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Work Experience

- **Professor**, Dept. of Social Work, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati (**2001-to date**)
- **Associate Professor**, Dept of Social Work SPMVV, Tirupati, Mar 1993-Feb 2001
- **Asst Professor**, Dept of Social Work, SPMVV Tirupati, Aug 1983-Feb 1993
- **Team Leader** – APDPIP and APRPRP (Process Monitoring) World Bank funded Poverty Alleviation Programmes of the Govt of Andhra Pradesh. Aug 2001-July 2005
- **Lead Quantitative Researcher** – Young Lives – University of Oxford, UK
- **Co-ordinator** – UGC – STRIDE - TRICA

Department

: Social Work

Teaching and Research Experience

: 41 Years (PG Level)

Research Publications/Books

: International: 23; National: 47 Books: 2

Seminars/ Conferences:

Attended : International: 17; National : 44

Participated : International: 17; National : 40

Organized : International: 3; National : 12

Research Projects

: International: 7; National : 22

Ph.D/ MPhils/Post Docs Guided

: 03/03

Editorial Board Member/Reviewer

: National Journals: 3 Reviewer International: 3; National: 5

Titles of Three (3) Best Publications (Last 5 Years):

- Multi-Method Approaches in Narrative Family Research Across Majority and Minority Worlds; in Researching Family Narratives 2021, SAGE UK; ISBN 978-1-5264-3909-3
- Gendered Trajectories through School, Work and Marriage in India; Aug 2016; Young Lives Working Paper 156; University of Oxford; ISBN 978-1-909403-72-7
- Factors Shaping Trajectories to Child and Early Marriage: Evidence from young Lives in India, May 2016; Young Lives Working Paper 149; University of Oxford; ISBN 978-1-909403-64-2

Special Distinctions/Awards/ Honours (State/National/International only):

- Andhra Pradesh State Best Teacher Award , Govt of Andhra Pradesh 2014
- Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarship; University of East Anglia UK 1989-92

Administrative Positions:

- Vice Chancellor (I/c) Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati from Oct 2018 to Jan 2020.
- Rector SPMVV March 2016 to March 2020.
- Dean School of Social Sciences Law and Management; SPMVV; 2007-2009.
- Prof and Head, Dept of Social Work, SPMVV, 2007-10; 2013-16; May 2021- 2023.
- Coordinator SAP-DRS1 Dept of Social Work SPMVV 2011-16.
- Director; Directorate of Admissions; SPMVV 2013 and 2014.
- Convener NAAC Committee, SPMVV 2015-16.
- Chairperson BoS in Social Work SPMVV 2005-08 and 2017-19.
- Warden SPMVV Hostels 2011-13.

Professional/ Academic/ Administrative Recognitions:

- Member, Advisory Board; WORK FREE Project, University of Bath,UK
- Member Institutional Ethics Committee, S V Medical College, Tirupati
- Member, Advisory Board, Division for Child Studies, CESS, UNICEF Hyderabad
- Member, Advisory Group, Centre for Innovation and Research in Childhood and Youth (CIRCY); School of Education and Social Work, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

- Member, Independent Ethics Advisory Board, Connectors study, University of Sussex, UK
Executive member Indian Association of Social Work Education (IASWE)
- Member, National network consultation for curriculum development in Social Work, India
- Chairperson Task Force Committee-Biotechnology Based Programme for Women; Dept of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India
- Member Combined Board of Studies (UG and PG) in Social Work, Karnatak University, Dharwad
- Member Board Of Studies in Social Work: Kakatiya University – Warangal
- Member Board of Studies in Social Work: AN University; Rajahmundry
- Member Board of Studies: S K University, Anantapur
- Chairperson Expert committee to develop syllabus in Social Work: VS University Nellore
- Member; Selection Committee Several Universities
- Secretary Association of Schools of Social Work In India (ASSWI) (Earlier)

Areas of Teaching / Research Expertise / Research Field:

- Social Work Intervention-Methods and Strategies
- Rural Community Development
- Institution Building, Micro Finance and Sustainable Livelihoods
- Social Legislation and Social Action
- Organization and Project Management

Research Field and Expertise:

- Qualitative Research
- Rural Livelihoods and Poverty
- Child Poverty; Children – Education, Work and Risks
- Women and Development; Violence against Women
- Transdisciplinary Research and Adolescent Health

Specialized International Training:

- Use of ATLAS.ti software in qualitative research, University of Oxford , UK(2007-8)
- Marriage and Couple Counseling, RELATE, UK (1999)
- SPSS Package in Social Science Research, CSD, Surat

Countries Visited on Academic Assignment:

United Kingdom, Peru, Belgium, Sweden, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Srilanka

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