# **CURRICULAM VITAE**



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# PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of Birth: 29th August, 1976

Sex: Female Category: OBC Nationality:Indian Citizenship: India

# **EDUCATION**

Year	Course	Institution/Department	Percenta
			ge/Class
2003-2007	Ph.D.	Department of History, Sri Krishna	Course
	Area of Concentration:	Devaraya University, India	work:
	Social and Cultural History	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	64%-First
	of the Tribals		Class
	Thesis Title: Culture and		
	<b>Customary Law in</b>		
	Tribal Society-A		
	Historical study of Sugali in		
	Anantapur District		

1999-2003	M. Phil.	Department of History , Sri Krishna	,,
	<b>Area of Concentration</b> - Contemporary History of the	Devaraya University, India	
	Tribals		
	Title of the Dissertation:		
	Tribals in the Changing		
	Society		
1996-98	M.A. History	Central University of Hyderabad, India	65.4% - First
	<b>Specialization</b> : Medieval		Class
	History & Modern History		Class
•	U. G.C NET in History	UGC, New Delhi	B780007
June ,1998		,	
December 1999	<u>U.G.C. – NET</u> in <u>History</u>	,,	P575062
2004-06	M.Ed.	University of Mysore, Mysore	70.6%-
			First
2008-10	M.A. (Women studies).	S.P. Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati	class 71.5%
2011- 12	M.A., (Sociology)	S.K University, Anantapur	62.1%
2011- 12	W.A., (Sociology)	S.K Olliversity, Allalitapur	02.1 /0
2002-03	B.Ed.	C.V. Haivonsity, Amentomy	70.8%
2002-03	D.Eu.	S.K. University, Anantapur	70.8%
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1993-96	<b>B.A.</b> ( <b>H.E.C</b> )	K.S.N.Govt. Women's College., S.K. University, Anantapur	69.8%- First
		Oniversity, Anantapur	class
1993	National Merit	Govt. of India , New Delhi	
	<b>Certificate from Ministry</b>		F 1
	of HRD, Govt. of India		For class XI & XII
1991-1993	Intermediate (H.E.C)	KSR Govt. Junior College for Girls,	64.4%-
		Anantapur	First
		_	Class
1981-1991	Primary and Secondary	St. Augustine English Medium High School	79.8% in
	Schooling	(Nirmala Convent), Anantapur	class X-
	benouning		First
			class

# **Academic Achievements**

Year	Assignment	
2008	Member on the Editorial Board for Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore	
	Published by Dravidian university	
2012	Member on the Editorial committee for the Preparation of the Annual Report	
	of the university 2011-12	
2012	Member on Board of Studies for M.A(Sociology) in Dravidian university	
2013	Member of the implementation of UGC Action plan on Academic and	
	Administrative Reforms for the year 2012-13	
2012	Member -Board of Studies for M.A (Social work) in Dravidian university	
2012	Member -BOS for M.A (Rural Development) in Dravidian University	
2014	Member -BOS in Department of Folklore and Tribal Studies, Dravidian	
	University	
2015	Member of the NIOS-Noida- Curriculum committee of Indian culture and	
	Heritage at senior secondary level chaired by Prof.Sachidananda Sahai-ICHR	
	Member	
2017-18	Member- NAAC steering committee of Dravidian university	
2017-18	Chairman, Board of Examiners , M.A(Folklore), Calicut University, Kerala	
2018-till date	Chairperson, BoS, Folklore and Tribal Studies, Dravidian University	
4-2-2017	Member on the Advisory committee for UGC Coaching scheme for SC, ST,	
	OBC and Minorities during XII plan period	
1/3/2017	Member on APSCHE-Self Finance courses, Dravidian University	
2018	Chairperson, Board of Examiners , M.A(Folklore), Calicut University, Kerala	
31/08/2018	Chairperson, BoS, Folklore and Tribal Studies, Dravidian University	
1/8/2016-18	Co-ordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Govt. of India	
22/11/2017- till date	Member –NAAC Steering Committee, Dravidian University	
09-2019 till date	Coordinator-UGC and other Funding agencies	
20/7/2021	Member , Peer review Committee, Bi-Annual Journal of Tribal Studies,	
	Kannada University, Hampi	
10/8/2021	Member, Board of Studies, Department of Folklore and Tribal Studies,	
	Central University of Karnataka, Kalburgi	

22/01/2020	Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Museum and Tourism Research,	
to	Kannada University, Hampi	
21/10/2023		
12/08/2022	Member, National Selection Committee (NSC) of the Tagore National	
till date	Fellowship for Cultural Research -TNFCR(19-20)/ F.No.12015 dated -	
	5/9/2022 (TNFCR) of the Ministry of Culture (MoC).	
6/6/2022	Member, BC Category, Selection Committee for promotion of faculty	

# Administrative positions held

Sl.No	Position	Period
1.	Dean, Academic Affairs	
2.	Director, Internal Quality	No.DU/UGC/Aca/Directors /96/2022
	Assurance Cell	dated 17/11/22
		Till date
3.	Deputy Coordinator, NAAC	No.DU/Aca/C2/NAAC/Steering
		Committee/83/2022 dated 22/11/2022
		from 22/11/2022 to till date
4. 4.	University Coordinator, Board for	
	<b>Community Development through</b>	
	Education,	
5.	Head, Dept OF Folklore and	No.Du/Estt/E2/HoDs/2022 from
	Tribal Studies	2/9/2022 to till date
6.	Head, Department of Folklore and	16/3/2018 to 30/4/2020
	Tribal Studies	
7.	Co-ordinator, Dravidian Cultural	7/4/2018to 24/10/18
	and Fine Arts Cell	
8.	Research Co-ordinator-DDE off	28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017- to 24 <sup>th</sup> October,
	Campus M.Phil/Ph.D	2018.
	Examinations, Dravidian	
	University	
9.	Controller of Examinations,	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2014- 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
	Dravidian university	
10.	Additional controller of	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 -25 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
	Examinations	
11.	Warden-Ladies Hostels	1-12- 2009 to 6-11-2012
12.	Deputy Warden - Ladies Hostel,	. 14-11- 2007 to 1-12 2009
	Dravidian University	

13.	Secretary, Women Cell	2008-2011
14.	<b>Assistant Director of Admissions</b>	Academic year 2011-12
15.	Deputy Director i/c of Folklore	since June 2013
	museum and Archives	
16.	Co-ordinator, SDCE, Dravidian	2011-12
	university campus	
17.	Co-ordinator – M.A (Sociology)	2012-till date
18.	Co-ordinator-Master of Social	2012-till date
	work course	
19.	Co-ordinator- M.A(Rural	2012 to 2015
	<b>Development)</b> -	

#### **TOTAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 21 YEARS**

- Professor , Department of Folklore and Tribal Studies, Dravidian university Kuppam. 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 to till date
- Associate Professor , Department of Folklore and Tribal Studies, Dravidian university Kuppam. -11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2015 to 10/9/2018
- 3. **Assistant Professor**, Department of Folklore and Tribal Studies, Dravidian university Kuppam- 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2003 to 10/9/2015
- 4. Contract Lecturer History at Govt Arts College, Anantapur & at Govt Degree College, Uravakonda during 2000- 2003
- 5. **Academic counsellor-History** for Graduate students in B.R. Ambedkar Open University Study centre at Anantapur during 2000-2003 (on Sundays).
- 6. Worked as Part-time **Resource person of History** at A.P Study circle for Backward classes Anantapur for Civil Services, and other competitive examinations during 2000-2003

