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BRIEF PROFILE OF Prof. M. PRASADA RAO



Prof. M. Prasada Rao, M.A., (Economics), B.L., P.G.D.A.S., and **Ph.D. from the University of SUSSEX, UK** is a Professor in the Department of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and he belongs to Scheduled Tribe (ST) Category. He completed his Ph.D. under the supervision of outstanding scholars Professor Michael Lipton, Dr. Diana Hunt and Late Pramit Caudhuri, University of Sussex as the prestigious '**Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholar**' in the world. He is a Development Economist with **35 years & 9 months** of experience in teaching, research and administration. He has published **10 books and 50** research papers in National and International Journals. His research interests are in the area of rural development, farm and non-farm activities related studies and employment generation in the non-farm sector, poverty eradication in rural areas and the related policy matters. He teaches Micro Economic Analysis, Macro Economic Analysis, Development Economics, International Economics, Quantitative Techniques, Computer Applications, Law and Economics. He has international experience as Post-graduate **Senate Representative**, University of Sussex, U.K. (1992-93). He was given '**Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan Award**' for Best Academician for the year 2007 and he belongs to **Scheduled Tribe (ST)** community. He was awarded '**Brightman award**' by Jattu Bhavana Samakhya Samajika Ashram, Parvathipuram in its anniversary on 01-05-2003 and also bagged '**Man of the Decade Award-2019**' by Alliance Clubs International, '**Best Researcher Award**' by Andhra University in 2006 and also is the recipient of '**State Best Teacher Award-2014**' by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Currently, he is the **Head, Department of Economics**. He successfully served as **RECTOR, Andhra University** for 1 year (2018 to 2019). Before that he also served as **Honorary Director, UGC Centre for SAARC Studies, Andhra University** for 7 years. He served as **Honorary Director, Population Research Centre (PRC)**, (established by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India), Andhra University for 7 years (2005-2012). As Head of PRC, he conducted a number of field based studies in population, health and family welfare. He served as Nodal Officer to the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh from 1-07-2019 to 23-11-2019. He also served as **Honorary Director, A.P. Study Circle, Visakhapatnam**. 13 candidates under his able guidance have been awarded Ph.D. Degrees by Andhra University and 1 PDF scholar has submitted his dissertation for the award. He has extended his research activities as Ph.D. / D.Lit thesis adjudicator for different State & Central Universities in India. He was a Member of Academic Senate, Andhra University. He is also the member of International Accreditation Organisation (IAO, USA). He was also a member of both the **Finance Committee & Executive Council of Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS)**. He is the editor of the Journal 'South Asian Affairs'. He has also acted as Chairman, PG Board of Studies in Economics, Andhra University. He successfully served as a member of both the **Executive Council and Finance Committee of Andhra University**, from 04-02-2016 to 23-11-2019.

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A. QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Ph.D.**, in Development Economics at the Centre for Culture, Development and the Environment, **University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom (UK)**, funded by the Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarship for 3 years from Oct. 1991-Sept. 1994.
- ***Distress Diversification or Growth Linkages explaining Rural non-farm Employment in Andhra Pradesh, India***, Ph.D., awarded in the year 2000 under the guidance of Professor Michael Lipton and Dr. Diana Hunt, Late Dr.Pramit Chaudhuri.
- B.A., SRR & CVR Govt. College, 1977-80, Vijayawada, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- M.A. Economics, 1980-82, Department of Economics, Andhra University
- P.G Diploma in Applied Statistics, 1996-97; Department of Statistics, College of Science and Technology, Andhra University
- B. Law, 1984-87, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam;
- Commonwealth Staff Academic Scholarship from Oct. 1991- Sept.1994.

B. Academic Experience: Andhra University –(1985 – Till date)

- **Lecturer/ Asst. Professor**, 31-12-1984 – 1997 Dept. of Economics Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- **Senior Lecturer**, 1997 - 2000 Dept. of Economics Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- **Associate Professor**, 2000– 2008, Sept. 6th Dept of Economics Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- **Professor**, 2008, Sept. 6th - to till date Dept of Economics Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- **Courses taught at postgraduate level:**

M.A., Economics Students: Economics of Growth and Development, Economics of Education and Health, Micro Economic Analysis, India's Trade and Commercial Policies, International Finance (International Economics), Labour Economics (Industrial Economics), Environmental Economics, Welfare Economics, Law and Economics.

M.A., 5 Year Economics Integrated course: Macro Economic Analysis, Cost Benefit Analysis, Emerging Issues in Global Economy.

Quantitative Techniques for Management for M.B.A. Students (for one year).

Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions for M.Com students (for one year).

C. Work History: University of Sussex, Brighton, England

- Research Assistant to Dr. Julian Saurin, Sub-Dean of Academic Affairs, (AFRAS): **12/97-1/98. (Sussex)**
- Research Assistant to Dr. Arjan de Haan, Acting Director, Poverty Research Unit (PRUs) **3/98-4/98**
- Research Assistant to Brighton & Hove Council for inputting and analysis of questionnaires on Stanmer Park; the mobile library services and wastage management **5/98-6/98**
- Research Assistant to Assistive Technology Centre at Sussex University for inputting and analysis of questionnaires; lecture in Statistics at Thames Valley college students. **7/98-8/98**
- Research Assistant to Prof. Michael Lipton, (PRUs) in editing a book **8/98-9/98**

- Worked for the Open University, **7/98-8/98**.
- Research Assistant in the Poverty Research Unit, University of Sussex under the guidance of the Director, Julie Litchfield, **2000 March and May**.

Present Position:

- **Head of the Department**, Department of Economics , Andhra University

Positions Held:

- **Rector, Andhra University**, From 24-11-2018 to 23-11-2019
- **Member Executive Council**, Academic Senate, Finance Committee. Andhra University 4th Feb, 2016 to 23-11-2019.
- **Member**, Executive Council, Governing Council, Finance Committee, MIDS, Chennai, Aug 2013-Aug 2015.
- **Chairman PG Board of Studies** in the Department of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, A.P.
- **Honorary Director** Centre for SAARC Studies, Andhra University, Sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, 1st August 2013 to till date
- **Honorary Director**, Population Research Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam 2005-2012 Sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Government of India
- **Honorary Director**, (2000 to 2005) Andhra Pradesh Study Circle Sponsored by Social Welfare Dept. Government of A.P, Coaching for Civil Services Aspirants, and other competitive examinations, Visakhapatnam.
- **Postgraduate Senate Representative**, University of Sussex, U.K (1992-93).
- **Treasurer**, India Society University of Sussex, U.K. (1992-93).
- **School Joint Committee Member**, in the School of Social Sciences, Sussex University, U.K. (1991-92).
- **Member**, Academic Senate Andhra University (2005- 2013).
- **Member** Academic Council, Sri Y.N College (Autonomous), Narsapur, West Godavari District, A.P. 2011-14.
- **Member** Doctoral Research Committee, Department of Economics, Andhra University, 2009 to till date
- **Member** P.G. Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Andhra University, from 6th Sep 2008 to till date

- **Member,** Governing Body of the Miriam Degree College, Amalapuram, 19th Sept. 2001 to 2005.
- **Member of the Governing Body,** Sri Durgaprasad Saraf College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Shreeramnagar, Vizianagaram District. 2016-2018
- **Member, University Representative** on the Governing body, Ambedkar College of Technology and Science, Degree College, Visakhapatnam Yendada for two years from 21-6-2017 to 20-6-2019.
- **Member of the Governing Body,** Institute for Economic and Social Justice, L.B. Colony, Visakhapatnam for 2 years from 13-07-2017 to 12-07-2019
- **Member,** Organising Committee, XXVI Indian Social Science Congress (Annual Conference of Indian Academy Social Sciences) January 22-26, 2003, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- **Member,** Visakhapatnam District Committee on campaign against alcoholism by the Govt. of AP 2008 to 2009.
- Member Publication committee, Andhra University
- Member Affiliated colleges committee, Andhra University
- Member Finance committee, Andhra University
- Member, Central Purchases and computer purchase committee Andhra University, from 28-06-2017 to till date
- Member, Steering committee to Execute the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan activities to implement transforming of technology to rural Development.
- Member, Board of Studies in Economics, Dr. V.S. Krishna Government Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam for a period of 3 years from 20-07-2018.
- **Member Board of Studies** for economic subject, Sri Durgaprasad Saraf College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Shreeramnagar, Vizianagaram District. 2016-2018
- **Member Board of studies** for economics subject in AG&SGs degree college of Arts & Science (Autonomous) Vuyyur; Krishna Dist. for two years.
- **Member Board of Studies** for economics, polity and society foundation course contemporary India subject in GVP college for Degree and P.G courses (Autonomous) Visakhapatnam, for a period of two years from 26-8-2016.
- **Member Board of Studies** for Economics Subject in MaharaJah's College (Autonomous) Vizianagaram, Accredited by NAAC.

- **Secretary**, Andhra University Teachers' Association 2005-2007 & 2007-2010.
- **Secretary**, Andhra Pradesh Federation of University Teachers' Association 2005-2007.
- **Secretary**, Economics Association, Andhra University (1980-81).
- **Secretary**, Seminars & Symposium, Andhra University Students' Union (1980-81).
- **Secretary**, "Bhoomika Foundation" 2005, Nuzvid.
- **Vice Chairman**, Andhra Pradesh Federation of University Teachers' Association 2008-2010.
- **Executive Committee Member**, Andhra Pradesh Economics Association (1991-92).
- **Joint-Secretary**, Andhra University Teachers' Association. (1990-91).
- **Executive Committee Member**, of Andhra University Teachers' Association (1989-90).
- **President**, Andhra University Students' Union (1981-82).
- **Executive Committee Member**, Indian Society of Labour Economics (1989-91).
- **Chairman**, Andhra University Staff Quarters Welfare Association (2005 - to till date).
- **Warden**, Andhra University Hostels (1985-88).
- **President** Dr. M.R. Appa Rao, (Former Vice-Chancellor A.U) Academy of Human Resources Development, Nuzvid.
- **Convener**, Media Watch in Visakhapatnam 2001-2002.
- **Editor**, Journal: "South Asian Affairs" UGC Centre for SAARC Studies, A.U.

POSITIONS HELD IN ACADEMIC AND SERVICE COMMISSIONS:

- Advisor, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), New Delhi.
- Paper setter, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai
- Paper Setter, Karnataka Examinations Authority, Bangalore.
- Examiner and Paper setter, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
- Nodal Officer, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh 1-07-2019 to 23-11-2019
- Expert Committee Member, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, CAS.

- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Dr.Damodaram Sanjeevaiah National Law University, Visakhapatnam.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Indian Institute of Petroleum Energy, Visakhapatnam.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
- Expert Member, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Madras University, Tamil Nadu.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Samabalpur University, Odisha.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Fakir Mohan Das University, Balasore, Odisha
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, GITAM deemed to be University, Visakhapatnam
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- Expert Committee Member, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- Expert Committee Member, Adi Kavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry.
- Resource person for Academic Staff Colleges (ASCs) located at Andhra University, Nagarjuna University, Sri Venkateswara University,.

Ph.D Adjudicator for the Universities

- Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- Utkal University, Bhubaneswar,
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- University of Burdwan, West Bengal,
- North Orissa University, Baripada, Odisha.
- Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu,
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- Punjabi University, Patiyala,
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D.Litt Adjudicator For the University:

- North Coastal University, Odisha.

Publications: Books:

1. 2018, M. Prasada Rao 'World Tribals and their Sustainable Development when it achieved' On the occasion of World Tribals Day' 9th August, 2018 in Telugu. **(Authored)**
2. 2017, M. Prasada Rao 'World Population Exceeding its limits' On the occasion of World Population' 11th July, 2017 In Telugu. **(Authored)**
3. 2018, M. Prasada Rao & V. Sreemannarayana Murthy (eds. forthcoming) Inclusive Growth in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects: UGC Centre for SAARC Studies. **(Edited)**
4. 2015 '**Text Book for Intermediate Second Year Economics**' Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad in English and in Telugu (Editor). **(Edited)**
5. 2018 '**Essays on Socio and Economic Problems in Andhra Pradesh**' Andhra University Press. Visakhapatnam. (In Printing) **(Authored)**
6. 2014 '**Text Book for Intermediate First Year Economics**' Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad (Editor). **(Edited)**
7. 2011 '**District level Household Survey on reproductive and child health in Andhra Pradesh.**' GK Printers, VSP. **(Translated)**
8. 2010 '**Aboriginals in Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Great Andamanies, Jarwas, Onges, Centenals Shompens and Nicobaries) – An edging their population**' GK Printers, VSP. **(Authored)**
9. 2009 '**Review of 6th Pay Commission Recommendations for University & College Teachers**' by Prof. G.K. Chadha **(Translated)**
10. 2006 '**Child Labour Problems and Policy Issues**' The Associated Publishers, Ambala Cantt, Haryana. **(Edited)**
11. 2006 '**Labour Force participation and Economic Development**' The Associated Publishers, Ambala Cantt, Haryana. **(Edited)**
12. 2006 '**Rural non-farm growth: Sign of Farm Success or failure**' Serials publishers, New Delhi. **(Authored)**

13. 2004 '**Population Census 2001 and Human Development in India**' Edited book by Prof G. Ramachandrudu and Dr. M. Prasada Rao, Serials publishers, New Delhi. **(Edited)**
14. 2001 '**Samajika Arthika Vysavali**' (Collected articles Published in **daily news papers**) Andhra University Press. Visakhapatnam. **(Authored)**
15. 2019 Dakshina Asialo Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Aasinchina Sammajika Nyayam Neraveredennado, ISBN: 978-93-87540-79-4 by RP Publication, Visakhapatnam . **(Authored)**
16. 2018 " 33 Years of SAARC Formation And its Achievements", ISBN: 978-81-942990-2-8 by RP Publication, Visakhapatnam. **(Authored)**
17. 2020 "Andhra University Origin and its Development" . (In Progress) **(Authored)**.
18. India's Role in South Asia, Need for Paradigm Shift in Foreign Policy, 2020, Prof. M.Prasada Rao & Dr.V.Sreemannaryana Murthy. **(Edited)**

Publications: In International Journals, Working Papers

1. 2017 'An Analytical study of poverty, consumption and Asset inequalities in South Asia: A case study of India' Along with Prof. M. Gopinath Reddy in 'International Studies' Journal of Jawaharlal Nehru, New Delhi, Published by Sage London/New Delhi is on South Asian Affairs, Vol 53, Issue 2, April 2017, <http://11journals.sagepublications.com/toc/isqa/current>.
2. 2013 '**Population and Socio Economic Trends of scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh – 1961-2001**' an international journal of Educational Aspects management studies and Applied Sciences. Volume -1, Issue -1, Nov – Jan 2012-13.
3. 2013, "Is Urban / Peri Urban Agriculture (UPA) A viable livelihood strategies? Evidence from Ethiopia" in Zenith International Journal of Business Economic and Management Research, ISSN2249-8826 ZIJBEMR, Vol. 3(4), April along with Teferi D. Lemma, M.Sundara Rao, M.Prasada Rao.
4. 2002 '**The determinants of rural non-farm employment in two villages of Andhra Pradesh India**', Poverty research unit at Sussex PRUs working paper no. 12. (September) <http://www.Sussex.ac.uk/units/pru>

5. 2002 '**Determinants of inter district variations in rural non-farm employment in Andhra Pradesh**', A district level data analysis. Poverty research unit at Sussex PRUs working paper no. 13. (September)
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Publications: Refereed Articles in Journals:

1. 2017 M. Prasada Rao, Y. Anil Kumar, Ch. Bala Kotaih and J. Nehru Naik 'trends in Rural Poverty in India during 1973-74 to 2011-12' in Research J. Humanities and Social Sciences 2017;8(1):1-12 A&V Publications.
2. 2016 M. Prasada Rao, D. Surya Prabha, Y. Anil Kumar (December 2016) "India's energy crisis and the role of biomass: Issues and challenges" Published in International journal of Academic Research ISSN: 2348-7666; Vol.3, ISSUE - 12 (3)
3. M. Prasada Rao, Y. Anil Kumar, Ch. Bala Kotaih and J. Nehru Naik. " Trends in women employment in India during Census 1981: to 2011" in Economic Affairs. Citation EA:61(3) 561-573, September 2016.
4. 2014, "World-Issues and Challenges" in Velugu Kiranam, RNI No.PATI / 2014/5838.
5. 2012, "Rural Urban differentials between 2001-2011 Census in Andhra Pradesh – a comparative analysis in Human Endeavour Bi. Annual Journal of Social research. Vol. 8 No.2. by Consumer Awareness Rural Research Centre, DNR College, Association, Bhimavaram, July, December.
6. 2012 An article published on "**Population Increases Dangerously**" in **green climate**, News Magazine, RNI / APTF 2010/33130, August, 2012, No-3-Issue-5.
7. 2009, Republished two papers on "**Agricultural Development in Andhra Pradesh** (1980-81 to 2000- 2001)" and also on "**Public Debt in Andhra Pradesh** (1984-85 to 2003-04)", in **Perspectives on Economic Development and Social Change** - Essays in Honour of Professor **K.S. Chalam**, Edited by Yagati Chinna Rao, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.

