

## Professor Muraleedhran VR

### **Current Position:**

- Professor of Economics (since 2000), Indian Institute of Technology (Madras);
- Teaching at IIT Madras since July 1988.

### **Other responsibilities held in the past:**

- Head of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nov. 2004 – Feb.2011
- Head, Centre for Sustainable Development, IIT Madras, 2002-04.
- Coordinator, Development Studies Group, IIT Madras 2002 --2006.
- Principal Coordinator, Lemelson-Recognition and Mentoring Programme 2004-06.

### **Education / Post Doctoral Experience:**

- M.A (Honours) Economics, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani (India), 1981.
- Ph.D. (Healthcare Economics), Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (India) 1988.
- Post-Doctoral Research, Takemi Fellow in International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston (USA), 1995-96.
- Rockefeller Foundation Research Fellowship in History of Malaria, Rockefeller Archive Center (New York) May-June 1999.
- Wellcome Trust Fellow in the History of Medicine: December 1998
- South Asia Visiting Scholar, Center for International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, May-July 2000.

### **Research Interests:**

- Healthcare economics
- History of Healthcare in India
- Environmental Health Policy