

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education** : 1999 – Ph.D. - Department of Journalism,  
University of Mysore. Topic–“Art and  
Literary Magazines in Kannada”.  
1988-M.A. (Journalism) University of Mysore.  
1986-B.A. (Journalism) University of Mysore.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** A total of 23 yrs in teaching communication  
and Journalism.

**Teaching Experience** :  
**Abroad** Worked with Ministry of Higher Education,  
Sultanate of Oman from 20-02-2008 to  
26-06-2010.

**In India** Teaching Communication and Journalism at  
University of Mysore from Nov 3, 1994 to this  
date.

Served as Lecturer and Head, Department of  
Journalism, SDM College, Ujire, under  
Mangalore University from June 15, 1988 to  
Nov 2, 1994.

- Ph.D Guidance** :
- \* Successfully guided Mr. Ganesh Ananth Hegde to get Ph.D on the topic “Role of ICT in per suit of academic excellence – A case study of Indian Universities.
  - \* One more candidate Ms. Rajashree S.R. has submitted her thesis on child actors. 4 more are enrolled for research
- Upgradation of skills and knowledge** :
- \* Attended Refresher Courses at HP University, Shimla, Mahila University, Tirupati and Bangalore University, Bangalore
  - \* Attended 3 weeks training in ‘e content development’ organized by UGC-CEC, New Delhi.
  - \* Attended a ‘two day’ training on Edusat programmes organized by UGC-CEC, New Delhi.
- Courses taught** :
- \* Intercultural Communication
  - \* Environmental Journalism
  - \* Interpersonal Communication
  - \* Development Communication
  - \* Feature writing
  - \* Media and Society
  - \* Corporate Communication
- Curriculum development** :
- \* Developed a course ‘Introduction to Public Relation’ for the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Sultanate of Oman. This course is being taught in Colleges of Applied Sciences in Oman at present.
  - \* Developed a course in ‘Magazine Journalism’ at Master’s level for Kannada University, Hampi, Karnataka.
  - \* Developed a course in ‘Feature Journalism’ at Master’s level for Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, Karnataka.

- Memberships in Academic Bodies :**
- \* Served as I/C Chairman of Board of Studies in communication and journalism, University of Mysore.
  - \* Served as member of BOS in Kannada University Hampi, University of Mysore and KSOU, Mysore.
  - \* Served as Chairman of BOE (PG) in communication and journalism for 3 terms in University of Mysore.
  - \* Served as member of BOE in many Universities including University of Mysore, Bangalore, Mangalore, Karnataka University Dharwad, Kannada University Hampi, Tumkur University, and Sikkim-Manipal University.
- Papers presented at International / National Seminars and Conferences**
- \* Presented a paper on “Professional Standards of Communication Teachers” at the International Conference of International Council on Education for Teaching (ICET) held at Muscat, during Dec 13-17, 2009.
  - \* Presented a paper at the National Level Symposium on “Impact of Science and Technology on Communication Development” held at Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman on April 13-14, 2010.
  - \* ‘Changing Technology and Unchanged Teaching’ at National seminar Organized by DOS in Journalism, Karnataka University, Dharwad on March 1-3, 2003.
  - \* ‘Dharmika Patrikegalu’ at National Seminar Organized by JSS Math, Mysore, 2001.
  - \* ‘Contemporary Kannada Journalism’ at the Seminar Organized by Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Sagar, 2002.
  - \* Feature writing at the Seminar organized by Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore on 05-02-2006.
  - \* Presented paper on ‘Patrike Mattu Saamajika Jaagruti’ at the conference organized by Journalists Association, Somavarapete on 25-08-2005.

- Association with Research Projects :** \*
- \* Served as the member of CIDA SHASTRI – Indo Canadian research project sanctioned to University of Mysore, who’s principal investigator was Prof. R. Indira. Visited Canada with the Research Team.
  - \* Served as the coordinator for UGC - Special Assistance Programme (SAP), sanctioned to the Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore.

### **JOURNALISTIC EXPERIENCE**

- Editorship of Scholarly journal :** \*
- \* Served as the editor of “Maanavika Karnataka” of University of Mysore from 2006 to 2008.
- Editorial Advice :** \*
- \* Served as Member of Editorial Advisory Board of “Viveka Prabha” magazine published by Ramakrishna Mission Mysore, for 10yrs.
  - \* Member of Editorial Advisory Board of “Prajeeva” magazine published from Mysore.
  - \* Member of Editorial Advisory Board of “Swarnavalli Prabha” from Sirsi, In Karnataka.
- Magazines edited :** \*
- \* Served as Assistant Editor of ‘Manjuvani’ Magazine published from Dharmasthala from June 1988 to Nov 1994.
  - \* Served as member of editorial board of “News letter” of University of Mysore.
  - \* Served as member of editorial board of “College annual” of SDM College Ugire for 5yrs.
- As a columnist :** \*
- \* Writing a popular weekly column for “Udayavani” Kannada daily for the past 125 weeks.
  - \* Well known columnist in Kannada language, having written columns in

leading Kannada news papers like 'Vijaya Karnataka', 'Janavahini' and 'Munnade'.

