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**Dr. R. Ramachandra Rao** is a veteran in the field of material science. He completed his MSc and M.Phil in Chemistry and went on to get a doctorate in material science. He started his career as a professor of Dental materials at KMC Manipal. After teaching there for four years, he moved onto National Aerospace Labs to pursue his career in Research. For the past 16 years he has been a scientist working on material science and its application and is a Member of the elite ceramic societies in INDIA. He has published over 30 journals in the wide applications of Ceramic materials.

His dedicated and meticulous approach towards science has won him numerous awards like the **Sir C. V. Raman Young Scientist Award**. He currently works on Nano materials that will be used to shape the future of our world. Apart from research, Dr Ramachandra Rao takes keen interest in popularizing science in vernacular languages. He has presented technical papers in Kannada and Hindi languages. He is also a Yakshagana Artist and dedicates his time in organizing Dance and drama programs.