8. 2008, '**Economic freedom in the age of Globalisation-A case study of India**' in Priyadarshini Bilingual monthly science, education, information & political magazine, vol: 4 No: 1, January.
9. 2007, '**Determinants of inter-district variations in rural non-farm employment growth between 1981-91 in Andhra Pradesh**' in Human Endeavour, Journal of Social Research, Vol.111 No.1
10. '**Agricultural Development in Andhra Pradesh 1980-81 to 2000-01**' in South Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 1V No. 1, June
11. 2005, '**Rural Labour Force Quality and Employment A case Study of Two villages in A.P. in India**'. In the Journal of Labour Economics, Volume 47 No. 4. 2004, New Delhi, pp 773-780.
12. 2005, '**Determinants of Rural Non-farm Employment, A study in less and more developed villages in A.P.**' In South Indian Journal of Social Sciences Vol.3 No.1, pp 33-51
13. 2005, "**Population Poverty Environment Nexus and Development in A.P**". In Economic Association XXIII Annual Conference Volume, pp 53-68
14. 2004, '**Women Employment in Andhra Pradesh 1981-2001**', in seminar Volume, Published by Andhra Pradesh Economic Association.
15. 2003, '**Public Debt in Andhra Pradesh: 1984-85 to 2003-04**' in Journal of South Indian Journal of Social Sciences Andhra Pradesh Academy of Social Sciences, Vol.1 No.2.
16. 2002, '**Determinants of Inter-district variations in rural non-farm employment in Andhra Pradesh**', in Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Volume 45, Number 4, October-December.

Publications in Edited Volumes:

1. 2015, "Women Employment Trends, Food Security and Nutrition in undivided Andhra Pradesh and India" in Women Food Security and Nutrition edited by K.Padma, Serial Publications PVT. Ltd., New Delhi. Pages 44-71.
2. 2014, "Population Poverty Environment nexus in Poverty in the Contemporary World Malady and Remedy" Edited by Sri Narasimha Rao, Serial Publications, New Delhi, Volume-2, Pages 747-767.

3. 2010, "**Global financial Recession Implications for Indian Economy**" in South Asia and Global Financial Crisis-issues and challenges, Edited by T.Nirmala Devi, Published by Pentagon Press, New Delhi.
4. 2008, '**Centre-State Financial Relations in Inida – A Comment**' in Issues and recommendations of Twelfth Finance Commission edited by R. Sudarsana Rao, Serials Publications, New Delhi, pp.255-260
5. 2008, "**Why Tribals remain as Tribals in A.P**". in Tribal Development Issues and Prospects, Edited by M. Sundara Rao & Majji Sankara Reddi The Associated Publishers, Ambala Cantt, India.
6. 2008, '**Demographic Transition in India – A Comment**' in 95th Indian Science Congress 3-7 January, Souvenir by the Indian Science Congress Association Kolkata, host Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, pp.90-92 .
7. 2006, '**The Determinants of Rural non-farm employment in two Villages of Andhra Pradesh**', in Rural Development in India, edited by C.Narasimha Rao Serials Publications, New, Delhi. pp. 105-123
8. 2006, '**Rural non-farm Growth: sign of farm success or failure my book**' by I. Satya Sundram has been published in Southern Economist, June 15, p. 37
9. 2005, '**India's New Trade Policy and Employment Potentiality in Agricultural Sector**' in New Trade Policy (2004-2009) and WTO Regime Edited by P.V. Sarma and L.K. Mohana Rao, Kanishka Publishers, distributors, New Delhi.
10. 2005, "**Some reflections on conditions of koya and konda Reddy Jatis in Khammam district of A.P..**" in Tribal Development Studies edited by Vasudava Rao, the Associate Publishers pp 168-182.
11. 2004, '**Progress of Self Help Groups (SHGs) in Andhra Pradesh –A case Study of Visakhaptnam District**' in Strategies for Sustainability of Self Help Groups, edited by M. Indira Devi, Andhra University Press and Publications, Visakhapatnam, pp.93-108.
12. 2004, '**Inter-district variations in farm non-farm employment in Andhra Pradesh**' in Population Census 2001 and its implications for human development, Serials Publishers, New Delhi, pp. 29-65.

- 13.2004, '**Information about the Lives and Living Conditions of Savara and Jathapu Tribes**' in Information, Communication, Library and Community Development, Edited by B. Ramesh Babu and S. Gopalakrishna, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, pp.161-170
- 14.2004, '**Inter-District Variations in rural farm and non-farm employment in Andhra Pradesh**' in Census 2001 & Human Development in India, edited by Prof. G. Ramachandrudu and Dr. M.Prasada Rao, Serials Publications New Delhi reviewed by Andhra Bhoomi.
- 15.2001, My book on Social and Economic Essays '**Samajika Ardhika Vyasavali**' reviewed and published by New Indian Express daily paper on June 29th
- 16.2000, "**Growth in labour absorption in agriculture not enough**": My Thesis work findings released in a press conference on 2nd November 2000, entitled Study published in The Hindu on 3, November, 2000, p.5
- 17.2000, '**Trends in Rural non-farm employment in India - A study of two villages in Andhra Pradesh**', in Economic and Public Policy, Edited by K.C. Reddy, Himalaya Publishing Ltd. Millennium Edition – 2000, pp. 242-254
- 18.1991, '**Rural – Urban Variations in the levels of living-An Inter State Analysis**' in Agricultural Development and Rural-Urban Disparities, edited by J. Mahender Reddy & S. Krishana Rao, Sterling Publishers Private Limited, PP. 216-225.
- 19.1989, '**Evaluation of the Specialised Rural Financial Institutions in India**' in Southern Economist, pp.11-13.

Authored Lessons for Post graduate students:

- 20.2007, Lesson Writer of M.A., Final Economics Paper-V (Optional), Labour Economics, 4 lessons, School of Distance Education, Andhra University.
21. 2005, Lesson Writer of M.A., Previous Economics Paper-1, Micro Economic Analysis, 4 lessons, School of Distance Education, Andhra University.
- 22.2005, Lesson Writer in Labour Economics and industrial Economics M.A., final year Acharya Nagarjuna University, Centre for Distance Education, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur.

23.2018 Lesson Writer in Micro Economics, B.A. First Year Students, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

List of articles in Souvenir:

- 24.2017 'Andhra University - Origin, Evolution and Growth - A Synoptic view' Pages, 28-29 published in the Souvenir, by Andhra University Alumni Association (AAA), At Andhra University annual alumni Meet, 9th December.
- 25.2016 'Andhra University - Origin and Development' Pages 32-33, published in the Souvenir, by Andhra University Alumni Association (AAA), At Andhra University annual alumni Meet, 17th December
- 26.A write up on Prof. Chandu Subba Rao An Illustrious Teacher of Andhra University Published in a Souvenir brought out on the occsassion of his 70th Birthday Celebrations. Samatha Publications, 20-08-2016, Visakhapatnam.

Ph.D. Theses Guided : 13

1. 2012, Occupational Patterns & determinants of income of tribal woman workers- a case study of Vizianagaram District in Andhra Pradesh by K.Lakshmi Sirisha. (Awarded)
2. 2018, 'Deficit financing, Money supply and inflation- A case study of Ethiopia (1974-75 - 2013-14)' by Tsegay Mebrahtu. (Awarded)
3. 2017, " Determinants of the Socio Economic Status of Primitive and Non-primitive tribes: A case study of Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh India". By Anil Kumar Yadala Joint Research Director Prof. R. Rama Krishna.
4. 2016, "Impact of MGNREGS on Standard of Living of poor Households - A Comparative Study of two mandals in Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh". by B.V. Gopala Krishna, Joint Research Director Prof. P. Subba Rao. (Awarded)
5. 2015, Impact of Micro Finance on Poverty and Indebtedness among Tribal's – A Case study of Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh by Chiranjeevi.C, April, 2015.(Awarded)
6. 2014, Climate Sensitivity and Crop Yields – A study of Agro Climatic Zones in Andhra Pradesh by Steven Raj Padakandla.(Awarded)

7. 2013, Technical efficiency and sustainability of vegetable production in peri-urban areas of central Ethiopia by TEFERI DABA LEMMA (Awarded)
8. 2018, "A Study of Reproductive Health of Women and Child Care Practices in West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh" by Dukarapu Surya Prabha (Awarded)
9. 2019, "Structure, Growth and Buoyancy of Direct Tax Revenue in India :1991-92 to 2015-16 (With a Case Study of Tax Payers Views in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh) by Thalakala Lucas Peter, IRS (Retd). (Awarded)
10. 2019, "Banking Sector Performance and India's Economic Growth (1995-96 to 2014-15)- An Empirical Analysis by Rayi Sai Babu. (Awarded)
11. 2019, "Empowerment of Tribal Women (A Study in Krishna District , Andhra Pradesh, India) by Kanaka Ratnam Kumba. (Awarded)
12. 2019, "Indices of Human Development and Multi-Dimensional Poverty: An Evaluative and In-Depth Study of Andhra Pradesh , India (With Special Focus on Vizianagaram District) by K.V.D.Janardhana Rao .(Awarded)
13. 2019, "Impact of Rural Road Accessibility on Socio-Economic Development of West Arsi Zone, Ethiopia by Genale Ashe Washo. (Submitted)

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1. 2019, "Determinants life Insurance at House Hold levels, an empirical analysis of Andhra Pradesh" by - Dr. S. Marul Reddy (submitted)

D.Litt., Ph.D THESIS Adjudicated from Other States:

1. 2013: D.Litt., Thesis in Economics on "Development of An inclusive and Sustainable Housing Finance System in India: A Study of the Need, Relevance and Policy Options from North Orissa University, Baripada, Odisha".
2. 2013: "Strategic Assets Allocation with Commodity Features, Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat.
3. 2013: Appointed as an Examiner to Adjudicate Ph.D Thesis on Public Health Services and Health Insurances in West Bengal with Special Reference to Dargaling District from the University of Burdwan, West Bengal.

4. 2014: Appointed as an Examiner to Adjudicate Ph.D Thesis on “An Assessment of Malnutrition in Children belonging to BPL Households of Varanasi District” from Department of Economics, Benaras Hindu University.
5. 2014: Appointed as an Examiner to Adjudicate Ph.D Thesis on “A Study on Participation of Scheduled Caste Women In Panchayat Raj Institutions In Perambalur District” from Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tamilnadu.
6. 2006, Ph.D. Thesis on ‘A study on integrated intensive farming systems’ from Bharathidasan University.
7. M.Phil Dissertation on Trends and determinants of agricultural wages (Anantapur District) from Sri Krishnadevaraya University.
8. M.Phil. Dissertation on ‘Rural non-farm employment in Andhra Pradesh – A study of Adilabad District in Economics from Nagarjuna University.
9. Ph.D. Thesis on Marine Fisheries in Orissa Export Growth and instability in the post W.T.O. Regime, from Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

Keynote Addresses Delivered at National Conferences/Seminars

1. 2013, Keynote Address on “The Tribal Development and Inclusive Growth in Andhra Pradesh” in a national Seminar on “Sustainable Development of Scheduled Tribes in India- some perspectives” , sponsored by UGC, March 20th & 21st, Organized by Dept. of Political Science, DNR College, Bheemavaram.
2. 2012, Keynote Address on Rural Non-farm Employment in India, in a national Seminar in the Rural Non-farm employment and it's determinants. Sponsored by UGC, 25th & 26th September, organized by Department of Economics, Sri Velagapudi Rama Krishna Memorial College, Nagaram, Guntur District.
3. 2011, Keynote address on ‘Employment in organized and unorganized sectors – A changing scenario in A.P. and India 1961-2001’ in a national seminar on ‘Employment in un-organized sector and social security in India, Sponsored by UGC, 25th & 26th November, organized by Department of Economics, Sri Velagapudi Rama Krishna Memorial college, Nagaram, Guntur District.

4. 2006, Keynote address on 'Women empowerment is myth or reality' in a National Seminar on 'Women Empowerment' Sponsored by U.G.C. on 15th February, Organized By Department of Economics, K.T.R. Women's college Gudiwada.
5. 2004, Keynote Address on 'Population, Poverty, Environment Nexus and Development' in the Valedictory Function at the National Seminar on Environment degradation and its impact on society measurement management and control, 23rd and 24 September, 2004 Organised by Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, Erode arts college, Erode, Tamil Nadu.
6. 2013, Valedictory Address on "Importance of Census Data in Data Dissemination work shop houses household amenities and assets", on 26th March, 2012, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. Organized by Directorate of Census Operation, Andhra Pradesh in association with Population research centre, PRC, Visakhapatnam.

International Conferences Attended in U.K, The Netherlands, Sri Lanka and`

1. 2015, International Conference on Promoting Socio-Economic Equity in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects Colombo, Sri Lanka, July 15-16, 2015, Presented a paper on "An Analytical Study of Poverty, Consumption And Asset Inequalities in South Asia – A Case Study of India" organized by National Science Foundation, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2. 1995 - '**Student Award**' for the research paper on 'Determinants of rural non-farm employment - A case study of Andhra Pradesh (India) in Development Studies, Association Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 7-9 September for year 1995.
3. 1994 Paper on 'Rural non-farm employment-A micro level study in Andhra Pradesh (India)' in the Development Studies Association annual conference, Lancaster, U.K. 7-9 September.
4. 1994, Participated in the European Economic Association ninth annual congress held at University of Limburg Faculty of Economics and Business Administration Maastricht, The Netherlands September 3-5.

5. 1994, Participated in the Royal Economic Society Conference, held at University of Exeter, Department of Economics, Exeter, UK.
6. 1992, Presented Research Paper on Rural labour absorption in India- A case study of Andhra Pradesh in Economic Research in Progress seminar at University of Sussex, U.K. on 12th March.

International Conferences Attended in India

7. Attended and Chair a Technical Session – 1 on India and Asian partnership – prospects and Challenges, Conference on India – Asian Partnership @ 25. 10th Feb, 2018 organized by Gitam School of International Business, GITAM Deemed to the University, Vizag and also participated in the Validictory Session and Addressed the gathering.
8. Presented a paper on “Irrigation in India – Three decades of Development” 1980-1981 to 2009-2010 along with Dr. K. Adishesu in National Seminar on sustainable Agriculture Development issues and challenges organized by Department of Economics, A.U. & A.E.R.Centre, A.U. on 22nd and 23rd Nov, 2015.
9. Participated in a National Seminar on “Maritime Dynamics in the Eastern Indian Ocean Region and Westerns Pacific Ocean Region-2015” on 9th & 10th July in National Maritime Foundation and Eastern Naval Command.
10. Participated in International Maritime Conference on the theme of partnering together for a secure Maritime Future on 07-08 Feb 2016 as a part of International Fleet Review, Visakhapatnam-2016 organized by Eastern Naval Command in Taj Hotel.
11. 2013 Presented a paper on ‘Inclusive Growth Sans Woman Empowerment – a myth or reality’ in a two day international seminar on Inclusive Growth in SAARC region : Challenges and prospects on 24th and 25th March, 2012, at the center for SAARC studies, AU, Visakhapatnam.
12. 2012 Presented a paper on ‘Impact of Regional imbalances on the unity and integrity of Andhra Pradesh- A case for separate Telangana agitation’ in a three day National Seminar on ‘impact of peace, conflict and disturbances on economic development process’ organized by the post Graduate Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, in collaboration with Indian Economic Association (EA) from 19th to 21st April 2012.