\* Contributed to weekly column 'Karnataka Note Book' in 'Indian Express' during 1988 to 1994.

**As a Freelance Journalist** : \* Contributed more than 400 features to Kannada Journalism during the last 22yrs.

\* Conducted workshops for freelance journalists at many places in Karnataka and Kerala.

**TV Programmes & Radio talks** : 1. Compeered UGC Regional Telecasts Produced by AVRC, Mysore

2. Delivered radio talks at Akashvani Mysore.

3. Interviewed by Akashvani in their Kafi Tindi programme

## WRITINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Books** :
1. **Suddiyaste Alla**, (A Guide to the art of Feature Writing) New Star Publications, Bangalore. First edition – 1991, Second Edition – 1995.
  2. **Sodigaddeya Cheluveyaru**. (Collection of Feature Articles) Bakula Prakashana Sirisi. First Edition – 1993, Second Edition – 1997.
  3. **Eradu Dadagala Naduve**. (On Ethics of Journalists) Spoorthi Prakashana Mysore. First Edition 0 1995.
  4. **Moggedastoo Nenapugalu**. (Collection of Feature Articles) Kannada Prapancha Prakashana, Puttur, (D.K.) First Edition – 1997.
  5. **Preethigestu Mukhagalu?** (Collection of Essays in Kannada) Raghavendra Prakashana, Ankola. First Edition – 1998.
  6. **Freelance Pathrikodyama**. (On Freelance Journalism) Prasaranga, University of Mysore. First Edition – 1998.
  7. **Hudukaatada Hottu**. (Collection of Columns) Mitra Madhyama, Bangalore. First Edition – 2001.
  8. **Kannadadalli Kale – Sahitya Pathirikegalu**. (Art and Literacy Magazines in Kannada) Dr.Shivarama Karantha Adhyayana Kendra, Puttur. First Edition – 2001.

9. **Pathrikodhyama Shikshana.** (On Journalism Education) Karnataka Press Academy, Bangalore. First Edition – 2003.
10. **Freelancigala Khasagi Column.** 2003 (with others).
11. **Nudi Chitragalu,** (features) 2003.
12. **Holeyadandeyamele Mukha Mukhi** (Anthology of Poems), 2004.
13. **Madhyama Vyaayoga** (Columns on Media Issues), 2004.
14. **Nammolage** (Collection of Columns), 2004.
15. **Maple Naadina Melaku,** March 2006.
16. **Samvahana Kale** (Communication Skills), 2007.
17. **Manasu Jaaruva Hottu** (Collection of Columns), 2007
18. **Antharanga Suddi** (Collection of Columns), 2007.
19. **Niyatakaalika Patrikodyama** – by Kannada University, Hampi.
20. **Parisara Patrikodyama** (Environment Journalism – 2009).
21. **Kaabaale Mattu Preethi** (Anthology of Essays) – 2009.
22. **Kandiddu Kaadiddu** (Collection of Columns written in Udayavani)-2010
23. **Oman emba Ogatu** (Memoirs of Oman)-2010
24. **Baravanige ondu kale** (In print)

#### **PAPERS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

1. Five Articles in Kannada Encyclopedia, Published by University of Mysore.
2. Write-up on Contemporary Kannada Journalism in ‘Karnataka Sangathi’ Published by Kannada Development Authority, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
3. ‘Samvahana Padavivarana Kosha’ – Published by Kannada Development Authority, Bangalore.
4. ‘Mudrana Maadhyamadalli Videshi Bandavaala’ – a note on FDI in Print Media in ‘Hosathu’ special issue, Published by Nava Karnataka Prakashana, Bangalore, January, 2003.
5. ‘Dakshina Kannadadalli Pathrikodyama’ in ‘Teru’ – Special Volume brought on the occasion of Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, 1994.
6. ‘Rangamaneya Antaranga’ in ‘Skandagiri’ – Special volume brought on the occasion of Mysore District Kannada Sahithya Sammelana, 1997.
7. ‘Parisara Ulivige Jaagatika Samara’ – In ‘Ranna Gannadi’ – a special volume brought on the occasion of 64<sup>th</sup> All India Kannada conference at Mudhol 1995.

