

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Presently:

**Registrar (Evaluation),  
Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music & Performing Arts University,  
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**Former Director (2016-17), International Centre, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.**

**\*Member, Executive Council, Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry (2015-18).**  
(Nominated by His Excellency the President of India, in his capacity as Visitor).

### Educational Qualification:

Examinations Qualified	Board/ University	Year of Passing	%	Class/ Distinction
Ph. D.	Kuvempu University	2004		
P.G. Diploma in Marketing & Sales Management	Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan	April 2000	60%	<b>Gold Medal Rolling Shield</b>
UGC Junior Research Fellow	University of Hyderabad	1996-1998		
M. Phil.	Kuvempu University	August 1996	70%	<b>Topper</b>
M.A. in Sociology	Kuvempu University	April 1995	64.9%	<b>I Class, I Rank, Gold Medal</b>
B.A	Kuvempu University	April 1993	70.5%	<b>I Class, III Rank</b>

### **Prestigious Nominations, Recognitions & Empanelment:**

1. Member, Research Programs Committee, Institute for Social & Economic Change (ISEC), Nagarabhavi, Bangalore (2015-2017).
2. Empaneled member of Social Impact Assessment Committee, Karnataka State Land Acquisition Cell, Bangalore.
3. Empaneled member of Karnataka Examination Authority, Karnataka Public Service Commission, Karnataka, & Kerala Staff Selection Commission.

### **Teaching & Research Positions Held:**

1. Taught, Principles of Sociology for one year at the National College of Law, Shimoga at part-time lecturer from June 1995 to July 1996.
2. **UGC Junior Research Fellow** as a Research Scholar in the Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 1996-1998
3. Since April 1998, I have been teaching Sociology at the P.G. Dept., Bangalore University, as a **permanent faculty**;
  - a. Lecturer – 1998-2003
  - b. Senior Lecture – 2003-2008
  - c. Reader - 2008-2011
  - d. Associate Professor 2011-2014
  - e. Professor 2014 April to till date

### **Countries Visited on academic assignments (conferences & deputation from Univ):**

Sweden (2004),  
Germany (2005), Luxemburg (2005), Sri Lanka (2005),  
Armenia (2009) &  
Poland (2011)

### **Fellowships and Scholarships:**

1. **Erasmus Mundus Fellow** in 2011 (European Union Funding towards Higher Education) to represent Bangalore University & participate in Network of Humanitarian Action (NOHA) Intensive programme held in Warsaw, Poland.
2. Was a **Visiting Fellow** under SRTT (Sir Ratan Tata Trust) Fellowship 2007, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore.
3. Aailed Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) after qualifying the **J.R.F/Lecturership** examination conducted by U.G.C, with "**Rural Sociology**" as option (1996)
4. Was a **Subject Scholar for 2 years** in the Dept. of Sociology, Kuvempu University while doing post-graduation.

### Research Experience:-

1. **New Spiritualism for Whom by Whom, (2012)**  
A minor research project for a duration of one year funded by Bangalore University,
2. Sir Ratan Tata Trust Fellowship (2008)  
**Employees in Information Technology Enabled Seminars Socio-Cultural Implications**, project based fellowship under, Sir Ratan Tata Trust Fellowship, ISEC, BANGALORE , 2008
3. **Bangalore Metro Rail Project (2003)**  
Associated as Social and Statistical Analyst with the Major project "**Bangalore Metro Rail**," conducted by the department of Sociology in collaboration with the department of Environmental Sciences, Bangalore University, Bangalore in the year 2003, funded by BMRD.
4. As a part of P.G. Diploma in Marketing and Sales Management, I took a project on '**VIEWERS' PERCEPTION ON CASTE IDENTITY IN ADVERTISEMENTS: A CASE STUDY OF M.T.R. JAMMON MIX T.V. COMMERCIAL' (2000)**
5. **UGC Fellow:** Was a JRF (Junior Research Fellow) for 2 years (1996-98) in the department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
6. Worked as a field investigator in a project titled **ELECTION STUDIES '96** conducted by **C.S.D.S & I.C.S.S.R.**

### Research Supervision/Ph.D. Guidance:

1. 4 Ph.D. scholars have completed Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) under my guidance..
2. Presently 8 more scholars are working for the Doctoral Degree under my guidance.