13.2009, Presented a paper on “Global financial Recession Implications for Indian Economy” in an International Seminar on ‘Global Financial Crisis: Impact on South Asia’, during 24th -25th March, Organized by Centre for SAARC Studies, Andhra University.

14.1995, Paper on 'Determinants of rural non-farm employment - A case study of Andhra Pradesh (India) in the Development Studies Association annual conference, Dublin, Ireland, 7-9 September. This paper was selected for the student award for year 1995.

Articles Published in Popular Dailies.

S.No.	Title	Date	Name of the Paper
1	About workers' absence in industries,	08-04-1986	Andhra Bhoomi
2	Andaman Nicobar Islands Aboriginals	22-8-2010	<u>Prajashakti</u>
3	Working of employment Exchange,	07-07-1986	Andhra Patrika
4	Central Government Privileges of Resources and Responsibilities of State	29-11-1985	Prajasakthi
5	ILO – Ways and Means	04-01-1987	Andhra Patrika
6	Centre-State Financial Relations	12-08-1986	Deccan Chronicle
7	Labour Absenteeism in Industries – A case study of Chittivalasa Jute mill,	12-08-1986	Deccan Chronicle
8	Role of Employment Exchange – A Review,	05-12-1986	Deccan Chronicle
9	India and ILO	11-12-1986	Andhra Patrika
10	Constitutional Provisions Policy of Education,	11-12-1986	Andhra Patrika
11	UNO – Prospects of Peace	10-06-1987	Andhra Patrika
12	The Matchbox Industry - Everyone's	21-06-1987	Prajasakti
13	Sick Industries – A Review	14-07-1987	Andhra Patrika
14	Policy of Education - Some pit falls',	November Issue 1987	Ikyu Upadhyaya
15	The Soviet Police – Humanity Infused	11-01-1986	Prajasakti
16	A Review on Tapi Dharma Rao's writing – All India Beggars' Conference (Broadcast by AIR Visakhapatnam on 25.10.1987),	08-05-1988	Prajasakti
17	The Educational Fallacies	08-07-1988	Indian Express
18	Workers' Participation in Management	01-06-1988	The Exhort (Fortnight),

19	A Write-up on Prof K.V. Ramana, Dept. of Economics, AU, Visakhapatnam,	25-10-1988	Andhra Jyoti
20	Sick Industries - A Review	04-11-1988	Indian Express
21	American Sanctions (Super 301, Special 301) Against Indian Trade reasonable?,	31-07-1989	Andhra Prabha
22	Educational system in Soviet Union – Some Hard facts,	November Issue 89	Ikya Upadhyaya
23	VIII Five Year Plan - Quo vadis	26-08-1990	Udayam
24	Life style of 'Savaras and Jathapus' tribes,	17-02-1991	Prajasakti
25	Habits and conventions of Koya and Konda Reedy hilly tribes,	21-04-1991	Prajasakti
26	A write-up on late, N. Seetharama Achari	November issue 991	Ikaya Upadhyaya,
27	World Population Day: Population Grow developments-Consequences	11-07-2012	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
28	World Tribals Day: Facing Challenges- Solutions	09-08-2012	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
29	Importance of Independence Day: The present generation facing challenges-Solutions	15-08-2012	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
30	Importance of Teachers Day: The present youth facing challenges	05-09-2012	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
31	Is there any place for Gandhism where Gandhi was born in this country	02-10-2012	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
32	Andhra Pradesh Formation Day- Facing Challenges	01-11-2012	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
33	Nehru Idealism How for it is useful to the Present Day World	03-12-2012	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
34	The Danger of Edging Social Sciences: How to protect them	13-12-2012	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
35	64 th Republic Day: Increasing Challenges Reducing the attraction in our republic.	26-01-2013	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
36	Womens' Day means is it not women rights protection	08-03-2013	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
37	When will be Social Justice to all	13-04-2013	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
38	A.U. Formation Day and its glory	25-04-2013	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
39	Raja Rama Mohan Rai: 1 ST Modern India's Social Reformist	22-05-2013	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
40	Alluri – The flaming revolutionary	07-05-2013	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
41	Over Population Endanger Worlds Human Kind Awaiting	11-07-2013	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM

42	World Human Rights Day: Protection of Human Kind	10-12-2013	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
43	Mahilamani Durgabhai Deshmukh-Neti Yuvathaku Adarsam	15-07-2014	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
44	Primitive Tribal Groups-The necessity of the planning for their social and economic development	09-08-2014	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
45	Importance of Agricultural Sector in Andhra Pradesh	29-06-2015	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
46	Special Edition on A.U Origin and Development	26-04-2017	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
47	World Tribals and Sustainable Development	09-08-2018	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
48	Importance of Teachers Day	04-09-2016	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
49	Aim of the SAARC Nations Ups and Downs in Achieving its objectives	08-12-2016	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM
50	The Impact of COVID -19 on Indian Economy with respect to Poor and Middle Class People	04-08-2020	VISAKHA SAMACHARAM

National Conferences & Seminars Conducted:

1. Organized International Symposium on "SAARC perceptions and Reality" 18-09-2013
2. Organized Guest Lecture: "Human Development Issues in South Asia"s by Prof. Venkatesh B. Athreya, M.S. Swaminathan Foundation, Chennai. Date: 08-08-2014 at SAARC.
3. Organized guest lecturer on Challenge of Food and Nutrition, Security in SAARC Region: The Indian Experience. Prof. Venkath B. Athreya M.S. Swaminadhan Foundation, Chennai on 08-08-2014 (Attended)
4. Organized Work Shop: Twenty Nine Years of SAARC: An Appraisal Date:08-12-2014
5. Organized International Seminar "India Role in SAARC: Need for paradigm Shift in Foreign Policy" Date: 19,20-02-2015
6. Organized Guest Lecture: "A Regional look at Security in South and Central Asia by Dr Stephen Tankel, Americal Policy Advisor" Date: 18-08-2015.
7. Organized Foundation Day: "Maritime challenges in our Neighbourhood" by Commodore Srikant B Kesnur, Director, Maritime Warfare Centre, Eastern Naval Command (ENC), Visakhapatnam. Date: 08-12-2015.

8. Organized Guest Lecture: Regional Cooperation and India-Vietnam Strategic Partnership by his Excellency Ton Sinh Thanh, Vietnamese Ambassador to India. Date: 1-12-2015
9. 2013 Convener Dr. V.S.Krishna, Endowment Lecture on **“Two Decades of Economic Reforms in India Problems and Prospects”** by Prof. Prabhat Patnaik on 28th September, 2013 organized by A.U.
10. 2013 Convener one day state level seminar on **“Inclusive Growth and Backwardness of North Coastal Andhra Pradesh”**, on 26th March, 2013. Organized by Sundarayya Centenary Celebrations Committee, Visakhapatnam.
11. 2008 Organizing Secretary for the UGC sponsored seminar on **‘National Knowledge Commission Report and Higher Education’** 31st July, in the Assembly Hall, A.U.
12. 2006 Organizing Secretary for the A.P.S.C.H.E sponsored seminar on **‘Status of Higher Education in the State and Future Challenges’** 17th October, in the Assembly Hall, A.U.
13. 2004 Director for the UGC sponsor seminar on **“Changing Pattern of Work Force in India in the New Millennium – Policy Imperatives”** Dec. 30-31 2004 in the Dept. of Economics, A.U.
14. 2003 Convener for the workshop on **‘Strengthening of Social Sciences Teaching’ Sponsored by Academy of Social Sciences** on 2nd May 2003
15. 2002 Director for the UGC sponsor national seminar on **‘Population Census 2001 and its implications for human Development’** on 7th and 8th March, Department of economics, Andhra University.

National Conferences / Seminars and Workshops Attended and presented papers–

1. Chief Guest for 110th Birth Anniversary of Smt. Durgabhai Deshmukh Celebrations on 15-07-2018 organized by BA BAPU Seva Sangham, Visakhapatnam.
2. Addressed as a Guest of Honour in the UGC Sponsored National Workshop on ‘Research Methodology and Manuscript Writings’ on 14th Feb, 2018 organized by Department of Commerce and Economics and also gave a Guest Lecturer on

'The Process of Research-A Few Ideas' organized by ASD Govt. Degree College for Women (A), Kakinada.

3. Delivered Guest Lecturer on 'GST and its Impact on the Indian Economy' in the Government Degree College on 27-02-2018, Yelamanchili.
4. Participated in the Drains Storming Session on Developmental Issues on SCs in Andhra Pradesh on 10-04-2017, Acharya Nagarjuna University, organized by CESS, Hyderabad.
5. Presented citation of Dr. Vijay Panduranga Bhatkar to the Chancellor presented for the Award of the Hon'ry Degree of Doctor of Science at 83rd & 84th Convocation Ceremony on 19th July, 2017, A.U. Visakhapatnam.
6. Participated in the Free Awareness Programme on TET Cum TRT (DSC) as a Guest of Honour on 17-12-2017 organized by Almighty Study Circle, Visakhapatnam and ASF, A.U. Visakhapatnam.
7. Participated in Eastern Naval Command Golden Jubilee Seminar on 'National Maritime Power: Concepts, Constituents & Catalysts' in partnership with National Maritime Foundation on 22nd, 23rd August, 2017, Visakhapatnam.
8. Participated in a Two Day Panel Discussion Brainstormin Session on Developmental Issues of A.P. Tribals" in A.U. on 20th & 21st October 2017.
9. Participated as a Guest of Honour in a One Day Sensitization Programme and Delivered on a top corner Schedule Tribes-Issues and perspectives for Development on 09th August, 2016, Organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP, A.U).
10. Participated as Chief Guest in A One Day Workshop on 'In service Programme on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)' for High School HM/Head Mistress organized by Institute of Advanced Study in Education (IASE), A.U. on 29-08-2016.
11. Participated as a Guest of Honour in a Validictory Function of Two Day National Seminar on Coastal Regidities and Social Protest in South India on 17th June, 2016 organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), A.U. Visakhapatnm.
12. I was invited for KVS Social Science Exhibition from National Intergration Camp (Cluster Level-2016-17). Acted as Judge for Evaluation of Exhibits on 03-10-2016 organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya, Waltair, Thatichetlapalem, Visakhapatnam.

13. Addressed in Valedictory Function in a Time Day Professional Development Programme, APTEQIP-II Project Institutions on 'Digital India Initiatives: Effective Utilization of Cloud Technology, E-Governance and IT information on 22nd July 2016' organized by Department of Computer Science and Systems Engineering, College of Engineering (A), A.U. Visakhapatnam.
14. Addressed in a Valedictory Function on a Six Day Workshop on Android Programme on 10th July 2016 organized by Department of Computer Sciences and Systems Engineering, College of Engineering (A), A.U. Visakhapatnam.
15. Addressed in inaugural Function of "An Interactive Symposium with US Delegation on Digital Infrastructure: IT Trends on 04-08-2016" organized by Department of Computer Sciences and Systems Engineering, College of Engineering (A), A.U. Visakhapatnam.
16. Participated and addressed as a Distinguished guest in Inaugural Session of Two Day National Seminar on 'Reflections on Innovations in Teacher Education For Quality Teachers' on 15-07-2016 organized by Department of Education, A.U. Visakhapatnam.
17. Addressed in a workshop on Developing / Deploying Node.JS APPS on IBM Bluemix on 30-07-2016 organized by Department of Computer Science and Systems Engineering, College of Engineering (A), A.U., Visakhapatnam.
18. Participated in the panel discussion as one of the speakers on 'Union Budget 2016-17 on 2-3-2016 organized by Department of Economics, Andhra University.
19. Presented a talk on "An Analytical Study of Poverty, Consumption And Asset Inequalities in South Asia – A Case Study of India" Organized by Andhra University Research Forum on 6-10-2015, in the Department of Philosophy.
20. Participated as chief guest of honor in 'In-service Programme on continuous and comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) for High School Head Masters/ Head mistresses', organized by Institute of advanced studies in Education (IASE) Andhra University on 29-8-2016.
21. Participated as chief guest of honor in a valedictory function of two day National Seminar on 'caste Rigidities and social protest in south India on 17th June 2016 Organised by Centre for Study of social Exclusion and inclusion Policy (CSSEIP) Andhra University Visakhapatnam.
22. Presented a paper on 'fostering of Agriculture through economic Environment in Andhra Pradesh in International Symposium on 'Social Business for Sustainable

Development'. 5-7 January 2017 organized by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam in Association with Yunus Centre Dhaka.

23. Presented a paper on 'Tribal Development in North Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh'. in National Seminar on Forest Ecology tribal Livelihoods and sustainable development: issues and challenges, March 17th and 18th 2016 Organised by M.V.R. Degree and PG college (Accredited by NAAC) Gajuwaka Visakhapatnam.
24. Attended and participated in Brainstorming session on Scheduled castes In the background of Sub-plan" on 10th April In Acharya Nagrajuna University, Guntur, Organized by Centre for Economic and social Studies.
25. As Director, organized International Seminar on 'Three Decades of SAARC: A critical Appraisal' 30-31 March, 2017, Organized by SAARC Studies Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, India.
26. 2015 Acted as panelist and delivered a lecture on Sex Ratio on Health Education and Development issue of Girl Child in National Seminar on structure of Subordination and violence against girl child in India. Retori and Reality during 25th, 26th, 2015 organized by centre for study of social exclusive and inclusive polity, Andhra University.
27. Delivered guest lecture on "Indian Development Experience-Since Independence" in the Department of Economics, College of Arts and Commerce, Adikavi Nannaya University on Sept, 11th 2015.
28. Delivered a talk on "An Analytical Study of Poverty, Consumption and Asset Inequalities in South Asia: A Case Study of India" before Andhra University Research Forum on 06-10-2015.
29. Attended the XXXVIII Indian Social Science Congress (Sponsored by Indian Academy of Social Sciences, India) organized by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam during March 29-April 02, 2015.
30. Attended and Participated in a National Seminar on "Maritime Dynamics in the Eastern Indian Ocean Region and Westerns Pacific Ocean Region-2015" on 9th & 10th July in National Maritime Foundation and Eastern Naval Command.
31. Attended the 98th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IES) organized by Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) Hyderabad from 27 to 29 December, 2015.

32. Participated in "Preparation of Action Plan under Primary Sector with unique Departments" on 12th & 13th of March, 2015 to increase the growth in Fishing Sector, Tourism Sector and other sectors organized by the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, District Planning Board.
33. Participated and presented views on MLA's conduct in the Assembly organized by Ethics Committee Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Member of Ethics Committee in Andhra Pradesh Assembly on 10-08-2015 in the Conference Hall of Rushikonda Guest House, Visakhapatnam coordinated by Special Deputy Collector.
34. Delivered a talk on "Population and India" before Andhra University Research Forum on 22-07-2014.
35. Participated and presented a paper on "The Establishment of New Tribal University in the Tribal Area" organized by Adilabad District Collector in 2014.
36. Attended 95th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association during 27-29th December, 2013 organized by GITAM University.
37. Attended the National Seminar on "Two Decades of Economics Reforms in India Issues and Challenges" organized by Department of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam during 28th and 29th April, 2012
38. 2013 Paper Presented on "Center State Financial Relations – A few Observations" in a National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Center State Relations in India on 28th and 29th June, 2013. Organized by Dept. of Economics, Andhra University, and Visakhapatnam.
39. 2012 Participated and Chaired a session on sanitation in India in a National Workshop on " SAARC Development Goals" ; An assessment on 31st December 2012, Organized by Center for SAARC Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
40. 2012 Presented a paper on Population & Socio Economic Trends of Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh, 1961-2001 in a tow day national Seminar on Socio Economic Cultural & Political Developments of Tribes in Andhra Pradesh, held during 8th & 9th June 2012, organized by Dept. of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
41. 2012 Participated in a training program on Management Information Systems , MGNREGS during Nov.19th – 22, 2012, organized by National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad.

