



MNV VISWANATH

Mr. MNV Viswanath, Retired as Scientist (G) & Senior Manager Quality Assurance, Zirconium Fabrication Plant.

Mr. Viswanath joined the Department of atomic Energy in the year 1980 and made his mark in Quality Control-and assurance functions during the decade 80-90. He has acquired the qualification of **ISNT UT Level-II** in 2000 and **Level- III** in 2009. His Technical and team working skills resulted in reducing the rejection levels and improving recovery levels of the PHWR fuel elements during his tenure in Ultrasonic testing. He was deputed to **Russia** as Leader of the delegation for fuel inspection in 2000 and 2011. He presented a paper and delivered an impressive talk in the **World Conference on NDT (18th WCNDT)** in 2012 at **Durban, South Africa** and bagged the **Best Presentation Award for his paper**

Mr. Viswanath made his mark in professional forums too:

He was the **Course Director, Examiner and Faculty Member** for **ISNT** and **ASNT Level-III** Training & certification courses and conducted the courses and examinations efficiently, qualifying many aspiring professionals. In view of his immense Contributions in the field of NDT, he was Conferred "**NDT Man of the Year National Award**" by **ISNT** in 2014. He continuously contributed to **ISNT** Hyderabad Chapter activities and held various positions in the committee. He was the **Secretary** of **ISNT** Hyderabad Chapter and currently is the **Vice Chairman**, and Member National Governing Council (**NGC**) .

He served as **Treasurer, and Secretary** of the Indian Institute of Metals (**IIM**) of Hyderabad Chapter during various periods.

Mr. Viswanath has many facets to his personality besides his passion for metallurgy and NDT:

He has a dedication to quality and the nation, and deep love and bond with people that he works and interacts with, which helps him to be instrumental in impactful outcomes collectively.

Shri Viswanath has to his credit a brilliant academic record and secured **State Rank** in Metallurgical Engineering.

He is gifted with the unique oratory skill that makes his talks and lectures highly spell binding while being informative and educative. This helped him to enthuse and motivate many students towards Metallurgy and NDT in multiple educational institutions.

He made his work place lively and earned coveted place in the hearts of many people. **The huge album of accolades from the "who is who"** of National scientists in DAE , Depts of space and defense, and academics **is a huge wealth accumulated** by him through out his career- which very few people, if at all, might accomplish for themselves.

He has a great passion and pursuit on literature. He has been awarded "**Young Poet Honour**" by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on the Eve of **Golden Jubilee of Indian Independence (1997)** and he bagged **Best Slogan Awards** in **Safety & Quality** competitions. He has an ear for Light & Classical music too.

Overall Viswanath has been a man personified quality in all walks of life throughout his life.

Some of the Awards and honors Received by Sri MNV Viswanath from professional and government bodies:

1. **Best Presentation award** in 18th World conference (2012) on NDT, WCNDT held at Durban South africa.
2. **NDT Man of the Year National Award** (2014) - ISNT
3. **Best Secretary award** - IIM Hyderabad Chapter 2020.
4. **Best Secretary Award** – ISNT Hyderabad Chapter 2021
5. **Vice Chairman** – ISNT Hyderabad Chapter 2021
6. **IIM Distinguished Service National Award during NMD** – IIM Calcutta.
7. **Centenary Recognition Award by Y's Men international 2021**
8. **"Yuva Kavi" (Young Poet)** – honor by Govt of Andhra Pradesh on the eve of **Golden Jubilee of Indian Independence (1997)**
9. **Best Slogan awards in safety and Quality Competitions.**