

## **George D. Kapsalis**



### **Rector**

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### **Short CV**

George D. Kapsalis began his studies as a scholar at the Zosimea Education Academy in Ioannina and later on he entered the School of Philosophy at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He transferred to the University of Ioannina where he graduated from the School of Philosophy in 1977. He was granted a scholarship from the Friedrich Naumann Stiftung to continue his post graduate studies at the Bochum University in Germany. He was awarded his Ph.D in 1982.

He was appointed to the post of Lecturer at the Department of Primary Education, at the University of Ioannina and in 1998 he was elected full-time Professor in the same Department, where he continues to serve this post until today. He had served as Head of the Department of Primary Education for four years and as Dean of the School of Education for another six. He was elected Vice-Rector at the University of Ioannina in 2010-2011. In 2014 he was elected Rector. He is also the President of the Center of the Study of Hellenic Language and Culture and Director of the Language Lab-Language Teaching and Culture at the Department of Primary Education. He has also been a visiting professor in Universities in Germany, Cyprus and Albania.

Professor Kapsalis disposes a rich multilateral work in teaching, research and education, focusing on the teaching of the Greek language, child literature and Hellenic culture. He has participated in the writing project of thirteen scientific books, seventeen school manuals and five literature books. Furthermore, his scientific work and articles have been published in Greek and international journals. He had been chairman of many scientific committees, a guest speaker in many scientific congresses in Greece and abroad.