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Dr. Nirmala Babu Rao obtained her master's degree in Botany (1982) and Ph.D. (1988) from Department of Botany, Osmania University a recipient of CSIR fellowship and joined as Assistant Professor in 1989 in the same department, involved in teaching for 28 years, her broad area of research interest include Terrestrial Ecology, Pollution and Environmental Biology. She has 104 International and National Published to her credit, 8 research scholars pursuing for their Ph.D. under her supervision, 2 awarded Ph.D. She served Osmania University in various capacity as I/C Head Department of Botany, OUCW. Chairperson BoS, Forestry 2014-2016. Chairpersons BoS, Botany 2016 till date and Joint Director P.G. Admissions 2015 till date. Her achievement and awards Doctor of Philosophy at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2014 Doctor of Literature at Colombo, Sri Lanka 2013 Honarary Fellowship by International Society for Ecological Communication 11-07-2005 Entitled to write FISEC with Good name Asia Pacific Achievers Award-15th June 2014 by GAF Global Achievers Award 11th May 2013 at Bangkok (Thailand) for Global Warming. International Achievers Award-20th June 2012 at Bangkok (Thailand) for Climate Change. Bharat Jyothi Award-27th March 2012 by IIFS. Vidya Shiromani Award-2011 by Citizen's Council of A.P. and visited countries Bishkik-2016, Dubai-2015, Russia- 2015, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia-2014, Colombo Sri Lank-2013 and Bangkok (Thailand)-2012. Her Contribution as NSS PO (01-11-2000 to 2007) Student Advisor (2005-2006) Hostel Committee Member (2005- 2009Environmental awareness campaign, cleaning of premises of campus - slum areas, literacy education forum (2005- 2010.) Organization of field trips to Students for Algal Flora Collection for both U.G & P.G, and Herbarium (2005- 2010) Garden in charge Botany O.U.C.W. Koti. Participated in teleconference on Biodiversity and Conservation -Conducted by DD 2010 Climate Change and green house effect by DD 2010.