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Prof. B. Reddy Naik, Senior Professor of Zoology and also heading Medical Entomology Division. Joined university services on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1997 as Assistant Professor and received a Post-Doctoral Research Award from UGC Selection and Award Bureau, New Delhi (2004-2007). The broad area of research is Medical Entomology with special emphasis on mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases, surveillance and their preventive measures by using biological agents and plant products. He has published 40 research papers in peer reviewed national/international journals. Successfully guided 7 research scholars for their Ph.D. work. He has attended/participated/presented research findings in 37 National seminars/International seminars/Conferences/workshops. He has organized 27 Seminars/Symposium /Workshops/Conference/Training Programmes in the respective professional/research field. He has been a resource person to Academic Staff College, OU/SERB school of Insect Biology, DST/ School teachers by JVV etc., He has produced a documentary film on "Chikungunya" in Collaboration with EFLU-EMRC, Hyderabad in the year 2007 to create awareness on Chikungunya epidemics. He has visited USA in 2008, (recently) and China in 2013 for presentations research papers in the seminar/workshop. Other than teaching for the past 25 years, he has rendered services to University in different capacities; as the Director of Sir Ronald Ross Institute of Parasitology (SRRIP), Begumpet from May 2008 to February 2012 and given a shape to the Nobel laureate's work place with the help of Department of Archaeology, Govt. of AP and brought the institute in to lime light; as the Director, SC/ST Cell Osmania University from 2012 to 2014 and organized many Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial lecture series; as the NSS Programme Coordinator of Osmania University from July 2014 to November 2015. He was the Local Secretary for Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) for 105<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress, 2018. He was Chairperson, Board of Studies, Department of Zoology, UCS, O.U. during the year 2021. Presently, he is the Institute Body Member for All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Mangalagiri, Vijayawada and Member of Subject Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) for Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB), Chairperson, BoS in Zoology and holding the position of Officer of Special Duty (OSD) to Vice-Chancellor, O.U. from May 2021 to till date.