- 42.2012 Participated and presented a paper on Demographic dividend and rural non-farm employment – a case study in Andhra Pradesh at National Seminar on 'Demographic transition and Inclusive Development, 15-17, March, organized by International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) in collaboration with Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- 43.2012 Presented a paper on 'Role of microfinance institutions in rural transformation and inter-linkage with self-help groups in Andhra Pradesh' in a National Seminar on 'Microfinance and rural transformation' held at Department of Economics, Andhra University on 25th January.
- 44.2012 Presented a paper on 'Inclusive growth sans women empowerment-a myth or reality' in an International seminar on 'Inclusive growth in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects' on March 24th and 25th 2012, Organised by Centre for SAARC Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, A.P.
- 45.2012 Presented a paper on 'Role of microfinance institutions in rural transformation and empowering women through self-help groups in Andhra Pradesh' in two-day National Seminar on 'Empowerment of women-role of SHGs and MFIs: Issues, Challenges and Remedies, Organised by Department of Economics, Kakatiya University, Warangal, 24th & 25th February.
- 46.2012 Presented a paper on 'Performance of the Social Sector in Andhra Pradesh: Issues and Perspectives' in a national seminar on 'Sixty years of Fiscal Federalism in India' organized by Department of Economics, Andhra University 17-18 March 2012.
- 47.2011 Presented a paper on 'Rural-Urban Differentials between 2001-2011 Census in Andhra Pradesh - A Comparative Analysis in a State level seminar on Urbanization and Reforms in Andhra Pradesh held at Andhra University Platinum Jubilee Hall during 22nd & 23rd December, organized by VARWA-NIVAS-VVV
- 48.2008, Participated in Annual Review Meeting of Population Research Centres organized by Population Research Centre, Dept. of Economics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in coloration with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (GOI) 25th to 27th June 2008.
- 49.2008, Chaired a session on Applied Philosophy A colloquium on curriculum development in a National Workshop organized by GITAM University sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research on 11th and 12th April.

- 50.2004, Paper presented on 'Agricultural Development in Andhra Pradesh: 1981-2001' at National Seminar on Globalization: Rural Transformation, issues, concerns and alternative approaches, focus on agriculture, 20th-23rd February, 2004, organized by Department of Economics, Kakatiya University, Warangal.
- 51.2003, Paper presented on 'Determinants of rural non-farm employment in Andhra Pradesh 1981-91' at the Foundation day Seminar, December 6th – 7th, 2003, organized by NIRD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030 Andhra Pradesh and won cash Prize.
- 52.2003, Presented a paper on Child labour Dimensions and Disparities in Andhra Pradesh in the XXI Annual conference of Andhra Pradesh Economic Association held during 8-9 February 2001 at PVKN Govt. College, Chittoor.
- 53.2003 Acted as a Discussant for the paper on Employment in rural Andhra Pradesh some aspects by Sudhakar Reddy, K. Prathap Reddy in the XXI Annual conference of Andhra Pradesh Economic Association held during 8-9 February 2001 at PVKN Govt. College, Chittoor.
- 54.2002 Paper on Determinants of inter district variations in Rural non-farm employment in Andhra Pradesh in the 44th annual conference of the Indian society of labour economics held at Punjab school of Economics, Gurunanak Dev University, Amritsar during Dec. 16-17, 2002.
- 55.2002 Presented a paper on 'Women Empowerment and Media' in a three day workshop on Women-related Issues in Telugu Media, Jointly organised by IIMC, New Delhi & Dept. of Journalism and Mass communication, Andhra University on 30th March.
- 56.2002 Rapporteur's report presented at VIII annual conference of Indian Political Economic association on 28-07-2002 at Andhra University, Dr. B.R. Ambedker P.G. Centre, Srikakulam.
- 57.2002 Presented a paper on Inter District Variations in farm and non-farm employment in A.P 1981-91 and 2001 at the National UGC seminar on population Census 2001 and its implications for Human Development held at the Department of Economics, Andhra University during March 7-8-2002.
- 58.2001 Attended a seminar on Globalisation and its impact on India society. Acted as rapporteur for the first session on theme papers with over view on 20th

October 2001 and acted as a chairman for the session industries and services on 21st October 2001 Hyderabad, at Sundaraiah Vignan Kendram.

- 59.2001 Attended a National workshop on Rural Housing with focusing on model villages, organised by National Institute of rural Development during December, 18-20, 2001 and presented a paper on Rural employment in Andhra Pradesh.
- 60.2000 Delivered a guest lecture entitled 'Distress diversification or Growth linkages explaining rural non-farm employment in A.P. on 27th November, organised by the Andhra University Research Forum, College of Arts and Commerce.
- 61.1996, Discussant of the paper on 'De-industrialisation in Andhra Pradesh' in a seminar on 2-11-96 organised by the Institute of Development and Planning Studies, Visakhapatnam.
- 62.1995 Paper on 'Determinants of rural non-farm employment - A case study of Andhra Pradesh (India) in the Development Studies Association annual conference, Dublin, Ireland, 7-9 September. **This paper was selected for the student award for year 1995.**
- 63.1993 -Presented a paper on 'Agricultural Growth and Rural Non-Farm Employment - A case study of Andhra Pradesh (India)' in a seminar organised by the School of Economics on 17/12.
- 64.1990 Three-week course on Economics organised by the Indian Statistical Institute, ISI, Calcutta, and the U.S. Educational Foundation in India from May 15th to June 2nd.
- 65.1990 Paper on Rural - Urban variations in the levels of living an interstate analysis' in the National Seminar on Agricultural Development and rural-urban disparities, April 13-14. Department of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- 66.1990 Paper on Growth rates and changes in the pattern of Industrialisation in the 80s'. In the 73 annual conference of the Indian economic Association between 28-30 December Organised by University Department of Economics, Bihar University, Muzaffarpur. Bihar.
- 67.1990 Paper on 'The problem of internal debt' in the seventy second annual conference of the Indian Economic Association, conducted by Department of Economics, Kerala University, Trivendrum, December 30, 1989 to 1st Jan.

68. 1990 Paper on 'The lives and living conditions of Savara and Jatapu hill Tribes' in Andhra Pradesh Economic Association Eight Annual conference 20-21 January Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.
69. 1990 Paper on 'Child labour - dimensions and Disparities - A case study of Andhra Pradesh in the 32nd annual conference of Indian society of labour economics, Department of Labour welfare, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar December 23-25.
70. 1990 -Paper on Rural - Urban variations in the levels of living an interstate analysis' in the National Seminar on Agricultural Development and rural-urban disparities, April 13-14. Department of Economics, Os mania University, Hyderabad.
71. 1990 -Paper on Growth rates and changes in the pattern of Industrialisation in the 80s'. In the 73rd annual conference of the Indian Economic Association between 28-30, December Organised by University Department of Economics, Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
72. 1990 -Paper on 'The problem of internal debt' in the seventy second annual conference of the Indian Economic Association, conducted by Department of Economics, Kerala University, Trivendrum, December 30, 1990 to 1st January 1991.
73. 1990 Paper on 'The lives and living conditions of Savara and Jatapu hill Tribes' in Andhra Pradesh Economic Association Eight Annual conference 20-21 January Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.
74. 1990 Paper on 'Child labour-dimensions and Disparities - A case study of Andhra Pradesh in the 32nd annual conference of Indian society of labour economics, Department of Labour welfare, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar December 23-25.
75. 1989 Paper on 'Evaluation of the specialised rural Financial Institutions in India with reference to Commercial Banks', at the National Seminar on 'Rural Seminars and Credit flows in India held at the Dept. of Economics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during March 23-24.
76. 1989 Paper on 'Sick Industries - An Overview' in the National Seminar November 10-11. Organised by Department of Analytical and Applied Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

77. 1989 Paper on 'Innovative Banking and Role of Institutions for Rural Finance- A Comment.' In the National Seminar organised by Department of Economics, Kakatiya University, Warnagal from 16-17 December
78. 1989 34th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference held on 5-6 Jan, a paper entitled, 'Our Present Education - some pitfalls'.
79. 1989 Presented a paper on industrial relations - recent developments in the state regulations, at 31st annual conference, Indian Society of Labour Conference December 23rd -25th
80. 1989 71st Annual Economic Conference held at Jadavpur University, December, Calcutta and presented a paper on the 'Concept of Decentralised Planning in India'.
81. 1989 Paper on 'Evaluation of the specialised rural Financial Institutions in India with reference to Commercial Banks', at the National Seminar on 'Rural Seminars and Credit flows in India held at the Dept. of Economics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during March 23-34.
82. 1989 Paper on 'Sick Industries-An Overview' in the National Seminar November 10-11. Organised by Department of Analytical and Applied Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
83. 1989-Paper on 'Innovative Banking and Role of Institutions for Rural Finance- A Comment.' In the National Seminar organised by Department of Economics, Kakatiya University, Warnagal from 16-17 December
84. 1989, Paper entitled, 'Our Present Education - some pitfalls'. In the 34th Session of the All-India Oriental Conference held on 5-6 Jan, at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
85. 1989, Paper on industrial relations - recent developments in the state regulations, at 31st annual conference, Indian Society of Labour Conference December 23-25, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
86. 1989, Paper on the 'Concept of Decentralised Planning in India' in the 71st Annual Economic Conference held at Jadavpur University, December, Calcutta.
87. 1986 VIII World Economic Congress in Vigyan Bhavan and Ashok Hotel New-Delhi 1-5 Dec., and Indian Economic Conference 6-7 Dec., 1986 in IIPA, New Delhi.

88. 1986 Seminar on the New International Economic order paper entitled, 'Need for New International Economic Order' held at Visakhapatnam from November. 17th and 18th.
89. 1986, Participated in the World Economic Congress in Vigyan Bhavan and Ashok Hotel New-Delhi during 1-5 December, and also Indian Economic Conference 6-7 Dec., 1986 in IIPA, New Delhi.
90. 1986-Seminar on the New International Economic order paper entitled, 'Need for New International Economic Order' held at Visakhapatnam from November, 17th and 18th.
91. 1985 Paper on 'Centre-State Financial Relations' at Seminar on ' Indian Economic problems and perspectives in Guntur on 7/7/1985.
92. Attended and Participated in the XXXVIII Annual Conference of the Andhra Pradesh Economic Association organised by the Department of Economics, Dr.V.S.Krishna Govt Degree & P.G.College sponsored by ICSSR South Regional Centre on 8th and 9th February 2020.
93. Presided a Meeting of Interactive session conducted by The Education Forum on Tribal Heritage Programme in which Dr.Giridhar Gomang, Former Chief Minister of Odisha attended as the Chief Guest in the Department of Economics on 8th February ,2020

Course Coordinator: Orientation/Refresher Courses – Academic Staff College, A.U.

1. Special Winter Course in social sciences for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 01-09-15 to 21-09-15.
2. Special Winter Course in social sciences for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 18-12-13 to 07-01-14.
3. Special Winter Course in Human Rights for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 10-06-2014 to 30-06-2014.
4. Refresher Course in social sciences for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 24-11-12 to 13-12-12.
5. Refresher Course in Political Economy for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 11-2-2006 to 3-3-2006

6. Refresher Course in Political Economy for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 21-7-2005 to 10-8-2005
7. Refresher Course in social sciences (Business Economics) for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 24-7-03 to 13-8-03.
8. Refresher Course in Political Economy for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 2-1-2003 to 22-1-2003
9. Orientation Course for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, from 11/9/2002 to 5/10/2002
10. Refresher Course in Economics for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 5/7/2002 to 25-7-2002.
11. Orientation Course for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, from 4/3/2002 to 30/3/2002
12. Refresher Course in Social Sciences for the Lecturers working in Affiliated Colleges of Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities, From 11-3-2001 to 31-3-2001.

Courses Attended: Orientation / Refresher Courses –

1. 2002 Attended and completed 'Training Programme on Planning and Management of Development Projects for the Disadvantaged Sections and Areas' organised by National Institute of rural Development during October 28-November 02, 2002.
2. 2001 Attended a National workshop on Rural Housing with focusing on model villages, organised by National Institute of rural Development during December, 18-20, 2001 and presented a paper on 'Rural Employment in Andhra Pradesh'.
3. 1997 Completed the Refresher Course in Statistics organised by the Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam from 03-02-1997 to 25-02-1997 (Four Weeks)
4. 1990 Completed a three-week course in Economics organised by the Indian Statistical Institute, ISI, Calcutta, and the U.S. Educational Foundation in India from May 15th to June 2nd.

5. 1990 Completed the Orientation Course organised by the Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam from 12-11-1990 to 08-12-1990 (four Weeks).
6. 1989 Participated in the Training Programme on 'Quantitative Techniques for Educational Planning' Organised by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration from October 16-27, 1989, New Delhi.
7. 1989 Attended a Course in 'Research Methodology' for University Teachers of Economics, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, conducted at the Institute for Social and Economic Change from 2nd May 1989 to 29th May 1989.
8. 1989 Attended the third workshop on 'International Economics' funded by the Ford Foundation and Organised by the Institute for Financial Management and Research from 6th to 17th June, 1989, at Madras.
9. 1988 Attended the second workshop on 'International Economics' funded by the Ford Foundation and Organised by the Institute for Financial Management and Research from 12th to 23rd December, 1988, at Madras.
10. 1987 Attended the first workshop on 'International Economics' funded by the Ford Foundation and Organised by the Institute for Financial Management and Research from 13th to 24th April, 1987, at Madras.
11. 1986 Participated in the two-week Refresher Course in Economics for College Teachers, conducted by the Department of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, under the sponsorship of the University Grants Commission from 16th October to 30th October.
12. 1985 Participated in the four-week training programme which included lectures, demonstrations and practical involvement in methods and techniques of teaching, conducted by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Under the sponsorship of the University Grants Commission from 24th June to 23rd July, 1985.

Lectures delivered before professional bodies/departmental seminars

1. 2013 Presided the Book Releasing Function of Sri P. Vara Prasad, School Asst., Physics, Vavilapadu. Title of the Book is General Knowledge -2014, Eetharam Publications at Dept. of Economics on 08-11-2013.

2. 2013 Presided the World Tribals Day on 09-08-2013, organized by Students, Teachers, Non-Teaching Staff of Andhra University.
3. 2013 Participated as a Guest of Honour in the Opening of Professional Career Skills Training Institute, YADMS, Academy on Friday the 15th November, 2013 at Visakhapatnam.
4. 2013 Participated and gave a talk on “In the Present Circumstances The Future of North Coastal Andhra” in Tycoon Hotel on 04-11-2013.
5. 2005 Attended and Participated in South India Commonwealth Scholars Meet on March 2005, Mangalore organised by British Council.
6. 2002 Delivered a couple of lectures on 17th and 18th August 2002, in a Refresher course in Economics Sponsored by U.G.C., for college and University teachers in Economics from 10th August to 30th August, 2002. Organised by the Department of Economics, Nagarjuna University, on Determinants of non-farm employment, and Globalisation and Indian Agriculture.
7. 2002, Presided 3rd session on ‘Economic Reforms-Agricultural sector, held at Sri Venkateswara Vigyan Mandiram, Guntur in a National Seminar on Economic Reforms- ten years experience.
8. 2003, Presided Andhra Pradesh Residential School (B.C. Boys), Simhachalam 16th Annual Day Celebrations on 8-3-2003
9. 2002 Reviewed a book on Ambedkar – Buddudu by K. Padma Rao on 25th March, Press Club, Hederabad.
10. 2002, Paper on ‘Globalisation and its impact on various sectors’ in Lions Community Hall, on 1-12-2002, Vizianagarm
11. 2001 Delivered a couple of lectures on 16th and 17th August 2001, in a Refresher course in Economics Sponsored by U.G.C., for college and University teachers in Economics from 10th August to 30th August, 2001. Organised by the Department of Economics, Nagarjuna University.
12. 1993 Gave a seminar on ‘agricultural Growth and Rural non-farm Employment-A case study of Andhra Pradesh (India) on 17-12-1993 at Seminar Hall, School of Economics.
13. 1990 A Citation by me in presenting shri D. Sanasi to the Chancellor for the award of The Honorary doctorate degree of Kala-Prapurna at the Sixty-First Convocation on 17th July.

