

CURRICULUM VITAE



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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION :

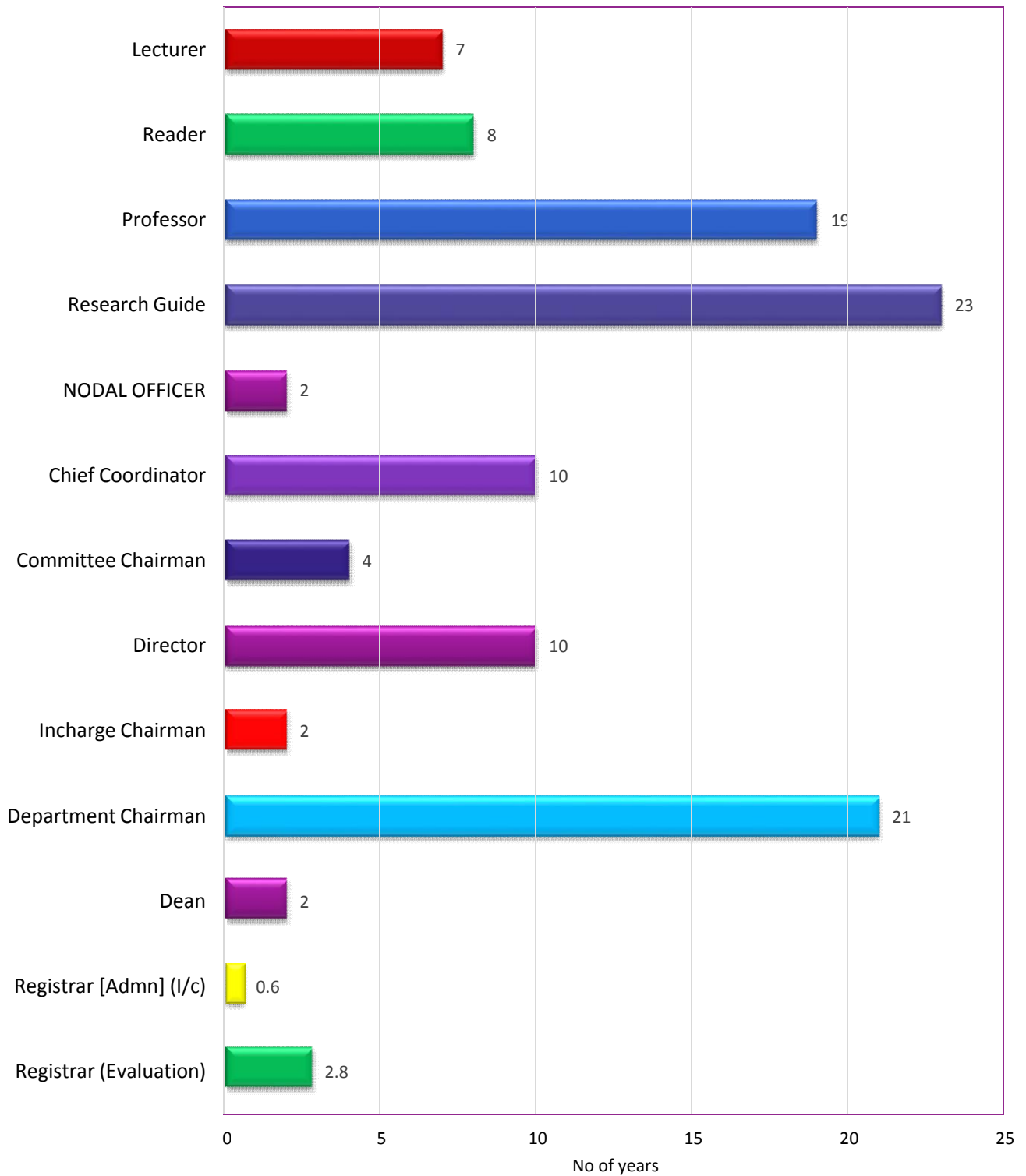
Ph.D. (1994), Karnataka University,
M.A. (Political Science) (1988), Mangalore University - First Rank
B.A., (1986), Mangalore University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Total 34 Years of Teaching Experience in Department of Political Science,
Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.