### Publications

#### Books:

1. Co-authored book with Sri. S Rajashekar titled **Gramina Bharatha** (Rural Sociology) {in Kannada} Sociology Reference Book 2013 Bhramara Prakashana ISBN 978-93-5126-243-5.
2. Co-authored book with Sri. S Rajashekar titled '**Janasankyashastra**' (Demography) in Kannada, Bhramara Prakashana, Shimoga, (Revised 2013). ISBN 978-93-5126-242-8

#### Book Reviews:

1. Rajesh, R (October 2008) Quarterly Refereed Journal '*Indian Journal of Industrial Research*' brought out by Sri Ram Institute of Industrial Research and Human Resources (Rajpramukh, K E, '*Dalit Christians of Andhra (Under the Impact of Missionaries)*'), Serials Publication, New Delhi, 2008, 101 pages, Rs. 395/- (hb), ISBN 978-81-8387-143-3).
2. Rajesh, R, (2005) '*Journal of Social and Economic Development*', Vol.7, No. 2, July-December, ("Coalitions of Interest: Partnerships for Processes of Agricultural Change", authored by: Ruth Alsop, Elon Gilbert, John Farrington & Rajiv Khandelwal , New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2000, 308 pp.)

### **Selected & Recent Article Publications:**

- 1     **Understanding the process of market relationship the Indian Experience** (2010) *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, Vol 2(5), pp 71-76 (May 2010) 2006-988X
- 2     **Gender Justice in Advertisements: Study of Indian Commercials** (2014) *International Research Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol 3(1), 17-20, Jan 2014, ISSN 2319-3565
- 3     **Gender Dimensions and Market Relationship: A Marketplace Scenario** (2014) *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*, Vol 2 Issue 1. 143-149) ISSN 2321-9203
- 4     **'Role of Family in Marketplace Transactions: Socio-Cultural perspective'**, *Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences*, 2014; 2 (1); 129-136     ISSN 2347-5374 Online, 2347-9493 Print
- 5     **Reconstructing 'Rationality' in the Market Situation**, (2014) *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*, vol 2, Issue 2, February 2014 (page 177-187) ISSN 2321-9203
- 6     **'Slums in Shimoga: A Developmental Perspective'**, *Asian Academic Research Journal of Social Science & Humanities*, Vol 1, Issue 21, (March 2014).     ISSN: 2278-859X (Online)
- 7     **Caste & Class in Retail Market: Sociological Reflections of Exchange**, *Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*, 7 May, 2014, Vol: 4, Issue: 5 page (194-208)     Online ISSN : 2249-7315.
- 8     **Institutionalisation of market: An evolutionary explanation of Retail Market**, *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*, 11 June 2014, Vol: 4, Issue: 2 page: Online ISSN: 2249-2496.
9.     **Anti-Corruption Movement: Students' Participation & Motivational Factors**, Dr. Vinodh Kumar G.C. and Dr. R. Rajesh, 2015, *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences(IJPSS)*, vol:5, Issue:7, ISSN: 2249-5894

### **Academic Bodies:**

1. Member, Board of Studies
  - a. Member BOS (PG), Dept. of Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
  - b. Member BOS (PG), Centre for Women Studies, Bangalore University, Bangalore
  - c. Member BOS (PG), Dept. of Sociology, Gulburga University, Gulburga.
  - d. Member BOS (PG), Dept. of Sociology, Tumkur University, Tumkur
  - e. BOS member, National College (Autonomous) (PG), Basavanagudi
  - f. BOS member, Jyothi Nivas College (Autonomous) (UG),
  - g. BOS member, St. Joseph College (Autonomous) (UG),
  - h. BOS member, Smt. VHD Home Science College (Autonomous) (UG)

2. Member BOE (PG), Dept. of Sociology:
  - a. Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry, India
  - b. Christ University, Bangalore
  - c. Bangalore University, Bangalore,
  - d. Karnatak University, Dharwad,
  - e. Kuvempu University, Shimoga &
  - f. Karnataka Women's University (Bijapur).