14. 1996 Acted as a Discussant for the paper on De-industrialisation in Andhra Pradesh in the institute of Development and Planning Studies Seminar on 2-11-96.
15. 1990 Participated in seminar and gave a talk on Library movement in Gadicharla Harisarvothama Rao Memorial day on September 14, 1990 Organised by Bharat Gyan Samithi, Visakhapatnam.
16. 1990 Reviewed a book written by Prof. S. Chandrasekhar on Third world development experience – Tangania. On 6th November, at school of Economics seminar Hall, Visakhapatnam
17. 1987 Reviewed Tapi Dharma Rao's book on 'All India Beggars' Association' in Birth centenary celebrations on October 24th.
18. Delivered a lecture on "Statistical Analysis of Data in the ICSSR's Training Programme on Research Methodology during 7-9, 2005 organized by Dept. Of Economics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati"
19. Chairman for the Poverty and Migration Thematical panel XXXVIII Indian Social Science Conference, March 29-April 2nd, 2015, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Broadcasts on All India Radio & Other Radio Programmes

S.No.	Radio Programme Title	Date	Broad Casted
1	I was interviewed by the All India Radio Visakhapatnam on "Tribal Development in India" .	4-05-2017 And 05-05-2017	All India Radio Visakhapatnam
2	On Human Rights and the Humanity (On the occasion of World Human Rights Day)	10-12-2013	Gyan Vani Visakha
3	On The Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Modern India (on the eve of Death Anniversary),	21-12-2010	AIR, Visakha
4	On World Population Trends (on eve of World Population Day),	11-07-2009	AIR, Visakha
5	On Demographic Transition in India, Gyan Vani Visakhapatnam Station for the benefit of Indira Gandhi National Open University, School of distance education students, Andhra University,	04-04-2008	Gyan Vani Visakha
6	On World Population Trends (On the eve of the World Population Day), AIR, Visakhapatnam.	11-07-2008	AIR, Visakha
7	On Current Population Trends (On the eve of the World Population Day), AIR,	11-07-2007	AIR, Visakha

	Visakhapatnam.		
8	On Savaralu, Jathapulu Tegala Samskurthi Jeevana vidhanam, AIR, Visakhapatnam.	06-03-2003	AIR, Visakha
9	Participated in a programme Answering Questions by the Students who are preparing for competitave examinations in Economics directly through a Programme organised by the AIR, Gnnava Vani, Visakhapatnam.	18-01-2003	Gyan Vani Visakha
10	On Globalisation and Indian Agriculture, AIR, Visakhapatnam, broadcast for a third time on 27/8/03.	07-11-2002	AIR, Visakha
11	On Globalisation and its impact on Indian rural employment, AIR, Visakha.	01-05-2002	AIR, Visakha
12	My book Samajika Arthika Vyasavali was reviewed By Prof. Chandu Subba Rao.	28-07-2001	AIR, Visakha
13	Participated in a discussion on Did India achieve Economic Independence, AIR, Visakhapatnam.	24-08-2001	AIR, Visakha
14	Gave an interview with a staff member of AIR as interrogator on 'New Industrial Policy' presented in the Parliament by the Industries Minister on 24 th June, 1991.	07-07-1991	AIR, Visakha
15	The next day again participated in another discussion on the same topic but conducted in Telugu language	30-06-1991	AIR, Visakha
16	Participated in a discussion conducted by AIR on 'the implications of recent central budget' presented by Finance Minister in the Parliament on 24th June, 1991.	29-06-1991	AIR, Visakha
17	On 'Briefly about Shakespeare 'In connection with his birth day celebrations.	24-04-1991	AIR, Visakha
18	Visakhapatnam on 'Devaluation of the Indian Rupee and its Consequences'	19-07-1991	AIR, Visakha
19	On Bhagat Singh in connection with his 59 th death anniversary	23-03-1990	AIR, Visakha
20	On 8th plan approach paper broadcast through All India Radio, Visakhapatnam (Broadcast for a second time on 16.8.90).	10-08-1990	AIR, Visakha
21	'Hindu system of marriage as a special institution'	14-04-1989	AIR, Visakha
22	Interview by AIR Visakhapatnam on sanction. Clause of Super 301' provision of the amended U.S. Trade and Competitiveness Act, 1988 and its	19-07-1989	AIR, Visakha

	implications on India.		
23	Moderator- Yuva Vani programmes broadcast by AIR Visakhapatnam at 5.30pm. Topic: Planning for the 21st Century	11-12-1989	AIR, Visakha
24	I was interviewed by AIR Visakhapatnam on Implementation of GST in India on 11-06-2017	11-06-2017	AIR, Visakha
25	Delivered a talk on the role and importance of Banks in the Economic Development of India on the occasion of the day of Nationalization of Banks in India on 16-06-2018	16-06-2018	AIR, Visakha

Extension & Other Activities:

Extension Outreach Activities Involved:

1. Participated and helped hundreds of people in Uppena Disaster Diviseema during 1977.
2. Actively Participated in Janmabhumi Programme 1996.
3. Participated in Flood Relief Activity in Bodus Kurru Village near Amalapuram during 1987 along with 50 students and 4 professors from Andhra University.
4. Participated several literacy & health programmes extensively in the tribal and rural areas, organized by the State Govt.
5. Participated in Jnanabheri (Knowledge Society) in a Workshop on Global Competitiveness, Hon'ble CM and Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Govt. Of A.P. presented on 23-08-2018 organized by A.U., Govt. Of A.P. & APSCHE.

Membership of Professional Societies:

1. Indian Economics Association (IEA).
2. Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)
3. Andhra Pradesh Economic Association (APEA)
4. Development Studies Association (DSA) United Kingdom.
5. European Economic Association (EEA), Netherlands.
6. Royal Economic Society (RES) United Kingdom.
7. Indian Political Economic Association (IPEA)
8. Association for the Study of Population (IASP).
9. National Academy of Social Sciences.

Guest of Honour's Messages and Guest Lectures –

1. Chaired a couple of sessions on 'Tribal Culture & Problems' Organised by TCR & TI Government of Andhra Pradesh and Girijana Aikya Vedika in Ravindra Bharathi Auditorium, Hyderabad, During August 9th, 10th and 11th 2010.
2. Invited to the Avanthi College of Engineering, Narsipatnam as a Chief Guest on the occasion of 'Independence Day' celebrations and delivered 63rd Independence Day message on the importance of Independence on the on 15th August 2009.
3. Invited to the Avanthi College of Engineering, Garividi as a Chief Guest on the occasion of 'Republic Day' celebrations and delivered message on India's achievements the on 26th January, 2010.
4. Invited to the Avanthi Institute of Engineering & Technology, Tagarapuvalasa as a chief guest on the occasion of 'Republic Day' celebrations and delivered message on India's achievements the on 26th January 2011.
5. Guest lecture on 'Tribal Youth Empowerment in Andhra Pradesh' in Samata Seva samiti, annual day celebrations, Rajhmundry on 24th September 2007.
6. Guest lecture on 'Higher Education and some fallacies in A.P. in Dr. M.R. Apparao 91 st Birth Day celebrations (Former A.U. Vice-Chancellor) on 4th April, 2006, Nuzvid.
7. Guest of Honour to the 'World Population Day' 11th July, 2008 celebrations and delivered a guest lecture on 'World Population Trends' organized by Lions Club International, Lions Club Visakhapatnam, zone-1, Regime VI District 324c1.
8. Guest lecture on 'Personality Development and Tribal Youth Empowerment' in 'Arukyu Youth Festival' organized by Aruku Police Department, on 16th October 2004.
9. Guest lecture on 'Tribal Culture and their Problems in north Coastal Region' in a workshop (March 20-21, 2009) on 'Approaches and methods of Tribal Participatory Developments in India' organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusive and Inclusive Polices, Andhra university.
10. Two Guest lectures on Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization and its impact on the Indian Economy in the Department of Economics, St. Joseph's Autonomous College for Women, Visakhapatnam, on 23rd February 2007 and 22nd July, 2008

11. Lectures on 'The Role of Women in Economic Development', in the Department of Economics, Government Degree College for Women, Old Jail Road, Visakhapatnam on 6th September and March 15th 2009.
12. 1996 Presented a Citation presenting Sri D. Sanyasi to the Chancellor for the award of the Honorary Doctorate degree of Kala-Prapura at the Sixty-First Convocation on 17th July.
13. 2017 Presented a Citation Presenting Chief guest Hon'ble Dr. Vijay Pandurang Bhatkar, Chancellor of Nalanda Univeristy, for the award of the Honorary Doctorate of Science degree at the 83rd & 84th Combined Convocation scheduled on the 29th July.

Awards/ Honours and Achievements –

1. 1990 - Awarded '**The National Overseas Scholarship Award**' for the year 1990-91, Government of India, for higher studies abroad for Ph.D in the field of Economics (not utilized).
2. 1991- '**Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarship Award**' U.K (1991-1994) by The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) for pursuing Ph.D in Development Economics at the University of Sussex
3. 1995 - '**Student Award**' for the research paper on 'Determinants of rural non-farm employment - A case study of Andhra Pradesh (India) in Development Studies, Association Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 7-9 September for year 1995.
4. 1998 - '**The Humanitarian Trust Award**', U.K.
5. 1999 - '**Northern Dairies Educational Trust Award**', U.K.
6. 2000 - '**Hammond Trust British Council Award**', U.K.
7. 2003 - '**Cash Prize Award**' by National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh for the research paper presented on 'Determinants of rural non-farm employment in Andhra Pradesh 1981-91' at the Foundation Day Seminar, December 6th – 7th
8. 2003 '**BRIGHT MAN**' Award by Jattu-Bhava samakhaya Samajika Ashram, Parvathipuram, in its 3rd anniversary on 1-5-2003
9. 2006 '**BEST RESEARCHER AWARD**' by the Andhra University 2007
10. 2007 '**Best Citizens of India Award**' by Best Citizen Publishing House, New Delhi.

11. 2007 '**Shiksha Rattan Puraskar Award**' by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi.

12. '**Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Award**' for best Academician of the year 2007 by the Andhra University.

13. '**State Best Teacher Award-2014**' by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Countries Visited:

1. United Kingdom (UK)
2. Ireland
3. Netherlands
4. France
5. Belgium
6. Luxemburg
7. Nepal
8. Sri Lanka

As Honorary Director, A.P. Study Circle, Visakhapatnam

Sponsored by Ministry of Social Welfare organised the following courses competitive examinations programmes for the benefit of candidates from the weaker sections:

EAMCET	-	2001,2002
B.Ed.,	-	Common entrance test
U.P.S.C Civil Services Main	-	cum-prelims –2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
GATE	-	2002,2003
Indian Engineering Services	-	2002, 2003
D.S.C	-	2002, Bank Pos-2003
Group 1	-	2003, 2004

Conferences/Seminar Attended as PRC Honourary Director:

1. Attended the Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the study of Population (IASP) is being held during 7 – 9 June, 2006 at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum. This Conference is being organized by every year by the IASP and by convention many of the Honorary Directors/Directors of various Population Research Centres participate in the conference.

2. The Directorate of Census Operations, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and Population Research Centre organized a one-day Workshop on “Dissemination of Census Data” on 21st August, 2007. Dr.M.Prasada Rao, Honorary Director, Population Research Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam as the Coordinator of the Workshop.
3. Attended the Main Training of Trainers (TOT) workshop for DLHS-3 being organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai at Jodhpur during 24th September to 5th October, 2007 as Chief Coordinator.
4. Participated in the NFHS-3 Dissemination Seminar being organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai during 11th and 12th October, 2007.
5. Attended the Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the study of Population (IASP) held during 3 – 5 November, 2009 at S.V.University, Tirupati. In this Conference the results of the DLHS-3 of Andhra Pradesh is disseminated to the State Programme Officers. The Population Research Centre carried out this Survey in Andhra Pradesh and the International Institute for Population Science (IIPS) is the Nodal Agency for DLHS-3 Survey.
6. Attended a Dissemination Meeting of the study on “Youth in India: Situation and Needs Andhra Pradesh” held at Hotel Green Park, Hyderabad on 22-1-2010. Visited Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) and International Institute for Population Studies (IIPS), Mumbai to plan for the development of software for the BARC study and also to meet experts at IIPS, Mumbai for selection of PSUs in the 5-32 km radius for the project on ‘baseline study on demographic and health pattern around the new BARC campus at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh’ during 27 -31 January, 2011.
7. Attended the workshop on the Health Management Information System (HMIS) organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India, New Delhi during 11-13 may, 2010.
8. Attended the workshop organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India during 1-2 February, 2011 to discuss the Health Management Information System (HMIS).
9. Visited BARC, Mumbai during 18-21 February, 2011 for testing og the software for BARC study developed by the software consultant at Mumbai.

10. Delivered a Radio Talk on 'Trends in Population Growth', on the occasion of World Population Day, on 11th July, 2010.
11. Delivered a Radio Talk on 'Population and development', on the occasion of World Population Day, on 11th July, 2011.
12. Interviewed by GnanVani on 'Population growth and future of India' for the benefit of students on the occasion of World Population Day on 20-7-2011.
13. Invited as guest of honour to the Silver Jubilee celebrations of 'Visakha Consumer Council' on National Consumer Day celebrations on 24-12-2011 and delivered a talk on 'Consumer Protection Act'.
14. Interviewed by some local Press reporters on the occasion of world population Day on 11th July, 2010 which was covered as special articles in their local vernacular News Papers.
15. Wrote a book on 'The Great Andamanies, Jarawas, Onges, Sentinilies, Shompens and Nicobaries - the danger of edging their population' in vernacular Telugu language in February, 2011.
16. Interviewed by local press reporters on the occasion of Women's Day on 8th March, 2011 which was covered as special article in their local vernacular News Papers wherein he highlighted the women's health problems as an impediment to their all-round development.
17. A theme paper presented on the 'Trends of World Population with special reference to India' on the occasion of the World Population Day at Post Graduate College of Gayathri Vidya Parishad (autonomous), Visakhapatnam on 11-7-2009.
18. Attended the Protocal Dicussion workshop with respect to Baseline Studies of the BARC at NITK Surathkal during 11-13 September, 2009.
19. Attended the Annual Review Meeting of the PRCs during 5-7 October, 2009 at PRC Sagar, Dr. H.S.Gour University, Madhya Pradesh and presented the findings of the NRHM study and also the annual Action Plan.
20. Attended the review meeting of the BARC Baseline Survey at Bhabha Automic Research Centre, Mumbai on 29-1-2010 and presented the progress of the baseline study.
21. Delivered a Radio talk on 'Population Trends in India and Development', at the All India Radio, Visakhapatnam on 11-7-2009, on the occasion of World Population Day.

22. Delivered a guest lecture on 'Reproductive and Child Health in Andhra Pradesh' in Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course (IDRC) on Women's Studies on 5-8-2009 conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam for University and College teachers during 3-23 August, 2009.
23. Imparted awareness to the NSS Programme Officers of Different Universities of Andhra Pradesh on 'Population Related Issues and Economic Development' in the Training Programme organized by the NSS Training and Orientation Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 17-11-2009.
24. Organised World Population Day on 14-7-2011 in the Department of Economics, in collaboration with Lions Club Visakhapatnam, Dwarakanagar, Population Research Centre, and Department of Economics, Andhra University, observed World Population Day, and conducted Elocution and essay writing completions for affiliated colleges of A.U. and University students and distributed prizes.
25. A special lecture delivered on "World Population and Development in the light of Globalisation' organised by Lions Club Visakhapatnam, Dwarakanagar, on 20 -7-2011 in its general body meeting.
26. Interviewed by some local Press reporters (six daily news Papers) on the occasion of World Population Day on 11th July, 2010 which was covered as special articles in their local vernacular News Papers.
27. News Channels in Visakhapatnam interviewed on various issues relating to Population and Economic Development, Health, Socio-economic and Demographic aspects in Andhra Pradesh and India.
28. Attended the Bidders Conference for DLHS-3 in New Delhi on 18-7-2007 organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
29. Addressed the inaugural session of the training on HMIS Web Portal and Monitoring & Evaluation of Health Programs in the Reorientation Training Course on Health Statistics and Demography for State and District Level Officers organized by the Indian Institute of Health and Family welfare, Hyderabad for the first batch during 19th -21st. January
30. Delivered a talk on "Population and Development" as Guest of Honour – invited by Nalanda Talent School on 11-07-2009 on the occasion of World Population Day Celebrations, Visakhapatnam.

