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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph. D. in Zoology, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh
  - Post-Graduation in Zoology with specialization in fish & fisheries, JM Patel College, Bhandara, Nagpur University, M. H
  - Graduation, B.Ed., Sri Venkateswara College of Education, P.R.Peta
  - Graduation, Biochemistry – Botany -Zoology, SPACES Degree College, P.R.Peta, Andhra University
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## ABOUT MY RESEARCH WORK

- Worked on conservation and management of an endangered Olive ridley sea turtle, *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschscholtz) along the coast of East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh, India Supply artwork and development materials to licensees/agents and provide day-to-day creative support
  - Submitted thesis under the guidance of Prof. B.Bharatha Lakshmi, Department of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
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## OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- Identification of the nesting habitats of Olive ridley turtles in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India.
  - To suggest suitable conservation measures for the protection of migratory the Olive ridley breeding population, nesting habitats, nests, eggs and hatchlings in East Godavari coast of Andhra Pradesh, India.
  - To evaluate the possible threats and human-induced mortality of the breeding population of Olive ridley turtles.
  - To create awareness among the stakeholders and monitor the protection measures for the conservation of Olive ridley along the coastline.
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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received “Jyeshtha Acharya Award” from “Andhra University” in the year 2022
  - Professor Kameswar Rao Award by AZRA for “Best Poster Presentation” at AZRA conference held at Andhra University
  - Life Member of AZRA
  - Conferences/Symposia attended
    - Participated in a workshop in Sustainable Environmental Practices in Education on 20th December 2013
    - Biodiversity conservation and Management of Bioresources in 2009 at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
    - Pest Biodiversity in Rice and their Management under changed climate in 2009 at CRRRI, Cuttack
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## ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Organizing Blood Donation Camps and Social Awareness Camps every year at SPACES DEGREE COLLEGE since 2004
- NSS Programme officers Training & Orientation in 2004
- NSS Programme officers Refresher Course in 2005
- Training of trainer’s programme on youth in Social Harmony & National Unity in 2007 at RGNIDY, Sri Perambadur, Tamil Nadu
- Attended for National Integration Camp as NSS Programme Officer at Guwahati and Agartala & delivered extension Lecture
- Best NSS programme officer in the year 2008 for Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
- Life Member of Indian Red Cross Society
- Attended workshop on Guidance and counseling organization by Institute of counsellor training research and consultancy, Bengaluru