

Detailed CV



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Research Areas Sociology of Family
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Professional Teaching Experience 25 years

Research Guidance

Completed students' list

Ph.D. Dr Harshitha
Dr Robert Clive
Dr Ajith D'Souza

Dr Sreekumar

M.Phil. Mr Sreekant Jataka

Research Projects

Completed

- “Women’s Participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Case Study,” Project sponsored by Women’s Studies Centre, Mangalore University (January 2006—July 2007)
- Assistant Director to Research Project on Infrastructure Development for Dakshina Kannada awarded by KUIDFC to the Department of Sociology, Mangalore University, 2003-04

Professional Collaboration

International

- Collaborating with University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada for a project on Gender and Governance

Research Journal Publications

International

- “Globalisation and the Marginalisation of HIV/AIDS Patients in India.” *Proc. Of International Conference at School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore, 28-30 November, 2010.*
- Published a paper on “Canadian Multiculturalism” in the Website of the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, at www.canadastukeralauniv.edu.in/pdf./seccionA.pdf under Section 8, History of Canada, June 2008.
- “Canadian Multiculturalism: Mapping the Mosaic” in the Canadian Studies Website <www.canadastukeralauniv.ed.in/pdf/Section_B.pdf>, Section B: “Multicultural Society”, UGC Area Studies Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, June 2008.
- “Situating Student-centred Learning in Times of Change: A Sociological Perspective.” *Proc. of the International Conference on School Education.* Brahmavar: STEP-Little Rock, 2004.

National

- “Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya: Aadhunika Bharathada Harikara” in Kalluraya P., Shripathi, et al., eds., Karavaliya Mahaniyara Baduku. Mangalore: Prasaraanga, Mangalore University, 2015. 258-69.
- “Questions of Citizenship: Canadian Multiculturalism and its Discontents” in Hariharan, B. and P. P. Ajayakumar, eds. *Convergence and Configurations of Disciplines: Canada and India*. New Delhi: Creative Books, 2014. 133-145. ISBN 978-81-8043-106-7.
- “Participation of Women in Panchayat Raj Institutions in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts” in *Perspectives on Women’s Issues*, ed. Kishori Nayak K., Centre for Women’s Studies, Mangalore University, 2010. 4-39.
- “Evolving Ethnicity: Problematizing Issues of Matrilineal Identity through Socio-literary Perspectives on the Canadian Haida First Nation” in *Ethnicity and Identity: Canada and Identity*, ed. M. Dasan, New Delhi: Pencraft, 2009, 79-84.
- *Sociology of Development*. Study Material for Previous M.A. course in Sociology offered by Directorate of Correspondence Courses, Mangalore University, 147 pages. Mangalore: Mangalore University, 2008.
- “Kinship and Gender.” Text published by Directorate of Distance Education, Mangalore University, 2008
- “Sociology.” Text published by Directorate of Distance Education, Karnatak University, Dharwad, 2007.
- “Status of Women in India.” In *Gender Equity*. Foundation Course Paper of Mangalore University. Mangalore: Centre for Women’s Studies, Mangalore University, 2007. 20-42.
- “The Status of Women in India” in *Lingatva Samanyaya (Gender Equity)* published by Centre for Women’s Studies, Mangalore University, 2007. 20-42.
- Book Review. *The Gendered Nation : Contemporary Writings from South Asia*. Neluka Silva. *Sociological Bulletin* 55:2 (May-Aug. 2006). 330-31.
- “What is Good Schooling All About?” *Little Rocks Year Book 23* (2005). 18-20.
- “Situating Child-centred Learning in Times of Change.” *New Frontiers in Education XXXV*:1 (Jan.-March 2005). 63-68.
- “Participation Of Women In Water and Sanitation Projects,” *DANIDA IRS&WS Manual*, 1996
- “Damp Squib” Book Review, Sampa Guha “Political Participation of Women in a Changing Society,” *Indian Review Of Books* August 1996.
- “Motivating Anganwadi Workers For Grass Root Development,” *DANIDA IRS&WS Manual*, 1994
- “Gender Bias and Female Socialisation Practices in South Kanara District,” in Mohammed Peer and Odeyar Heggade ed. *Discrimination Against Women: Can We Overcome It?* Mangalore University, 1992

- “Can Schooling be Dangerous? Or, What we must do to make Schooling Safe for our Children.” *Rathnadashami*. Deralakatte: Rathna Education Trust, 2010. 79-84.
- Article on International Women’s Day, *Deccan Herald* 2009

