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AN INSIGHT:

Born in 1965, Dr.P.K.Mishra, obtained his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, with Research Experience from Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai and Saha Institute of Nuclear Chemistry, Kolkata.

Dr. Mishra is the Co-Founder of **KIIT** (www.kiit.ac.in); Bhubaneswar and has held some very senior level position like **Pro-Chancellor of KIIT Deemed University**. He has been involved with KIIT from the day of its inception in 1992 and has been instrumental in the growth of KIIT with 12 students and 2 staff members in 1992 to a Deemed University in 2004 with 1500 students and 2000 staff members.

He also co-founded and promoted **Kalinga Software Pvt. Ltd., KSPL** (www.kalingasoft.com) as a sister concern of KIIT. KSPL is an ISO 9001 certified company promoted by academicians and education experts with a vision to create a sustained competitive edge for its clients through innovative and need centric solutions to facilitate effective education management.

He has also co-founded **Knowledge Trust** (www.knowledge.org.in) in 2006 with some of his friends from US to venture into quality engineering education in the state of Odisha. Knowledge Trust has established a state of art Engineering College in Bhubaneswar in the name and style “TempleCity Institute of Technology and Engineering” – TITE with present student strength of 1200.

Dr. Mishra is associated with **Infinity Group, Kolkata** to assist them in establishing the “University of Corporate Excellence” in the state of Odisha and “Knowledge City” in Bhutan.

Dr Mishra has been instrumental in establishing **Don Bosco University**, the first private University of Assam, as a Consultant.

Currently, Dr. Mishra is associated with **NEKF-North Eastern Knowledge Foundation** as the President under the aegis of which the third and the largest private university in the name of **Kaziranga University (KU)** (www.kazirangauniversity.in) has been established in Jorhat, Assam. The University has enrolled over 400 students in its first year itself. It has signed a number of MoU’s with some of the best known universities of UK like the Cardiff Metropolitan University, Plymouth University and the University of Cambridge-ESOL program.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ORGANIZATION	DESIGNATION	TENURE
The Assam Kaziranga University	Vice Chancellor	2017- till date
NEKF-North Eastern Knowledge Foundation; Kaziranga University; Jorhat, Assam www.kazirangauniversity.in	President & Chief Advisor	2007 – till date
Don Bosco University; Guwahati, Assam www.dbuniversity.ac.in	Consultant	2006 – 2007
Infinity Group, Kolkata for Knowledge City Projects and other Education projects	Advisor	2007 – till date
Knowledge Trust; Bhubaneswar, Odisha www.knowledge.org.in	Co-Founder	2006 – till date
KIIT Deemed University; Bhubaneswar, Odisha www.kiit.ac.in	Pro-Chancellor	2004 – 2006
Kalinga Software Pvt. Ltd. Bhubaneswar, Odisha www.kalingasoft.com	Chairman	2000 – 2012
KIIT Society www.kiit.ac.in	Founder Promoter	1992 – till date
Govt. of Odisha	Lecturer in Chemistry	1990 – 1992

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post Doctoral Fellow, CSIR, New Delhi – 1991
- Ph.D. (Chemistry), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar – 1990
- M.Sc. (Chemistry), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar – 1986

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- JRF and SRF, CSIR 1987-1990
- Research Work in Bhabha atomic Research Centre, Mumbai and Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata
- Selected for INDO-Czechoslovakia Fellowship 1990
- Selected for INDO-USSR Fellowship 1990
- International Visitor Leadership Program-IVLP, USA, 2006

COUNTRIES VISITED:

Dr. Mishra has visited Canada, USA, UK, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, China, UAE, Mauritius, and South Korea for business purpose on various occasions.

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES VISITED:

- University of Washington, U.S.
- University of Miami, U.S.
- University of Florida, U.S.
- University of North Carolina, U.S.
- University of California, Davis, U.S.
- Sheffield Hallam University, U.S.
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok
- Plymouth University, UK
- Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

Dr. Mishra has been involved in a large number of academic conferences and workshops in the capacity of Patron or Organizing Chair.

- Third International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT) held in December 2006.
- International Conference on Information Technology (CIT) 1998, 1999, 2000
- National Workshop on Ubiquitous Computing, 1999
- International Conference on Advanced Computing and Communications (ADCOM), 2000

LIST OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

1. Solvent Extraction of Zirconium (IV) from Thiocyanate and Hydrochloric Acid Solutions by LIX-26 and DOSO. P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravorty, K.C. Dash, N.R. Das and S.N. Bhattacharyya. *Radiochimica Acta*, 47, 235 – 237, 1989.
2. Tetrameric Zirconium (IV) complexes with Bidentate Ligands. P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravorty and K.C. Dash. *Indian J. Chem*, 28A, 581 – 584, 1989.
3. Solvent Extractions of Zirconium and Niobium from HCl Solutions by Aliquat 336/Alamine 336 and DOSO mixtures. P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravorty, K.C. Dash, N.R. Das and S.N. Bhattacharyya. *J. Radioanal. Nuclear Chemistry (Articles)*, 131, 281 – 287, 1989.

4. Extractions of Zirconium (IV) from HCl Solutions by mixtures of Aliquat 336 and Alamine 336 with TBP. P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravortty, K.C. Dash, N.R. Das and S.N. Bhattacharyya. J. Radional Nuclear Chemistry (Articles), 134, 259 – 264, 1989.
5. Extraction of Zirconium (IV) and separation of ^{95}Zr - ^{95}Nb from Acidic Thiocyanate Media by LIX 54 and its mixture with TBP. P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravortty, K.C. Dash, N.R. Das and S.N. Bhattacharyya. Radichimica Acts, 49, 45 – 48, 1990.
6. Schiff base Complexes of Zirconium (IV) derived from Zr (acac) 4.P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravortty, and K.C. Dash. Transition Met. Chem., 16, 73 – 75, 1991.
7. Extraction and Separation of Zr, Nb and Hf by Aliquat 336 and mixture with TOPO from Acidic Thiocyanate media. P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravortty, K.C. Dash, N.R. Das and S.N. Bhattacharyya. J. Radional Nuclear Chemistry, Articles, 162, 289 – 298, 1992.
8. Extraction of Thorium (IV) by Cyanex Reagents, PC-88A and their mixture from Aqueous Hydrochloric Acid Media. K.C. Rout, P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravortty and K.C. Dash. RadiochimicaActa, 62, 203 -206, 1993.
9. Liquid-Liquid Extraction of Uranium (VI) by Cyanex 301/Alamine 308 and their mixtures with TBP/DDSO.K.C. Rout, P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravortty and K.C. Dash. J. Radional Nuclear Chemistry, Articles – 181, 3- 10, 1994.
10. Macrocyclic Complexes of Dioxouranium (VI).K.C. Rout, P.K. Mishra, V. Chakravortty and K.C. Dash. Indian J. Chem., 33A, 673 – 675, 1994.