

Dr Srivastava has been the Vice Chancellor of the TERI University since January 2012. The TERI University is a unique Graduate Institution focussed on sustainability studies and has an enrolment of 550 students at a Masters' level and about 170 PhD students.

Prior to that she worked for three decades at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), in the fields of energy and climate policy, from where she left as Executive Director. She did her Masters in Economics from the University of Hyderabad and her Ph.D in Energy Economics from the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India.

In 2008, the Prime Minister of the Republic of France awarded Dr Srivastava with the Knight of the Order of Academic Palms (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques). She has also received a Certificate of Recognition from the Prime Minister of India, Dr Manmohan Singh, and the IPCC for her contribution to the work of the IPCC. She has also been invited as a Richard von Weizsacker Fellow of the Robert Bosch Stiftung in 2012/13.

She is a member of various committees and boards both at the international and national levels, including the President's Advisory Group on Climate Change and Sustainable Development, ADB; Administrative Board of the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) initiative and the Carbon Trust Advisory Panel. She is also an Independent and Non-Executive Director on the Corporate Boards of Bharti Infratel Ltd. and Shree Cement Ltd in India as well as of the Meridian Institute, USA; Stockholm Resilience Centre (SRC) Sweden and the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany. She serves on the Council of Advisors for Fraunhofer India; Sustainable Development Advisory Board, Caterpillar Inc. USA; and is a Member, State Knowledge Advisory Board, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Higher Education Department.