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Dr. B. L. Dhananjaya obtained his MSc (2003) and PhD (2009) in Biochemistry from University of Mysore. He then worked as Senior Scientist-I at Adichunchanagiri Biotechnology and Cancer Research Institute (ABCRI), Karnataka (2008–2009). He did his postdoctoral work at Penn-State University, Hershey, USA (2010). After his return, he worked as Assistant professor at Central university of Kerala, Kasargod (2010-2011) and SASTRA University (2011-2013), before joining Centre for emerging Technologies (CET), Jain University (2013-Present). During this tenure he has completed two projects and presently has 6 International projects. He has authored two Books and contributed ten book chapters with International publishers. He has to his credit filed 4 patents (Indian) and has authored more than 60 International publications. He is managing and guest editor for 4 special thematic issues for Frontiers in Bioscience Publishers, USA; Bentham publishers, USA. He is presently serving the editorial board of several prestigious international Journals and is reviewer for Journals of reputed publishers like Elsevier, Springer, Taylor and Francis, etc. He has guided several students for their MSc, MPhil, MTech Dissertations works and presently has enrolled PhD students. He has received several honors and awards which includes the prestigious BOYSCAST fellowship (DST). He is a life member for several scientific bodies. He has organized/moderated 5 high impact international symposiums/workshops. He has research collaboration with leading researchers of Toxinology/Toxicology and Drug Discovery field that is spread across different continents. He has extensively worked on therapeutic aspects of diverse sources including snake venom. His research interest and area of work/expertise includes Toxicology/Toxinology and Drug discovery.