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**Dr. J. Kumar, appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the  
Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai**

Thiru R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai has appointed Dr. J.Kumar, as Vice-Chancellor of the Madurai Kamaraj University, for a period of three years with effect from the date of his assumption of office.

Dr. J. Kumar is currently serving as UGC BSR Faculty Fellow, Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai. He has more than 29 years of rich Teaching & Research experience at Anna University and has successfully completed more than 20 sponsored R & D Projects. He has two patents to his credit and has successfully organized more than 5 International Events. He has published more than 160 Research Papers in peer-reviewed International journals and has guided 25 research scholars.

He has held several administrative positions viz. Director, Centre for Technology Development & Transfer, Director, Planning & Development. He has also served as Registrar-in-charge and has been instrumental in implementing several administrative reforms.

Dr. J. Kumar has been awarded Best Innovation Award DSSTM by University of Parma, Italy, Tamil Nadu Scientist Award for the year 2012 for his contribution to the discipline of Physical Sciences and received DAE Young Scientist Award. He has rich International exposure and has carried out collaborative research and teaching at foreign institutions. He visited 15 foreign countries for academic and research purpose.

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Addl. Director (PR)