

Resume of Professor B. Suresh Lal

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B Suresh Lal is a professor, and Head, the Department of Economics, and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Arts and Director of the Centre for Distance and Online Education at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana, India. He teaches post-graduate level courses and directs a team of doctoral scholars in development economics. He has 29 years of experience in teaching and research. Prof. Lal is a reputed scholar on Development Economics, Health Economics and Economics of Tribal Studies. He serves as Editor of the International Journal of Environment and Development. He has to his credit 25 books (11 authored, 14 edited) and 135 articles in international peer-reviewed and Scopus journals. He completed six research projects, mentored 20 PhD scholars and holds 05 patents. Prof. Lal has 807 citations, with a notable h-index of 15, and has received 1.5 million reads on ResearchGate.

Prof. Lal has held several key administrative positions at Kakatiya University, including Principal of University Campus College, Secretary of the University Sports Board, Coordinator of the University NSS Wing, Head of the Department of Economics, Chairman of the Board of Studies in Economics, and NSS Programme Officer.

Prof. Lal was elected Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society UK, the International Academy of Social Sciences USA, and the International Society for Development and Sustainability Japan. He is a member of the editorial board of 45 International Journals. He is a Jury Member of the Global Undergraduate Awards- Ireland, a Member of the Executive Council (EC) of Kakatiya University, and the Executive of the Indian Economic Association. He has extensively visited 22 countries across the globe on academic assignments.

Prof. Lal was honoured with several (48) awards for his research excellence and community service, including the Indira Gandhi National NSS Award conferred by the President of India (2014), the President's Lifetime Achievement Award from the US President (2014), Bharat Shanthi Dooth Award (2018), Teacher of Excellence Award (2020) by Govt. of Telangana, Rabindranath Tagore Literature Award (2023), Nelson Mandela International Excellence Award (2025) and Gandhi International Peace Award (2025).

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