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Dr. M. Gurulingaiah was a Reader in the Department of Sociology, Mangalore University, having 14 years teaching experience. He has to his credit over 17 articles and 6 books. He also presented more than 25 papers in the National level Conferences and Seminars. He has guided 7 Ph.D. students. He has wide experience of working in Government sponsored action oriented research projects. His academic interests include Tribal Studies, Marginalized Groups and Rural Studies. He was the co-coordinator of coaching for Entry in Services for SC/ST students. He left the Department and joined Kuvempu University as a Professor of Department of Sociology on 20.07.2009.

Late. Dr. Mohammed Peer was a Professor in the Department of Sociology, Mangalore University, he served the department for 19 years. He has to his credit 9 books and about 45 articles published in various nationally reputed journals and 50 paper presentations in various

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