

## **Professor jayashankar**

**Professor Kothapalli Jayashankar** (Telugu: జయ శంకర్, (born 6 August 1934) is an Indian academic and politician. He is the present ideologue of TRS party. He has been fighting for a separate state since 1952. He often states that unequal distribution of river water was the root cause of separate Telangana movement. He is the former Vice Chancellor of Kakatiya University and an activist in the Separate Telangana Movement.



### **Early Life :**

K. Jayashankar was born in Hyderabad.

He did his M.A. Economics (Banaras), M.A. Economics (Aligarh) and Ph.D. in Economics (Osmania University), B.Ed. (Osmania).

### **Career :**

K. Jayashankar as a young student of intermediate walked out of his class as a protest for state reorganization in 1952. Then, in 1962, he was part of a campaign which rocked the region. As a lecturer, in 1968, he participated in the revived agitation. He carried out his struggle for Telangana through research and academic studies, and by educating people on the cause.

### **Teaching career :**

He was a professor in economics. He also worked as Vice-Chancellor of Kakatiya University.

- (i) Taught Economics and supervised research at Doctoral Level.
- (ii) Made in-depth studies on the problems emanating from regional disparities in the levels of development with special reference to A.P.
- (iii) Has to his credit a large number of papers published in the areas of Economic Development and Educational Economics. b) Administration:

## **Positions held :**

i) Vice Chancellor of Kakatiya University, Warangal (1991–94) (ii) Registrar of Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages (CIEFL), Hyderabad (1982–91) (iii) Registrar of Kakatiya University, Warangal (1979–81) (iv) Principal of CKM College, Warangal (1975–79) (v) Board of Governors: Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages (CIEFL), Hyderabad (vi) Board of Governors: Regional Engineering College, Warangal (vii) Planning Board: Mahatama Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (viii) Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (ix) Search Committee: For appointing the Vice Chancellor of Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages (CIEFL), Hyderabad. (x) Several Working Groups: Constituted by the University Grants Commission (xi) Senate: Osmania University, Hyderabad (xii) Academic Council: Osmania University, Hyderabad (xiii) Senate: Kakatiya University, Warangal (xiv) Academic Council: Kakatiya University, Warangal (xv) Academic Senate: Kakatiya University, Warangal (xvi) Governing Body: SLNS College, Bhongir (also was its Chairman) (xvii) Governing Body: Lal Bahadur College, Warangal (xviii) Governing Body: Sardar patel College, Secunderabad (xix) Advisory Board: Life Insurance Corporation of India

c) Organisational: Served as – i) President, and also General Secretary: Government College Teachers' Association, A.P. ii) General Secretary: Telangana Government College Teachers' Association iii) Member of the National Executive: All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisations

## **Telangana movement**

(i) Associated with the efforts for getting statehood for Telangana since 1952, till now. (ii) Authored a large number of articles and research papers, in English and Telugu, on various aspects of Telangana Problem. (iii) Was instrumental in forming the Telangana Development Forum (TDF) in U.S.A. in the year 1999. (iv) Was invited by the American Telugu Association (ATA) U.S.A., to speak about the Problems of Regional Disparities in Andhra Pradesh during their biennial conferences held in July 2000 and July 2002. (v) Was invited by the Telangana Development Forum (TDF) U.S.A. to give a series of lectures on various facets of Telangana Movement in ten major cities of the United States during July/August 2000. (vi) Currently is the Chairman of Centre for Telangana Studies which is engaged in research and publication relating to problems of Telangana. (vii) Is the founder member of Telangana Aikya Vedika and, at present, is on its Executive Committee.