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Educational Background

1996: Ph.D. Department of Studies in Sociology, University of Mysore, Mysore

Title: ‘Status of Women in a Tribal Society: A Sociological Study of Jenu Kurubas’

Supervisor: Prof. R. Indira, Professor of Sociology, Formerly with University of Mysore,
Mysore

1984: M.A. (Sociology) University of Mysore, Mysore

Subject Scholar and Awarded Mahatma Gandhi Centenary & University Golden Jubilee
Year Gold Medals for securing I Rank

1981: B.A. (Sociology, Philosophy & Economics) Bangalore University, Bangalore

Professional Career

- 2005-2019 Visiting Faculty, for Masters in Development Management at Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development, affiliated to University of Mysore
- 2013-2014 to 2016-17, Visiting Faculty, for M.Phil in Media and Social Development, Area Studies Course, Manasagongotri, University of Mysore, Mysore
- 2012-2013, Visiting Faculty, for M.Phil in Sociology, Department of Studies in Sociology, Manasagongotri, University of Mysore, Mysore
- January 2012 onwards Research Consultant with Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), VILD, Mysore
- 2010 August to December 2011, Senior Research Officer, in- charge; Project on Funds Tracking of National Rural Health Mission in Mysore District, Research Department, GRAAM, VILD, Mysore

- 2002 to 2008 Research Associate, Project on Asia's Third Sector: Governance for Performance and Accountability. Third Sector Research Resource Centre, University of Mysore. Mysore
- 2000-2001 to 2005-2006 taught Foundation Course in Humanities and Social Sciences to Bachelor of Computer Application course offered from IGNOU – SJ College of Engineering, Mysore
- 2000-2002 Senior Investigator, CIDA-Shastri Partnership Project on Empowering Women through Forestry Programme: The Role of Indigenous Women in Forest Development Programmes, Department of Studies in Sociology. University of Mysore. Mysore
- 1990 & 91 taught Social Components of Human Development, For Students of the M.Sc. in Human Development, Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition University of Mysore, Mysore
- 1989 to 2000 Lecturer in Sociology, Mahajana Pre-University and First Grade Colleges, Jayalakshampuram, Mysore
- 1984 to 1987 Lecturer in Sociology, J.S.S. College, Nanjanagudu

Resource Person

- Centre for Social Justice and Equality, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru
- Gender Studies- India Programme-Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies. Mysuru
- Genders Study Programme. Course Coordinator- Guelph University, Canada.
- Masters in Development Management Programme –Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development. Mysuru
- Global Health Study Abroad Programme- Florida International University and Public Health Research Institute India.

Member Editorial Boards/ Committees

- Member, Committee on Translated Material of Sociology by Anthony Giddens being brought out by Translation Mission of India, CIIL. Mysuru.
- Member, Committee on Gender Glossary (Forth Coming)
- Invited Member, Internal Committee, formed under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 with Corporate houses, Universities and Government bodies.
- Invited Member, Institutional Human Ethical Committee, University of Mysore, Mysuru, since 2015.

- Invited Member, Internal Review Board, Public Health Research Institute India. Mysuru, since 2014.
- Subject Contributor, E Patashala, e- PG Patashala, University Grants Commission.

Research Projects

- Impact of the Introduction of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) on Forest Dependent Communities living in Nagarahole National Park, BRT Wild Life Sanctuary and the Buffer Zone of the Bandipur National Park. Samruddhi Foundation and Karnataka Forest Department, Government of Karnataka. 2016-2018
- Asia Pacific Philanthropy Information Network (APPIN-) Third Sector Research Resource Center. 2006-2007
- Project on Third Sector Governance- Third Sector Research Resource Center. 2002-2006

Team Member Research Project

- Evaluation of Suchi Sambrhrama Kit for SC/ST Boys and Girls in Karnataka-conducted for Karnataka Evaluation Authority by OUTREACH Association of Volunteers 2020
- Social Audit Report of the Project *Securing Rights and Sustainable Livelihoods through Collective Action and Education for People Dependent on the Informal Economy in India* supported by European Commission undertaken by “Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP)” Mysuru, conducted by Samruddhi Foundation. 2019
- Evaluation Study of the Performance of Farm Forestry Component under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) Scheme in Chamrajnagar, Chitradurga, Dharwad, Gadag and Raichur Districts of Karnataka Study-conducted for Karnataka Evaluation Authority by OUTREACH Association of Volunteers 2018
- Evaluation of Impact of the Joint Forest Planning and Management (JFPM) Programme in Karnataka-Study conducted for Karnataka Evaluation Authority by OUTREACH Association of Volunteers 2017

