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Dr. Reddy is a distinguished life member of more than ten professional bodies, underscoring his significant standing in the academic community. Dr. Reddy's remarkable discovery of a new plant species, *Brachystelma ananthagiriense*, in Vikarabad District, Telangana State, marks a notable contribution to the botanical world.

In addition to his research endeavors, he is the Co-Principal Investigator for a research project funded by the National Bee Board, with a substantial grant of two crore rupees, highlighting his dedication to advancing knowledge in his field.

Dr. Reddy is also deeply committed to mentoring the next generation of scholars. He has successfully guided five Ph.D. students, who have gone on to secure faculty positions at prestigious government and private colleges. His academic excellence and dedication to nurturing young minds make him a pivotal figure in his field.

Presently, Dr. Reddy serves as the Director In-Charge of the internationally recognized herbarium with the acronym HY. He has authored two books on the pollen flora of Nizamabad and Nalgonda districts, further contributing to his field's body of knowledge.