Papers presentations in Conferences/Seminars

International

- Presented a paper titled “Collective Memory and the Native Indians” at the 3-day International Conference on “Memory, War, Violence and Displacement: India and Canada,” organised by the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 26-28 February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “Reframing the National Imaginary: Documenting the Politics of Poverty in Post-millennial India” at the 3-day International Symposium on “Mapping 21st Century Indian Political Documentary Films: Discursive and Formal Trajectories,” 14-16 Feb.2017
- Presented a paper titled “Questions of Citizenship: Canadian Multiculturalism and its Discontents” in the International Conference on “Higher Education, Cultures and Literatures: Canada and India” organised by the Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Mysore, 30 Nov.-1 Dec., 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Infectious Inequality: HIV, Poverty and Vulnerability in the Context of Globalisation” at the 2nd International Conference on Medical Sociology with the theme “Social Justice and Health Inequality” organised by MM College of Health Sciences, Chennai, 19-20 April, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Globalisation and Marginalisation of HIV/AIDS Patients in India” at the International Conference on “Women and Mental Health” from 28-30 October, 2010, at the School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore and organised by it and Flinders University, Australia.
- Presented a paper titled “Canadian Multiculturalism: Mapping the Mosaic’ at the International Conference on ‘Managing Diversity in the Era of Globalization: Culture, Environment and Tourism in Canada and India’ organised by the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, from 5-7 November, 2008
- Presented a paper titled “Moving Matriliney: Traditions and Transformations in Canada and India” at the XXII International Conference on Canadian Studies, Chennai, December 27-29, 2006.

- Presented a paper titled “Destruction and Regeneration – Environment, Development, and Women in Canada and India” at the XXI IACS International Conference on “Society, Environment, and Technology: Canada and India” Hyderabad, February 24-26, 2005.
- Presented an invited paper titled “Situating Child Centred Learning in Times of Change: A Sociological Study of Enrolment, Dropout and Grade Completion by Girl Students” at the International Conference on School Education at Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavar, 5.4.2004.
- Presented a paper titled “Globalisation and Women’s Poverty in Canadian and Asia-Pacific Region” at III Asia-Pacific Conference/XIX IACS International Conference on Canadian Studies, University of Mysore, Mysore, January 9-13, 2003.

National

- Presented a paper titled “Shattered Dreams and Hopeful Lives – Patriarchy and Gender in a Migration Context” in the National Commission for Women-sponsored two-day Virtual National Conference on “Women Migrant Workers: Issues and Challenges” organised by Centre for Women’s Studies, St Ann’s College for Women, Hyderabad, 14-15 Oct., 2020.
- Presented an invited paper titled “Gender and Ecological Movements in India” at the 3-day National Conference on “Ecology, Literature and Culture: The Kerala Experience” organised by the Institute of English, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 17-19 Feb.2020.
- Presented an invited paper on “Concurrent Research on Stereotyping in Occupations” as a Panel Member at the National Conference on “Impact and Consequence of Gender Sterotypes on Careers of Women,” organised by the PG Department of Psychology and Chemical Psychology, St Agnes College, Mangalore, 21-22 March 2019.
- Presented an invited paper titled “Putting Women at the Heart of Environmental Conservation” at the National Commission for Women-supported National Seminar on “Women and the Environment” organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Central University of Kerala, 18-19 March 2019.
- Presented a paper on “Gendered Exclusions in the City -- Women in Public Spaces” in the ICSSR-sponsored two-day National Seminar on “Vision for an Inclusive Society: A Feminist Perspective” organised by Centre for Women’s Studies, Bangalore University, Nov.15-16, 2018.
- Presented a paper on “Incorporation of Women’s Studies at Graduate and Postgraduate Level and Employment Opportunities” at the National Workshop organized by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Bangalore University, 22 Sept., 2018.

