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Prof. M K Veeraiah born on 01.06.1955 in Muttanahally, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District, completed his schooling from Maddur Taluk and did his graduation in Bachelor of Science (1977) and Post-Graduation in Chemistry (1979) from University of Mysore. He obtained the degrees-Bachelor of Education (1980) and Master of Education (1989) from University of Mysore and Annamalai University respectively. He has earned his Ph.D degree from University of Mysore (1998).

He has 36 years of experience in teaching including research. He started his carrier as Lecturer in Education at Sri Siddhartha College of Education, Tumkur and rose to the position of Principal, Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology (SSIT), Tumkur.

Prof. Veeraiah has served as Coordinator at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Study Centre from May 1988- April 2008 (10 years) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Study Centre SSIT from November 2000 – April 2009 (8½ years).

He has 68 research papers to his credit in reputed National and International journals and conferences. Five students of Prof. Veeraiah have qualified with PhD's and four more are currently pursuing research for PhD Degree.

Prof. M K Veeraiah has presented well-received papers at "Singapore International Chemistry Conference" held at Singapore in December 2007. He also visited other research centers in Singapore and Malaysia , "International Conference on Frontiers in Chemical Research" (ICFCR-2008) held at Mangalore University, in December 2008 & International Conference on Current Trends in Chemistry and Biochemistry (ICCTCB-2009) held at Central College, Bangalore University, in December 2009.

Prof. M.K. Veeraiah has visited some premier Universities such as Harvard, Princeton, Boston, MIT, University at Buffalo, Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Pennsylvania State University and Arizona State University in USA, during June- August 2010.

He has all along been a keen contributor to quality teaching and relevant research. His other main interest has been Institution building and he has demonstrated his abilities in this direction at SSIT, Tumkur. He is keenly aware of the need for improvements in any University system of education, which is a result of his very perspective interaction with academicians in several Universities in India and Abroad.

Prof. Veeraiah is involved in social activities in Tumkur such as., "Nagareeka Vedike" Saraswathipuram, Tumkur- Honorary President, " Hasyaloka", Tumkur - Life Member, "Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashrama", Tumkur- devotee, "Tumkur District Rifle Association"-Member. He is the scientific advisor for some reputed industries such as Bayir Extracts Group of Companies & Beloor Bayir Biotech Ltd.

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