

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 experiences : **A total of 24 years in teaching and research in Communication and Journalism.**

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

Inside India : Teaching Communication and Journalism at University of Mysore from Nov 5, 1994 to this date.



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 Two candidates for

Ph D and 4 more candidates are registered for research

Contributions to 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 Chairman of Board of Studies in Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore. From 2006-2008

* 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.

Academic programmes participated

in the Previous year (2011-12)

: 1) Presented a paper on the history of Kannada literary magazines in the state level seminar organized by state Sahitya Academy at Mysore

2) Presented a paper at the National level seminar organized by MICCI at Mysore on March 6 2011

3) Presented a paper on Education and Literature at the District Literary Conference held at Chickmagalore on May 11, 2011

4) Delivered key note address at the capacity building training programme organized by Jana Shikshana Nilaya, Shimoga on August 7, 2011

5) Addressed the convention of Highschool teachers of Uttara kannada district at haliyal on the eve of Teachers day on Sept 17, 2011

6) Presented a paper on Media and Human rights at the national level seminar organized by St Agnes college Mangalore on Sept 23-24, 2011 at Mangalore

7) worked as the Director of the state level workshop in rural writings held at kalave, Sirsi, Uttara kannada on December 9-11, 2011

8) Participated as Resource person at the State level seminar organized by State Women's commission at Mysore on Jan 23-24 2012 on Missing girls.

9) Presented a paper on DVG as a Journalist at the Seminar organized by Karnataka Mukta Academy

10) Participated at the national level Seminar organized by Vikramaditya University Ujjain, Madhyapradesh on Feb 18-19, 2012.

Papers presented at International / National/State level Seminars and

* Presented a paper on "Professional

Conferences and workshops

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.
- * Presided over a session on ‘Media Power in politics’, a national level seminar organized by SDM college Ujire on 23 October 2010
- * Presented a paper at the state level seminar on” Janateyatta Kannada” organized by Kannada and Culture Department and Karnataka Development Authority at Bangalore on Feb 24, 2006
 - Presided over a session at the national level seminar organized by State information department in association with Siddartha Institute of Media Studies , Tumkur on 22-23 July2006
 - Participated as a resource person at the national level workshop organized by MICCI New Delhi at Hassan on 29-30 Sept 2006
 - Presented a paper on the possibilities of tourism in Karnataka at the state level Folklore conference organized by Karnatak University , Dharwad on13-14.March2007
 - Presented a paper at the state level seminar organized by Karnataka state CooperativeMovement and Media Academy, Bangalore on July21,2007
 - Participated as Resource person at State level workshop on Add on courses held at Somani First Grade college, Mysore onMarch 16th,2007
 - Participated as a panelist at the national level seminar or the role of regional

media organized by Editor's Guild of India at Bangalore on 12th August 2007

- Participated as Resource person at State level workshop for grass root level reporters at State Institute of Rural Development, Mysore on August 30, 2007
- Presented a seminar talk on news translation techniques at the state level workshop organized by Karnataka Translation Academy at Kundapura on September 17, 2007
- Coordinated the state level workshop on Theatre criticism on September 21-22, 2007 at Bahuroopi Drama Festival organized by Rangayana Mysore
- Presented a paper at the national level seminar organized by Karnataka Sahitya Mandira, Hyderabad on 21st December 2007

- 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.
 - Served as co-investigator for evaluation of Kusumale programme broadcast by AIR Bangalore

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 four years
 - * 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 500 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 (On Writing well) 2011**
25. **Patrikaa Mandali (Press Council of India) 2011**

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 64th 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. 'Hosapeeligeya 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.

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.
7. Shimoga Karnataka Sangha Award-2010 for the best travelogue in Kannada
8. Krishnananda Kamat Puraskaara-2010
- Leadership** : * Headed the Post Graduate Department of Communication & Journalism University of Mysore from June 2006 to Feb 2008. Served as the Coordinator of Diploma in Film Direction course of University of Mysore
* 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.