- Presented a paper on “Women Empowerment – Trends and Strategies” at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Women Empowerment held at Crossland College, Brahmavar, 26 Sept., 2017.
- Presented an invited paper titled “Diasporic Identities and Cultural Citizenship in the Post-9/11 World” at the UGC-sponsored National Conference on *Life and Literature in the Post-9/11 World* organised by the Department of English, St Teresa’s College, Cochin on Sept. 23-24, 2014 in association with the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, U of Kerala, Trivandrum.
- Presented an invited paper on “Gendering Public Spaces: Indo-Canadian Perspectives” at the National Conference on Spatial Configurations: Canada and India, organised by the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 16-17 November, 2012.
- Presented a paper on “Contextualising Multiculturalism in Canada” at the National Seminar on “Converging Disciplines: India and Canada” organised by the Department of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 12-13 July, 2012.
- Presented a paper on “Gendering Public Spaces: Indo-Canadian Perspectives” at the National Conference on Spatial Configurations: Canada and India, organised by the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 16-17 November, 2012.
- Presented a paper on “Development Debates, Indigenous People and Ecological Movements” at the ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on “Impact of Developmental Activities on Indigenous People” organised by the Department of Sociology, Mangalore University, at Mangalore, 30-31 March, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Women and Structural Discrimination” at the UGC SAM Workshop on Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education at Kannur, January 30-31, 2012.
- Presented a Paper titled “Changing Conceptions in Development Discourse”, on invitation, at the National Seminar on Social Change and Development organised by the Srinivas Institute of Management, Mangalore on March 11, 2011.
- Presented a paper on “Globalisation and Exclusion of HIV/AIDS Affected Women in India” at the UGC National Seminar on Women, Health and Development: Issues and Challenges at the UGC National Seminar organised by the Department of Sociology, Karnataka University, Dharwad, 25-26 February, 2010
- Invited resource person and delivered the Keynote Address to the National Conference On “Women Empowerment – Issues and Strategies” at Crossland College, Brahmavar, March 30, 2010

- Presented a paper on “Canadian Multiculturalism” at the National Workshop on Curriculum Design and the Creation of Web Interface for online course on Canadian Studies, organised by the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 17-18 March 2008.
- Presented a paper on “Development, Decentralisation and Positive Affirmation: Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions” at the XXXIII All India Sociological Conference jointly organised by the Department of Sociology, Karnatak University, Dharwad, and the Karnataka Sociology Association at Karnatak University, Dharwad, Nov.29 to Dec.1, 2007.
- Presented a paper on “Evolving Ethnicity: Problematizing Issues of Matrilineal Identity in India and Canada” at the National Seminar on Ethnicity and Identity, Centre for Canadian Studies, Kannur University, Thalassery, March 15-17, 2007.
- “Social Dynamics and Transformation: Challenges and Response,” Karnatak University, Dharwad, October 28-30, 2006.
- Presented a Paper titled “Role of Professionalism for Community Development Workers,” at the National Seminar organized by Shree Devi College, Mangalore, March 28-29, 2006.
- Presented a paper titled “Projecting the Other – Challenges of Mainstreaming Gender and Ecology in the Media” at the National Seminar on Development, Environment and Media, at Mangalore University, March 30-31, 2004.
- Paper titled “Dalit Women in Local Self-governance: Challenges to Development” accepted for presentation at the XXX All-Kerala Sociological Conference, Jan.16-18, 2004, at Trivandrum; could not attend because of Annual Convocation of Mangalore University.
- Presented a paper titled “Shaky Bridges: Immigration in the Canadian Context” at the National Conference on Canadian Studies, University of Mysore, March 13-15, 2003
- Presented a paper on “Empowering Women through Organisation -- the case of the Bagepalli Coolie Sangha” at the National Workshop on NGO’s and Empowerment of Women organized by Government of Karnataka and Department of Sociology, Mangalore University, March 29-31, 2001
- Presented a paper on “Multicultural and Ethnic Attitudes in Canada” at the National Seminar on ‘Multiculturalism – Canada and India’ organized by Indian Association of Canadian Studies, Univ. of Mysore, February 22-24, 2001

- Presented a paper on “Enmeshing Gender in Non- Governmental Organisations” at the National Seminar organized by the D. Swaminathan Foundation and NIRSA, Hyderabad, June 7-9, 2000.
- Presented a paper on “Gender and Development – Issues in Bilateral Assistance” in the National Seminar organised by the Indian Association of Canadian Studies, University of Mysore, March 24-25, 2000

Regional

- Presented an invited lecture on “Research Methodology” to the faculty of Kukke Shri Subrahmanyeshwara College, Subrahmanya, on August 1, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “Poverty, Perestroika and Palliatives – Globalisation and Health in India” at the VIII All-Karnataka Sociology Conference, held at Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, October 10-12, 2009.
- Presented a paper on “Gender Concerns in India’s Development Scenario” at the Workshop on Gender and Development, organized for University and College teachers, University of Mysore, at Theresian College, Mysore, January 17-18, 2007.
- Presented a paper on “The Role of the Family in Dumping People in Old Age Homes” at the Conference of the Kerala Sociological Association, February 5-7, 1999
- Presented a paper on “Engendering the Keyboard: Virtual Reality and Feminist Spaces” at the 6th Sociological Conference of the Karnataka Sociological Association, 2003
- Presented a paper on “Empowering Women Politically – The Challenges Ahead” at the 4th Karnataka Sociology Conference , Hassan, September 21-22, 2001

