

# **Professor Prasant Mohapatra**

**Prof. (Dr.) Prasant Mohapatra is an internationally recognised researcher in Computer Science & Engineering. Born in Bhubaneswar in 1966, Prof. Mohapatra completed his Graduation in Electrical Engineering from NIT, Rourkela, Post – Graduation in Mathematics from University of Rhode Island, USA and Ph.D. in Computer Engineering from Pennsylvania State University, USA. Since 1993 Prof. Mohapatra has worked at several institutions in USA, Singapore, Australia and Korea. He has been with University of California, Davis, USA since 2001 where he is recently working as Professor, Dean, and Vice-Provost of Graduation Studies.**

**Research interest of Prof. Mohapatra includes surveillance in wireless sensor network, evaluation of video quality in smart phone applications, programmable network measurements, wireless security, etc. with high industry interest. Some of his seminal works have been patented. He has published over 100 journal papers and 250 conference papers with high impact factors. He has graduated 30 Ph.D and 27 M.S. students.**

**The many awards and recognitions received by Prof. Mohapatra include Fellow of IEEE, Fellow of AAAS, Distinguished Alumni Awards from NIT, Rourkela and Pennsylvania State University, and the HP Labs Innovation Awards for three years.**

**In humble recognition of his outstanding contributions in the domain of Engineering and Technology, the Odisha Bigyan Academy feels proud to confer on Prof. (Dr.) Prasant Mohapatra the Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence for the year 2015 and wishes him many more glorious years ahead.**