

## **Prof. Dr. Alipaşa AYAS**

Prof. Dr. Alipaşa Ayas who is one of the first researchers in Science (Chemistry) education and field education in Turkey received his bachelor's degree from Karadeniz Technical University Fatih Faculty of Education. He took his master's degree in Canada, and he received his PhD degree in Curriculum and Instruction (Science Education) in UK. Science (chemistry) education, teacher education, teaching concepts, conceptual development, and program development constitute his primary research and academic publishing areas. He has supervised 32 MA and 22 PhD theses so far. He has published almost 100 articles in national and international journals, and he has also presented over 100 papers in conferences. In addition, he is the co-author of 12 books, 3 of which are in English. He has worked in many research projects. Furthermore, he has taken several administrative positions and being the Dean of Fatih Faculty of Education at Karadeniz Technical University for 6 years is one of these administrative positions. Moreover, from 2007 to 2010, he was the member of National Committee for Teacher Training in the Higher Educational Council. At present, he has been working as a researcher and lecturer at Bilkent University Institute of Educational Sciences since 2010.