3. Chairman, BOE (PG) Annual and Semester

**Administrative Responsibilities/ Corporate Responsibilities:**

1. Co-ordinator;
  - a. of Young Research Brigade, B.U.B. 2010-12
  - b. Co-ordinator of the study group constituted towards the establishment of Bangalore School of Economics 2011-12
  - c. Co-ordinator of infrastructure Upgradation, B.U.B. 2010-11
  - d. Administrative Co-ordinator-New innovative 4 Year B.S. Course. 2010-2012
  - e. Co-ordinator, Central Instrumentation Facility, Bangalore University,
  - f. Co-ordinator, BREIC, Bangalore Research and Educational Institutes' Consortium.
2. Member of Administrative Advisory Bodies:
  - a. Member of Central Admission Committee 2010-2016
  - b. Member of NAAC Steering committee 2008-09 & 2014-16
  - c. Member, Committee, Public Lecture Series, (B.U & ISEC). 2010-12
  - d. Member, Academic Advisory Committee, for framing the syllabus for the PG Diploma in Communal Harmony and Social Peace. 2009
  - e. Member Academic Advisory, Innovative 5 Years Integrated M.A. Course in Social Sciences, 2008-2010
  - f. Member of selected Institution building Committees, like, IQAC, University Website, Grievance Cell, other Advisory committees, etc.,

**Continuously participating in various seminars, conferences, symposia by presenting papers and by being a part of panel discussion.**

1. Global Humanitarian Perspectives: Indian Perspectives, Invitation from NOHA to deliver 2 lectures at Poland Warsaw Intensive Programme for international PG students of NOHA NOHA (European Union, Erasmus Mundus) September 2011.
2. Social Exclusion and Inclusive Understanding Convener and chair: R Rajesh, Bangalore University, <http://www.swedishcollegium.se/iis/iis2009/pdf/ProgrammeBook.pdf>
3. Presented a paper titled '**Understanding the Process of Market Relationship**, 18th Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics, SASE 2006, I A A E G, University of Trier,

Germany June 30 - July 2, 2006.  
[http://www.sase.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=67&Itemid=46](http://www.sase.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=67&Itemid=46)

4. Paper titled "**STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONING AND UNDERSTANDING OF MARKET: THE MISCONCEPTION**" was presented in the 37<sup>th</sup> World Congress, International Institute of Sociology, **Stockholm (Sweden)** held from July 5-9 2005  
[www.scasss.uu.se/IIS2005/total\\_webb/tot\\_html/sessions-e1.html#paspers](http://www.scasss.uu.se/IIS2005/total_webb/tot_html/sessions-e1.html#paspers)

**Convening/Organising Seminars/ Sessions, Chairing Technical Sessions/ Invited as Resources person....**

**Selected in the last three Years 2011-15**

Sl. No	Title of Lecture/Academic Session	Title of Conference / Seminar etc.	Organiser	International / National
1	<b>Global Humanitarian Perspectives: Indian Perspectives</b> <i>Invitation from NOHA to deliver 2 lectures at Poland Warsaw 2012</i>	Intensive Programme for international PG students of NOHA	NOHA (European Union, Erasmus Mundus)	International (Sole Author)
2	<b>Opportunities in India, Bangalore University: A brief Introduction 2012</b>	Intensive Programme for international PG students of NOHA	(European Union, Erasmus Mundus)	International (Sole Author)
3	Valedictory address at a national seminar 2010	Shivaji University,	Kolhapur	National (Sole Author)
4	Chairing Session 2012	37 <sup>th</sup> AISC	Delhi	National (Sole Author)
5	Chairing session) 2012	National conference	Pune	National (Sole Author)
7	<b>Convened and chaired</b> a session at (2012) New Spiritualism) Feb 16-19, 2012 <a href="http://www.scasss.uu.se/iis/iis2012/regular_sessions.html">www.scasss.uu.se/iis/iis2012/regular_sessions.html</a>	IIS 40 <sup>th</sup> World Congress	<b>IIS, Stockholm &amp; CSDS, Delhi</b>	<b>International</b>
8	<b>Convened and chaired</b> a session (Information Technology Revolution) Feb 16-19, 2012	IIS 40 <sup>th</sup> World Congress	<b>IIS, Stockholm &amp; CSDS, Delhi</b>	<b>International</b>
9	Chairing a session @ National seminar (28-29, March 2012)	Labour Force in Unorganised Sectors: Exploitation & Emancipation	Manonmaniam Sundarnar University, Tirunelveli	National
10	Chairing session at the National Seminar 10-11, April 2012	State, Society & Development Dilemma	Kuvempu University Shimoga	National

**Membership to the Professional Bodies:**

International Annual Membership:

- 1. International Institute of Sociology (IIS) since 2005**
- 2. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 2005-07**
- 3. International Association of Sociology since 2011**

Life member of

- 4. Indian Sociological Society (ISS) &**
- 5. Karnataka Sociological Association (KSA)**

\*Executive Committee member, KSA 2006-08