# COURSES TAUGHT/ TEACHING -for B.A., M.A., M.Ed., M.S.W., M.Phil., & Ph.D

- 1. History of India (Ancient, Medieval and Modern)
- 2. History of Andhra
- 3. History of Europe
- 4. Indian Heritage and culture
- 5. Introduction to Folklore
- 6. History of Tribal Studies in India
- 7. Introduction to Tribal Studies
- 8. Socio Economic and Political systems of Tribes
- 9. Fieldwork and Research Methodology
- 10. History, Philosophy and Ideologies of Social work practice
- 11. Social action planning and development
- 12. Women and development

- 13. Criminology and Correctional Administration
- 14. School Management and Administration
- 15. Community Organisation
- 16. Environmental History and Folklore of South India
- 17. Folklore and Gender Studies
- 18. Introduction to Tribal Studies
- 19. Introduction to Tourism
- 20. Facets of Tourism
- 21. Oral Literature of Folk and Tribal communities
- 22. Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- 23. Cultural Tourism Organisation and Hospitality
- 24. Folklore of Andhra Pradesh
- 25. Cultural History and Folklore of Women in South India
- 26. Introduction to Social work (Multi disciplinary Course for UG studnets)

# Research supervision-Awarded

1. Mr.Mallikarjuna - M.Phil-2012

**Topic: Epic of Yellamma-A** Comparative Study of Myth Ritual Process in Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh

2. Mrs. R.Aruna Kumari- Ph.D-6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Topic: Ethnic Expressions of Life in colours**: A Comparative Study of Tribal Paintings in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka

3. N.SadasivaPalleda- Ph.D -2017

**Topic: Folk games and Social Values:** A Comparative study of Kodagu and Bagalkot Districts of Karnataka

4. Mr.B.S.Sarvesha-Ph.D-2017

Topic: Sculptural Village Sivarapattana: A Folkloristic Study

#### Ph.D Scholars under Guidance

- I. M.Mallikarjuna: Epic of Ellamma and Contested Identities
- II. P.Rajesh Reddy: Social and Cultural Dynamics of Primitive Tribal Society: A Case of Yerukala in Rayalaseema Region
- III. Busi Venkata Swamy: An Analytical Study of Telugu Tribal Folk Dance
- IV. Y.Manohar rao: Visualising life in a Painted World: A Comparative study of Folk and Tribal Painting Traditions of Telugu States

#### **Courses attended**

- **1.** Orientation Programme at S.V.University, Tirupati during May 4<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> of May, 2009.
- 2. Refresher course on 'Research Methodology in Folkloristics' at Dravidian University during 4-24, February ,2010
- **3.** A 21 days workshop on '*Classical Telugu literature and language*' held at Dravidian University, Kuppam during 14-12-2015 to 3-1-2016.

- **4.** Participated in Four day RUSA Workshop on **Science** Communication in Dravidian Languages (preparation of Training material towards capacity building of language of science communication in Dravidian languages), organised by Dept. of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics from August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- **5.** Participated in the Five day workshop on '*Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts*' during 23-27<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 under the aegis of Dravidian university, and National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, and Government of India.
- **6.** Participated in the Two-day National workshop on *Familiarisation of choice* based credit system held from 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> of September 2016.
- 7. Attended the One -week Online Course on 'Community University Engagement: Moving Towards Engaged Teaching, Research and Service' organised by Participatory Research in Asia –PRIA, International Academy, New Delhi during May 2020.
- **8.** Participated in the One Day Swachhta Action Plan Online Workshop for Faculty of Higher Education Institutions in Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. Workshop was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education in collaboration with National Service Scheme, Andhra Pradesh
- **9.** Co-ordinated and participated in the five day workshop on '*Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts*' during 23-27<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 under the aegis of Dravidian university, and National Mission for Manuscripts , Ministry of Culture , Government of India
- **10.** Organised and Participated a **21** days Basic level workshop on 'Manuscriptology and Palaeography' sponsored by NMM, Department of Culture, and Ministry for HRD, and New Delhi during 21/10/2018 -11/11/18.
- 11. Participated in Five Days Online Faculty Development Program on "Mentoring Institutional Social Responsibility and Community Engagement for HEIs" organised by Faculty Development Centre, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Hyderabad) Sponsored by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training during 18 22 May, 2020

- **12.** Attended the One -week Online Course on 'Community University Engagement: Moving Towards Engaged Teaching, Research and Service' organised by Participatory research in Asia –PRIA, International Academy, New Delhi during May 2020.
- **13.** Participated in Two- Day Programme on "*Skill in Reading Inscriptions*" Organised by PG & Research Department of History, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College For Women, held from 24.06.2020 to 25.06.2020
- **14.** Participated in a Five-Day Online Internship Training Programme On "*Museology & Care of Museum Objects*", jointly organised by PG & Research Department of History, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College For Women, Palani & Government Museum, Coimbatore held from 15.06.2020 to 19.06.2020
- **15.** Participated in the Five Days Faculty Development Programme on **Building Competencies for Online Teaching** organized by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) during Aug 03-07,2020 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
- **16.** Participated in the Five Days International Faculty Development Programme on *Enhancing Digital Proficiency: A Platform for Refining the Research and Teaching Skills* from 12 to 16 Aug 2020 organized by Adi Kavi Nannaya University, Rajamundry
- **17.** Participated in the Five days online workshop on *Technical Workshop on Technical Report Writing using LaTeX* from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 organized by School of Electronics Engineering (SENSE), VIT-AP.
- **18.** Participated in the Five Days Faculty Development Programme on **Design Develop and Deliver Online Courses** organized by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) during June 14-18, 2021 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
- **19.** Participated in the five days Faculty Development Programme on *'Community Forest Rights and Forest Rights* Act' organised by National Institutte of Rural development and Panchayat raj, Ministry of Rural Development, NIRD, Hyderabad during 23-27<sup>th</sup> of August 2021.
- **20.** Participated in the Seven days Workshop on 'Vetting and Finalisation of the Textbook on History of Land and Culture(Telugu)" held during 13-19<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021 conducted by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru

#### Workshops/Lectures/programmes organised

- 1. A special lecture programme on 'Women and Legal Rights' to the women staff and students of the university during 2010.
- **2.** Organized the **International Women's Day** on 8-March 2009 and conducted various competitions for the staff and students. A poster exhibition of great Indian women of various fields was also arranged.
- 3. A special lecture on 'Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education' delivered by Prof. Parvati, the Regional Director of UGC during November 2009
- **4.** As a part of National Integration Week Celebrations the women's day was organized and a debate on Women in Patriarchal society was conducted during December 2009
- **5.** Organized the **International Women's Day** on 8-March 2010 and conducted various competitions for the staff and students. A poster exhibition of great Indian women of various fields was also arranged.
- **6.** Organised *an interactive workshop for scholars faculty and folkperformers* during 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2015
- 7. Distinguished lecture on "Approaches to Human Communication" by Prof.Damon Vincent, USA for the students and the staff of Dravidian University, on 22-1-2015
- **8.** Collected the *Estampage of the newly found two inscriptions at Kangundi and Gundlasagaram* villages by inviting Dr.Munirathnam reddy, Director ASI, Mysore during the course of 21 Days basic level workshop.
- **9.** Co-ordinated the five day workshop on '*Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts*' during 23-27<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 under the aegis of Dravidian university, and National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- **10.** Organised Ramaraju Memorial Lecture on "*Folk literature Research in India*", delivered by Prof.Ambalike Hiriyanna on 24/12/2019
- 11. Organised the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of FOSSILS and National Webinar on 'Urban Folklore' and 'Woman Centered Folklore' during 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021 at Dravidian University.
- **12.** Coordinated the Special lecture titled "Histories of Medical Plurality and Marginality in South India", delivered by Prof.B.Eswar Rao, Dept.of History, UoH, on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

