

Dr. S. N. Balakrishnan is the new Chancellor of Shiv Nadar University

The Shiv Nadar University today announced the appointment of Dr. S. N. Balakrishnan as the new Chancellor of the University. Dr. Balakrishnan, who is Pro Chancellor of SNU and Chairman of its Executive Council, succeeds Mr. T. S. R. Subramanian, the founding Chancellor, who completed his tenure with the University this year.

[Dr. Balakrishnan](#) is Curators' Professor of Aerospace Engineering in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. He also heads IST Rolla, an engineering firm focused on providing clients with the very best in engineering research, development and technology. He has done extensive work in missile defence, aircraft control, launch vehicle and spacecraft control areas.

Announcing the appointment, Mr. Shiv Nadar, Chairman and Managing Trustee of the Shiv Nadar Foundation said, "As SNU gathers further momentum towards becoming a leading global multidisciplinary research University, Dr. Balakrishnan's rich experience and depth in academics and research along with his expertise in global learning pedagogy, will play a critical role in taking the University closer to achieving its vision and goals."

Mr. Nadar also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Subramanian for being a guiding light in the formative journey of SNU. He said, "Raman has played a significant role in the evolution of SNU, as well as the Foundation and all its entities, and his mentorship and valuable insights have been a constant source of inspiration for all of us." A former Cabinet Secretary of India, Mr. Subramanian is also a Trustee of the Shiv Nadar Foundation and the founding Chairman of the Board of VidyaGyan, in addition to being the founding Chancellor of Shiv Nadar University. "Raman will continue to be a Trustee of the Foundation and I am certain that we will continue to benefit from his counsel and advice in the years to come", said Mr. Nadar.

The faculty, staff and students of SNU welcome Dr. Balakrishnan in his new role as the Chancellor of the University and express our gratitude to Mr. Subramanian for his leadership and support of the University in its formative years.