



Dr. K. S. Babai is a Civil Engineering Graduate from the College of Engineering, Guindy, in 1966. She is M.S. by Research from IIT Madras and Ph.D. from Annamalai University. Starting her career as a teacher, she rose to the position of Principal. After thirty-six years of service in the Dr. Dharmambal Government Polytechnic College for Women, Dr. Babai continues to contribute in the area of technical education through her leadership role as Principal and then Secretary of the Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, Kodambakkam.

Having undergone training in Japan and had first hand training in quality concepts, she has spent a major part of her life in introducing and furthering the cause of Quality amongst all whom she met, taught and shaped. In a career spanning over 45 years, Dr Babai has had several achievements and laurels to her credit.

She continues to promote the Quality movement in all the Institutions with which she is associated since 1990. Elected as Director of QCFI at the National level since 2016, she is also the Chairman of the Education Committee at QCFI. She was the first woman President of the AACEG.

Throughout her career as an educationist, she has also been a successful mentor and counsellor to students, whom they look up to for direction and motivation in life.

Within a few years of inception of the Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, the College became known for its academic excellence, with her dedicated leadership ensuring that the fledgling College was quickly catapulted into the top three positions in the Anna University list of academically excellent institutions.

An active member of NIQR for decades, she has been the National Council Member for a long time and continues to support all the activities and strongly propagates the Student Chapter as head of an Educational Institution. She and her institution, Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, have magnanimously played host to many of the trainings and quizzes being organised by NIQR.