31. Delivered a lecture on Skill Development in an Inaugural Session on Trainers Fitness Certificate Course at Department of Physical Education & Sports Sciences, College of Arts, Commerce and Management Science on 16.07.2019
32. Attended "District Adolescence Conclave" as Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on Problems and Prospects of adolescents period Jointly Conducted by UNICEF & Government of Andhra Pradesh held at VUDA Children's Theater on 17.07.2019

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- 1. Baseline Survey of Urban Health Project under A.P.U.S.H.C.- A Project of the Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam (120).**

This is an ongoing study. Completed the study and report submitted to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.

- 2. Endline survey under the RCH-Sub Projects in Mahbubnagar and Seven Municipal Areas around Hyderabad (Rangareddy district) (121).**

Completed the field work part of the Survey in Mahbubnagar district. Completed reports of Mahbubnagar and Rangareddy districts and the two reports were sent to the Commissioner, Family Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

- 3. District Level Household Survey-2 under RCH Project in Andhra Pradesh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands (122).**

Completed the district reports of all the 23 districts prepared under DLHS-2 Project. The reports were sent to IIPS, Mumbai.

4. Baseline Survey -2 under the RCH-Sub Projects in Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Taken-up this study in Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts of Andhra Pradesh at the instance of the Commissioner of Family Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. Data were sent to the Co-ordinator of the Research Project at NIHF, Velgalaonagar, Hyderabad.

5. Study on Assessment of the functioning of ANM/MPHW(F) Training Schools funded by State Government/Private Organizations (Other than Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India) (123). This study was assigned by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The PRC is designated as the Nodal PRC. Co-ordinated the work with 6 other participating PRCs from other states of India. The Study was completed and the report submitted to the Ministry.

6. District Level Household Survey-3 under RCH Project in Andhra Pradesh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. This survey assigned by the Ministry, the study is completed in 23 districts of Andhra Pradesh and the District Level Fact Sheets were prepared and sent to IIPS, Mumbai for approval. Work in Andaman and Nicobar Islands will be initiated shortly.

7. Study on “Rapid Appraisal of NRHM Implementation” (124). The study is undertaken in two districts of Andhra Pradesh i.e. Warangal and Nellore as selected by the Ministry. The study is carried out based on the Methodology and questionnaires commonly provided by the Ministry. Field work, Data Entry and Generation of Tables completed. Report writing is in progress.

8. Baseline Study on Demographic and Health Indicators around New Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) campus in Visakhapatnam. The above mentioned study is a collaborative project of the different departments of Andhra University and Andhra Medical College for the BHABHA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE (BARC), Mumbai. PRC will carry out the baseline survey to generate socio-economic and demographic and health indicators in the hinterland of the new BARC campus at Visakhapatnam. Identification of villages and Training of field investigators is completed. Data Collection is in progress.

9. Project work on Zero Based Natural Farming in the Tribal Areas of Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram District to Analyze and study the impact of ZBNF on Agriculture in the Tribal Areas of Vizianagaram.

Conferences/Seminar Attended:

1. Attended the Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the study of Population (IASP) is being held during 7 – 9 June, 2006 at Centre for Development Studies, Trivendrum. This Conference is being organized by every year by the IASP and by convention many of the Honorary Directors/Directors of various Population Research Centres participate in the conference.
2. The Directorate of Census Operations, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and Population Research Centre organized a one-day Workshop on “Dissemination of Census Data” on 21st August, 2007. Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Prof.L.Venugopal Reddy garu as Chief Guest of the Workshop. Dr.M.Prasada Rao, Honorary Director, Population Research Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam as the Coordinator of the Workshop.
3. Attended the Main Training of Trainers (TOT) workshop for DLHS-3 being organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai at Jodhpur during 24th September to 5th October, 2007 as Chief Coordinator.
4. Participated in the NFHS-3 Dissemination Seminar being organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai during 11th and 12th October, 2007.
5. Attended the Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the study of Population (IASP) held during 3 – 5 November, 2009 at S.V.University, Tirupati. In this Conference the results of the DLHS-3 of Andhra Pradesh is disseminated to the State Programme Officers. The Population Research Centre carried out this Survey in Andhra Pradesh and the International Institute for Population Science (IIPS) is the Nodal Agency for DLHS-3 Survey.
6. Attended a Dissemination Meeting of the study on “Youth in India: Situation and Needs Andhra Pradesh” held at Hotel Green Park, Hyderabad on 22-01-2010.

U.G.C. Centre for SAARC Studies, Andhra University

Programmes conducted by Prof M. Prasada Rao, Hon. Director

S.No.	Date	Programme Details	Topic
1.	18.09.2013	International Symposium	SAARC: Perceptions and Reality
2.	08-08-2014	Guest Lecture by Prof Venkatesh B Atreya	Human Development issues in South Asia
3.	08-12-2014	Work Shop	Twenty nine years of SAARC: An Appraisal
4.	19/20-02-2015	International Seminar	Need for Paradigm Shift in Foreign Policy
5.	20-04-2015	Guest Lecture by Prof Venkatesh B Atreya, M.S. Swaminathan Foundation, Chennai	The Challenge of Food and Nutrition Security in SAARC Region: The Indian Experience
6.	18-08-2015	Guest Lecture by Dr. Stephen Tankel, American Policy Advisor	A Regional Look at Security in South and Central Asia
7.	31-08-2015	Guest Lecture Prof Venkatesh B Atreya, M.S. Swaminathan Foundation, Chennai	Political Economy of Development: Some Aspects of South Asian Experience
8.	08-12-2015	Foundation Day Lecture by Commodore Srikant B. Kesnur	Maritime Challenges in our Neighbourhood
9.	11-12-2015	Guest Lecture by His Excellency Ton Sinh Thanh, Vietnamese Ambassador to India	Regional Cooperation and India-Vietnam Strategic Partnership
10.	08-12-2016	Foundation Day	Vicissitudes of SAARC: A Critical Assessment
11.	30/31-03- 2017	International Seminar	Three Decades of SAARC: A Critical Appraisal
12.	29-08-2017	Guest Lecture by Commodore Srikant B Kesnur	Indian Navy and the Bay of Bengal
13.	June 2018	Undertook Fieldwork in the Rohingya Camps at New Delhi and Faridabad in June 2018	Rohingya Camps

ATTENDED VARIOUS PROGRAMMES AS CHIEF GUEST

- Participated as Chief Guest in Panel Discussion on “ Innovation in the Age of Disruption” organized by Visakhapatnam Management Association , AIMA 63rd foundation Day & 13th National Management Day in collaboration with Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree & PG Courses on 21st February 2019, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest on the eve of “National Mathematics Day” , 21st December,2018 in M.V.G. Jr, Degree & PG Colleges, Shramikanagar, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as chief Guest in the Valedictory of Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on Nai Talim Experiential Learning and Work Education Curriculum based on Gandhian Philosophy of Education on December 19th ,2018 in the Department of Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Book Release Function of the Book titled “ Vishnu Prabhakar ke Natako Ki Chetna Bhoomi” organized by the Department of Hindi on 11th February,2019, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated In the Digital Launch of “AU RISE” (Under Component 4 of RUSA 2.0, MHRD, GoI) RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN by Sri Narendra Modi , The Honourable Prime Minister of India at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, on 3rd February ,2019.
- Participated as Guest Of Honour in the Inaugural Function of The Two Day National Seminar on “Emerging Analytics of Industrial Relations” organized by the Department of HRM, Andhra University , Visakhapatnam on 15th February ,2019.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Valedictory Function of National Seminar on Disaster Management Jointly organized by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi on 7th January, 2019.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in “National Science Day” celebrations on 28th February, 2019 organized by the College of Science & Technology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Inaugural of Intercollegiate Fest “AAGAAZ 2019” organized by the Department of Commerce, Gayatri Vidya Parishad College For Degree and PG Courses (A), Visakhapatnam on 4th January, 2019.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Inaugural Function of All India Inter-University Kick Boxing (Men & Women) Championship 2018-19 on 8th March, 2019 organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

- Participated as Chief Guest in the Valedictory Function of National Workshop “Advances in Mechanical Engineering” (Sponsored by UGC SAP CAS-I) on 11th March, 2019 , organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Andhra University College of Engineering (A), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Farewell Day Celebrations of Adarsh Degree College, Pendurthi , Visakhapatnam, on 20th February , 2019.
- Presided the Programme of Coronation of Colonel Rank to Prof. G. Nageswara Rao, Vice- Chancellor, Andhra University by AIR CMDE NN Reddy, DDG, NCC AP & T on 25th January, 2019, in Y.V.S. Murthy Auditorium, Andhra University , Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Function of One Day National Workshop (Sponsored by TEQIP-III) as a part of the World Water Day Celebrations on 22nd March, 2019 organized by the Department of Geo-Engineering, Andhra University College of Engineering (A), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Inauguration of International Conference on Interdisciplinary Studies of Literature and Culture on 14th March, 2019, organized by the Department of English, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Valedictory Function of A Two Day Technical Fest on Radian 2k19 on 15th March , 2019 organized by the Department of Information Technology, Anil Neerukonda Institute of Technology & Sciences, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Special Invitee in the Book Release Function of the Book “MUNIVAHANUDU” written by Prof. K. Inak (Former Vice Chancellor, SV University, on 8th March, 2019 organized by the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Valedictory Function of a UGC Sponsored Two Day National Conference on “ The Writings of Kandukuri Veeresalingam - Perspective Thinkings” on 18th December, 2019, organized by the Department of Telugu, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Valedictory Function of UGC Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on “GST- The Impact of GST on The Indian Economy” organized by the Department of Commerce, Dr. V.S.Krishna Govt. Degree & P.G.College(A), Visakhapatnam.
- Participated in the Andhra University Annual Alumni Meet-2018 as Patron of Andhra University Alumni Association (AAA) on 10th December ,2018 at AU Convention Centre , Andhra university, Shri Ratan N.TATA (Chairman, TATA Trusts) graced the event as The Chief Guest.

- Visited Exam Centres of Entrance Test Conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University , Amarkantak , Madhya Pradesh in respect of Central Tribal University Work of Andhra Pradesh, from 02-06-2019 to 03-06-2019
- Participated and a Chaired a session in the Workshop on Innovations and Good Practices in Institutional Governance of Higher Education organized by the Department of Educational Administration, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration during February 28- March 02, 2019 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
- Attended as Member of the Expert Committee in a meeting conducted by the A.P.State Council of Higher Education, Tadepalli , Guntur on 04-04-2019 on Education Quality Upgradation and Inclusion Project (EQUIP) 2019-2024.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Valedictory Programme of a seminar “ Youth and Civic Engagement: Perspectives and Prospects” organized by NSS, Andhra University on 22nd March, 2019.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the farewell Function organized by the Department of Mathematics on 8th March, 2019, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of honour in the Book release programme organized by the Department of Psychology on 30th March, 2019, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Panel Speaker in the workshop on the eve of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of AISCSTEWA-ONGC on 25th and 26th september 2019, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Annual Day celebrations of Electronics and Communication Engineering Department on 30th March, 2019, Andhra University College of Engineering (A), Andhra University , Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Seminar organized by the Alliance Clubs International on 24th June, 2019 at Lendi Institute of Engineering, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Department Day Celebrations , organized by the Department of Marine Engineering, on 26th April, 2019, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Graduation Show organized by the Department of Fine Arts on 26th April,2019, Andhra University,Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Farewell Function organized by the Department of History on 26th March , 2019 , Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

- Participated as Chief Guest in the Annual Project Meet 2018-2019, organized by Gonna College of Physical Education on 13th March, 2019., Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Inaugural Function of Diploma Course in Safety and Disaster Management for Indian Armed Forces in the Department of Meteorology & Oceanography on 19th June, 2019, Andhra University.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Foundation Day Celebrations of School of Distance Education on 1st July, 2019 , Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Special Invitee in the Coronation Ceremony of Conferring the rank of Honorary Colonel Commandant to Prof. G.Nageswara Rao on 25th January,2019 at Dr.YVS Murthy Auditorium, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the District Youth Parliament Session, organized jointly by NSS , Andhra University and ST.Joseph's College for Women, on 25th January, 2019, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the South Zone Inter- University Tennis (Women) Tournament 2018-19 organized by the Department of Physical Education on 27th November,2019, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the National Seminar "Human Future in Digital Era" organized by the Department of Commerce and Management studies on 31st October,2018 , Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the 5th Annual General Body Meeting and Get together of Andhra University Engineering College Alumini Association on its Golden Jubilee Celebrations of 1963-1968 Batch, on 16th December ,2019, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Function of a One Week Hands-On Training Program on Photovoltaic System and Dc Microgrids on 17th December,2019 organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Distinguished Guest in the Inauguration of Two Day National Seminar organized by the Department of Education on 15th July,2018. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the University Level NSS Youth Festival on 9th December,2019 organized by NSS, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Special Guest in the Valedictory Function of a Two day National Seminar organized by the Department of Hindi on 20th December,2019, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

- Attended and Participated in the 93rd Annual Meeting-2019 of Association of Indian Universities from 16th-17th February,2019 at Siksha “O” Anusandhan, Deemed to be University, Bhubhanewar, Odisha.
- Acted as **Keynote Speaker** in ICSSR Sponsored Two Day national Seminar on “Modern methods and effectiveness of tribal programmes – Suggest necessary measures in the light of findings” 18 & 19 March ‘2019 at Kakarapati Bhavanarayana College (A), Vijayawada.
- **Patron** for Andhra University Journal of Humanities & Management ,ISSN: 2321-9386 by College of Arts and Commerce, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Attended as Guest Speaker in the Youth Conclave at VUDA Children Theater jointly conducted and organized by NSS in association with UNICEF on 17.07.2018
- Attended as Guest to Prof.S.Venkataraman Endowment Lecture on Rule of Law in Indian Constitution on 03.08.2019 at Dr.BR Ambedkar law College, AU Visakhapatnam Organized by Dr.BR Ambedkar law College, AU Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest to Justice Jasti Chalmeswar Endowment Lecture on Enlarging life and liberty – Judicial Experiments and Reflections on Constitutional Values on 04.08.2019 at Dr.BR Ambedkar law College, AU Visakhapatnam organized by Dr.BR Ambedkar law College, AU Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest in the Platinum Jubilee Year celebrations of Dr.BR Ambedkar law College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 04.08.2019.
- Participated as Invited Guest to ‘World Adivasi Diwas’ held at Girijana Bhavan, Visakhapatnam conducted by Akilabharata Girijana Udyogula Sanskeshema Sangam on 09.08.2019.
- Participated in the Video Conference on National Education Policy at EC Hall, Central Administrative Office, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 13.08.2019.
- Participated as Guest in the Felicitation Programme on 01.08.2019 at Dr.YVS Murthy Auditorium, College of Engineering(A), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on the occasion of H’ble New Governor / Chancellor’s formal visit to Andhra Pradesh.
- Attended as Special Guest in One Day Regional Colloquium on the Draft version of National Educational Policy 2019 on July 20th 2019 at GMRIT, Rajam, Srikakulam District.
- Attended a Four Day International Conference on Sustainable Waste management towards Circular Economy conducted by Kalinga institute of Engineering and technology.

- Participated and acted as President in the Inaugural of International Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical , Pharmaceutical and Life Processes (RACPL-2019) on 13th July 2019 organised by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Participated as Guest of Honour in the Valedictory programme of International Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Life Processes (RACPL-2019) on 15th July 2019 organized by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Organised and Participated as Distinguished Speaker and Resource Person in Various International and National Webinars organized by various Universities, Institutions and Colleges:

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

- 1). Participated as Distinguished speaker in an **International Webinar on "COVID-19 CRISIS AND REALISING THE VISION OF ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT"** organised by the Dept of Economics, Bharati College, University of Delhi in association with Indian Economic Association (IEA) on 24th August 2020.
- 2). Organised a one day International Webinar as Convenor on **"Challenges and strategies towards sustainable Water Resources Management in Visakhapatnam District , India"** on 10th October 2020. Jointly organized by Andhra University & United Nations University -Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability Tokyo, Japan.

