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Dr. B. Manohar is a Ph.D. in Chemistry (Heterogeneous Catalysis) with one year post doctoral research experience at the University P.et.M. Curie, Paris, France and has completed M.Sc. (Physical Chemistry) from Osmania University in the year 1987. He joined Osmania University on 20th August, 1997 as Assistant Professor and is currently the President of Osmania University Teachers Association. He has twenty five years of teaching and research experience. He has 33 publications in reputed journals and 2 patents to his credit. He has completed one research project. He has held several academic and administrative positions. Presently he is working as Professor in Department of Chemistry. His research interest is synthesis of un promoted, promoted and supported vanadium phosphorus oxide based catalysts and their characterization by using techniques like XRD, ESR, FTIR, DTA, surface area and acidity measurements. The evaluation of synthesized catalysts for 2-methylpyrazine and 3-picoline ammoxidation reaction of commercial significance. Synthesis, characterization of aluminosilicates and alumino phosphates. Incorporation of transition elements into zeolites during synthesis and by post synthesis modification. Synthesis and modification of various inorganic single oxides (SiO₂, Al₂O₃, TiO₂, ZnO and ZrO₂) and mixed oxides (TiO₂-ZrO₂, TiO₂-SiO₂, TiO₂-Al₂O₃, ZrO₂-SiO₂, Fe, Zn, Al supported ZrO₂ and TiO₂-ZrO₂- SiO₂) by different methods; Evaluation of the mixed oxide catalysts for organic transformations, synthesis of fine chemicals and photocatalysis.