Workshops Organized under Samruddhi Foundation, Mysuru

- Online Workshop Series in Kannada on Research Methodology for Ph.D Students in Social Science Disciplines in collaboration with Department of Studies and Research in Sociology, Kuvempu University (01.06.2021-11.06.2021)
- Workshop Series (08.05.2021-05.09.2021) for Research Guides in Social Sciences in the online mode in collaboration with Centre for Women’s Studies, Bangalore University, Bengaluru
- Awareness Building Workshops on Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Protection and Redressal) Act 2013 for the Faculty, Students, Research Scholars and Administrative Staff of the University, in collaboration with the Centre for Women’s Studies, Kuvempu University. 2018
- Workshop on Creating Gender sensitive Educational Institutions - Organized for Teachers of Schools, Colleges, Research Scholars, NGO Representatives and PG Students of Colleges and Universities. 2017
- Five-day work shop on ‘Techniques and skills involved in addressing issues of gender in teaching and research’ for faculty and research scholars of social science disciplines and coordinators of centers for women’s studies of universities and colleges in collaboration

with Karnataka State Women's Commission and 'Achala' quarterly, Samruddhi organized a southern regional. 2016

- Workshop for Women College Teachers and Administrators in Mysore and Chamarajanagar districts on Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013. 2015.
- Five-day Research Methodology Workshop on Building Women's Perspectives into Social Science Research. February 18-22, 2013 at Mysore
- Workshop on Reviewing Sociological Theories from a Women's Perspective organized under the joint auspices of Samruddhi Foundation and Research Committee 10 of the Indian Sociological Society on December 26, 2013
- Workshop on Domestic Violence Prevention Act and Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention Act for students of Teresian College, Mysore. 2013
- Awareness Building Workshops on Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Protection and Redressal) Act 2013 for the staff of Larsen & Toubro, Mysore 2013
- Workshop on 'Gender Awareness' for Social Work Students of the Pooja Bhagawat Memorial SBRRM PG Centre, Mysore. 2013
- Workshop for Faculty of National Institute of Engineering, Mysore on the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013
- One day workshop on Research Methodology August 05, 2012 at NIE, Mysore.

Worked on Editorial Board

- Thinking Gender: Socio-Cultural Perspective. Festschrift in Honour of Professor R. Indira. Concept Publishing Company. New Delhi. 2020
- Gender and Society in India. Volumes I & II R. Indira and Deepak Kumar Behera (eds)Mank Publications Jaipur. 1999
- Sociology- 2 Vols. (Text Books for First & Second Pre-University Courses- Chief Editor: R Indira) Kannada University: Hampi: 1997
- Gender and Society in India (2 Volumes- Editors: R Indira & D.K Behera) Theme Papers on Urban, Rural and Tribal Studies. Manak Publications Limited: New Delhi: 1999

Papers Presented at Different Forums

- 'Tracking of Funds (JSY, Untied & Maintenance) Under NRHM in Mysore District of Karnataka' Study report. Presented at the International Budget Partnership Meet. Tanzania, 2012
- Gaps in NRHM: Do Tribal Women Matter? 'A Study on access and utilization of Cash Incentive Programs under NRHM for the Forest Based Tribal Women of Heggadadevanakote Taluk in Mysore District in Karnataka' Rapid Assessment Training Programme Report. Co-Author Bindu Balasubramaniam, Presented at the Final Dissemination Workshop at Center for Health and Social Justice, New Delhi. 2011

- After Two Decades we are still Debating: Issues in Women's Reservation in Politics. PRIA 25th Anniversary Conference. New Delhi. 2007
- Governance and Cooperative Identity: Empirical Evidences on Impact of Leadership Approach, Paper Presented at 4th ICA Regional Research Conference, Colombo. 2006
- Third Sector Governance: A Study of Decision-Making Process among the Non-Formal TSOs. Paper Presented at 7th International ISTR Conference; Civil Society and Human Security: Raum Jai, Bangkok, Thailand. 2006
- Women in Politics- The Case of India. Women Writers' Association, Mysore. 2006
- Good Governance in NGO Sector: The Need, Issues and Challenges. Paper presented at the Workshop on Promoting Good Governance Practices in the Voluntary Action Network India (VANI), Guwahati. 2006
- 'CSO Governance in India: International Governance Practices and Issues for Capacity Building'. (Co-Author Yawsawantha Dongre) Paper presented at the UN Workshop on Partnerships and Civil Society Organisation (CSO): Capacity Building for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Australia. 2005
- 'Legal and Governance Issues for TSOs: Experiences from India'. (Co-Author Yawsawantha Dongre) Panel Discussion Paper at 4th ISTR Asia Pacific Regional Conference. Bangalore. 2005
- 'Contextualizing Civil Society' Paper Presented at National Seminar on Synergizing The State, Market & Third Sector. Bangalore 2004
- 'Understanding Governance' Discussion paper in the workshop on Third Sector Governance Meet. Bangalore in collaboration with Third Sector Research Unit, University of Sydney, Australia. 2001
- Voluntary Initiatives in Development: Role of Rotary Club- A Case Study in Mysore; Paper Presented at XX111 Indian Sociological Conference. Kholapur. 1996

