

## HONORARY FTA – 2015



*Dr. H.L. Vijaya Kumar*

Dr. Hosahalli Lakkanna Vijaya Kumar B.Tech, M.Tech & Ph.D. qualified working since 1983 is a distinguished academician, scholar and researcher of international repute. He has more than 32 years of experience in the field of education, research and development. He has been associated with the textile industry since the past three decades and is also an administrator par excellence, successfully running the Army Institute of Fashion & Design (AIFD) since ten years and helping the Department of Textiles at Bapuji Institute of Engineering & Technology (BIET) for nearly two decades.

Dr. Vijaya Kumar has authored three comprehensive books on Weft Knitting, Fashion Design & Garment Technology and CAD/CAM in textiles. He has also co-authored a book, Differentiating Khadi from other textiles. Besides this he has written several scholarly articles in peer reviewed journals. Some of his more important research projects and contributions include Design and Development of Silk fabric and Silk Knitted fabrics manufacturing machines, equipment etc.

He has been a member of Advisory Committees of several Universities and Industries. He has also successfully organized the National and International level seminars and conferences. He has guided students for their Ph.D thesis for both Textile Science and Textile Management schemes. He has won several awards including the ISTE Award for best research work done in the field of Science and Technology and Best Teacher Award.

Dr. Vijaya Kumar is also having membership of several academic and in Scientific Societies. He has entered in MoU with Shakthi Knitting, Tirupur for joint research and development collaborative projects in the Eri Silk Knittings. Mr. Vijaya Kumar has worked on several prestigious projects with the industry and Government bodies for development and co-operations. Dr. Vijaya Kumar has been instrumental in developing and running institutes and course curriculum for textile engineering and fashion designing.

Dr. Vijaya Kumar is actively associated with The Textile Association (India) – Karnataka Unit. Under his dynamic leadership Association has organized various seminars and the Conferences. He is Patron member of association and is a Chairman of the Unit. Today he is conferring with Fellowship of Textile Association (FTA). Presently since 2006 Dr. Vijaya Kumar is a Principal of Army Institute of Fashion and Design, Bangalore.



*Dr. H.L. Vijaya Kumar is receiving Honorary FTA award by hands of Shri Arvind Sinha, national President TAI*

Dr. H.L. Vijaya Kumar has been conferred as Honorary Fellowship of The Textile Association (FTA) for his significant contribution in the academic field and has been awarded, during the 13th International & 71st All India Textile Conference held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 at Bengaluru (Karnataka)