- **13.** Co-convener of the 15 days' workshop on "Revisiting Folklore and Folkloristics" organized by Institute for Indian Folklore-FOSSILS in collaboration with Dravidian University held during 2-2-2022 to 17-2-2022.
- **14.** Co-ordinated Prof. B.Ramaraju Endowment Lecture series-3 on "Contributions of Prof.B.Rama raju to Sanskrit Literature" delivered by Dr.Kurra Jithendra Babu at Dravidian University on 31/3/2022
- **15.** Participated and chaired the session in the Annual Conference of FOSSILS-2022 organised by dept. Of Tamil, Bharatiyar University during 14-15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022.
- **16.** Organised the 50 days Mass Plantation under Kalpataruh programme in collaboration with Brahamkumaris and NSS wing from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2022.
- **17.** Organised Prof. B.Ramaraju Endowment Lecture-IV on "Mnemonic Cultures of India "delivered by Prof.D.Venkat Rao at Dravidian University on 23/8/2023

#### **Extension Activities conducted in Rural region of Kuppam:**

- Organised a *one week rural camp* at Mittapalli for Social work students during April 2014
- Organised a *five days rural camp* in the proposed smart village of Kamatamur during May 2015
- 3. Organised One week Rural camp for MSW students at Paipalyam near Kuppam during 27/6/16 to 3/7/16 for training in PRA techniques and rural social work skills.
- 4. Organised a Five day Symposium at Dravidian University, Kuppam as a part of Navanirmana Deeksha Vaarotsavalu initiated by Government of Andhra Pradesh during June 2016.
- 5. Organised a week long Rural camp for MSW students at Atthinattam and Bisanattam villages during 27/6/16 to 3/7/16 for training in PRA techniques and rural social work skills. A survey is conducted on the socio-economic conditions and Status of girl child and the report is submitted to the local authorities.
- 6. Organized a personality development class by Ramamurthy at Kodatana palli high school on 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2017, yoga class for DWACRA Women by yoga teacher Gopinath, on 13<sup>th</sup> evening, a dental camp by Dr.Sudarshan at Ralla Gangamma Temple, Gudupalli, and a veterinary camp on 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2017 at Atthinattam village.
- 7. Organized a one week Rural camp for MSW students at Kangundi tribal settlement during 3-5-18 to 9-5-2018.

- 8. Organized a one week Rural camp in Sanganapalli cluster comprising Sanaganapalli, Chinnaparthi kunta, Peddaparthykunta and Boyinapally during 17-23rd of June 2019.
- **9.** Organised the 50 days Mass Plantation under Kalpataruh programme in collaboration with Brahamkumaris and NSS wing from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2022.
- 10. Organised a one day orientation lecture on Implementation of New Education Policy-2020-role of Internal Quality Assurance Cell' on 12/7/2023 by inviting Prof.Y.Narasimhulu, Director, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad.

#### **Invited Guest lectures / Public Talks**

- 1. Resource person on Research Methodology for M.Phil/Ph.D scholars of Dravidian university
- Delivered a valedictory speech on 'Vandana Shiva's views on Ecofeminism' in the National Conference on Ecofeminism at Holy Cross Arts and Science College, Tirupattur on 8<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018.
- 3. Delivered a public talk on 'Atrocities on Women, Crime Rate and women protection 'in the Awareness programme on Mahila Bhadrata committees organised by Department of police at Kuppam on 21st of February, 2017
- **4.** Delivered a talk on "Livelihoods in Kuppam region: Challenges and Prospects" as the resource person in a workshop organised by NGOs of Kuppam region on 28-3-17 at Kuppam.
- **5.** Delivered a lecture on "*Research Methodology-Types of Sources*" for M.Phil/Ph.D scholars at Kannada University, Hampi on 13/3/2019.
- **6.** Delivered a lecture on "*Telugu Janapada saahityam-Samskruti samaalochana*" as Guest of Honour in the Inaugural session of the International Conference organised by Pedanandipadu Arts and Science College on 15, 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> of October, 2020. <u>Janapada International Webinar-PAS College (1).pdf</u>
- 7. Delivered the key note address on "Metallurgical skills and Knowledge Management of Viswakarma Community" in the Lecture series 'Haelatana Kela" organised by Prof. Viresh Badiger of Hampi University and North Karnataka Viswakarma Welfare Association, Bangalore on 15/11/2020. URL: https://meet.google.com/pks-mrfs-keh meeting id: pks-mrfskeh
- 8. Delivered a lecture on 'Historical Approaches to the study of Typhoid-Enteric Fever in India' in the National Webinar on 'Approaches to Typhoid and Enteric Fever in

- *Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems*' organised by Dravidian University on 30/12/2020.
- 9. Participated as the panel Discussant and delivered a lecture in the National Webinar on 'Identity issues of Languages and Community Based Universities in the changing Context of NEP 2020' organised by Kannada University, Hampi on 22/7/2021 on zoom platform.
- 10. Delivered a lecture on 'Swatantraanantara Telugu sahityam-Chaaritraka amsaalu' and chaired the 5<sup>th</sup> Session in the National Webinar on 'Swatantraanantara Telugu Sahityam-Bharateeyata' Organised by DSW, University of Hyderabad during 6-7<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022.
- **11.** Delivered a public talk on 'Women, climate change and Sustainable Development' as the Chief Guest in the Women's meeting organised by Regional NGOs at Kuppam on 30/3/2022.
- **12.** Delivered a public talk on 'Contributions of Savitri ba Phule' as Guest of Honour in the meeting on the occasion of Saviti ba phule's Jayanti organised by STU, Kuppam on 3/1/2023
- **13.** Delivered a special lecture titled" Perspectives on Indigenous Knowledge Systems" in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of FOSSILS at Yoginarayana Mutt during 13-15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

#### **Areas of Research Interest**

- Social History
- Historiography of the Tribals
- Identities and Collectivities of Marginal communities
- Cultural History and Folklore of South India
- Rural studies

#### MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES

- I. Andhra Pradesh History Congress- Life member
- II. South Indian History Congress- Life Member
- III. Folklore society of South Indian Languages-Life Member
- IV. Annual member in Indian History Congress
- V. Epigraphical society of India

#### **Projects completed**

- 1. Vanishing Nomadism-The saga of the Dommara funded by Dravidian University
- **2.** UGC Major Research Project *on 'Social Sub Groups and the Cultural Habitus*-A Folkloristic and Historical study of Social and Cultural Formations of castes and tribes in Dravidian region of Kuppam' during 2012-14- Rs.6,24000/-
- 3. UGC-Innovative Research Project of the Department Yellamma-The Goddess of the Marginalised.

#### PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

- **1.** *"Folk Culture in the Kundurpi Seeme"* in the Half yearly Journal "Indian Folklore Explorer", published from Kolkata during 2004.
- 2. 'Regional and cultural identity of Telugus in Tamilnadu' in the Kakatiya Journal of Historical Studies. ISSN 0976-2345. (UGC -CARELIST)
- 3. 'Dommara Women voicing to cleanse the filth in their Cultural Spaces' in Kakatiya Journal of Women Studies' during 2009. (UGC -CARELIST)
- 'Employment Marginality and Women's Self Identity in the Backward region of Kuppam' is published in the Kakatiya Journal of Women Studies. (UGC -CARELIST)
- **5.** A paper entitled *Encountering the Foraging Chenchu life in Nallamala forest* region is published in Dravidian studies Journal' of ISSN 0976-5182
- **6.** A paper entitled *Folk culture during the Vijayanagara Period* is published in Dravidian studies Journal' of <u>ISSN 0976-5182</u>
- 7. An Article entitled 'Syntax of symbolism in Dravidian Ritual' is published in the Journal of Dravidian studies during June 2012 ISSN 0976-5182 p.37-43
- 8. A paper entitled 'Issues of Primitive Tribal Identity in the Oratures: A Case of Chenchu and Yanadi' is published in the Journal of All India Universities during February 2013 ISSN -0566-2257
- **9.** "Food and Culture in South India", in Dravidian studies Journal' of ISSN 0976-5182 of Vol.XI February 2015
- **10.** "Vijayanagara Temple at Vepulaparthy: A Socio- Economic Study", is published in the proceedings of A.P.History Congress 2004.(UGC -CARELIST)

- 11. "Folk Deities in the Vijaynagara Period An Inscriptional Study" has been published in the proceedings of A.P.H.C. 27<sup>th</sup> session at Nagarjuna sagar, during 2005. (UGC -CARELIST)
- 12. "Vipravinodins The Acrobats in the Vijayanagara Period- An inscriptional study" is published in the proceedings of South Indian History Congress, 2005.
  (UGC -CARELIST)
- **13.** "Dommaras in the Vijayanagara Period An Inscriptional Study" is published in the South Indian History Congress proceedings of 2006. (UGC -CARELIST)
- **14.** A Paper entitled "Dynamics of culture in Dommara muddalapuram of Anantapur District-A Historical perspective" is published in the proceedings of A.P History Congress Proceedings of Cuddapah session in 2007 of ISSN 2320-057X. (UGC CARELIST)
- **15.** A paper entitled "Food as a cultural construction during the vijaya nagara period- An inscriptional study" is published in the South Indian History Congress Proceedings of Anantapur session in 2008 of ISSN 2229-3671. (UGC CARELIST)
- 16. "Tribal plant lore and their health tradition A case of Chenchus and Sugalis in Nallamala forest region" in A.P.History Congress Proceedings of Warangal session in 2008 of <u>ISSN 2320-057X</u>. (UGC -CARELIST)
- **17.** "Social life of Doms in South India a Historical perspective" in the proceedings of South Indian History Congress, Rajyapalem session in 2007 of ISSN 2229-3671. (UGC -CARELIST)
- **18.** A paper entitled 'Historicising the formation of Anantapur during the Vijayanagara period' is published in the proceedings of A.P. History congress 33<sup>rd</sup> session at Kurnool during 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2009 ISSN 2320-057X. (UGC CARELIST)
- **19.** A paper entitled 'Local knowledge system of the Foraging Chenchus' is published in the A.P. History Congress Session at Kuppam during 7-8 of January 2011 and presented ISSN 2320-057X. (UGC -CARELIST)
- 20. 'From Literary Tradition to Sculptural Tradition- A study of the Panchatantra parables on the sculptural panels of Swarga Brahma temple at Alampur' in the proceedings of A.P.History Congress held at Tirupati during 4-5 of January 2014"

  —ISSN 2320-057X (UGC -CARELIST)

- **21.** "Mapping the Historical land scape of the miners in Kolar Gold Mines", in the proceedings of the South Indian History Congress held during 28<sup>th</sup> February -2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2014 of ISSN 2229-3671 (UGC -CARELIST)
- **22.** A paper titled " *Mining gold and Taming people- A socio-economic study of colonial Mining in Kolar Gold fields*" is published in South Indian History Congress at Warangal during 20-22 of February 2015. (UGC -CARELIST)
- **23.** A paper titled "Ideological foundations of state building during Badami Chalukyan period" is published in the South Indian History Congress proceedings at Pondicherry during 4-6 of March 2016 of ISSN 2229-3671 (UGC -CARELIST)
- **24.** "Locating the Political Geography, Human Ecology and Cultural Tradition between Time and Space: A study of Anantapuramu Region" is published in the proceedings of A.P.History Congress held at Anantapuramu during 7-8 of January 2017"—ISSN 2320-057X (UGC -CARELIST)
- **25.** A paper entitled '*The Primitive Chenchu in Colonial context*' is published in the proceedings of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual session of the South Indian History Congress (10<sup>th</sup> ,11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017) held at Periyar University, Salem <u>ISSN 2229-3671</u>. (UGC -CARELIST)
- **26.** A paper titled "*Locating Rural in South Indian Historiography*" is published in 38<sup>th</sup> Annual session of the South Indian History Congress at Calicut University, on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27th & 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018. <u>ISSN 2229-3671</u>. (**UGC -CARELIST**)
- **27.** A paper titled" *Domesticity and Nationalism in Nineteenth century Telugu Literature*" is published in the proceedings of the A.P. History Congress Session at Narasapur during 2018 (UGC -CARELIST)
- **28.** A paper titled "*History of Gondwana: some Excerpts from Colonial Writings*" is published in the proceedings of SIHC 2019 of ISSN2320-057X pp.188-195(UGC CARELIST)
- 29. A paper titled "Mother goddess between Folk tradition and Tantricism: A Historical Study of the Social transformation of Goddess Yellamma in Telugu States" is published in the proceedings of Annual session of APHC at Kurnool, during 4-5 of January 2020. (UGC -CARELIST)
- **30.** A paper titled "A Historical Study of the Social Transformation of Mother Goddess Yellamma Tradition and the Emergent Identities in South India" is published in the proceedings of 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of SIHC, held at Annamalai

- University, Chidambarm during 31st January to 2 February 2020. (UGC CARELIST)
- **31.** A paper entitled "*Delving into the History of Iron Technology in India*" has been successfully submitted to **Sage Publications** and is presently being given full consideration for publication in the **Journal of Cultural Sociology.**
- **32.** A paper titled "Nineteenth-century Colonial Discourse on Sati Practice in Madras Presidency" is published n in the proceedings of 41<sup>st</sup> Session of South India History Congress, held at G.T.N College, Dindigual from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (UGC CARE list)
- **33.** A paper titled" *Some Historical References to Tambulam as a Cultural text and a symbol of Social Exchange and Social Circulation*" is presented and published in the Proceedings of APHC held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of Jnauary 2023 at Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa. (UGC CARE list)

## **Editing and Reviewing of Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:**

1. Excellency Certificate for Title: LOK NATYAS OF RAJASTHAN: NARRATING FOLKWAYS for ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts.

#### **Chapters in Books**

- 1. 'Women's Health and Child's Malnutrition of Tribal India as Human Rights Issues', in the edited book on Human Rights Education of ISBN NO 978-93-81112-00-7 pp.135-146
- A Survey article on *Telugu Girijana Jeevitam* in Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore -Telugu) of ISBN 978-93-81112-22-9
- A Survey article on *Chenchu Pandugalu* in Dakshina BharatiyaJanapada Kosamu (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore -Telugu)) of <u>ISBN</u> 978-93-81112-22-9
- **4.** Food as a Cultural Construction during the Vijayanagara Period' in the felicitation volume 'Cultural contours of History and Archaeology' in honour of Prof.P. Chennareddy (Snehasiri) Vol.no.IX of ISBN 9789350500514 . pp.6-15