8. Shikshanadalli Samvahana – In ‘Suvarna Shikishana’, a special volume brought on the occasion of the golden Jubilee celebrations of Vidhya Vardhaka College, Mysore, 2001.
9. ‘Freelance Patrikodyama’ – article contributed in the book titled ‘Deadline Veerara Kathegalu’ edited by Yashodha and Published by Mithra Madhyama, Bangalore.
10. ‘Kannadalli Dharmika Niyatakalikegalu’ – Article contributed in the magazine ‘Prasada’ published by JSS Mahavidyapeeta, Mysore.
11. ‘Ranga Partrikegalu’ – article contributed in the book published by Kadamba Sanmana Samithi, Mysore.
12. ‘Sahitya Mattu Patrikegalu’ – Paper presented in the seminar conducted by Karnataka Sahithya Academy, Bangalore at Shimoga on 29-04-2005.
13. Freelance Patrikodyamada Kasta-Sukha – in ‘Suddi Bimba’ published by Prasaranga, University of Mysore, Mysore.
14. Article on Art magazines in ‘Kannada Patrika Soochi’ edited by Dr. Shreenivasa Havanur, published by ‘Prasaranga’, Mysore.
15. Article on the ‘Development of Kannada Journalism from Lithography to Online’ – in Suvarna Karnataka Darshana edited by K. Anantharam Rao.
16. ‘Namage Entha Naataka Beku?’ – An article on dramatics in ‘Raamanamana’ – felicitation volume in honour of Dr. H.K. Raamanath.
17. An article on the ‘Changing face of journalism education’ in Sevaarka felicitation volume in honour of Prof. K.V. Arkanath.
18. An article on ‘Ammebala Aananda’ in ‘Grantha Sangaathi’ edited by Dr. G.M. Hegde.
19. An article on ‘Kannada newspapers today’ in Raaja Patha-felicitation volume in honour of B.V. Vaikunta Raju.
20. An article on ‘Yakshagana’ in Priyadarhsna commemorative volume of Yakshagaana festival.
21. An article on Shri Vishnu Naik in ‘Parimaladangala’ – felicitation volume in honour of Vishnu Naik.
22. An article on media and co-operative movement in the commemorative volume broughtout during centenary of cooperative movement in Karnataka.
23. ‘Journalism in Coastal Karnataka’ – in ‘Nandaadeepa’ – commemorative volume of golden jubilee celebrations of MGM College, Udupi.
24. ‘Hosapeeligeysa Pathrikodyama’ – an article in ‘Abhyudaya’ – book published by Mysore District Journalists Association.
25. An article on media education in ‘Maadyama’ – published by Karnataka Media Academy, Bangalore.

### **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

### **GUEST OF HONOUR ON THE FOLLOWING OCCASIONS**

1. Rotary Centenary Celebrations, Chamarajanagara on Feb 23, 2005.
2. World Consumer Day, Mysore on March 14, 2005.
3. Inaugurated the Yakshagaana Training Programme at Amrita Vidyalayam, Mysore on July 30, 2005.
4. Inaugurated Press Day at Working Journalists Association at Chamarajanagar on July 31, 2005.
5. Inaugurated Navakarnataka Book Exhibition at Mysore.
6. Chief Guest at the School Day Celebrations of Maharshi Public School, Mysore.
7. Chief Guest at the School Day Celebrations of Sharada Villas English Medium School, Mysore.
8. Chief Guest at Journalists Association, Chikkaballapura.
9. Chief Guest at a function organized by Bhavana Mitra Koota, Yellanduru and delivered lecture on 'Youth and The Present Times' on Dec 18, 2004.
10. Inaugurated Decennial Celebrations of Kalarava Koota of Government PU College, Koppa.
11. Chief Guest at a programme organized by Sahitya Sangha, SJCB College Sringeri on Dec 9, 2004.
12. Chief Guest at Rajyotsava Celebrations at Baden Powell School, Mysore.
13. Chief Guest at the Teacher's Day celebrations at Srirangapatna on Sept 22, 2004.
14. Released Patrakartara Kaipidi at Bellary.
15. Participated as Resource Person at Science Writers workshop sponsored by NCERT New Delhi at RIE, Mysore on May 1-4, 2004.
16. Talk on Environmental Journalism at Shishunala Shariff School, Mysore on 8-2-2007.
17. Trainers Training Programme, Media Academy, Bangalore on Feb, 7-9-2007.
18. Resource person at state level folklore conference organized by Karnataka University, Dharwad on 13-03-2007.
19. Organizer of a state level Seminar on Media and Social responsibilities on 10-03-2007.
20. Participated in 'Media and Political Communication' a state level seminar held at NMKRV College, Bangalore on 15-03-2007.
21. Resource Person at the state level workshop on additional learning through folk media organized by Somani College, Mysore on 16-03-2007.
22. A talk on 'Journalism Today' at St. Philomena's College, Mysore on 17-03-2007.
23. A talk on 'Media and Education under the auspices of Sameera D.Ed. College, Mysore on 22-03-2007.
24. Inaugurated a state level seminar on 'Challenges of Higher Education' at Humanities Auditorium, Manasagangotri, Mysore on 10-04-2007.
25. Centenary Celebrations of cooperative movement in Karnataka. Delivered special lecture on role of media in cooperative movement on 21-07-2007.
26. Inaugurated Seminar Organized by Karnataka Translation Academy at Kundapura -2007.
27. National seminar on regional media organized by Karnataka Media Academy. Participated as Resource Person on 12-08-2007.
28. Chief Guest at Independence Day Celebrations at JSS College, Mysore on 15-08-2007.
29. Resource Person at State level feature writing workshop at Alva's College Moodabidire, on 18-08-2007.