NATIONAL WEBINARS

- 1). Participated as Resource person in a **National Webinar on "ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN:ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS"** organised by D.N.R College (Autonomous), Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh on 6th June 2020.
- 2). Participated as Resource person in two days **National Webinar on "ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT"** organised by students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH) Haryana in collaboration with Gurugram University, Gurugram, Haryana on 8th - 9th June 2020.
- 3). Delivered lecture as Resource person in one day **National Webinar on "IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON INDIAN ECONOMY"** organised by St.Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam, A.P on 12th June 2020.

- 4). Participated as Core Speaker in one day **National Webinar on "ROLE OF ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN IN INDIAN ECONOMY DURING POST COVID-19 SCENARIO"** organised by Adikavi Nannaya University , Rajamahendravaram & Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore , A.P on 16th June 2020.
- 5). Participated as Resource person in one day **National Webinar on "COVID-19 AND INDIAN ECONOMY "** jointly organised by Dept of Economics, Erode Arts and Science College & Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu on 10th July 2020.
- 6). Participated as a Key speaker in a **National Webinar on "COVID-19 FINANCIAL CRISIS-IMPACT ON POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS"** organised by Regional Outreach Bureau, Vizag in association with All India Radio (AIR), Visakhapatnam on 17th July 2020.
- 7). Participated as Resource person in a **National Webinar on "COVID-19 IMPACT ON INDIAN ECONOMY & TRADE AND COMMERCE "** organised by the Dept of Economics, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Srikakulam on 10th August 2020.
- 8). Participated as Resource person in a one day **National Webinar on "RECENT TRENDS IN INDIAN ECONOMY : CHALLENGES & REVIVAL MEASURES"** organised by Dept of Economics, Adikavi Nannaya University, MSN Campus, Kakinada on 26th July 2020.
- 9). Participated as an Eminent speaker in the National Webinar on **"New Education Policy"** on 16th September 2020 organised by Regional Outreach Bureau , Ministry of Information and broadcasting, Govt of India , Vijayawada.



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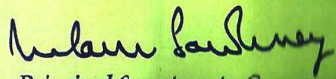
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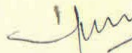
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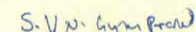
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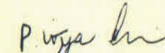
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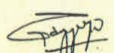
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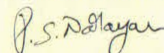

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Published Books

RURAL NON-FARM GROWTH

SIGN OF FARM SUCCESS OR FAILURE ?



Dr. M. Prasada Rao
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This book seeks to test 'distress diversification' against growth linkages to explain the occurrence of rural growth. To be successful in rural non-farm employment as a primary income source, the income through all direct level and household level organizations of the rural economy (rural non-farm employment (RNFE) and RNFE share by sub-sector) in Andhra Pradesh (AP), India. A study is made and rural non-farm sector's specific and overall work-force participation rates, especially female and child. These rates are compared with a rising percentage of rural workers in agriculture in contrast to rural population with a smaller share of female in the rural population relative to AP-India. These facts appear to be linked to AP's unemployment rate (rising from 1980 to 1990).

The central hypothesis is 'there are two sorts of RNFE, traditional and modern. A high traditional RNFE share (and its growth) is associated with distress diversification. A high modern RNFE share and its growth, is associated with rural growth linkages from agriculture'.

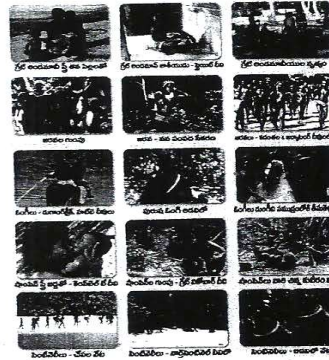
Using district level data the analysis reveals that variables in irrigation, farm size, literacy, urbanisation, commercialisation, infrastructure and poverty are significantly associated with variations in RNFE. Household level primary data collected for villages in Telangana, also reveals that a range of demographic and economic variables are associated with rural household variations in RNFE, some of which correlate with those identified in the state-level analysis. They include farm size, education, farm output, caste, migration in, out, and return, land, poverty, household head's age and family size. Case studies of individual households reveal that RNFE often faces 'critical' problems, for working capital, sufficient earnings and inability to cope with technological changes.

The data analysis supports the hypothesis that growth linkages are the main explanation for high shares in, and the growth of, modern RNFE, and stress diversification for traditional RNFE. It also demonstrates a strong, significant association between traditional RNFE and low literacy and modern RNFE and high literacy. Government self-employment schemes as well as the development of agricultural infrastructure, e.g. irrigation, and improvements in rural education facilities, are the policy likely to accelerate the growth of RNFE shares.

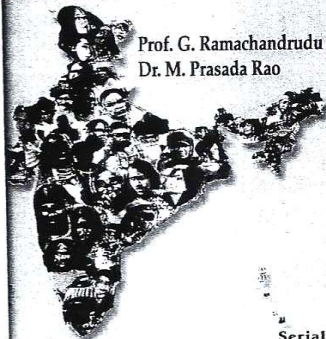
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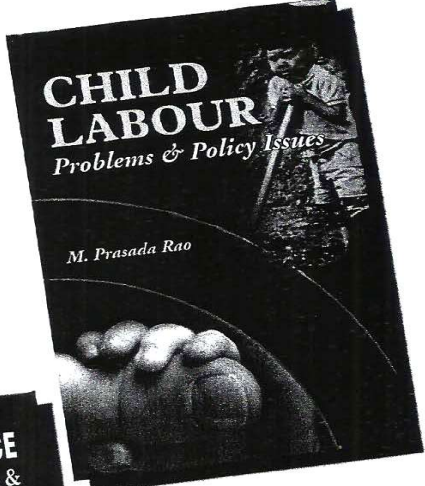


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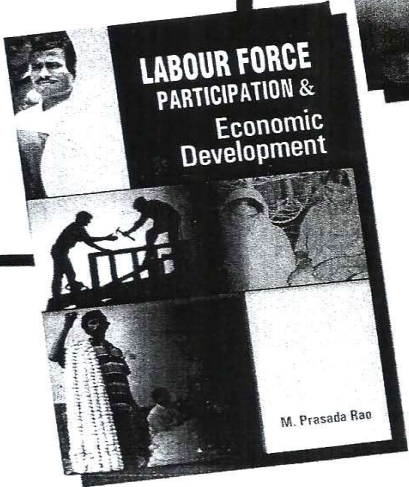
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India's population is tripled during the past 50 years (1951-2001) from 361 million to 1027 million, an increase of 666 million. The net increase in India's population in the last 10 years (1991-2001) was 181 million as compared to 163 million in the previous decade (1981-1991). The increase in India's population during 1991-2001 is more than Brazil's population, the fifth largest country in the world with 170 million population. The decadal population growth rate has marginally declined from 23.9 per cent during 1981-91 to 21.4 per cent during 1991-2001.

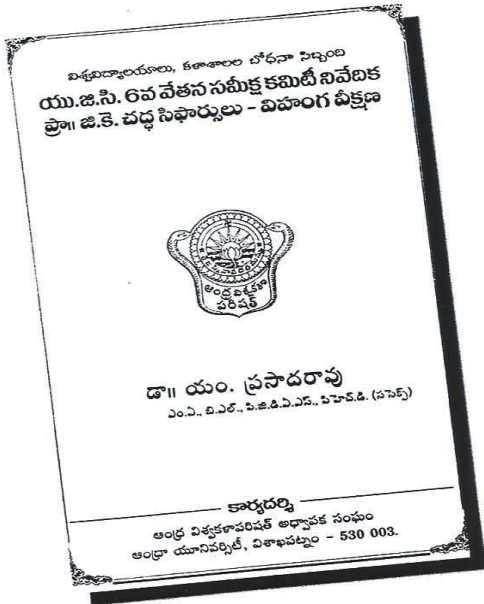
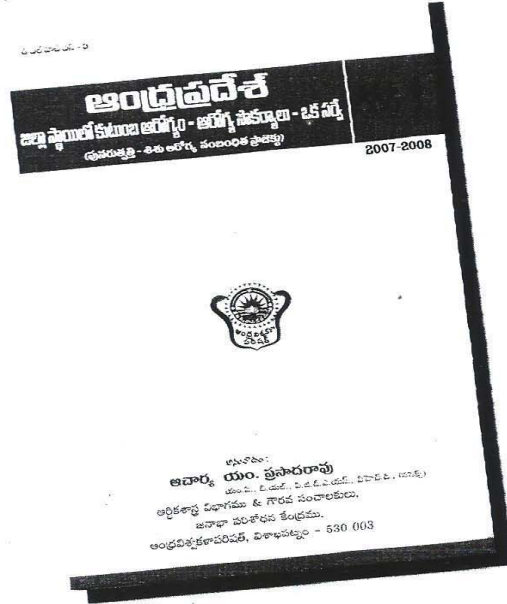
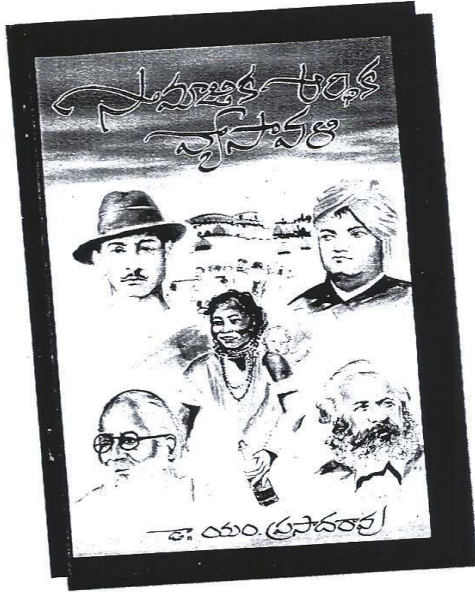


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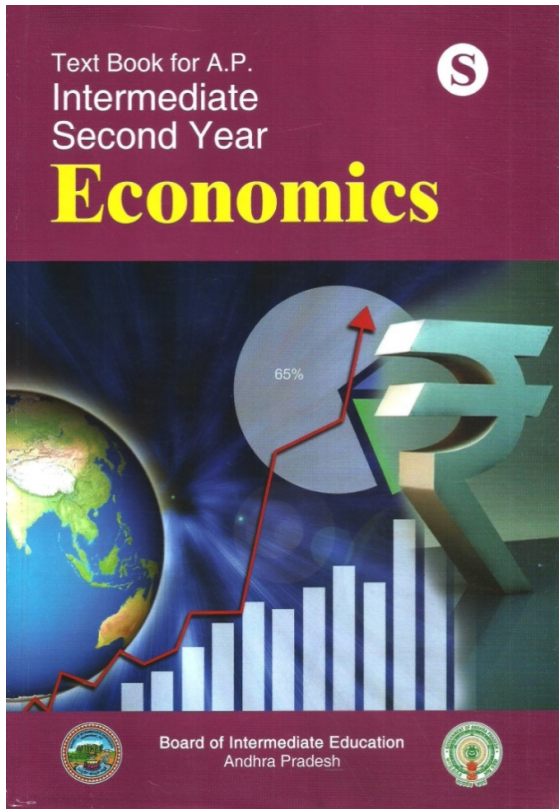
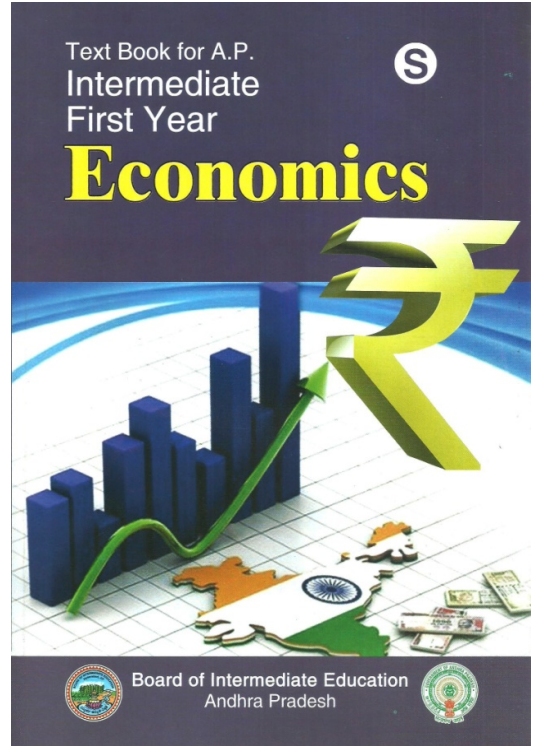
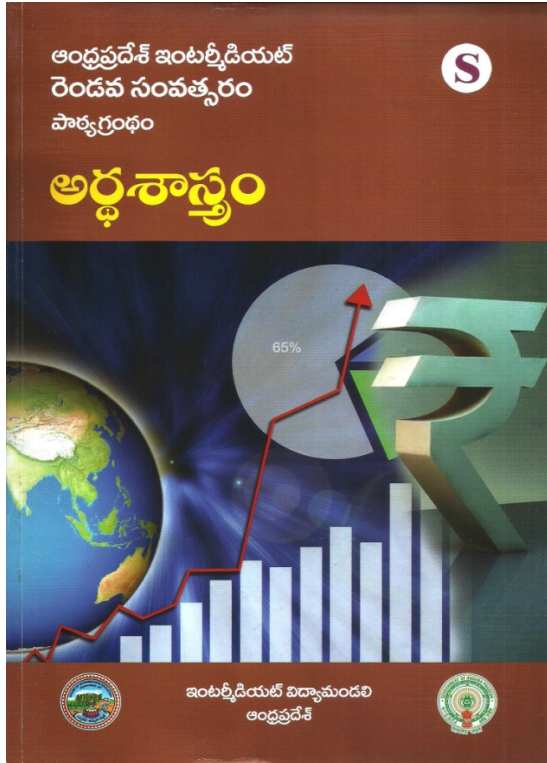


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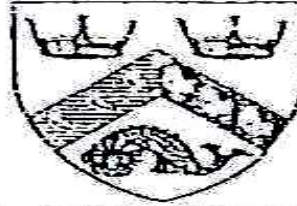


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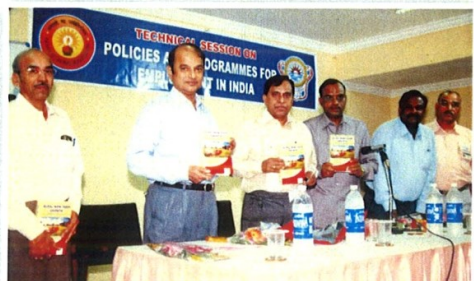
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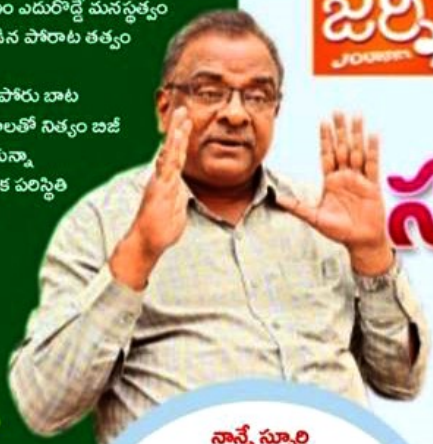
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**ప్రపంచంలో ఆదివాసీల
సర్వతోముఖాభివృద్ధి- నెరవేరేదెప్పుడో?**
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నాన్నే స్ఫూర్తి

నాన్న స్కూలు టీచర్ మాత్రమే కాకుండా యూటీఎఫ్ జిల్లా కార్యదర్శిగా కూడా పనిచేసేవారు. టీచర్లు, పూరిలో అనేక మంది నాన్న దగ్గరకు వచ్చేవారు. ఊరిలో రాజకీయనాయకులు, మావోయిస్టు సానుభూతిపరులుండేవారు. నాన్న మాత్రం హింసావాదానికి దూరంగా ప్రజా సమస్యల కోసం పోరాడేవారు. నాన్నలో నాయకత్వ లక్షణాలు నాపై ప్రభావం చూపాయి. చదువు బతుకుని స్పందన జీవిత సత్యం చెప్పాయి. ఎన్ని కష్టాలు ఎదురైనా రైసా ఉన్నత చదువులు చదివా.

