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Executive Dean & Dean: Research

Professor Krishna Govender



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Krishna began his working career as a high school teacher of accountancy and business-related disciplines after completing a 4-year professional teaching degree (B Paed.) In 1986, after completing two postgraduate degrees (B Ed; B Com – Hons.) via distance learning through Unisa, he joined the (then) University of Transkei as a lecturer and completed further studies, M Com and PhD at University of Natal and Cape Town respectively. From 2001-2006, Krishna served as the Executive Dean at the Technikon Witwatersrand, which in 2005 was re-established as the University of Johannesburg. From 2007-2009, he served as Rector of the School of Finance and Banking in Kigali, Rwanda after being selected from among over 20 international candidates. He returned to SA in 2009 and took up a post as deputy dean in the Faculty of Management Studies at UKZN, and was specifically responsible for research and postgraduate studies. In 2013, he returned to Gauteng to be close to his grandson and took up a post as Executive Dean at Regensys Business School. After spending three years and contributing to improving the ranking of the School drastically, he moved to a senior post as Head of the AAA School of Advertising before taking up his post at Da Vinci as executive Dean and Dean of Research.

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Krishna has published numerous papers in accredited journals, successfully supervised several Masters and Doctoral students, serves as external examiner for many national and international Masters and Doctorates. He was listed among the top researchers at UKZN for two consecutive years (2016 and 2017), even though he is only an Honorary Research Fellow and not a full-time staff member.

Responsibilities:

Although Krishna is the Executive Dean at Da Vinci Institute of Technology Management and is driving the overall academic agenda to position the Institute as a leading School of Business Leadership, his passion for research and postgraduate studies has necessitated him to assume the role of Dean of Research as well.

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