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- **Prof. Pedarapu Chenna Reddy** (Born in 1959) got his Post Graduate Degree in History from S. K. University, Anantapur in 1984.
- He was awarded M. Phil in 1986, Ph. D. in History in 1988 and P. G. Diploma in Epigraphy from S. V. University, Tirupati in 1988.
- He also did a P. G. Diploma Course in Travel and Tourism Management from Andhra University, Waltair in 2001.
- He took Master of Tourism Management Degree from Madurai Kamaraj University in 2007.
- His book *Guilds in Medieval Andhra Desha* was widely acclaimed by the academicians and students alike.
- Dr. Reddy has to his credit more than 25 Books, 75 research papers, attended 91 conferences/Seminars, Organized 16 International/National/Regional conferences, on various aspects of archaeology, ancient, medieval and modern History, and attended 16 Workshops. 21 M.Phils, 5 Ph.Ds were Awarded, 3 Ph.Ds were Submitted 5 Ph.ds were under progress under his guidance.
- Published in National and International Journals, Felicitation and Commemoration volumes. He is life member of Rock Art Society of India, Indian History Congress, South Indian History Congress, A. P. History Congress, Telangana History Congress, Hyderabad Historical Society, Andhra Pradesh Sociological Society, Epigraphical Society of India, Numismatic society of South India, Andhra Pradesh *Jaanaapada Sahitya Parishat*, Pilgrimage Society of India, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages, Indian Red Cross Society, *Chaitanya Kavita Vedika*, Institute of Asian Studies, World Telugu Federation, Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Indian Association for the Study of conservation of Cultural Property, Museums Association of India, National Museum Institute, Common Wealth Nations Association of Museums, Indian Folklore Congress, Institute of Historical Studies, National Advisory Committee in Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and social Action. He is member Board of studies of Osmania University, Kakatiya University, Dravidian University, Andhra University, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Nagarjuna University and also member in technical committee in the Development of Sir Ronald Ross Memorial Museum, Osmania University, Kondavidu Development Committee, Museum Advisory Committee for Island Museum at Nagarjuna Konda, Heritage Tourism Projects (GHMC), Expert advisory Committee (ASI), Governing Body of *Chitramayi*, State Gallery of Art, *Silpasandhya Vedika*, A.P. Biodiversity Board of Traditional Knowledge, Coordination committee (YAT&C), Conservation and Preservation of the cultural Heritage of A.P., State Level Implementation Committee (ASI), Heritage Conservation Committee (HMDA),
- High Level Committee member for 500th Year of Coronation of Sri Krishnadeva Rayalu celebrations.
- Steering Committee of Kakatiya Heritage Project, Greater Visakha Urban Development Authority and expert member in Promotion and Strengthening of local and regional Museums, a National Body of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

- Selection committee member: Padmasree Prof. Wakankar Award (3 lakhs) by the Govt.of Madhyapradesh in Bhopal.
- He has attended the annual sessions of various professional bodies and presented many research papers.
- He was elected as the **Vice President, South Indian History Congress, during 2001-2003.**
- He is an active Social worker and educationist. He is the Founder **Secretary** and was instrumental in establishing in **Government Degree College, Dr. Ambedkar Open University Study Centre and Founder Director of 21 st Century Gurukulam** in the Srisailam Tribal Area for the poor, *dalit* and tribal people.
- He served as Secretary, College Planning and Development Council, Govt.Degree College, Srisailam.
- He served as Joint Secretary, Andhra Pradesh History Congress and Vice-President, South Indian History Congress during 2006-2008.
  - He received several felicitations and awards such as **Global Telugus Glory Award** (1995);
  - **Sahiti Saraswati Siripi Anjaneyulu State Award** (1999);
  - **Best Teacher Award by Badanu Sarojini Devi Memorial Foundation** (2000).
  - **Eminent Educationist Award** (2008);
  - **Puratatva Vibhushana Award** (2009);
  - **Dr. Y S Rajasekhar Reddy Memorial Award** (2010).
  - **Rayalaseema Ratna Award** (2011)
  - **Mother Teresa Award** (2011)
  - **Global Peace Award** (2011)
  - **Mahatma Gandhi Excellence Award** (2011)
  - **Dr.B.N.Sastry Award** (2011)
  - **35<sup>th</sup> CITD National Gaurav Achievers Award** (2010)
  - **Indira Priyadarshini Award** (2011)
  - **Prajnabhushana Award** (2012)
  - **National Integration Award** (2012)
  - **Ugadhi puraskaram** ( 2012 )
  - **Newsmakers Celebrity Award** ( 2012 )
  - **Rajivgandhi Siromani National Award** (2012 to be presented in August)
- His Bio-data was published in **V. I. Ps of A. P. International** (1995-96).
- He has edited a series of felicitation volumes in honor of distinguished Indologists, Archaeologists, Anthropologists, Historians, Art Historians and Folklorists of India and Abroad.
- He has guided **23 M.Phil and 6 Ph.D. scholars** till date.

- Prof. P. Chenna Reddy, who served as Chairman, Board of Studies and Dean and Head, Dept. of Epigraphy & Written Records, School of History, Culture & Archaeology; Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Andhra Pradesh is holding the post of **Director, Dept.of Archaeology & Museums**, Govt.of Andhra Pradesh since 2008.
- He was appointed as a **Competent Authority for** implementation of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010 for Andhra Pradesh.
- Presently he is working as a Professor in Dept of Culture and Tourism, Coordinator Bachupalli Campus, PS Telugu University, Public Gardens, Hyderabad.