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Prof Dr Yiragamreddy Padmanabha Reddy born in the state of Andhra Pradesh, framed the way to become a professor and reputed researcher in pharmaceutical sciences. Dr Y Padmanabha Reddy completed his graduation (1985- 3rd University rank holder), Postgraduation (1987-1st University rank holder) and Doctor of Philosophy (2005-Best thesis award) from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh., India.

Professionally and personally bounded with set of ethics; and is highly successful in managing Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER) Autonomous, one of a renowned pharmacy institute across the nation, accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA); National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC); accorded 2(f) and 12(B) status by University Grants Commission (UGC); Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) SIRO; recognized research institution and affiliated to JNT University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh, India.

To his research credit Dr Y Padmanabha Reddy has more than 102 papers in well indexed journals with high impact factor. Under his research guidance 14 PhD were awarded. Dr YP Reddy has received nearly 23 Lakhs worth research grants from agencies like All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), University Grants Commission (UGC) and International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR); and 2 patents.

Dr Y Padmanabha Reddy has membership in various professional bodies as Life member and EC member. As President- International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) India Andhra Pradesh Regional Chapter. Dr Y Padmanabha Reddy has served in various position as President JNT University affiliated Pharmacy Principals Association; Panel Inspector for Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), New Delhi, India; Member, Expert Committee for UGC and NBA; Board of Studies in Pharmacy, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur (JNTUA); Member, Board of Studies in Pharmacy, Sri Krishnadevaraya University (SKU) Anantapuramu, Andhra Pradesh, India; Approved Ph.D guide / supervisor for various universities.

Dr Y Padmanabha Reddy was bestowed with Best Principal Award 2022 by JNT University Anantapur during Teachers Day Celebration held on September 5, 2022.