Invited / plenary talks delivered

- Lectured, on invitation, at the Department of Social Sciences, Volda University College, Volda, Norway, on Indian Society, Gender and Development, August 16 – September 5, 2005.
- Lectured, on invitation, at Gender Institute of London School of Economics, London, on “Political Empowerment of Women: the Challenges Ahead,” 8 May 1997.
- Presented the Plenary Lecture at the 3-day National Conference on “Ecology, Literature and Culture: The Kerala Experience” organised by the Institute of English, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 17-19 Feb.2020.
- Invited Resource Person, National Consultation on Women, organized by the National Commission for Women at New Delhi, jointly with UN Women, 31 Jan.,2020.
- Invited Lecture, “Making of Gender Champions: A Dialogue on Gender,” Department of Political Science, Mangalore University, 20 Nov., 2019.

- Presented a paper on “Empowering Women in Academic Institutions – Issues and Challenges” for participants of Short-term course on Woman Empowerment at University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 4 Sept.,2019.
- Delivered a Lecture on “Putting Women at the Helm of Affairs – Women in Leadership Positions in Institutions of Higher Education” at the Refresher Course on “Higher Education and Women Managers” organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, 12 July 2018.
- Resource Person, Modules on “Empowering Women through Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP)” at the Workshop on NLP organized by the Association of NLP in India (ANLP) in Mangalore, 12-13 Feb. 2018 and 16-18 Feb. 2018.
- Participated in the one-day Seminar on “Manpower Planning in Higher Education” organized by the College Development Council, Mangalore University and Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka State Universities, at Mangalore University, 24 Oct., 2017.
- Keynote Address, “Women Empowerment – Trends and Strategies” at the UGC-sponsored Seminar on Women Empowerment held at Crossland College, Brahmavar, 26 Sept., 2017.
- Resource Person, UGC-sponsored “Workshop to Develop Inclusive, Development-Oriented Curriculum in Women’s Studies” organized by the UGC Centre for Women’s Studies, Bangalore University, 21-22 March 2017.
- Presented papers as Resource Person at two sessions on “Creative Writing” for students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mudipu, on 10 Dec., 2015.
- Presented a talk on “Role of Youth organisations” at the Public Festival organised by Mangala Grameena Yuvaka Sangha, Konaje, on 5.9.2015.
- Resource Person and conducted two sessions on “Creative Writing” for students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mudipu, on 27 Nov., 2015.
- Presented a Plenary Paper titled “Diasporic Identities and Cultural Citizenship in the Post-9/11 World” at the UGC-sponsored National Conference on *Life and Literature in the Post-9/11 World* organised by the Department of English, St Teresa’s College, Cochin on Sept. 23-24, 2014 in association with the UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, U of Kerala, Trivandrum.
- Presented a Lecture on “Gender Sensitivity” at the Orientation Course on Effective Classroom Management for Trained Graduate Teachers of Hyderabad region at the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mudipu, on 26.5.2015
- Delivered a talk on “The Political Participation of Women: Issues and Challenges” on All India Radio, Mangalore, broadcast on 14.6.2014
- Resource Person at the UGC-sponsored Residential Workshop on Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education, organized by the Dept of Commerce, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 10-14 October, 2011.

- Delivered a Lecture on “Preparing for Competitive Examinations” for the Mangalore University Employment Bureau at Madhav Pai Memorial College, Udupi, on 20 October, 2010.
- Special Lecture to Visiting students and Faculty from Volda University College, Volda, Norway, on “Indian Culture and Society” at Mangalore University, on Oct.15, 2010.
- Resource Person, UGCC-sponsored Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education organized by Women’s Studies Cell, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha, 14-18 Sept., 2010.
- Resource Person, UGCC-sponsored Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education organized by the Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College, Bangalore, 8-13 Feb., 2010.
- Delivered the Keynote Address to the National Conference On “Women Empowerment – Issues and Strategies” at Crossland College, Brahmavar, March 30, 2010
- Delivered an Invited Special Lecture on “Changing Family Values” at the Rotary Club of Deralakatte, Dec. 15, 2009.

