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He completed his B.E. in 1995 and M.Tech. in 1998 from Mysore University and later he obtained his Ph.D in 2008 from VTU, Belgaum, Karnataka. He started his career in industry as an Environmental Engineering at Global Consultancy, Bangalore. He worked there for about 1 year. Later he joined as a lecturer in Dept. of Civil Engineering at Adhiyamman College of Engineering (ACE), Hosur, Tamil Nadu, immediately after the completion of his master degree. He has served in various capacities like lecturer, Senior lecturer, Assistant Professor and Professor over a period of 12.5 years. Later he joined as Professor and Head of Civil Engineering at Atria Institute of Technology, Bangalore. He worked there for about 6 months. Then he joined as Professor and Head of Civil Engineering at Sri. Vasavi Institute of Technology, Nandamur, Krishana District, A.P. and worked for about 2 years. Currently he is heading the Department of Civil Engineering as Professor and Head since October 2012.

Dr.HNR has received awards like '**CAREER AWARD FOR YOUNG TEACHERS**' from AICTE with a grant of **Rs. 10.5 lakhs** in the year 2003 to pursue his Ph.D and **INDRA AWARD-1999** (*Indian National Disaster Reduction and Awareness*) for the best technical paper from Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, New Delhi. He visited Germany and Italy for paper presentation at International conferences. During his tenure he successfully completed **Rs.35 lakhs sponsored projects of AICTE and DST**. His current areas of research are Surface & Ground Water Quality Modeling & Management, Air Quality Modeling, Environmental Acoustics and Solid Waste Management.

Dr.HNR has published 26 research papers in Indian and European journals and 30 research papers in International and National conferences. He attended 11 workshops on various topics of Civil Engineering, organized by many reputed institutions in India. He also organized one International conference and 6 National conferences. He guided over 20 B.E projects, 04 M.Tech Projects and One Ph.D. Candidate.

Dr. HNR has authored two text books entitle "Engineering Mechanics (Statics and Dynamiscs)", published by Anuradha Publications, Chennai and "Basics of Civil Engineering ", published by BS Publications, Coimbatore. He is a fellow of Institution of Engineers (India), Life member of Indian Society for Technical Education (LM: 29027) and Acoustical Society of India (LM: 689). He also served as a member of Board of Studies (BOS) and NBA Coordinator at ACE, Hosur.