

### **Brief Profile of Dr. N. Devanna**

Dr. N. Devanna is in faculty of Chemistry, since 1994, in Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, and he has worked in its constituent colleges, viz., JNTU College of Engineering, Anantapur & JNTUA College of Engineering Kalikiri. Presently, he is Director, JNTUA- OTPRI.

He has taught 10 subjects to undergraduate and postgraduate students. He has delivered more than 10 invited lectures in reputed teaching institutes, Engineering College of India, and UGC Academic Staff Colleges. He got a State BEST TEACHER award at university level from State Government of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2015. He has guided more than 55 PG theses. He was a member of BoS (Chemistry) of JNT University Anantapur, Anantapuramu and Chairman BOS of Chemistry, UG Pharmacy, PG Pharmacy JNT University Anantapur, Anantapuramu. He is member of Governing Council and Academic senates in Affiliated Institutions of JNT University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu

Dr. Devanna is active in research since 1994 onwards in the area of Physical Chemistry. He has 86 research publications in International Journals and 35 National Journals, in addition, 09 publications in International conference proceedings and 13 in National Conference proceedings. He has successfully supervised 58 Ph.D. theses and out of them 05 are under evaluation process. Presently, 20 research scholars are working under his supervision. He reviewed several research papers and was the examiner for Ph.D thesis of other Universities too. He has presented research papers in International conferences. He is active in Professional society, viz., The Indian Science Congress Association as a Life member.

Dr. Devanna is one among the professors, who have taken active role in JNTUA College of Engineering Kalikiri for rapid development of Infrastructure and Laboratories. He was a Head of the Chemistry Department (2008-11), Director JNTUA-OTPRI (2011-14 and 2017- till date). He was an initiator for starting B.Pharmacy Course in JNTUA - OTPRI, Anantapuramu. He has worked as a Principal JNTUA-CE Kalikiri (2014-2016). He has acted as a Chairperson of UG BOS for Pharmacy (2011-2014), Chairperson for PG for Pharmacy (2014-2016).