Papers in Edited Volumes /Journals/Project Reports

- Sociology in Karnataka (Second Author) in) B.K. Nagla (ed). Sociology in India. Rawat Publications (Forth Coming Publication).
- Introduction in Thinking Gender: Socio-Cultural Perspective. Festschrift in Honour of Professor R. Indira. Concept Publishing Company. New Delhi. 2020
- Abhivruddhi Saadhyatgalu: Sahakaaree Sanghatanegala Aadalitaatmakate (Development Possibilities: Governance Practices of Cooperative Societies) in H D prashanth and P.

Veerabhadra Naik (eds.,) Saamaajika Tallanagalu Kaalajigalu – Knasugalu- Volume in Honour of Prof. R. Indira. Roopa Prakaashana, Mysuru. 2015:127-143

- ‘Tracking of Funds (JSY, Untied & Maintenance) Under NRHM in Mysore District of Karnataka’. Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), Mysore. 2012
- Reference work entry on ‘Philanthropy and Religion, Hinduism’ in International Encyclopedia of Civil Society. (Co-Author Ishwara Bhat) (Eds, Anheier, Helmut K. Toepler, Stefan.) Springer New York, 2009, pp: 1166-1172.
- Governance Practices of Civil Society Organisations in India: An Empirical Analysis. Journal of Policy Science. Vol No: 4 PP:71-97 Kukyoto. 2009
- Asian Third Sector Organisation and Governance Structure. In, Comparative Third Sector Governance in Asia: Structure, Process, and political Economy. (Co-Author Yashawantha Dongre) (Eds, Samul Hasan and Jenny Onyx) Springer, NY. 2008
- Third Sector Governance in India. In Comparative Third Sector Governance in Asia: Structure, Process, and Political Economy. (Co-Author Yashawantha Dongre) (Eds, Samul Hasan and Jenny Onyx) Springer, NY. 2008
- Governance and Cooperative Identity: Empirical Evidences on Impact of Leadership Approach, in Leadership Role in Preserving Co-operative Identity. (Eds. Yashavanth Dongre, Akira Kurimoto and P Nair,) International Co-operative Alliance, Asia-Pacific. ND. 2008
- Third Sector: Concept and Role, a Note on the Theme. Introduction Chapter to the Journal of Karnataka Studies, (Co-Author Yashawantha Dongre) Special Edition Civil Society in Karnataka. Vol 2. No3 & Vol 3 No.1 May 2005-April 2006
- Governance and Accountability in Third Sector Organisations: Glimpses from the State of Karnataka (Co-Author Yashawantha Dongre) Journal of Karnataka Studies, Special Edition Civil Society in Karnataka. Vol 2. No3 & Vol 3 No.1 May 2005-April 2006
- Third Sector Governance- Decision Making Process and leadership Issues. (Co-Author Yashawantha Dongre) Civil Society Voices, Special Edition. Voluntary Action Network India, New Delhi. 2005
- ‘Concept Paper on Micro-Credit: Case Studies of SHG Linkage’. (Principal Investigator) Report Submitted to National Institute of Rural Development. Hyderabad. 2005

- ‘So that Our Voices Could Be Heard’ Project Report on ‘Empowering Women through Forestry Programme: The Role of Indigenous Women in Forest Development Programmes’. 2000 (Third Author with R. Indira)
- Gender Dynamics in the Context of a Tribal Society in Contemporary Society- Tribal Studies (Vol-I) (Co-Author R. Indira) (Eds, Georg Pefeffer and D.K.Bhera), Manak Publishing Company: New Delhi. 1996
- Urban Career Women – A Profile of College Teachers in the Urban and Rural Studies in India. (Co-Author R. Indira) (Eds. M.S. Dhadave, K.G. Joshi and S.G. Melkundi), Rawat Publications: Jaipur. 1995

Membership to Institutions

- Samruddhi Foundation, Mysore- A Public Trust. Founding Trustee and Secretary
- SAMATA VEDIKE- Progressive Women’s Forum, Mysore- Member
- Indian Sociological Society
- India Association of Women’s Studies
- International Society for Third Sector
- Third Sector Research Group India
- Alumni Association of Department of Sociology (AADSUM) Founding Member and Immediate Past Secretary

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