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Experience details

Guest Faculty, Centre for Women's Studies, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore From July 2011 onwards till Date

Key Responsibilities:

- Teaching Post Graduate students for MA Women's Studies and other Master's Degree as a subject in Open Elective. 7 batches have been successfully passed out.
- Teaching Post Graduate Diploma 3 batches.

Assistant Professor/ Faculty, SIUD, Mysore:

June 2007 – June 2011

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinated training course for urban /rural administrators, elected representatives and other functionaries
- Conducted 3 state level and 20 District level workshops.
- Designed 9 training modules.
- Documented all proceedings of training programs.
- Prepared Training materials, Action Research and other paper presentation.

Regional Program Manager, Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT - Sankalp, funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), Bangalore:

April 2004 – May 2006

Key Responsibilities:

- Represented the donor agency; overall programmatic, technical and managerial support was extended to NGO's with 150+ employees in program area.
- Developed area specific strategies to prevent and control HIV & AIDS among high risk group.
- Monitored progress to scale up to achieve desired result using Logical Framework Matrix.
- Conducted social and financial audit in every quarter of the year to make midterm corrections.
- Budget sanction power to the tune of Rs. 6 crore to NGO's was granted.
- Supported the NGO's with Police Advocacy, District Administrator level talks, Procuring Medicines and other IEC material from the central procuring unit.
- Conducted 26 district training, 5 regional workshops and 1 state level workshop.

Worked with JSS Consultants, Mysore from December 1997 to April 2004 on various projects funded by the World Bank and Government of India

Assistant Director, HRD at Zilla Panchayat - District Support Unit, Haveri District, II World Bank

Assisted - Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project: **November 2002 - April 2004**

Key Responsibilities:

- Conducted and managed capacity building of stakeholder's in 100 GP.
- Conducted training impact assessment to check the performance gap.

Field Officer “District Level monitoring of Rural Development Program”, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India **July 2001- October 2002**

Key Responsibilities:

- Monitored and Evaluated 14 Central Government programs under Concurrent Evaluation implemented in the district like IAY (Indira Awas Yojana), PMGSY (Prime Minister’s Gram Sadak Yojana) and SGSRY (Swarna Jayanthi Grameen Swarozgar Yojana), etc.
- Conducted Social and financial audit before reporting.

Social Expert “Capacity Building Studies” for the follow on project – KRSSA-II, World Bank Assisted: **March 2001 - June 2001**

Key Responsibilities:

- Conducted research on the Status of Women and other disadvantageded group and evolved need-based module to capacitate them.
- Evaluated the socio-economic condition and basic needs of the villagers.
- Prepared detailed training design and module, considering budget.

Field Supervisor - “Impact Assessment Watershed project” Government of India Sponsored - Tumkur District, Karnataka. **January - February 2001.**

Key Responsibilities:

- Conducted Impact Assessment of Watershed project and submitted the report to Government of India.
- Selected 10 Grama Panchayat and 100 beneficiary on Random sample basis in consultation with District Authorities
- Prepared questionnaires to collect information and trained the staff in collection of data.
- Processed and analyzed the data to find the quantum of benefit
- Submitted Report to Government of India

District Coordinator, CPMC (Community Participation Management Consultant), Tumkur District: “Karnataka Integrated Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Project” Assisted by World Bank. **December 1997 - September 2000**

Key Responsibilities:

- Managed project in Tumkur and supported the NGO in planning, liason with Government and community to smoothen the implementation process
- Evolved strategies involving women committee members and other Community Based organizations in planning, implementation and post implementation stage of the project by training 130+ NGO Staff by extensively travelling in all 100 villages.
- Recommended NGO Bills to the Government after verification.
- Convened 2 state level meetings, Initiated 5 exposure visits to other project districts.

Commodity Buyer Olam Exports, (I) Pvt Ltd, Madikeri, **October 1996 – March 1997**

Key Responsibilities:

- Purchased sufficient quantity of coffee bean for the company from the growers by avoiding middle men.
- Sent the consignment to coffee curing works for further processing after fulfilling necessary formalities.

Research Assistant, Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri.
(Status of Hawkers and Venders in Karnataka with special reference to Mysore, A GoI Project)

October 1994 to October 1995

Key Responsibilities:

- Developed questionnaire, collected secondary data and collected primary data from the Hawkers and Venders in Mysore city.
- Tabulated, analyzed, and interpreted the data prior to submission of report to Government of India.

Academia:

Institution	Degree(s) Obtained / Year
IGNOU, Delhi	MA in Women and Gender Studies - 2017
Indian Society for Training and Development, New Delhi	Diploma in Training and Development - 2014
Kuvempu University, Shankaragatta, Karnataka, India	Ph D in Sociology - 2007
Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, Karnataka, India	Masters Degree in Sociology - 2000
University of Mysore, Karnataka, India	Certificate Course in Kannada - 1997
University of Mysore, Karnataka, India	Post - Graduate Diploma in Women Studies - 1995
Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, Karnataka, India	Masters Degree in Agriculture Marketing Management (MAMM) - 1993
University of Mysore, Karnataka, India	Bachelor's Degree in Commerce - 1991

Personal Data

Date of Birth : 25-12-1969

Sex : Female

Marital Status : Married, living with husband and 18 year old daughter

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Language skills:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Hindi	3	2	3
Kannada	2	1	3
Malayalam	5	1	5
Tibetan	5	2	5

Competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)