

## Dr. Nagasuri Venugopal

Dr Nagasuri Venugopal a broadcaster by profession, has been writing popular science in Telugu for past three decades. With one research degree in Physics and another in journalism his writings of science focus on science awareness, science responsibility of citizens along with introduction of new frontiers of science. Contributed thousands of popular science articles for almost all Telugu newspapers and periodicals in the past thirty years. His number of books Pertaining to science is more than two dozens. He translated India 2020 of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam into Telugu from English. He edited anthologies of short stories pertaining to science fiction and environment in Telugu. Science Vaitalikulu was prescribed reference for B Ed students from 2003 for more than a decade. He wrote B A text book (distance mode) for environment for P S Telugu university. Apart from these writings he produced numerous science programmes at eight stations All India Radio where he worked along with production science magazine programme for hookup AIR for entire country from Newdelhi for some time. And also wrote regularly for more than fifteen years about Telugu media in the newspapers as columns and brought out as books. These books numbering more than a dozen are now served as reading material for media students as well as professionals. He is the person who wrote a first weekly popular column Pakriti-Vikriti on environment during 1999-2000. He worked in AIR stations of Delhi, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Anantapur, Kadapa, Chennai and Panaji. He is recipient of Thapi Dharma Rao award, Dr Paruchuri Rajaram award, Telugu univ Keerthy award, Telugu Adhikara bhasha sangham award etc. Presently he is heading AIR Tirupati.