- **5.** 'Gender discourse and identity in Chenchu folk literature' in the felicitation volume 'Cultural contours of History and Archaeology' in honour of Prof.P. Chennareddy (Snehasiri) of Vol.No.VIII of <u>ISBN 9789350500514 pp.243-255</u>
- **6.** "Social Discourse and Identity in Dalit Narratives" is published in the book titled 'Psycho Cultural Analysis of Folklore" (in memory of Prof.Alan Dundes) ed.by.P.Chenna Reddy and M.Sarat Babu, B.R.Publishers, New Delhi ISBN 9789386223906, 2017. pp505-520
- 7. "The Foraging Chenchus and their Affinity with Srisailam Mallanna" is published in the book Sacred Complex of Srisailam and Saivism in South India Ed.by Prof.P.ChennaReddy, by B.R.Publishers, New Delhi 2017. pp.43-48 ISBN 9789386223425
- 8. "Epic of Yellamma and the Contested Identities" is published in the book Folklore Studies in Current Globalisation(Festschrift toProf.N.Bhaktavatsala Reddy) Vol-II edited by Prof Chenna Reddy and M. Sarat Babu , B.R.Publishers, New Delhi, 2017. pp.429-440ISBN9789386223890
- **9.** "The Habitus and Mode of Cultural Production among the Folk Groups in Kuppam Region" is published in the book Folklore Studies in Current Globalisation' Vol II edited by Prof Chenna Reddy and M. Sarat Babu, B.R.Publishers, New Delhi, 2017. pp 441-462.ISBN ISBN 9789386223890
- **10.** "Regional and Cultural Identity: The Telugus in Tamilnadu" is published in the book 'Telugu Diaspora through the Ages-From the Earliest Times edited by Prof Chenna Reddy and M. Sarat Babu, B.R.Publishers, New Delhi, 2017".ISBN9789386223197
- **11.** 'Metallurgical skills and Knowledge Management of the Black Smiths', is published in the book Reddy Smriti-Exploring the Indian Past, Edited by Prof Chenna Reddy and M. Sarat Babu, by B.R.Publishers, New Delhi, 2017.pp 427-543.ISBN 9789386223784
- **12.** A paper titled, " *Performative Acts and Gender Representations in Vijayanagara Inscriptions*" is published in the commemoration volume to Prof.M.L.K.Murthy of the title History Culture and Archaeological studies-Recent Trends-vol-II, edited by Prof. P.Chennareddy of ISBN 9789387533 ,during 2018.

- **13.** A paper titled " *Nitya Sanchari*, *Jaanapada Geyaanveshi Devendra Satyarthi*" is published in the Newsletter of Telugu Jaanapada Vignanam during November, 2020
- 14. Published a paper titled 'Invincible Tradition: Visible Culture and Peripheral Identites: A Study of Akkagarlu –Seven Sister Tradition in South India' in the Volume III of 'Heritage of Indian History, Culture and Archaeology' Edited by Prof.P.Chenna Reddy of ISBN 9789388789363
- **15.** A Paper titled "Religious Pluralism, Social Cohesion and Syncretised Traditions-Some Experiences from South India" is published in the Book "Inter-Faith Harmony: The need of Humanity and the vision of Sri Narayana Guru" Ed. by Smt Sathya Bai Siva Das of Publishers Guru Dharma Pracharana Sabha, Hyderabad, 2019. pp366-383.
- **16.** A paper entitled 'Diseases, Cure Deities and Belief System in India: A Historical Perspective' is published in Edited book titled 'Kalyana Mitra' to be published by Prof. Katta Narasimha Reddy, Prof. K. Krishna Naik, & Prof. E. Siva Nagi Reddy during 2023.
- **17.** A paper titled "A Glance at the History of Blacksmithy in India" is published in the book '*Panchaanana*' edited by Prof. Viresh Badiger and Dr.Rajkumar Badiger.
- **18.** An Article on 'Gugudu Kullai Swamy in Encyclopaedic Kannada

  Dictionary of South Indian Folklore ISBN 978-93-80994-90-1
- **19.** An Article on 'Thimmamma Marrimanu' in Encyclopaedic Kannada

  Dictionary of South Indian Folklore ISBN 978-93-80994-90-1
- 20. An Article on 'Chinnagamma Devata Charitra' in Encyclopaedic Kannada
  Dictionary of South Indian Folklore ISBN 978-93-80994-90-1
- 21. An article on 'Kapila patalu' is published in Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –Telugu) of ISBN 978-93-81112-22-9
- 22. An article on 'Timmamma Marramaanu' is published in Dakshina
   Bharatiya Janapada Kosam (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –
   Telugu) of ISBN 978-93-81112-22-9
- 23. An article on Gugudu Kullai Swamy is published in Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore – Telugu) of ISBN 978-93-81112-22-9

- **24.** An article on *Drishti* is published in *Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam* (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –Telugu) of ISBN 978-93-81112-22-9
- **25.** An article on *Dommaraata* is published in *Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam* (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –Telugu) of ISBN 97893-81112-22-9
- **26.** An article on *Ponduru Khadi* is published in *Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam* (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –Telugu) of ISBN 97893-81112-22-9
- 27. An article on *Dharmavaram Cheneta kala* is published in *Dakshina*Bharatiya Janapada Kosam (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore Telugu) of ISBN 978-93-81112-22-9
- **28.** An article on *Mera Paddati* is published in *Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam* (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –Telugu) of ISBN 97893-81112-22-9
- **29.** An article on *Chenchu aata* is published in *Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam* (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –Telugu) of ISBN 97893-81112-22-9
- **30.** An article on *Nemali Ata* is published in *Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam* (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –Telugu) of ISBN 97893-81112-22-9
- 31. An article on *Chinnagamma Devata Charitra* is published in *Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam* (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore Telugu) of ISBN 978-93-81112-22-9
- **32.** An article on *Chenchulu* is published in *Dakshina Bharatiya Janapada Kosam* (Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore –Telugu) of ISBN 97893-81112-22-9.
- **33.** A paper titled 'Marginality and Identity in Folk women's Narratives' is published in the edited book 'Women in India through the ages-A glance' of ISBN 978-93-5171-082-0 during 2016.
- **34.** Contributed a chapter on *'Evolution of Telugu Culture'*, in the **"Textbook History of Telugu Land and Culture for Advanced course"** published by CIIL, Mysuru 11/12/2021

**35.** A paper titled" Charitraka-Bhougolika Paddhati" is published in Janapada Saraswati-2022, the Golden jubilee volume of Telugu Janapada sahitya parishat, Hyderabad during March, 2023 of ISBN 978-81-965636-0-8.

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- 1. Nambikegalu
- 2. Purakali
- **3.** Noratnatakam

**Co-Translation of 54 Survey Articles** from Kannada to Telugu in **Dakshina BharatiyaJanapada Kosam**(Telugu) of <u>ISBN no 978-93-81112-22-9</u> during 2010-2011

- **4.** A Survey Article on Kannada Gadya Kathanalu
- 5. A Survey Article on Kannada Janapada Sahitya
- 6. A Survey Article on Kannada Janapada vignana adhyayana
- 7. A Survey Article on Karakusala kalegalu
- 8. A Survey Article on Karnataka Janapada kalegalu
- 9. A Survey Article on Karnataka Janapada vaidya paddati
- 10. A Survey Article on Karnataka sthala namalu
- 11. A Survey Article on Karnataka abharanagalu
- 12. A Survey Article on Karnataka Janapada atagalu
- 13. A Survey Article on Karnatakada budakattugalu
- 14. A Survey Article on Kalgiturayi lavanigalu
- 15. A Survey Article on Kalagnanada haadugalu
- 16. A Survey Article on Kitturu Chennamma
- 17. A Survey Article on Kerege haara
- 18. A Survey Article on Kerala aitihyaalu
- 19. A Survey Article on Kerala girijanulu
- 20. A Survey Article on Kerala aduge maneya upakaranagalu
- 21. A Survey Article on Keralada udige
- 22. A Survey Article on Keralada kathaganagalu
- 23. A Survey Article on Keralada krishi upakaranagalu mathu jalasechana ritigalu
- 24. A Survey Article on Keralada charmavadyagalu
- 25. A Survey Article on Keralada budakattu chikitsa
- 26. A Survey Article on Keralada muslim vastradharane
- 27. A Survey Article on Keralada grameena paaneeyagalu
- 28. A Survey Article on Keraladalli Janapada adhyayana
- 29. A Survey Article on Kodagina sampradayagalu
- 30. A Survey Article on Koti chennayya
- 31. A Survey Article on Ganga-Gouri
- 32. A Survey Article on Gadegalu
- 33. A Survey Article on Grihopakaranagalu
- 34. A Survey Article on Grameena pradesada Janapada vaidyaru
- 35. A Survey Article on Jataragalu
- 36. A Survey Article on Janapada kunitagalu
- 37. A Survey Article on Janapada ganita

