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PROFESSORS EYE V-C POST OF JNTUK

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Professors from various Universities in the two Telugu states, AP and Telangana, are competing for the post of vice-chancellor in Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada (JNTUK).

The term of the present vice-chancellor V.S.S. Kumar ends on April 9. Professors like M. Ramalinga Raju (EEE-director of admissions), Ch.Saibabu (EEE-director of research and development and convener for AP Eamcet-2018), G.V.R. Prasada Raju (civil - principal of the University College of Engineering, Kakinada), G. Yesu Ratnam (civil - director-BICS), present vice-chancellor V.S.S. Kumar, former rector of the university B. Prabhakara Rao (ECE), former IST director Dr Satya Parasad, have applied for the post.

According to sources, some of the professors from other universities, Dr Sudarsana Rao, Dr Vijayakumara Reddy, Dr Hemachandra Reddy, Dr Uma Maheswara Rao, Dr Srinivasa Rao, Dr Naidu, Ms Madhavi Latha and others, also applied for the post.

Sources said that more than 110 professors are aspiring for the post.

The state government has appointed search committee to select the candidate for the post. The committee is expected to meet around March 15.