19 years as Professor (From 2004- present)
8 years as Reader (From 1996-2004)
7 years as Lecturer (From 1989-1996)

ADMINISTRATIVE & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

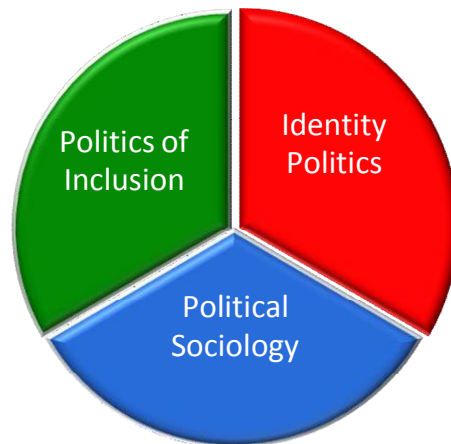


AWARDS:

Awarded as **Most Innovative Education Leadership Award –Arts** by Golden AIM Awards for Excellence & Leadership in Education 2020.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Areas of Research Interest



Research Experience : 23 years
Research Publications : 33
Invited Lectures Delivered : Above 150
Resource Person in National Seminar: 73
Resource Person in International Seminars: 10
Book Edited: Karnataka Journal of Political Science
Examiner for Ph.D. Evaluation: Theses evaluated 69
Number of Ph. D. Scholars successfully guided & completed : 08
Number of Ph. D. Scholars currently working : 08

PROJECT HANDLED:

UGC Project - Major, 2012:

Title: Women's issues, House Wives and Communication Revolution- Nexus and Implications. (2012)

Title: Political Economy of Coffee Estates in Kodagu District, 2000

ACHIEVEMENTS AS REGISTRAR(EVALUATION)

1. Successfully introduced and IMPLEMENTED self-developed in-house online examination Process Software “MuLinx” which is considered as the user-friendly, highly secured and transparent. The new software is fully operated by the University staff for all online examination process of Mangalore University.
2. Initiated the dialogue between college and University in taking the decisions on conducting examinations during Covid -19 conditions.
3. Conducted the 2019-20 examinations for both Undergraduate and Post graduate students very successfully with all the SoPs followed without compromising them.
4. Appear Examinations From Where You Live - Scheme, under this scheme, the students were provided an opportunity to write examination in their home town with the assistance of nearby colleges & Universities. Subsequently, examinations were conducted at different centers both at the national level as well as international level. The special exam centers were at Dharwad, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Lakshadweep, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Goa, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, and Fiji.
5. Initiated innovative measures in conducting of Post Graduate examinations as suggested by the government to check the spread of COVID-19 at the University level.
6. The undergraduate examinations were conducted in 211 centers as against 168 to facilitate students to write examination in their home town and to avoid travel.
7. Special Examinations were conducted for the students who represented University level Sports Competitions, Cultural Programmes, NCC/NSS, Scouts Camps and who were unable to write in regular examination due to covid-19 restrictions.
8. Completed Digitalization of old ledgers from 1981 to till 2007 in record time.
9. Quick declaration of the intermediate results with a formula suggested by UGC without error.
10. For the first time in the history of Mangalore University decentralized valuation system in three Districts of University Jurisdiction was introduced and successfully completed.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- **Registrar (Evaluation)**, Mangalore University, From March 2020 to Feb 2023
- **Registrar [Administration] (In-charge)** Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri
- **Dean**, Faculty of Arts, Mangalore University, (from 2019-2020)
- **Chairman**, Department of Political Science, Mangalore University (21 years From 1998 to 2013 & from 2015 to 2017)
- **Chairman [I/C]**, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Mangalore University (2 years from 2018 to 2020).
- **Director**, PG Centre, JK Campus, Chikka Aluvara (One years from 2017 to 2018)
- **Director**, Student Welfare, Mangalore University (Three years from 2015 to 2018)
- **Chairman**, Committee to Monitor PG Centre, Chikka Aluvara, Mangalore University (from 2011-2014)
- **Chief Coordinator**, Anti Ragging committee, Mangalore University (2 years from 2008-2010)
- **Director**, Gandhian Studies Centre [UGC], Mangalore University (10 year from 2005 to 2015).
- **Director**, Buddhist Studies Centre[UGC], Mangalore University (10 year from 2005 to 2015).
- **Chief Coordinator**, UGC Sponsored training/Coaching Centre, Mangalore University (10 year from 2005 to 2015).
- **NODAL OFFICER[UGC]** Online Students Grievance Redressal Mechanism, Mangalore University, (from 2018-2020)
- **Director**, College Development Council, Mangalore University (One year from 2019-2020).

