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Professor of Zoology and heading Medical Entomology Laboratory. Joined the University in 1997 as Assistant Professor. Post-Doctoral Research Awardee of UGC Selection and Award Bureau New Delhi. Broad area of research is Medical Entomology with special emphasis on mosquitoborne disease surveillance and their preventive measures by using larivorous fish and plant products for biological control of mosquitoes. 33 Research papers were published in peer reviewed journals. Guiding eight research scholars for their PhD work and four of them were awarded with degrees. Attended/Participated/presented research findings in 37 National seminars/International Seminars / Conferences / workshops. Organized 26 Seminars / Symposium / Workshops / Conference / Training Programmes in the respective Professional / Research field. Has been a resource person to Academic Staff College OU/ SERB school of Insect Biology, DST/ School teachers for the programmes conducted by Jana Vignana Vedika (JVV) etc., Produced a documentary film on “Chikungunya” in Collaboration with EFLUEMMRC, Hyderabad. Visited (Florida) USA in 2008 and China (Suzhou) in 2013 for research papers presentations in the seminar /workshop. Rendered services as Director to Sir Ronald Ross Institute of Parasitology, Begumpet for four years (from May 2008 to Feb 2012) and given a shape to the Nobel laureate's work place with the help of department of Archaeology and brought the institute in to lime light. Rendered services as Director, SC/ST Cell Osmania University from 2012 to 2014 and organized Dr. B R Ambedkar Memorial lecture series. Rendered services as NSS Programme coordinator of Osmania University jurisdiction from July 2014 to Nov.2015. And presently again Director to Sir Ronald Ross Institute of Parasitology from Nov. 2015 on-words.