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Dr M Devadas is currently heading the Department of Chemistry, Osmania University. Professor Devadas has been in teaching profession since March, 1984. Eight students obtained Ph.D degrees under his supervision. He was a member on editorial board of Journal of Indian Chemical Society, Calcutta. He published 62 research publications in National and International Journals, Presented research papers in many seminars. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) and also a member of National Academy Sciences. He has been awarded prestigious International Professional Designations viz. Chartered Chemist by the Royal Society of Chemistry, London, Chartered Scientist by the Science Council of U.K and European Chemist by European Chemist registration Board (ECRB). He has been nominated as a member on various Selection Committees.

His research interests focuses on the stability, structure and reactivity of simple and mixed ligand metal ion complexes of nucleotides, amino acids, peptides and other bio-ligands. He has been teaching bioinorganic chemistry at post graduation level for the past 34 years apart from guiding Ph.D Scholars and carrying out research projects. His recent research project on “ *Studies on synthesis, characterization of novel vanadium metal complexes and their anti diabetes activity on STZ diabetes wistar rats* ” has come to an end. He developed inhibitors for PTPase to regulate diabetes in animals. He has studied enzyme kinetics, binding of inhibitors to enzyme etc. He is also engaged in writing text books for under graduate level, a project by the State Government. He served as Principal, P.G. College, Secunderabad, Osmania University for a period of two years.