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Centre for Distance and Online Education

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2.1. Academic Staff

2.1.1. Director-CDOE



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*Director –Centre for Distance and Online
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Brief Profile

Dr.P.Thiyagarajan, started his carrier as Statistician in Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Kerala, Government of India on 01.04.1989. He also served in National Sample Survey Organization, Shastri Bhavan Chennai and Southern Command Headquarters, Pune up to 30.09.1992.

From 01.10.1992 to 14.03.2004, Dr.P.Thiyagarajan, has served as Deputy Director in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. He was founder Professor and Director, School of Continuing Education, Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), Chennai and served from 15.03.2004 to 31.03.2023. He has 33 years of academic experience exclusively in the field of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Learning (OL). He was holding the post of Registrar (FAC) from 2018 to 2020 at TNOU and also founder Director, Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), from 2020 to 2023 at TNOU. He has published 45 papers at National and International level and prepared 67 Self Learning Materials. He has produced 7 M.Phil. and 7 Ph.D. through Regular Mode in TNOU.

VISTAS-CDOE Director's Message

I am most privileged to be the Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai-600117. The VISTAS deemed to be University provides higher educational opportunities to the rural and semi- urban masses.

The main objectives of the VISTAS is to open various new avenues of learning in order to empower the student and become self-reliant.

The VISTAS culture strongly support diversity and inclusion, it includes students and faculty from a wide variety of social, economic, cultural and geographical backgrounds. VISTAS has always been at the forefront providing opportunities for those students who wants to learn.

The Centre for Distance and Online Education of Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies has always been at the forefront to meet the educational needs of the young aspirants including the marginalized and disadvantaged groups.

I congratulate those students who have already succeeded in transforming their lives through Open and Distance Learning and Online Learning. I also affirm with full confidence that every experience of learning through Open and Distance Learning mode from VISTAS will be outstanding ensuring global standards.

With best wishes

Director-CDOE
VISTAS

 <p>Dr. S. Prasanna M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., (Computer Science) <i>Director –Centre for Online Education, VISTAS</i></p> <p>Brief Profile</p> <p>Dr. S. Prasanna has thirteen years of research experience in addition to twenty-five years of extensive teaching experience. In 2000, she began working at Vels College of Science as a lecturer. In 2008, she was promoted to Assistant Professor at VELS University. After five years of service, she was promoted to HOD and had a variety of administrative positions at VISTAS. As the coordinator for the AWS Academy and Oracle Academy in VISTAS, she has extensive expertise with cloud computing.</p>	<p>Being the Director of the Vels Institute of Science, Technology, and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), located in Pallavaram, Chennai-600117, is a great honor for me. The primary goals of VISTAS are to empower students and help them become self-sufficient by opening up a variety of new learning opportunities. As we embrace online learning, I'm writing to convey how excited I am for this exciting new chapter in our educational adventure. Know that we are still dedicated to giving you a rich and interesting educational experience even as we switch to a new format.</p> <p>The shift to online education offers special chances for access, flexibility, and individualized education. I urge you to investigate these options and seize the chances for development this new setting presents. Your involvement and active participation are essential to this online learning. To create a vibrant online community, I urge you to engage in online debates, make use of the tools at your disposal, and establish connections with your peers. This is a new frontier, and we are sure that we can build a vibrant online learning community with your commitment, the knowledge of our faculty, and our combined efforts. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together.</p>
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2.1.2. Director-CIQA

Name of Centre	Name	Position	Qualifications	Experience (In Years)	Nature of appointment
Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)	Dr.P. Shalini	Director	M.Sc.,M.Phil., Ph.D.	24	Regular

2.1.3. OL Academic Staff

Name of Centre	Name	Position	Qualifications	Experience (In Years)	Nature of appointment
Centre for Online Learning	Dr.T.Kamalakanna	Deputy Director	M.C.A. M.Phil. Ph.D	25	Regular

Centre for Online Learning	Dr.R.V.Suganya	Assistant Director	M.Com., M.Phil, Ph.D, M.B.A , B.Ed	10	Regular
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2.1.4.Faculty

Department	Name	Position	Qualifications	Experience (In Years)	Nature of appointment
BBA	Dr.P.Murugan	Professor , Programme Coordinator	M.Com., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D	14	Regular
	Dr.T.Sujatha,	Associate Professor	M.Com, M.Phil., Ph.D.	8	Regular
	Dr.S.Priya ,	Assistant Professor	MBA, M.Phil., Ph.D,	7	Regular
	Dr.N.Prathiba Lakshmi ,	Assistant Professor	M.Com, M.Phil, MBA, , Ph.D	16	Regular
MBA	Dr.S.Sudha,	Professor, Programme Coordinator	M.A.,M.Phil., Ph.D.,	17	Regular
	Dr. G. Mythili,	Associate Professor	M.A,Ph.D	8	Regular
	Dr. P. Vanitha,	Assistant Professor	M.A.,MBA., M.Phil,Ph.D	18	Regular
	Dr.P. Swathi Pradeepa,	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D	9	Regular

2.2. Administrative staff-OL

S.No	Name	Designation	Nature of appointment
1	Ms. Chitra. S.G	Deputy Registrar	Regular
2	Ms.Bhuvanewari.S	Assistant Registrar	Regular
3	Mr.Kumar.V	Section Officer	Regular
4	Ms.Meenatchi.S	Assistant	Regular
5	Ms.Swapna.M	Assistant	Regular
6	Ms. Kavitha.S	Computer Operator	Regular
7	Ms.Malathi.B	Computer Operator	Regular
8	Ms.Lalitha. D	Technical /Professional Staff	Regular
9	Mr. Sakthivel.V.P	Technical /Professional Staff	Regular
10	Mr.Gopalakrishnan.K	Multi-Tasking Staff	Regular

11	Mr.Kannan.E	Multi-Tasking Staff	Regular
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2.2. Technical staff-OL

S.No	Name	Designation	Nature of appointment
1	Dr.B.Senthil Kumar	Technical Manager - Production	Regular
2	Mr.Emmanuelvel Raja.S	Technical Associate (Audio-Video Recording and Editing)	Regular
3	Mr.Manoj Prabhakar.S	Technical Assistant (Audio-Video Recording)	Regular
4	Ms.Fazeeha Johara.A	Technical Assistant (Audio-Video Editing)	Regular
5	Mr.R.Mahesh	Technical Manager (LMS & Data Management)	Regular
6	Mr.I.Lalith Kumar	Technical Assistant (LMS & Data Management)	Regular
7	Ms.Nageswari Ganesh	Technical Assistant (LMS & DataManagement)	Regular
8	Ms.Pushpa.A.K.	Technical Manager (Admission, Examination & Result)	Regular
9	Ms.Shylaja R.K	Technical Assistant (Admission, Examination & Result)	Regular
10	Ms.S.Aravithavathani	Technical Assistant (Admission, Examination & Result)	Regular