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Educational Background

1996: Ph.D. from Department of Sociology, University of Mysore, Mysore.

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

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

- January 2012 onwards Research Consultant with Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), VILD, Mysore
- July 2005 till date Faculty, Master's Programme in Non-Profit Management/ Masters in Development Management at Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development affiliated to University of 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
- 2000-2002 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, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore
- 1984 to 1987 Lecturer in Sociology, J.S.S. College, Nanjanagudu.

Resource Person

- Indira Gandhi National Open University- SJCE. Mysore - BCA course
- Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies- Gender Studies

Worked on Editorial Board

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

- 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. 2007, PRIA 25th Anniversary Conference. New Delhi
- 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, 2006, Women Writers’ Association, Mysore.
- Good Governance in NGO Sector: The Need, Issues And Challenges. Paper presented at the Workshop on Promoting Good Governance Practices in the Voluntary Sector. VANI, Guwahati. 2006.
- Governance and Cooperative Identity: Empirical Evidences on Impact of Leadership Approach, Paper Presented at 4th ICA Regional Research Conference, Colombo, 2006.
- ‘CSO Governance in India: International Governance Practices and Issues for Capacity Building’ Paper presented at the UN Workshop on Partnerships and Civil Society Organisation (CSO): Capacity Building for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Australia. 2005 (Co-Author Yawsawantha Dongre).

- ‘Legal and Governance Issues for TSOs: Experiences from India’. Panel Discussion Paper at 4th ISTR Asia Pacific Regional Conference. Bangalore. 2005 (Co-Author Yashwantha Dongre).
- ‘Contextualizing Civil Society’ Paper Presented at National Seminar on Synergizing The State, Market & Third Sector. 2004. Bangalore
- ‘Understanding Governance’ Discussion paper in the workshop on Third Sector Governance Meet 2001. Bangalore in collaboration with Third Sector Research Unit, University of Sydney, Australia.
- Voluntary Initiatives in Development: Role of Rotary Club- A Case Study in Mysore; Paper Presented at XX111 Indian Sociological Conference. 1996. Kholapur.

Papers in Edited Volumes /Journals/Project Reports

- ‘Tracking of Funds (JSY, Untied & Maintenance) Under NRHM in Mysore District of Karnataka’ Project Report Being Finalized to be presented to the International Budget Partnership, USA (with Dr. R. Balasubramaniyam)
- Reference work entry on ‘Philanthropy and Religion, Hinduism’ in International Encyclopedia of Civil Society. (Eds, Anheier, Helmut K. Toepler, Stefan.) Springer New York, 2009, pp: 1166-1172. (Co-author Ishwara Bhat)
- 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. (Eds, Samul Hasan and Jenny Onyx)Springer, NY. 2008. (Co-Author Yashwantha. Dongre).
- Third Sector Governance in India. In Comparative Third Sector Governance in Asia: Structure, Process, and Political Economy.(Eds Samul Hasan and Jenny Onyx)Springer,NY. 2008 (Co-Author Yashwantha. Dongre).
- 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, Special Edition Civil Society in Karnataka. Vol 2.No3 & Vol 3 No.1 May 2005-April 2006 (Co-Author with Prof. Yashwantha Dongre).
- Governance and Accountability in Third Sector Organisations: Glimpses from the State of Karnataka (Co- Author) Journal of Karnataka Studies, Special Edition Civil Society in Karnataka. Vol 2.No3 & Vol 3 No.1 May 2005-April 2006 (Co-Author with Prof. Yashwantha Dongre).

- Third Sector Governance- Decision Making Process And leadership Issues. Civil Society Voices, Special Edition. 2005. Voluntary Action Net Work, New Delhi (Co-Author Yashawantha. Dongre)
- ‘Concept Paper on Micro-Credit: Case Studies of SHG Linkage’. Report Submitted to National Institute of Rural Development. Hyderabad. 2005 (Principal Investigator).
- ‘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 Prof. R. Indira).
- Gender Dynamics in the Context of a Tribal Society in Contemporary Society- Tribal Studies (Vol-I) (Eds, Georg Pefeffer and D.K.Bhera), (Co-Author with Prof. R. Indira) Manak Publishing Company: New Delhi, 1996.
- Urban Career Women – A Profile of College Teachers in the Urban and Rural Studies in India (Eds. M.S. Dhadave, K.G. Joshi and S.G. Melkundi), Rawat Publications: Jaipur, 1995 (Co-Author R. Indira)

Membership to Institutions

- SAMATA VEDIKE- Progressive Women’s Forum, Mysore
- India Association of Women’s Studies
- Indian Sociological Society
- Third Sector Research Group India
- International Society for Third Sector