Participation and Contribution in relevant areas of Higher education

- Visiting Professor - Calicut University, Kerala 2013-2015
- Resource Person - Indian and Foreign Universities
- National Education Policy/New Education Policy: A State Level debate was conducted in Mangalore University for the first time by inviting one of the member who was responsible for NEP in 2010.

Working Experience in Public Service Commission as Examiner:

- ✓ UPSC, Delhi
- ✓ APSC, Hyderabad.
- ✓ KPSC, Karnataka
- ✓ OPSC, Orissa

Served in various academic and administrative bodies under Mangalore University

- ➔ Chairman, Admission Committee, Department of MSW, Mangalore University (5 years from 2011 to 2014 and from 2015-2017)
- ➔ Chairman Board of Studies [PG] (12 years from 1998 to 2010, Chairman and Member of UG Board of Studies (5 years since 2015), Mangalore University
- ➔ Member, Vision 2030 Committee, Mangalore University (from 2014-2015)
- ➔ Member, Board of the Studies, Political Science, Mangalore University (from 1990 to 2014)
- ➔ Member of Academic Council, Mangalore University (from 1998 to 2000 & from 2012 to 2014)
- ➔ Member of Finance Committee, Mangalore University (from 2012 to 2015)
- ➔ Member of Professional Academic Bodies, Mangalore University
- ➔ Member, Advisory Committee, Students Welfare, Mangalore University (from 2011 to 2013)
- ➔ Member, Enquiry committee on Administrative irregularities in SC/ST Cell, Mangalore University (2013).

Administrative and Academic Experience in other Universities:

- ★ Chairman, P.G. Examination, Public Administration Kerala University, Trivandrum, 2001, Kerala.
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- ★ Member SIM Programme, KSOU, Mysore. 2012
- ★ Member, BOS, Social Science Department, Calicut University. 2011-2012
- ★ Member, BOE, MG University , Kottayam, Kerala, 2012
- ★ Member, BOE, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharastra, 2011 and 2013

- ★ Academic Council Member, Roshni Nilaya Autonomous College, Mangalore, 2011-2012.
- ★ Member, BOS, Goa University, Goa.2012-15
- ★ Member, Governing Council, St. Agnes Autonomous College, Mangalore. 2013-15
- ★ Member, BOA, Central University, Kasaragod, Kerala-2014-15
- ★ Chairman, Canteen Committee, Mangalore University,2013-till this date
- ★ Member, CBCS Committee, Mangalore University-2013-till this date
- ★ Member, Admission Committee, Mangalore University, 2013-2018
- ★ Member, Open Elective Paper Admission Commission 2014-2018
- ★ Executive Council Member [Presidents Nominee] Central University, Kerala, Since 2019.
- ★ Member, Selection Committee Devraj Urs Award -2019-, 2020, 2021

Member/Chairman of Board of Examinations and BOS [working]:

- ✓ Mangalore University, Mangalore, Karnataka.
- ✓ Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka.
- ✓ Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, Karnataka
- ✓ Mysore University, Mysore, Karnataka.
- ✓ Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, Karnataka.
- ✓ Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka
- ✓ Karnataka University, Dharwad, Karnataka.
- ✓ Goa University, Goa
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi University ,Kottayam
- ✓ Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- ✓ Hampi University, Karnataka.
- ✓ Shivaji University. Kollahpur, Maharashtra
- ✓ Calicut University , Calicut,Kerala
- ✓ Central University, Kasaragod, Kerala

Member, Board of Appointment [BOA]

- ✓ Karnatak university, Dharwad
- ✓ Kuvempu University, Shimoga
- ✓ Vijaynagar University, Bellary
- ✓ KSOU, Mysore

- ✓ Central University, Kasaragod, Kerala
- ✓ Bangalore University, Bangalore
- ✓ Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
- ✓ Mangalore University, Mangalore
- ✓ Rani Chennamma University, Belgam

Involvement with formulation of academic programmes

Regularly Involved in curriculum design work of both Mangalore University and other Universities.