- 38. A Survey Article on Janapada geethe
- 39. A Survey Article on Janapada mahakavyagalu
- 40. A Survey Article on Janapada Ramayana Mahabharata
- 41. A Survey Article on Janapada lekkachara
- 42. A Survey Article on Janapada vadyagalu
- 43. A Survey Article on Janapada sangeeta
- 44. A Survey Article on Janapada sanketika parignanam
- 45. A Survey Article on Jokumara hadu
- 46. A Survey Article on Jogati kunita
- 47. A Survey Article on Tulu Janapada nambikegalu
- 48. A Survey Article on Tulu Janapada vaidya
- 49. A Survey Article on Tulu nadina aitihya
- 50. A Survey Article on Tulu nadina kodi anka
- 51. A Survey Article on Budakattu kale
- **52.** A Survey Article on **Baigula**
- 53. A Survey Article on Vritti gayakaru
- **54.** A Survey Article on **Vyakti namalu**
- 55. A Survey Article on Sisu prasagalu
- 56. A Survey Article on Sodi Mantra Josya, Chetabadi

#### **Books Published**

- **1. Vanishing Nomadism-The saga of the Dommara** by Prasaaraanga, the Publications Division Dravidian University
- **2.** A Monograph on *Chenchus*(**Telugu Girijana Malika**) is published by Dravidian University. <u>ISBN 978-93-81112-05-2</u>
- **3.** A Monograph on *Lambanis* (**Telugu Girijana Malika**) is published Dravidian University. <u>ISBN 978-93-81112-06-9</u>
- 4. A book entitled 'Cultural Tourism in India' of ISBN- 978-93-80831-75-6)
- **5.** A book on **Culture and Customary Law in Sugali Society** published by Dravidian university of (ISBN 9789381112540)
- 6. Editorial member of Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore/ Dakshina BharatiyaJanapada Kosam(Telugu) of ISBN no 978-93-81112-22-9
- 7. Social and Economic History of Modern India (ISBN-978-93-80831-45-9)
- 8. History of India up to 1206 A.D (ISBN-978-93-80831-76-3)

## Papers presented in Seminars and Conferences

#### **International seminars**

1. Attended the Two day International Conference on "Exploring the Unsung Heroines of Indian National Movement" held during 1 – 2 August, 2008, at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodai Kanal and Presented a paper entitled

- "Constructing the Image of a Woman activist of Rayalaseema region in Indian National Movement."
- 2. Attended the international conference on social philosophy during November 2009 at Dravidian University and presented a paper entitled 'Globalisation Consumer Culture and Life style.'
- **3.** A paper entitled 'Empowering the marginalised women through livelihood enhancement- A case of Chenchu' is presented in the international conference on 'Vocational education-challenges for social exclusion' held at Tirupati during 20-21 of February 2013.
- **4.** A paper entitled '*Preservation of Folklore in Multi-cultural society*' is presented in the International conference on Multiculturalism held at S.V.University during January 2014
- 5. Attended the International seminar on "Oral Epics of South Asia" held during 20-22 August 2014 at Dravidian university and presented a paper entitled 'Epic of Yellamma and the Contested Identites'.
- **6.** A paper titled "Kangundi Kuppam-A Historical study" is presented in the International Conferance on Chittoor Zilla Vaibhavam jointly organised by Dept. Of Studies and Research in telugu, KSOU, Mysore and Viswadeepthi College of Universal Education, Chittoor, on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at Chittoor.
- 7. Attended the International conference on Inter-religious Harmony on 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 and presented a paper on "Religious Pluralism, social cohesion and Syncretised Traditions-Some experiences from South india" held at S.V.University Tirupati under the joint auspices of department of sociology and Sree Narayana Guru Dharama Pracharana Sabha, Kerala.
- **8.** Attended the International conference on "(His)tory, Her –story, and 'other' Narratives: Revisions and Reinterpretations in Story Telling" on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 in Reva University, Bangalore and presented a paper on "Retelling of Her Narratives on Society, self and Otherness: A study of Folk-Narratives".
- **9.** A paper titled "Janapada vignana adhyayanam-Maatrubhashopakaranam" is presented in the International Webinar on 'Gnanasamuparjana-Matrubhasha' organised by Department of Telugu, University of Hyderabad during 29-30th of July, 2020.

#### **Papers presented in National Seminars**

- Attended the *Joint Annual Conference of IAS-ISPQS IHCES* held in the Department of Anthropology, S.V. University, Tirupati, during 19-22 December 2003, and presented a paper entitled "*Ethno-Medicine of Sugalis*".
- 2. Attended the A.P. History Congress held at Vijayawada on 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> of January 2004 (APHC) and presented a paper titled "Vijayanagara Temple at Vepulaparty: A Socio-Economic Study.
- Attended the A.P.H.C.Annual Session held at Nagarjunasagar on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2005 and presented a paper entitled "Folk Dieties in the Vijayanagara period An Inscriptional study.
- 4. Attended the *National Seminar on Literature and Social history of Andhra Pradesh*, held at Kakatiya University, Warangal on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2005 and presented a paper entitled "Social life in the Vijayanagara period As gleaned through Amuktamalyada".
- 5. Attended the South Indian History Congress (SIHC) held at Madurai Kamaraj University on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> January 2005 and presented a paper entitled "Vipravinodins The Acrobats in the Vijayanagar period An Inscriptional study in the Rayalaseema Region".
- 6. A paper entitled "Regional and Cultural Identity A Case of Telugus in Tamilnadu", presented in the National Seminar on Telugu Diaspora through the Ages at Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Srisailam campus during 18 19 November, 2005.
- 7. Attended the S.I.H.C., 26<sup>th</sup> session held at Bangalore University during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2006 and presented a paper titled "*Dommaras in Vijayanagara Period An Inscriptional Study*".
- 8. A paper entitled "Folk Culture in Kundirpi Seeme of Anantapur District" has been presented in the FOSSILS conference at Dravidian University during 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2004.
- 9. A paper entitled "Janapada Strilalo Manavatavadam" was presented in the National Seminar on Humanism in Indian Literature, at S.V.U., Tirupati during 18-21 January 2005.
- 10. Participated in the *National Seminar on Denotified, Nomadic and Semi- Nomadic Communities in India problems and perspectives* held on 3<sup>rd</sup> &4<sup>th</sup> November 2006. at Dravidian University and presented a paper titled "Vanishing people & Vanishing Livelihood: A Case of Dommaras".

