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Qualification : M.A., Ph.D., PGDHRM
Area of Specialization : Partition Narratives, Indian Writing, Theatre and Film
Research Fields : Partition Narratives, Canadian Studies, Postcolonialism
Number of Ph. D candidates successfully completed : Two
Number of Ph. D candidates currently working : Six
Number of M. Phil. candidates successfully completed : One
Number of M. Phil candidates guiding now : Not applicable



Research Publications :

Book: *Theory As Validation*, edited with R. Radhakrishnan, *et al*, published from Delhi by Pencraft in 2007.

15 papers published in national and international journals

Academic Achievements :

- Visited Norway under the Group Study Exchange Fellowship sponsored by Rotary International, for one month, April-May 1995: this led to the signing of an MOU between Mangalore University and Volda College
- Project for Book Grant on Canadian Studies received Rs.30,913 worth of free books for Mangalore University from Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), New Delhi, April 2011. Resulted in the award of free books on Canadian Studies worth Rs.30,913 (Rupees Thirty thousand nine hundred and thirteen only) under the Canadian Studies Book Programme for 2010-11.
- Teaching Assignment Abroad: Delivered lectures, on invitation, on Indian literature and culture at Volda University College, Volda, Norway, August 16-September 4, 2005.

- Citation from p.13 of my Ph.D. dissertation by Dr Jill Didur, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, in her book *Unsettling Partition: Literature, Gender, Memory*, published by the University of Toronto Press, 2010. Citation on p.166 of Prof. Didur's book.
- Organised a Special Lecture in the Department of English by Professor Stephen Slemon, Professor of English, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, on the topic: "Teaching Post-colonial literatures," on 16 August 2004.
- Organised a National Workshop on Canadian Studies, completely funded by DFAIT, Govt. of Canada, at Mangalore University, Feb.2015

Membership of professional Organizations/Associations :

1. Member, India Members Council, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi
2. Life Member, Indian Association for Commonwealth Language and Literature Studies (IACLALS)
3. Life Member, Indian Association for Canadian Studies
4. Life Member, Indo-American Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad
5. Life Member, Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda
6. Associate Member, Writers Workshop, Calcutta
7. Founder-Member, *Kalaangann*, the Konkani Heritage Centre, Mangalore
8. Member, Mangalore University Teachers' Association
9. Member, American Information Resource Center Library, Chennai
10. Member, Sangeet Bharati Foundation, Mangalore
11. Member, Sangeetha Parishath, Mangalore

Any other information:

- Served as Member of International Executive Committee, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi-Calgary, for two year term, 2012-14
- Organised two international conferences in New Delhi on Canadian Studies in 2013 and 2014
- Director of Student Welfare, Mangalore University, from Sept. 2008 to February 2010
- Coordinator, N. G. Pavanje Chair in Fine Arts, Mangalore University
- Director, International Students Centre, Mangalore University, 2014 –
- Best Outgoing Student, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, Centenary Year, 1980
- Best Speaker, University of Calicut, 1982