Regularly involved in Syllabus Committee of other universities of both Karnataka and Outside Karnataka

Ph. D. Scholars successfully guided & completed : 08

1. River water disputes in India with special reference to Cauvery, Suresh Shetty, 2002.
2. Police and Public Relationship in Dakshina Kannada, Prabhudev Mane 2003.
3. Dalit Movement in Dakshina Kannada and Mysore Districts: A Comparative Analysis Dayanand Naik 2004.
4. Border Disputes in India with special reference to Karnataka and Kerala Ganesh Shetty 2005.
5. Liberation of Women: Ambedkar's Conception, Sulochana Narayana 2007.
6. Public Policy and Beedi Industry in Dakshina Kannada Sharmila. B. Rai. 2009
7. Atrocities on Dalit women: A Case Study in Dakshina Kannada District. Ashalatha.P. 2015
8. Socialist Politics in Karnataka- Agenda, Strategy and Implications, Dananjay Murthy 2018

Ph.D. Scholars currently working : 08

1. Political coverage & Priority in Print media: An analysis of Kannada Daily. Ms. Sachitha Nandagopal
2. Indian Judiciary and Democratic Processes in India: An Analytical Study. Mr. Sainath. M
3. Rise and growth of Janata Dal in Karnataka, A study. Mr. Suresh. K.
4. Higher Education and Participation of Women in Karnataka: An Analysis of Educational Policy and Social Justice. Ms. Roopa shree.D
5. Party Politics in India: An Analysis of BSP. Mr. Harish

6. Socialist Politics in Karnataka: Issues and implications, Mr. Dhananjaya Murthy.
7. The Rise and Growth of RSS in Dakshina Kannada: An Analysis. Ms. Prameela Rao
8. The development agenda in Afghanistan. A Study Mr. Faradh Sulthani

Successful Proposals & Approved Study centres:

Prepared proposals to the following centers and successfully defended in UGC and got them sanctioned to Mangalore University.

1. Gandhian Studies Centre : Tenth Plan
2. Buddhist Studies Centre : Tenth Plan
3. UGC Coaching Centre : Tenth Plan
4. Vivekananda Studies Centre: Twelfth Plan[not been implemented]

Endowment Lecture Delivered:

Shri.K.V.Thirupalappa Endowment Lecture on Decentralization, at Hampi Kannada University, Hampi , 31st March 2006.

Kannada Sahithya Academy Invited Lecture:

Invited Lecture on Freedom movement in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi-Undivided; Kannada Sahithya Academy 16th August 2021

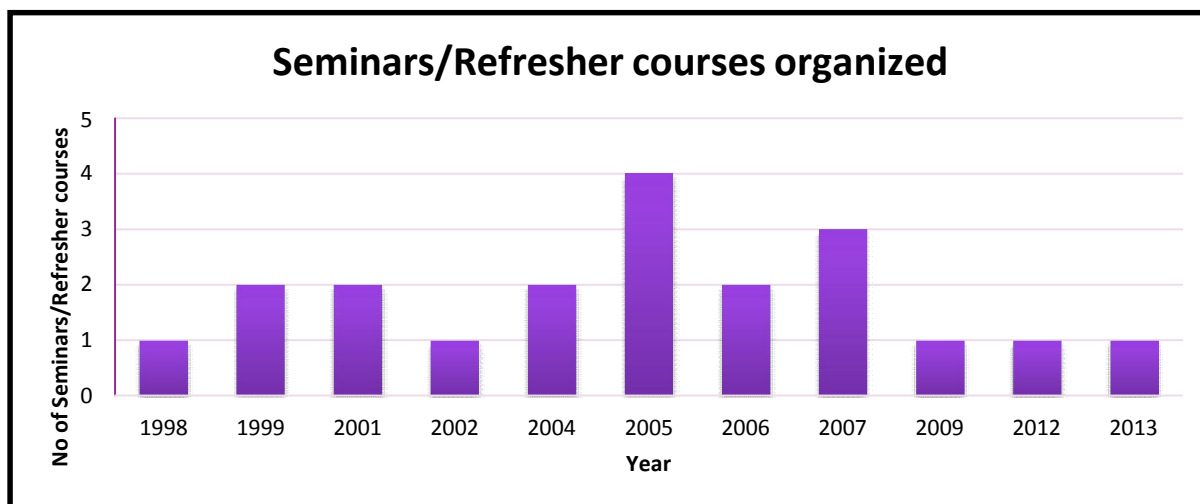
Village Adoption-Pilot Study:

Proposals were prepared through Pilot Study to Adopt two Villages called Konaje and Pajeer adjacent to Mangalore University in 2006 and 2007 and submitted the report to UGC through Gandhian Studies Centre.