- 11. A paper entitled "*Tribal Music and social context*" was presented in the National Seminar on *Intangible Cultural Heritage of Andhra Pradesh* held during 18- 21 November 2006 at Dravidian University, Kuppam.
- 12. A paper titled "Dynamics of Culture in Dommara Muddalapuram: A Historical perspective" has been presented in the A.P. History Congress Session held at Kadapa in the month of January 2007.
- 13. A paper entitled "Social life of Doms in South India A Historical Perspective" was presented in the South Indian History Congress session held at Rajapalyam Campus, Tamilnadu in 2007.
- 14. Presented a paper titled "*Tribal Empowerment and self Governance: An overview*" in the *National Seminar on Tribal Development: A Myth or Pragmatic Reality*? held at Department of Anthropology, S.V.University Tirupathi during 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2007.
- 15. Participated in the National Seminar on "Folk Narrative and Social Identity" held during 4-6 March, 2006 at Department of Folklore & Tribal Studies, Dravidian University and presented a paper entitled "Gender and Identity: A Study of Telugu Folk Song".
- 16. A paper entitled "Annamayya Pada Kavitallo Janapadatvam" was presented in the Three Day National Seminar on Annamyya Dravida Bhakti Udyamam Tulanatmaka Adhyanam, held at Dravidian University during 25<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> January 2006.
- 17. A paper entitled "*Food as a Cultural Construction during the Vijayanagara Period*" is presented in the Anantapur session of *S.I.H.C.* during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2008.
- 18. A paper entitled "*Tribal Plant lore and their Health Tradition*" is submitted in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of *A.P.H.C.* held at Warangal during January 2008.
- 19. Participated as a Resource person in the Workshop on **Preservation of Manuscripts** and methods of reading palm leaf scripts held on 20-22 November 2009 at Dravidian university.
- 20. Participated in the Workshop on **The Making of the Dictionary of South Indian Folklore** held on 14-15 July 2009 at Dravidian university
- 21. Attended a National Seminar on "Janapada Kalalu Sahityamu- Samajika PrayoJanam" held at S.V. University, Tirupati during 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2008, and presented a paper entitled "Janapada Kalalu Sahityam Samajika Prayojanam".

- 22. Attended the A.P. History congress 33<sup>rd</sup> session at Kurnool during 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2009 and presented a paper entitled 'Historicising the formation of Anantapur during the Vijayanagara period'.
- 23. Attended the Indian Folklore Congress held at Dravidian university during 18-20 December 2008 and presented a paper entitled 'Situating the Subaltern in Dommara culture'.
- 24. Participated in the National Workshop on *Kannada Telugu Translation* held during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at Dravidian University Kuppam.
- 25. Participated in the Workshop on **Folklore outreach through Media and Tourism** held on 2-5 April 2008 at Dravidian university.
- 26. Attended the National Seminar on "Social Dynamics of Folk narrative vis-à-vis narrators: A Discourse between Performers and Researchers" held at Dravidian university during 25-27 January 2010 and presented a paper on 'Social Dynamics of Telugu Art Form in Tamilnadu'.
- 27. A paper on 'Constructing the image of a woman activist of Rayalaseema region in Indian National Movement' is presented in the A.P. History congress 34th session at Guntur during January, 2010.
- 28. A paper entitled *Rayalavari palanakalamlo samajam –sasana adhyayanam* is presented in the National seminar on Sri Krishnadevaraya during July 2010 at Dravidian university.
- 29. A paper entitled 'Sugali Customary Law: An over view' is presented in the national seminar on Tribal language and culture in Modern Society held at Dravidian university during 21-22 September 2010.
- 30. A paper entitled 'Women's health and child's malnutrition of Tribal India as human rights issues' is presented in the UGC seminar on human Rights Education by Dravidian university during December 2010.
- 31. Attended the A.P. History congress session at Kuppam during 7-8 of January 2011 and presented a paper entitled 'Local knowledge system of the Foraging Chenchus'.
- 32. Attended South Indian History congress at Chennai during January 2012 and presented a paper entitled '*Natural resources and Human settlements in Kuppam region*'.
- 33. A paper entitled 'Metallurgical skills and knowledge management of the Blacksmiths' is presented in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Folklore of Dharwad university held at Kuppam during March 2012

- 34. A paper entitled 'Tribal displacement and the language problems- A case of Chenchu' is presented in the UGC sponsored National seminar on Telugu bhasha-Bhasha sastram held at S.V.University, Tirupati during February 2012.
- 35. Attended the NBT sponsored National seminar on Tribal language and culture: present problems held at P.S Telugu University, Warangal peetam during 14-15 of September 2012 and presented a paper entitled 'Identity Displacement and the problem of cultural survival: A case of Chenchu'.
- 36. A paper entitled 'Folk life in Gurajada Apparao's Literature' is presented in the National Seminar on Gurajada Literature held at S.V University, Tirupati during 17-18 september 2012.
- 37. A paper entitled *Folklore in Telugu Journalism* is presented in the National seminar on Telugu journalism held at S.V University, Tirupati during 5-7 October 2012.
- 38. A paper entitled 'Lesser half in man's world of legality: An over view of gender violence and law 'is presented in the National seminar on 'Violence against women: A social challenge' held at Palakollu during November 2012.
- 39. A paper entitled 'Tamilanaduloni *Hosuru praantamlo telugu bhasha- samskriti*' is presented in the National Seminar during Telugu Panduga held on the occasion of 4<sup>th</sup> world Telugu conference at Dravidian University during 10-11 of December 2012.
- 40. A paper entitled 'Janapada Sahitya Parirakshana' is presented in the Regional conference of FOSSILS at Hyderabad during 22-23 of March 2013.
- 41. A paper entitled '*Role of folklore in personality development*' is presented in the National seminar on value education and personality development held at S.V.University, Tirupati during March 2013.
- 42. A paper entitled 'Revisiting the Hunters and Gatherers life in Nallamala forest region-A case of Chenchu' is presented in the National Seminar organised by Anthropological Survey of India at Port Blair during May 2013.
- 43. A paper on 'Cultural Artefacts, Symbolism and Identity' is presented in the UGC National Seminar 'Cultural symbolism and Folk objects' at Osmania University during August 2013.
- 44. A paper entitled '*Neti samajamlo Anuvarthitha Janapada vignanam*' is presented in the National seminar on Telugu Folklore organised by FOSSILS during 22-23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2013.
- 45. A paper entitled 'From Literary Tradition to Sculptural Tradition- A study of the Panchatantra parables on the sculptural panels of Swarga Brahma temple at

- **Alampur'** is presented in the A.P.History Congress held at Tirupati during 4-5 of January 2014.
- 46. A paper entitled '*Habitus and the mode of cultural production by folk groups*' is presented in the FOSSILS National conference held at Karnataka Janapada University, Gotagodi during 19-20 of January 2014.
- 47. A paper on "Mapping *the Historical Land Scape of the Miners in Kolar Gold Mines*", is presented in the South Indian History Congress held at Poondi near Tanjore during 28<sup>th</sup> February -2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2014.
- 48. A paper on "Social Discourse and Identity in Dalit Literature" is presented in the National Seminar on Dalit Literature in English and English Translations held at Dravidian university, during 22-23 of March 2014.
- 49. A paper on "Decoding *Feminist Messages in Folk Literature*" is presented in the National Seminar on feminist literature in Kannada and Telugu held at Dravidian university, during 24-25 of March 2014.
- 50. A Paper entitled "Issues and Challenges in Tribal Education" is presented in the National Seminar on 'Education for all: No child left behind' held at Dravidian university during 26-27 of March 2014.
- 51. A Paper entitled "Performative *Acts and Gender Representations in Vijayanagara Inscriptions*" is presented in 39<sup>th</sup> session of A.P.History Congress held at Srisailam during 31<sup>st</sup> of January and 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2015.
- 52. A paper titled " *Mining gold and taming people- A socio-economic study of colonial Mining in Kolar Gold fields*" is presented in South Indian History Congress at Warangal during 20-22 of February 2015.
- 53. A paper titled "Ambedkar's Affirmations on Human Rights and social action" is presented in the national seminar on Philosophical Perspectives of Ambedkar held at Dravidian university during 5-6 of March 2015
- 54. A paper titled "Situating *the Rural in South Indian Historiography*" is presented in the UGC-National Seminar on Trends and Perspectives in South Indian Historiography, organised by Dravidian University, Kuppam during 1-2 of April 2015.
- 55. A paper titled "*Reflections on Cultural Habitus in Telugu Proverb*" is presented in the national seminar on Dravidian Proverb and Human Relations organised by Dravidian University during the World Folklore Day Celebrations on 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2015.

