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Dr. P. Pardhanandana Reddy, popularly known as P.P. Reddy was born in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh and was graduated from Andhra Christian College, Guntur. He took his master's degree from Kerala University in 1963. After obtaining Ph.D degree in Genetics from Osmania University in 1971 he joined the Department of Genetics as Lecturer and was promoted as Professor at the young age of 33. He served as the Director, Institute of Genetics & Hospital for Genetic Disease, Osmania university for 16 years. He was also the Dean, Faculty of Science, Osmania University from 1996-1998. Presently he is the Director, School of Human Genome Research and Genetic Disorders & Dean , Faculty of Science and Engineering, Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research & Social Action, Hyderabad.

Prof. Reddy has more than 40 years of experience in teaching and research in Environmental Mutagenesis, Medical Genetics & Biotechnology and published more than 300 research papers in National and International Journals of repute. He has edited 17 books in Genetics, Bio technology, Mental Retardation, etc. He was the Principal Investigator for 12 major research projects funded by ICMR, UGC, DBT,DST, APPCB, Presently two projects are in operation under his leadership. 35 students were awarded Ph.D degree under his guidance in Genetics, Biochemistry, Zoology and Veterinary Science. 200 post graduates (MSc students) completed their dissertation under his supervision. He has organized more than 50 national and to international Conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops.

He has delivered invited talks at several national and international conferences and also chaired scientific sessions . He is on the editorial board of many National and International journals. He served as the member of many task force groups and committees of UGC, ICMR, DST & DBT and presently he is the member of ICMR committee for Human Genetics. He was the member of Academic Council of Osmania University and Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences. He served as the member of Board of studies in genetics and biotechnonology of many universities and presently he is the member of Board of Studies in Human Genetics, Andhra University and Ph.D Board of Studies of Dr. NTR University of Health

Sciences. He is the member of several scientific bodies and associations and to mention a few he is the President of National Down's syndrome Association and President of Special Education for the Mentally Handicapped.

His areas of interest are multi factorial Genetic Disorders, Occupational Risk Evaluation and Nanotechnology in diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.