



BRIEF PROFILE

Prof. K. Shailaja is presently working in the Dept of Botany and Coordinator of Environmental studies Osmania University Hyderabad. She obtained her Ph.D from the Dept. of Botany Osmania University and joined the university in 2007 as Assistant Professor in Botany.

She published 67 Research papers in National and International Journals. She published three books and Eight chapters to her credit. About 20 papers presented in International & National Seminars / Conferences and have attended 10 Workshops and also the selection committee member, subject expert , Departmental research committee member, Academic advisor, Board of studies member of various universities, and Life Member of Indian Science Congress.

She has organized three national conferences, two hands on training programmes with sophisticated instruments in collaboration with NIT Warangal and DST and associated with many research activities. She has completed four Major projects funded by DST (SERB) and UGC . Eleven students have been awarded Ph.D under her guidance and presently seven students are working for the Ph.D in Botany and Environmental Sciences.

She is actively involved in science communication programs, Resource person for many training programs, Refresher courses , Jury member of State level Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibitions conducted by SCERT,. She was also a Jury member for state level DST sponsored INSPIRE science programmes and also judge for Jignasa programmes.

She also worked as Director for Ladies Hostels for four years at Osmania University. She was also awarded as Distinguished Scientists Award (2019) for outstanding contribution in the field of plant Sciences by genesis urban and Rural development society, India. On the occasion of Teachers day celebrations she has been honoured her services in the field of education by Vasavi club and Vasavisevakendram, Hyderabad on 11th September 2022