka Neurosciences Academy (KNA) (2012-2014). Field of interest – Epilepsy, Electroencephalography and Evoked potentials, Neuroepidemiology and Neuro infections including Neuro-AIDS. He is fellow of FIAN - 1998; FAMS - 2003; FRCP (London) - 2013. Prof Satish Chandra has over 241 publications to his credit including 52 chapters in the monographs / books. He has also edited seven monographs including one on Epilepsy and one on Techniques in Neuro Sciences and two in Neuroepidemiology.