

## **Dr. Thamban Meloth**

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### **ACADEMIC CAREER**

- 1992** Master of Science in **MARINE GEOLOGY**, Cochin University of Science & Technology (CUSAT), Kochi, India with **FIRST RANK**.
- 1993** **CSIR-UGC (NET) Qualification** for Research Fellowship & Lectureship
- 1998** **Ph.D (Goa University)**; Research work carried out at **National Institute of Oceanography**, Goa & **University of Bremen**, Germany.

### **RESEARCH CAREER**

- 1993** **Research Fellow (CSIR-NET)**, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.
- 1997** **DAAD Fellow**, University of Bremen, Bremen, GERMANY.
- 1998** **Research Associate**, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.
- 2000** **Lecturer in Geology**, Government College of Kasaragod, Kerala.
- 2001** **JSPS Post Doctoral Fellow**, Geological Survey of Japan, Tsukuba, JAPAN.
- 2002** **Scientist-B**, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.
- 2003** **Scientist-C**, National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research, Goa.
- 2007** **Scientist-D**, National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research, Goa.

### **AWARDS**

- 2008** **NIPR Visiting Scientist Award**, by the National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR), Japan.
- 2006** **Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Contribution** by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, India.
- 2003** **Prof. C. Naganna Gold Medal** by the Mineralogical Society of India.
- 2001** **START Young Scientist Award**, by START, International Geosphere Biosphere Programme.
- 2001** **JSPS Fellowship**, by the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS), Japan.
- 2001** **Young Scientist Award**, by the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA).
- 1999** **PAGES / START Fellowship** for Swiss Climate Summer School by PAGES (IGBP), Switzerland.
- 1997** **Young Sedimentologist Award** by Indian Association of Sedimentologists (IAS).
- 1997** **DAAD Fellowship** by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany.
- 1993** **'Prof. C. V. Kurien Endowment Prize'** and **'Dr. S. Lakshmanan Endowment Award'** by the Cochin University of Science And Technology, India.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS**

- Established **India's first Ice Core Laboratory** with state-of-the-art facilities at NCAOR, Goa.
- Extensive field experience in Antarctica, Southern Ocean & Indian Ocean - **more than 500 days**.
- Leader, Indian Ice Core Drilling Programme in Antarctica during 2006-07.
- Published **THIRTY TWO** research articles in reputed international & national journals.
- National Representative, *International Trans Antarctic Scientific Expedition (ITASE)* Programme
- Member, Heads of Working Group (Earth Science), *Asian Forum for Polar Sciences (AFOPS)*
- Member, *International Partnerships in Ice Core Sciences (IPICS)*.
- Active member of the Past Global Changes (PAGES) program of IGBP and Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR).