

## **Dr. R.SREEHARI RAO, Professor of ECE and DIRECTOR R&D, BIET**



Dr. R. Sreehari Rao assumed charge as Director (R&D),BIET with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 after working as Vice Chancellor and Chancellor of K L University for the period 2012 to 2015..Dr Rao had successful career in DRDO as Director, DLRL and Chief Controller, Research & Development of Electronics & Computer Science laboratories.

He obtained his B.E (Electronics and Communication Engineering) from College of Engineering, Kakinada in 1972, M.Tech (Microwave & Radar Engineering) from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur in 1974 and Ph.D. from IIT, Madras in 1995.

He made significant contributions to indigenous development of 'Electronics Warfare Systems and Subsystems. He became Director, DLRL in October 2005 and steered three major Electronic Warfare programmes namely Samyukta, Sangraha and Divya Drishti for successful completion and induction into the services. He was promoted as 'Outstanding Scientist' in 2008 and became Chief Controller Research and Development. He was awarded 'DRDO Scientist of the year' for the year 2006 towards contributions made by him for indigenous development of EW systems.

Dr. Rao launched major technology development programs for Radar, Electronic Warfare, MEMS, C4I Systems,, Software Defined Radios, Data Links, High Power Laser Systems, Thermal Imagers and Cryptographic Systems.

Dr. Rao had rich experience of research and development in Defence Electronics spanning more than 3 decades. He steered a number of committees at National and International level on policy making and project formulations. He had a number of publications in National and International journals. He visited Italy, Brazil, South Africa, Czeck Republic and Belarus as part of Technical delegations. He is a fellow of IETE, ASCI and a member of Board of Studies of leading educational institutions.