

**Dr. T.S. Ravikumar M.S, F.A.C.S, FRCS(C), FRCS(Ed)**  
**Brief Bio-Data**



**Current Position:**

- *Director & Vice Chancellor  
Chittur Viswanathan Parvathy Endowed Chair in Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety  
Professor of Surgical Oncology  
Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati, India.*
- *Advisor/Special Officer, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Mangalagiri; and  
Member/ Institute Body, AIIMS – Raipur.*
- *Member / High Power Committee for Medical & Dental, Andhra Pradesh.*
- *Member / Governing Council, Association of Indian Universities.*
- *Member/ Board of Health Technology Assessment in India (HTA In), Government of India.*

**Dr. T.S. Ravikumar** came to India after serving in the U.S for over 36 years in various capacities with the overarching goals of (i) Service in public sector for the underserved; (ii) System design for Quality & Patient Safety; and (iii) testing models for Universal Health Care. He was appointed as the first Director & CEO of Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, after it was designated an Institute of National Importance. He completed his M.S in Surgery from Madras Medical College, India and completed American Board of Surgery in addition to FRCS from Canada & Edinburgh. He is a fellow of American College of Surgeons.

Currently he leads SVIMS and serves as Advisor / Special Officer for new AIIMS.

His appointments in USA included: Assistant and later Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Associate Professor and Chief of Surgical Oncology, Yale University School of Medicine; Professor of Surgery & molecular biology, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Chief of Surgery at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey; and Surgeon-in-chief, Senior VP for surgical services at Montefiore Medical Center, North shore LIJ health System, New York. He held University Chair & John D. Mountain Endowed Professor of Surgery at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

He is recognized internationally for his work in colorectal cancer and liver surgery and patient safety. He has over 230 peer reviewed publications, abstracts and book chapters.

He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the top doctors/best doctors listings consistently since 1995. He is a member of several surgical and oncologic societies, including Society of University Surgeons and the American Surgical Association. He is a past President of New York Surgical Society. The New York Daily News named him "21 New Yorkers to Watch in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" in its 2000 millennium edition. Under his leadership, JIPMER for the first time in its history, received award of excellence "CNBC TV 18 - ICICI Lombard - India Healthcare Awards" as 'Best hospital with Medical School - Non Metro 2014-15'.

Under his leadership, JIPMER won the acclaim as the third ranked medical school, sixth highly rated multi-specialty hospital as well as ranked fourth for research infrastructure in all of India. He initiated several projects at JIPMER: 400 bed Women & Children Hospital, an Academic Centre, a large student Hostel Complex, super specialty block expansion. JIPMER Quality Council and Apex trauma/emergency/ disaster management centre. Currently at SVIMS, Tirupati he is establishing ten institutes of excellence. A medical college exclusively for women was inaugurated in December 2016. A "Centre for Advanced Research" (CfAR) is established with the idea to 'see far' in conducting longitudinal research. For the first time SVIMS is ranked among the top 100 institutions in NIRF 2018 ranking in both overall and university categories.