30. Bellary District Journalists conference at Kottur. Delivered special lecture on Language use in regional media on 26-08-2007.
31. Participated as Resource Person at the Rural Journalist Training Programme organized by Ministry of Rural Development Government of Karnataka at SIRD Mysore on 30-08-2007.

### **ENDOWMENT LECTURES**

1. 'Journalism and Literature' – Golden Jubilee Endowment lecture organized by DOS in Kannada, University College, Kasaragod, Kerala, on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 2001.
2. 'Rural Journalism' – BV Naik Endowment Lecture organized by Karnataka Press Academy at Gokarna on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 2002.

### **WORKSHOPS**

1. Participated as the Resource Person in the National Workshop organized by NCSTC, New Delhi at Shimla, Oct 2001.
2. Conducted more than 50 workshops in News and Feature writing at various places in Karnataka and Kerala.
3. Participated in the E-Content Development Training Workshop organized by UGC – CEC, New Delhi from 04-07-2005 to 23-07-2005.
4. Participated as Resource person in the workshop for Trainers organized by Janashikshana Samsthe, Mysore on 16-06-2005.

### **AS RESOURCE PERSON IN TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY**

1. Karnataka Union of Working Journalists, Bangalore.
2. Karnataka Press Academy, Bangalore.
3. SUCO Bank, Sindhanur.
4. Rural Science Forum, Sagar.
5. District Journalist's Association, North Kanara.
6. Small and Medium Newspapers Association, Karnataka.
7. Karnataka Sangha, Puttur.
8. Vivekananda College, Puttur.
9. SDM College Ujire, DK.
10. St. Philomina College, Mysore.
11. Academic Staff College, University of Mysore
12. Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development, Mysore
13. Kannada University, Hampi.
14. Jnanabutti, Mysore.
15. Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysore.
16. Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore.
17. Ushakirana Newspaper at Mysore.

### **ABILITIES AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Communication Skills** :
1. Oratory – Kannada , English, Hindi
  2. Writing – Kannada, English, Hindi
  3. Conferencing – Kannada & English

- Award & Honours** : 1. Karnataka Sahithya Academy Award, 1992  
2. 'Ugraana Prashathi', 1998.  
3. Gorur Award, 2002.  
4. Pt. Puttavaja Gawayi Puraskara, 2002.  
5. HSK Award for columns in Kannada, 2002.  
6. Karaavali Pratistana Award, 2006.
- Leadership** : \* Headed the Post Graduate Department of  
Communication & Journalism University  
of Mysore from June 2006 to Feb 2008.
- \* Organized about 50 workshops in Feature  
Writing till now.
- Areas of Interest** : \* Feature writing,  
\* Intercultural Communication  
\* Development Communication  
\* Debates and dramatics  
\* Essays and Poetry writing  
\* Extension Education.

## **Dr. NIRANJANA**

What I would like to do if I am selected as Professor of Mass Communication in Pondichery University.

- To bring more visibility to the University at National and International level.
- To act as a good PRO for the University to build a solid reputation in and outside Pondichery.
- To take care of the news letter of the University.
- Try to establish linkages between Gulf Countries and the University, using any connections at Muscat.
- Try to bridge the gaps between the Media and the Communication Department.