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Prof U. Umesh Kumar, currently Head, Department of chemistry, has rich academic and administrative experience. Earlier he served as Registrar of Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, for three years and Registrar of Satavahana University, Karimnagar for 2 years. He was a Post-doctoral Associate at the Department of Biochemistry, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, USA, during 2001-2002. He has put in 28 years of teaching and 20 years of research experience. He has 30 articles published to his credit in various national and international journals. He undertook a Minor Research Project of UGC in 2010-2012. Under his guidance three research scholars were awarded Ph.D and 2 students have submitted the thesis and 4 students are working for Ph.D.

Recently he was appointed as EC member of Central University, Andhra Pradesh, and as Governor nominee of Chaudari Bansi lal University, Bhiwani, Haryana. He is also the Dean Faculty of Science, Palamuru University.

He has won laurels from various academicians for his outstanding academic contributions. He is conferred with various awards in recognition of his academic excellence in his chosen field. His awards include Senior ResearchFellowship in 1990, awarded by CSIR, and First Rank in M.Sc. (Chemistry) of Osmania University.

He presented papers in many International conferences such as 222^{nd} ACS National Meeting held in Chicago, USA, in August 2001, 238^{th} ACS National Meeting held in Washington, DC, USA, in August 2009 and 242^{nd} ACS National Meeting held in Denver, Colorado, USA, in August, 2011. He is a Member of American Chemical Society, USA.

He held various administrative and academic positions in Osmania University. They include Warden at OUPG College, Mirzapur, Principal at OUPG College, Biknoor, Joint Secretary, OUTA, Osmania University, Youth Welfare Officer, Students' Affairs, Osmania University and Joint Director, Directorate of Admissions, Osmania University, Chairman, BOS, Department of Chemistry, OU.

He won accolades for his administrative expertise as the Registrar of MG University, Nalgonda and made him receive the prestigious "Indira Gandhi National Level NSS" Trophy from the Honorable President of India on November 19, 2015.