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్/విశాఖపట్నం కష్టపడి వారికి దాని విలువ ఆర్థికమవుతుంది. ఉపాధ్యాయ నాయకులైన తండ్రిని నిత్యం గమనించే ఆయనలోనూ బాల్యంలోనే నాయకత్వ లక్షణాలు మొగ్గబడిగాయి. బయట ఆడుగుపెడితే అంతటా ఆదివత్స్య రోదజే. అదే ఆయనలో పోరాట స్ఫూర్తిని బోధించింది. నాయకునిగా ఎదిగేందుకు దోహద పడింది. ఏయూ రెక్టార్ ఆచార్య ప్రసాదరావు మనత ఇది. విజయం ఊరికే రాదు. దాన్ని పోరాడి సాధించుకోవాలిని బాంబడి ప్రసాదరావు తనను పలకరించిన 'ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్' వద్ద ఆంధ్రరాగాన్ని అవిష్కరించారు.

సామాన్య నేపథ్యం

కృష్ణా జిల్లా గన్నవరం తాలూకా ఉంగటూరు మండలం తేల ప్రాంతం సొంతూరు. మాది సామాన్య కుటుంబం. నాన్న మేధావు ఎమర్జెన్సీ సమయంలో ఉన్నా అప్పటి నాగరత్నం. వారి నలుగురి సంతానంలో ఆళ్ళి, నేను, తమ్ముడు, చెల్లి మా తాత చెరువు కాపరి, కొడుకు కష్టపడి చదివించారు. అదే స్ఫూర్తితో మానాన్న కూడా తన పిల్లలు నలుగురూ డిగ్రీ చదివాలని బలంగా కోరుకున్నాడు.

విద్యార్థి సంఘం ఎన్నికలకోసం అనుబంధం

నాన్నలా ప్రజల మధ్యన పది మందిలో కలిసి పనిచేయాలనే తపనతోనే పాఠశాల విద్యార్థి సంఘం ఎన్నికలలో పోటీచేశాను. ఆదివత్స్య వధిగా ఉండేదాన్ని. పాఠశాల విద్య తర్వాత గన్నవరం వీఆర్ కళాశాలలో ఇంటర్ సైన్స్ గ్రాడ్యుయేట్ చేశా. సామాజిక సమస్యలపై ఆసక్తితో ఆ తర్వాత ఆర్ట్స్ మాత్రం. అక్కడ విద్యార్థులు నిర్వహించే హాస్టల్ కార్యదర్శిగా ఎన్నుకోవడంతో నాయకత్వ లక్షణాలు అలవడాయి. రోజూ ఊరి నుండి 15 కిలోమీటర్ల దూరంలో ఉన్న గన్నవరం సైకిల్పై వెళ్ళావడి. డిగ్రీలో మాత్రం విజయవాడ ఎస్ఆర్ఆర్ అండ్ సీఆర్ఆర్ కళాశాలలో చేశా. అప్పటికే అక్కడ డివి సేని, పంగుటి వల్లభారావు ముఖ్య అధిపత్య పోరు జరిగింది. తోటి విద్యార్థుల సహకారంతో నేను కూడా సంఘం నేతగా నిలబడ్డా. ఎమ్బీబీఎస్లో పనిచేసే అక్కతో కలిసి చిన్నగదిలో ఉండేవాడిని. నిత్యం టిఫిన్, వివాదాలు, గౌడవలతో గడిపే తెల్లవారు జామున ఇంటికి వచ్చేవాళ్ళే. విజయవాడలో ప్రైవేటు సిటీ బస్సుల ఆగడాల్పై ఆర్జీ సంఘాలలో పోరాటం చేస్తే సగు ఆర్జీనీ బస్సులు వచ్చాయి. పైసలే ఇయర్లో విద్యార్థి సంఘం నాయకునిగా పోటీ చేసినా కుర్రాడివత్వం ముందు ఓటమి తప్పలేదు.

అందమానీలో తెగలపై పరిశోధన

ఏయూలో జనాభా పరిశోధనా కేంద్రం గౌరవ డైరెక్టర్గా ఏడేళ్ళ పనిచేశా. అప్పట్లో అందమానీ నికోబార్ డిపార్ట్మెంట్లో అదిమి తెగలపై పరిశోధనకు వెళ్ళా. రెండు నెలలు అక్కడ ఉన్నా అరుదైన సింబనరీస్, పాంపైన్, జిర్కాన్ వంటి తెగల కోసం పరిశోధన చేశా. స్టానియం ఉన్న కొందరితో బయటికి వెళ్ళా. అక్కడ తెగలతో మాట్లాడాను. అప్పటికి పాంపైన్ తెగలో కేవలం 125 మంది జనాభా ఉండేవారు. ఎక్కడైతేనా కాన్యామ్లో మాత్రమే వెళ్ళడం జరిగింది. పరిశోధనలకు 125 మంది స్టాడెంట్



విజయం కోసం ఆశ వడదం కాదు...దాన్ని సాధించేందుకు పోరాడాలి. అప్పుడే ఫలితం వస్తుంది. ఆయన జీవితం ఇందుకు ఉదాహరణ. సాధారణ కుటుంబ, పైగా అణగారిన వర్గం. ఆధిపత్య ధోరణులు, అణగారిన మనస్థత్వాల మధ్య విద్యార్థి దశ సాగడంతో ప్రశ్నించడం అలవాటుగా మారింది. ఒకోసారి విజయం, అప్పుడప్పుడూ అపజయం ఎదురైనా ఆయన వెనుకడుగు వేయలేదు. పోరాటం ఆయన రక్తంలోనే ఉంది. తండ్రి పోరుబాటే ఆయనకు స్ఫూర్తి పాఠం. అదే దారిలో నడిచేవారు. ఏయూ విద్యార్థి సంఘం నాయకునిగా ఎన్నిక కావడం ఆయన సాధించిన ఘన విజయం. ఆంధ్ర విశ్వవిద్యాలయం రెక్టార్ ఆచార్య ప్రసాదరావు ప్రస్థానం ఇది. గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతంలో పుట్టిన నేను ఇంగ్లండ్లోని ప్రఖ్యాత యూనివర్సిటీలో పీహెచ్.డి చేయగలిగానంటే దాని వెనుక పట్టుదల, కష్టం ఉంది' అంటున్న ప్రసాదరావు జీవితంలోని కొన్ని సంఘటనల సమాచారమే ఈ వారం 'జర్నల్'.

ఏయూలో సంఘ నేతగా...

పోస్టుగ్రాడ్యుయేట్ కోసం ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ విద్యాలయంలో చేరా. కొలుక ఇంగ్లీష్లో సీట్లో ఉంది. తర్వాత ఎకనామిక్స్లోకి మారా. అప్పటికే అనేక మంది విద్యార్థులతో ఉన్న పరిచయాలతో సంఘనేతగా నిలబడాలని నిర్ణయించుకున్నా. ఇక్కడ కూడా అనేక రకాల ఆదివత్స్యాల ఆధిపత్యం. ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ లో పోటీచేసిన నేను ఓటై డియోటల్లో ఇన్స్ట్రుక్టర్ డిటిబీకు అనూహ్యంగా స్పందన రావడంతో బాంబే వెళ్ళా. అనేక రకాల ఆదివత్స్యాల ఆధిపత్యం. ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ లో పోటీచేసిన నేను ఓటై డియోటల్లో ఇన్స్ట్రుక్టర్ డిటిబీకు అనూహ్యంగా స్పందన రావడంతో బాంబే వెళ్ళా. అనేక రకాల ఆదివత్స్యాల ఆధిపత్యం. ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ లో పోటీచేసిన నేను ఓటై డియోటల్లో ఇన్స్ట్రుక్టర్ డిటిబీకు అనూహ్యంగా స్పందన రావడంతో బాంబే వెళ్ళా.

సివిల్స్ కాకుండా అధ్యాపకునిగా..

వీత తరువాత సివిల్స్ కోర్సును హైదరాబాద్ వెళ్ళాను. నాన్న ఆకస్మిక మృతితో కుటుంబం ఆర్థికంగా ఇబ్బందుల్లో పడింది. దీంతో ఏయూలో అధ్యాపక ఉద్యోగంలో చేశా. నాన్న బతికుంటే నన్ను సివిల్స్ కోసం ప్రోత్సహించేవారు. ఏవీ స్టడీ సర్కిల్ డైరెక్టర్గా బాధ్యత వహించేసిన కాలంలో అనేక మంది ఉద్యోగాలు వచ్చాయి. సివిల్స్ కు నేను ఎంపిక కాలేకపోయానా నా విద్యార్థులు ఎంపికయ్యారు.

పీహెచ్.డి చేస్తూ కష్టపడడం నేర్చుకున్నా

పీహెచ్.డి చేసేందుకు కామన్వెల్త్ ఉపకారవేతనం లభించడంతో బాధ్యత వహించాను. 425 పౌండ్లు, అమెరికన్ 100 పౌండ్లు ఉపకారవేతనం ఇచ్చేవారు. ఇందులో 300 పౌండ్లు గది అద్దెకు, మిగిలిన సొమ్ములో కొంత పొయ్యిచేసే కష్టాటం కొన్నా. 15 కిలో

యమతకు కిళ్ళం ఇచ్చి వారి సాయం తీసుకున్నా. రెండు నెలలు ఎంతో ఆప్రమత్తంగా ఉండేవాళ్ళే. ఎందుకంటే కొన్ని జాతులు ఇతరులతో మాట్లాడడంగాని, దగ్గరకు రాని వ్యవహారాలు చేయరు. ఏవైతనా వెళ్ళకే బాధాలు వేస్తారు. అక్కడ జాతులపై పుస్తకం తీసుకు వచ్చా. ఉమ్మడి ఏపీలో 28 జిల్లాల్లో పునరుత్పత్తి, పిల్లల ఆరోగ్యంపై విస్తృతంగా సర్వే చేశా. జనాభా పరిశోధనా కేంద్రం సిబ్బందితో కలిసి కేంద్ర కుటుంబ ఆరోగ్య మంత్రిత్వ శాఖ కోసం అధ్యయనం నిర్వహించా.

మీటర్ల దూరంలో ఉన్న వర్సిటీకి సైకిల్పై వెళ్ళావడి. ఆర్థిక పరిస్థితి బలహీనంగా ఉండే సమయంలో నా గ్రేడ్ ప్రీమియం బోధన అక్కర్లేకాగా చనిపోవడంతో ప్రపంచ బ్యాంకు తరఫున 40 రోజులకు సలహాదారులుగా ఉండి ఫైబెర్లిఫ్స్, డయానా హంటన్ వద్ద చేశా. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ గురించి వారికి గొప్ప అవగాహన ఉండేది. చిత్తూరు జిల్లాలో పాడివరికలను ఎందుకు వృద్ధి చెందిందో అనేది తెలుసుకున్నారంటే వారి సునిశిత దృష్టి ఆర్థికమవుతుంది. ఉన్నత ప్రమాణాలతో కూడిన పరిశోధననే ప్రోత్సహించారు. వారి మార్గదర్శకత్వంలో కష్టపడేతప్పు అలవడింది. అది జీవితానికి ఉపయోగపడింది.

అటాకు సొంత భవనం

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ విద్యాలయం అధ్యాపక సంఘ(అటా) కార్యదర్శిగా, ఇతర పదవుల్లో నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలు పనిచేశా. అధ్యాపకుల సమస్యలపై ముఖ్యమంత్రిలు, మంత్రుల్ని కలిసి వినతిపత్రాలు ఇచ్చి సమస్యలు పరిష్కారానికి కృషి చేశా. ఏయూలో అటాకు సొంత భవనం సమకాలాని. అప్పటికి వీసీ వీల సత్యనారాయణ సిపారు సుతో లాంటి మల్లికార్జునరావు డా.10 లక్షలు ఇచ్చారు. వర్సిటీలో సార్వీ స్టడీస్ డైరెక్టర్గా సుదీర్ఘకాలం పనిచేసి అనేక అంతర్జాతీయ సదస్సులు నిర్వహించా.

రైతులు, గిరిజనుల తరఫున పోరాటం

రాష్ట్రంలో రైతులు, గిరిజనుల సమస్యలపై అధ్యయనాలు, పోరాటాలు చేశా. ఉత్తరాంధ్రలో రైతులకు వ్యవసాయంలో పురుగు నీయం ప్రాంత సదస్సులు నిర్వహించా. అదిలాబాద్లో గిరిజన వర్సిటీ ఏర్పాటుపై కలెక్టర్ ఆహ్వానం మేరకు అక్కడ అధ్యయనం నిర్వహించా. విజయనగరంలో కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం ఏర్పాటు చేసిన గిరిజన వర్సిటీ సలహా, ఆకడమిక్ కమిటీలో సభ్యునిగా ఉంటున్నా.

కుటుంబం

బాధ్యత చంద్రకళ, ఏయూ ఆంగ్లమాధ్యమం పాఠశాలలో టీచర్. మాకు ఇద్దరు సంతానం. పెద్ద అమ్మాయి జయంత అమెజాన్ కంపెనీలో ఉద్యోగం. చిన్నది ప్రకాంత్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ పూర్తిచేశారు. సొంతూరులో వారసత్వ ఇంటిని బాగుచేయించాను. నెలకు ఒకపాటి వెళ్ళాలంటాను. చదువుకు సంబంధించి ఉండలే ఎవరికి ఏ సమస్య వచ్చినా నన్ను సుప్రదిస్తుంటారు. అది గొప్ప సంతోషాన్నిస్తుంది.



చంద్రబాబు నుంచి అలాపై అందుకున్న స్తూపారావు

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Andhra University to offer B Tech in Marine Engineering for Naval staff



Visakhapatnam: The Andhra University management has planned to launch B Tech programme in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture for Indian Naval Officers. At a meeting organised on Tuesday at Executive Council Hall, chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof G Nageswara Rao, announced the course to be commenced from 2019-20 academic year. The programme will be offered by the Department of Marine Engineering, Andhra University College of Engineering (A). Commanding Officer, INS Vishwakarma, Commodore Sanjiv Kapoor from the Indian Navy, Commodore Rajiv Sharma and Group Captain Shakti Sharma from Air Headquarters, New Delhi, attended to the meeting for admission of diploma programmes of 26 various technical trades and for admission of officers in Post-Graduation diploma in management programmes. Officers of the College of Air Warfare get admitted for MA in Political Science and Strategic Studies. **Prof M Prasada Rao, Rector**, Prof K Niranjana, Registrar, Prof MVR Raju, Dean-Academic Affairs Prof P Srinivasa Rao, Principal, AU College of Engineering (A), Prof VVS Prasad, Head of Department of Marine Engineering SV Sudhakara Reddy, Controller of Examinations and Ujjwal Kumar Ghatak, Academic Advisor, AU-Defence Joint Education Programme, were present in the meeting.

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The session was presided by Principal of College of Arts and Commerce Prof. M. Sundara Rao.



Andhra University in-charge Vice-Chancellor E.A. Narayana speaks at a panel discussion on Union Budget 2016-17 at AU Economics Department in Vizag on Wednesday.

Visakhapatnam: Even though much allocation was not made to Andhra Pradesh, the 2016-17 Union Budget is a replica of the financial policy of the Central government, said AU interim V-C and Rector Prof. E.A. Narayana.

On Wednesday, Prof. Narayana was the chief guest for the panel discussion on Union Budget held in the Seminar Hall of Andhra University. The session was presided by Principal of College of Arts and Commerce Prof. M. Sundara Rao.

The 2016-17 Budget was a strategic one and formulated based on nine important aspects related to the socio-economic system.

The three panelists, Prof. M. Jagadeeswara Rao, Prof. Ch. A. Krishna Rao and Prof. M. Prasada Rao, had presented various underlying aspects of the budget.

Prof. M. Jagadeeswara Rao explained the macro economic scenario under which the Budget was prepared this financial year.

Prof. Krishna Rao analysed the issues related to the direct and indirect taxes of the budget.

Prof. Prasada Rao pointed out the structural problems of the Indian economy which are becoming obstacles in the way of implementation of the Budget.