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Prof. D. Ashok has 33 years of post graduate teaching and 38 years of research experiences. His main research interests are Green Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry and Synthetic Organic Chemistry. He has published over 200 research papers in reputed national and international journals.

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Prof Ashok's research activities are supported by the funding agencies like CSIR, UGC and DST. He has completed four UGC research projects and one DST project. Under his guidance 36 students pursued their Doctoral degree. He is leading a team of 8 students for Ph.D. and PDF program. He has trained several young students in the art of organic synthesis who in-turn are working at prestigious R&D labs in India and Abroad. He served as Registrar, Telangana University, Nizamabad, Additional Controller of Examinations, Joint Director, Directorate of Academic Audit, Director, Directorate of Admissions and Director, RDCC, Osmania University, Sectional President of Indian Council of Chemists, Sectional Committee member of Indian Science Congress Association. He is Vice-President of Indian Council of Chemists, and Fellow of Telangana Academy of Sciences. Presently he is UGC-BSR Faculty Fellow in the Department of Chemistry, OU.