

**Here is a national award winner for short film making
from Government of India**

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Name : **NIRANJANA**

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Gender : Male

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Present Position :

1) **Professor and Head**, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore

2) **Director**, Directorate of Distance and Online Education, University of Mysore, Mysore

3) **President's nominee** for Central University of Haryana for three years(2018-2021)

Positions held previously : **Most recent-**

1) **Director**, Indian Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Dushanbe, Tajikistan for 15 months from August 2018 to November 2019

2)**Registrar**, Karnataka State Dr Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysore from August 2016 to March 2018

3)**Director**, Educational Multimedia and Research Centre, University of Mysore from 2014 to 2016



4)**Director**, Centre for Proficiency and Placement Services, University of Mysore, Mysore from 2013 to 2016

5) **Head**, Dept. of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore for 2014 to 2015 and 2016 to 2008

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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 33 yrs in teaching communication and Journalism.

Teaching:

In India

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

In Sultanate of Oman

Worked with Ministry of Higher Education,
Sultanate of Oman from 20-02-2008 to
26-06-2010.

- Ph.D Guidance** : * Successfully guided 13 candidates.
* 8 more are enrolled for research
- As a columnist** : * Well known columnist in Kannada language, having written columns in leading Kannada news papers like Udayavani, ‘Vijaya Karnataka’, ‘Janavahini’ and ‘Munnade’.
- Documentary film maker** : 1) Short film ‘Laila Gold’ won the national award in 2016 from Dept of Panchayat Raj, Govt of India.
2) Documentary film Kanmane- Nurturing Nature” was screened at the 6th All India Science Film Festival organized by the DST- Govt of India
3) Directed a documentary film, ‘Dancing on No Woman’s land for EMRC, Mysore
- Social Media expert** : Running You Tube Channel under the banner of Centre for Communication, Culture and Creativity. The Weekly programme “Freelanciya Kathegalu has attracted large number of people. Kadida Kathe is another series I am running in You Tube

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 (Writing as an art)-2011**
25. **Patrika Mandali- Enu Etta?(On Press Council of India)-2011**
26. **Samsadara Angaldalli Arasu (Edited with Savitha Niranjana)-2011**
27. **AAkshanada Nota 2012**
28. **Tudida mana-2012**
29. **Ellarigu Beku Samvahana Kale-2012**
30. **Daari tappiruvaaga gurimuttabahude?-2013**
31. **Samvahana Shikshana- 2014**
32. **Ondu Adi Bhoomi mattu Bogase Tumba Preeti-2015**
33. **Nudichitra: Siddhanta mattu Prayoga 2016**

34. **Chow Chow Bath 2017**

35. **Apple Naadina Meluku 2018**

Research Papers and Seminar

Participation

: Participated in at least 5 International Seminars and about 25 national level seminars till now. Participated as Key note speaker too

Writings in newspapers and

magazines

: Contributed more than 500 features and articles in Kannada Journalism

RECOGNITIONS

Award & Honours

: Most recent: National award for short film making. Award presented by Panchayat Raj Ministry, Government of India---2016

Earlier awards:

1. Karnataka Sahithya Academy Award, 1993

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 Oman emba Ogatu

8. Krishnananda Kamat Puraskaara-2010

9) Honoured by Rotary Mid town Mysore on
the occasion of Teachers Day

10) Rotary Amaravani Award 2014

Leadership

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- * Director, Directorate of Distance and Online Education, University of Mysore and HOD, Dept of Journalism, UOM at present.
 - * Serving as President's nominee for Central University of Haryana
 - * Served as Director, Indian Cultural Centre, Dushanbe, Tajikistan for 15 months.
 - * Served as the Registrar of Karnataka State Dr Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University for 20 months
 - * Served as the Head of the Post Graduate Department of Communication & Journalism University of Mysore from June 2006 to Feb 2008 and again in 2014.
 - Served as Director, EMRC from 2014 to 2016 and Director, CPDPS from 2013 to 2016
 - * Organized more than 50 workshops in Feature Writing till now.
 - Popular Soft Skill Trainer in Karnataka
 - Appointed as Registrar of State Music and Performing Arts University on 19th August 2016

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Prof Niranjana