

## CV of Kalyankumar Bandyopadhyay

Born in Krishnangar City of West Bengal, India in 1947, Kalyankumar Bandyopadhyay did his schooling in Ramakrishna Mission Schools. He received BE, ME and PhD degrees in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering from Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

He joined Indian Space Research Organisation, Govt. of India in 1972 and retired from Govt. service as a senior Scientist in 2007. While at ISRO, he was involved in many pioneering R&D activities of Indian satellite communications program ranging from Distance Education, Disaster management, Tele-Health care, Village information system.

From January 2007 to July 2008 as Course Director, he conducted Post Graduate courses on satellite communications and on satellite navigation in the Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (affiliated to United Nations) at Ahmedabad.

From August 2008 he is with the Indian Institute of Technology at Kharagpur, India, as Professor on Contract in the Electronics and Electrical Communications Engineering Department.

His has research interest in microwave signal propagation in ionized and non ionized medium, effect on higher layer due to satellite and space propagation, integrated applications of satellite communications and navigation.