Survey on Beedi Industry:

Five Taluks of Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka State namely, Mangalore, Bantwal, Belthangady, Puttur and Sullya were thoroughly studied to assess the status of Beedi Rollers and their contributions to the economic growth of the Dakshina Kannada. Along with this their social, Cultural and Political understandings were recorded. The final report was not published but handed over to the University.

Seminar/Refresher Course Organized: 20



1. One of the organizers of the workshop entitled “Theory, Method and Research”, Sponsored by Madras Institute of Development Studies held at Mangalore University, September, 1998.
2. One of the organizers of the Seminar “Dalits and their Knowledge Systems” Supported by Vikas Adhiyayan Kendra, Mumbai, held at Sahodaya, Mangalore, 1999.
3. One of the organizers of the Seminar entitled “Privatisation of Road Trasnsport in Karnataka” 1999 held at Mangalore University.
4. Co-Ordinator, UGC Referesher Course, Dept. of Political Science, Mangalore University, October, 2001.
5. Co-Ordinator, State Level Seminar on Devraj Urs, Dept of Political Science, Mangalore University,2002.
6. One of the Organizers National Level Seminar on Review of the Working of Indian Constitution Dept of Political Science, Mangalore University,2001.
7. Organized one day seminar on Teaching Political Science in India: Challenges for College teachers on 26 March, 2004.
8. Organized five day workshop on Human Rights Education for College Teacher from 27 September to 1st October, 2004 at Roshini Nilaya, Mangalore. (Silver Jubilee Celebration).
9. Organized a special Lecture by Swami Agnivesh on Ethics in Higher Education at Mangalore University on October 14th 2005.
10. Organized State level Conference of Political Science Teachers at Moodabidri 15 –16th, November 2005. 16
11. Organized Workshop for Post Graduate Students of Mangalore University on “Employment Opportunities” today, 28th November 2005.
12. Organized Workshop for Political Science Teachers on Research Methodology, at the Department of Political Science, December 2005.
13. Organized Workshop for Primary School Teachers on 7th April 2006 at NGO Hall, Mangalore.

14. Organized a Seminar entitled “Dakshina Kannada in 21st Century- “Cultural, Economic and Social Changes” in association with Chair in Christianity, Mangalore University and Social Justice Forum, Mangalore on 15th -16th December 2006.
15. Organized Workshop on Social Transformation and Youth between 17th – 18th March 2007.
16. Organized an Open Discussion on “Gandhi and Development Agenda”, Mangalore University on 20th March 2007.
17. Organized a National Seminar on “Gandhi, Democracy and Development”, Mangalore University on 28th and 29th September 2007.
18. Organized a National Seminar on “Hind Swaraj & Developmental Concerns”, Gandhian Studies Centre, Mangalore University on 27.11.2009
19. Organized a National Seminar on “Development in Dakshina Kannada and Status of Human Rights”, Mangalore University on 18th January 2012.
20. Organized Two day National seminar on Human Rights, Women and Public Participation. Nov.2013

Additional Information: Involved in NGO activities to restore peace and happiness in Dakshina Kannada.

1. 2015, Established a creative NGO to work for accident free roads under the banner PROJECT ZERO 2015, with a purpose of bringing together all Graduate and Post Graduate students and expose them about road safety and value of life.
2. Founder Member and Vice President of Mangala Alumni Association, [MAA] an old students association of Mangalore University,
3. Founded MAA-PS, Mangala Alumni Association-Political Science, to serve the old students of the Department especially in terms of training and orienting them about the recent developments in the subject.
4. Founded MURSA, Mangalore University Research Scholars Association to extend Guidance to the beginners on the campus and orient them regarding the Facilities available on Campus.

Social Extension Work:

1. From 2004 to 2011 worked to rehabilitate 8 sex workers in Dakshina Kannada.
2. From 2005 to 2013 actively took part in arranging variety of programmes in nearby Primary Schools on peace and coexistence. Most of such programmes were conducted under the banner of UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre.
3. Conducted special talks to expose the younger generation about the rights and duties of the Citizens of India since a decade. These programmes were undertaken under the banner of National Human Rights Federation, Mangalore.
