

**Dr. T. Arumugam, appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the
Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore**

Thiru R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore has appointed Dr. T. Arumugam, as Vice-Chancellor of Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore, for a period of three years with effect from the date of his assumption of office.

Dr. T. Arumugam, has served as Faculty Dean, Horticulture College and Research Institute, Periyakulam. He has a rich teaching and research experience of about 32 years and has 11 years of Administrative experience. Currently he is serving as Head, Department of Horticulture, Agricultural College Research Institute, Killikulam. He has also served as Head of Research Station, Kodaikkanal; HoD, Department of Vegetable crops and Dean, Imayam Institute of Agriculture and Technology, Thuraiyur.

He has released 11 crop varieties, 16 technologies and commercialised two products. He has presented 35 research papers at International Level, besides published 180 papers in National and International Journals and conducted 13 research / academic events at National and International Level.

He has published 22 books with ISBN. He has successfully guided 8 Ph.D. and two post doctoral research scholars. He has executed 14 sponsored research projects worth Rs.15.56 crore.

He has been awarded Moringa Scientist Award by International Moringa Research Organisation, Canada in 2020-2021 and conferred with Honorary Fellowship of Research Board of Advisors in American Biographical Institute 2003.