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Dr.Kandukuri Ramesh completed his graduation (1984) and B.Ed.(1985) from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He did his Master of Arts in History (1987) from Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur. He did his M.Ed.(1989) from Annamalai University. Dr.Ramesh was awarded M.Phil (1990) and Ph.D. in History (1995) from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He has also obtained MA in English (2005), M.Sc in Psychology (2012) from Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. He also obtained Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights(2004) from University of Hyderabad and Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education (2015) from IGNOU, New Delhi.

Dr.Ramesh began his career as Secondary Grade Teacher with Panchayat Samithi, Government of Andhra Pradesh from 1989 till 1992. Dr.Ramesh joined Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi on his selection to the post of Post Graduate Teacher in History in August, 1992. In 2001, Dr.Ramesh was recruited as Principal, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samithi and was posted at Jawaharlal Navodaya Vidyalaya(JNV), Chandrapur, Maharashtra and later he also served as Principal at JNV, Khammam. During his tenure as PGT and Principal with JNV he was awarded the National Literacy Mission Award for his achievement in the area of Literacy Mission. He was also awarded the NCERT award for the innovative practices in Teaching. He was deputed to undergo training programme related to the Secondary Educators and visited Japan under the Study Tour Plan during the year 1997. Dr.Ramesh is known for innovations and experimentations in School Education. The JNV schools which were headed by him were identified as Thinking Schools.

Dr.Ramesh joined Indira Gandhi National Open University in June, 2011 as Deputy Director for Distance Education Council(DEC), IGNOU, New Delhi. During his experience at DEC he was actively involved in the accreditation of the Universities for affiliation and distribution of funds from DEC. On dissolution of DEC of IGNOU, Dr.Ramesh was on deemed deputation Distance Education Bureau, UGC from 2013-2015. Thereupon he reported back to IGNOU and was posted at Regional Services Division, IGNOU, New Delhi. Dr. Ramesh joined Regional Centre, Hyderabad in July, 2015. During his experience of working with IGNOU at RSD and Regional Centre, Hyderabad he has been involved in activities related to Establishment of LSCs and Admissions.

Dr.Ramesh has participated in Six National / International Conferences. He has authored Four books and has published 12 Research Papers in various journals/magazines and published 12 articles in leading English and Telugu dailies and participated in Discussions over Electronic Media on Education. He has translated two text books of NIOS into Telugu Language.