

Prof Farooq new Dean Physical Sciences

Srinagar, June 4: An eminent Astrophysicist Professor Farooq Ahmad presently Head department of Physics and Director, North Campus, Kashmir University has been appointed Dean Faculty of Physical and Material Sciences.



Professor Farooq a Ph.D from Osmania University, Hyderabad has worked outside the country in number of research institutes like ICTP, Trieste, Italy, Space Telescope Science Institute, Maryland, USA and Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge University, UK. He has been visiting Cambridge University for a collaborative research work for the past several years. He has also a joint international collaborative research programme with Astronomy department of Virginia University, USA since 2001.

A recipient of prestigious Young Astronomer's Award from INSA in 1988 is a member of International Astronomical Union (IAU) France. He has published more than 45 research papers in international journals of repute which also includes research publications in the topmost Journal of the World like Astrophysical Journal USA with highest impact factor. Professor Farooq is working in the field of Large Scale Structure of Universe and has developed a theory which has been verified by NASA's Observational data.

Last month Professor Farooq was awarded for his best contribution in the field of research by the University in a function Presided over by J&K Governor Shri NN Vohra and teaching. KU fraternity has welcomed appointment of Professor Farooq Ahmad as Dean, Faculty of Physical and Material Sciences.