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Dr. K. Pitchumani, was born in Sankarankoil from Tirunelveli District. He had completed his B.Sc. Chemistry from St. Xavier's College and M.Sc. Chemistry from V.O.C College, Tuticorin, Ph.D. and D.Sc degrees in Chemistry at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. His area of research interest are Green Chemistry, Catalysis, Sensors, Supramolecular Chemistry, Organic Photochemistry and Nanomaterials.

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