- 56. A paper titled "Refiguring Terracotta in an age of Modernity-A study of potters in the village Gantavuru" is presented in the UGC-sponsored National seminar on Social policy for Inclusion of Marginalised sections: Problems and Prospects, held at Nagarjuna University, Guntur during 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2015.
- 57. A paper entitled 'Social and Economic Perspectives of Conserving Folklore' is presented in the 2<sup>3rd</sup> annual conference of FOSSILS at Kadapa during 4-6 of March 2016.
- 58. A paper titled "Ideological foundations of state building during Badami Chalukyan period" is presented in the South Indian History Congress at Pondicherry during 4-6 of March 2016.
- 59. A paper titled "Reflections on Identities and conflicts in primitive tribal oratures: a study of Chenchu and Yanadi" is presented in the National seminar on Language and Literatures of tribes of A.P organised by Saahitya Academy at Vizag during 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.
- 60. A joint paper titled "Strategies for the Empowerment of Tribal women", is presented in the National Seminar on Empowerment of Scheduled Tribe women in India held on 28<sup>th</sup> sep' 2016 by ICSSR, at Tirupati.
- 61. Attended the National conference on " *Babasaheb Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's vision for Enlightened India* ' at Bangalore University on 22-23 of November, 2016 and presented a paper on "Ambedkar's ideas on Economics".
- 62. Attended the A.P. History Congress Session at Anantapur during 7-8 of January 2017 and presented a paper entitled "Locating the Political Geography, Human Ecology and Cultural Tradition between Time and Space: A study of Anantapuramu Region.
- 63. Attended the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual session of the South Indian History Congress at periyar University, Salem on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11th & 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017 and presented a paper entitled '*The Primitive Chenchu in Colonial context*'.
- 64. A Paper titled, "*Dravidian culture in Retrospect*" is presented in the Sixteen day Sculptural workshop held at Dravidian University from 21-08-2017 to 5-09-2017.
- 65. A paper titled "Visualising Dravidian Culture through Sculpture" is presented in the Sixteen day Sculptural workshop held at Dravidian University from 21-08-2017 to 5-09-2017.
- 66. A paper titled" *Domesticity and Nationalism in Nineteenth century Telugu Literature*" is presented in the A.P. History Congress Session at Narasapur during 6-7 of January 2017.

- 67. A paper titled "*Locating Rural in South Indian Historiography*" is presented in 38<sup>th</sup> Annual session of the South Indian History Congress at Calicut University, on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27th & 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.
- 68. A paper titled "Delving into the History of Iron Technology in India: A Historiographical study" is presented in the Two day National Seminar on 'Innovation of Iron Technology and its impact on Indian Society" held on 25-26 of February, 2019 at Dravidian University.
- 69. A paper titled "*History of Gondwana: Some excerpts from Colonial writings*" is presented in the Annual session of APHC organised by Sree Kandukuri Veeresalingam Theistic college, Rajamundry held on 5&6<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019.
- 70. A paper titled "Mother Goddess between Folk tradition and Tantricism: A Historical Study of the Social transformation of Goddess Yellamma in Telugu States" is presented in the Annual session of APHC at Kurnool, during 4-5 of January 2020.
- 71. A paper titled "A Historical Study of the Social Transformation of Mother Goddess Yellamma Tradition and the Emergent Identities in South India" is presented in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of SIHC, held at Annamalai University, Chidambarm during 31<sup>st</sup> January to 2 February 2020.
- 72. Participated in the Webinar titled "*Riverine Cultures: Associating the Disassociated Communities to the River*" organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020
- 73. Participated in the National Webinar on "*Understanding Paddy as Cultural Resource*" organised by Janapada Sampada Division, IGNCA, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- 74. A paper titled '*Relevance of Folklore in Covid Situation*' is presented in the National Webinar organised by IFRO during 29-30th of July, 2020
- 75. Participated in Two- Day Programme on "Skill in Reading Inscriptions" Organised by PG & Research Department of History, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College For Women, held on 24.06.2020 to 25.06.2020
- 76. A paper titled "Nineteenth-century Colonial Discourse on Sati Practice in Madras Presidency" is presented in the 41st Annual Session of SIHC, held at G.T.N Arts College, Dindugul, Tamilnadu during 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- 77. A paper titled "Some Historical References to Tambulam as a Cultural Text and a Symbol of Social Exchange and Social Circulation" is presented in the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual session of A.P.History Congress held at Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of January, 2023.

78. Attended the FOSSILS Regional Conference in the capacity of Regional Secretary, FOSSILS, on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024 organised by Telugu Janapada Sahitya parishat at Telugu University, Hyderabad.

#### **Theses Evaluation Details**

- **1.** A Thesis titled '*Janapada Streela Nrutya Geyaalu*' by Smt.S.Vanitha of P.S.Telugu University under the Guidance of Prof.C.Krishna Reddy during August 2020.
- 2. A Thesis titled "Public Health in Orissa under the British Raj, 1858-1947" by Dhruba Kumar Biswa under the supervision of Dr. B. Eswara Rao in the Department of History, School of Social Sciences, and University of Hyderabad during August 2021.
- 3. A Thesis "Gandhijiyavara Grama swaraj Parikalpaneya Hinneleyalli Tumakuru Jilleya Grameena Adhivruddhiyalli swayam Seva Samsthagala paatra-Ondu Adhyayana" ("Role of Voluntary Organisations in Rural Development of Tumakuru District in the Context of Gandhiji's Concept of Gram Swaraj- A Study") by Lakshmi Narasaiah under the supervision of Prof. K.Sivachithappa, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Mysore University, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore during January 2023.
- 4. Thesis titled ""Songs of Pain and Beauty: Poetic Analysis of Gorati Venkanna's Compositions" by Gajula Kumar under the supervision of Dr. Dr. Nilakantha Dash in the Department of Department of Comparative Literature and India Studies, School of Literary Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad on 20/1/2023
- 5. Thesis titled" "Articulating Discontent: A study of Kashmiri Folklore" by Arif Nisar under the supervision of Prof. Simi Malhotra, Department of English, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia during February, 2023.
- 6. A thesis titled "" Swatantra Sangramadallina Mahileyara mele Gandhijiyavara Prabhaava: Viseshavagi Karnataka" by Tayamma under the supervision of Dr. S.Sivarajappa, Retd.Professor, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Mysore University, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore was evaluated during March 2023.
- 7. A thesis titled "Cultural Similarities and Comparative Study of Sacred Complex Tirumala Tirupati and Angkorvat Cambodia" by B.K.Rangaswamy under the supervision of DR.M.Padmaja, department of ANthroplogy, Sri venkateswara University, Tirupati was adjudicated during June, 2024.

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