Conferences /Seminars/Workshops organized

- Organising Secretary, UGC-sponsored National Conference on “Women and Development” organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Mangalore University, 21-22 March, 2012.
- Coordinator, three-day Workshop on Soft Skills organised by the Department of Sociology, Mangalore University, in association with Asha Jyothi Trust, Mangalore, 18-20 November, 2010.
- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop at Kukke Sri Subrahmanyeshwara College, Subrahmanya, 13 March 2020.
- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop at Haleyangadi in association with Yuvathi Matthu Mahila Mandala on 11 March 2020.
- Organised a Workshop on Prevention of Sexual Harrassment in Workplaces (POSH) Act, 2015, for Coordinators of Women’s Cells, IC Members and IQAC Members of affiliated colleges, at Mangalore University, on 13 Feb., 2020.
- Organised a Workshop on “Empowering Girls through Self-defence” for rural students at Govt. High School, Konajepadavu, 24 January, 2020.
- Organised a Workshop on “Gender and Law” with reference to VISHAKA Act and Domestic Violence Act at Besant Evening College, Mangalore, 30 Sept., 2019.
- Organised a Workshop on Gender Champions Manual Writing at Mangalore University, 8 Aug., 2019.
- Organised a Dialogue on Gender Sensitisation for students of Sri Kalavara Varadaraja M. Shetty Govt. First Grade College, Kundapura, on 26 March, 2019.

- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop for students of Laxmi Soma Bangera Govt. First Grade College, Kota Padukere, 14 March, 2019.
- Organised a Workshop on Gender and Media for students of Crossland College, Brahmavara, 13 March, 2019.
- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop for students of Govt. First Grade College, Vitla, 12 March, 2019.
- Organised a Training Programme on Self-Defence for Women by Ms Reena Ranjith, Self-defence expert, on International Women's Day, at Mangalore University, 8 March, 2019.
- Organised a Training Programme on Self-Defence for Women by Mr Karthik Kateel, Karate and Self-defence Expert, and Ms Shobhalatha of Swaraksha, at Mangalore University on 8 March, 2018. Student participation was at 950.
- Organised a Programme to recognise and felicitate Women Achievers on International Women's Day at Mangalore University, 8 March 2018.
- Organised a Workshop on "Women and Cyber Security" for the students of Govt. First Grade College, Mudipu, 21 Feb., 2019.
- Organised a Workshop on "Women, Nature and Environment" for students of Vishwamangala Pre-university College, Konaje, 28 Nov., 2018.
- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop for P. G. students of Social Work, Mangalore University, 27 Nov., 2018.
- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop for students of University First Grade College, Mangalangothri, Mangalore University, 28 March, 2018.
- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop for students of Govt. First Grade College, Vitla, 24 March, 2018.
- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop for students of Govt. First Grade College, Kurnad, Mudipu, 9 Feb., 2018.
- Organised a Workshop to finalise the Training Modules of the Gender Champions Training Manual for Members of NGOs, at Mangalore University, 10 March, 2017.
- Organised a Workshop on "Representation of Women in Media" for students of Madhava Pai Memorial College, Manipal, 9 Feb., 2017.
- Organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop for students of Laxmi Soma Bangera Govt. First Grade College, Kota Padukere, 6 Feb., 2017.
- Organised a Workshop to finalise the Training Modules of the Gender Champions Training Manual for Members of NGOs, at Mangalore University, 7 Jan., 2017.

- Organised a Special Lecture on “Women and Christianity” by Dr M. K. George under the auspices of the Centre for Women’s Studies, Mangalore University, at Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore on March 28, 2017.
- Helped organise Gender Champions Training Programme for NGOs, in association with DEEDS and SPARSH, at Mangalore University, 3-4 Feb.2016.
- Organised a Special Lecture by Dr Uwe Skoda, Professor of Sociology, Freien University of Berlin, Germany, at the Department of Sociology, Mangalore University, on 21.10.2010.

Awards / Fellowship / Recognition

- Lectured, on invitation, at the Department of Social Sciences, Volda University College, Volda, Norway, on Indian Society, Gender, and Development, August 16 – September 5, 2005.
- Lectured, on invitation, at Gender Institute of London School of Economics, London, on “Political Empowerment of Women: the Challenges Ahead,” 8 May 1997.
- Awarded a short term Study Fellowship at the Maison de Sciences de L’Homme, Paris, March -- April 1997
- Awarded the ICSSR Senior Fellowship to pursue doctoral research at the Institute For Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, 1984 : stood first in the country in the Social Sciences in the JRF Examination.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Life Member, Indian Sociological Society
- Life Member, Karnataka Sociology Association
- Life Member, Indian Association for Women’s Studies
- Life Member, International Union for Health Education, Paris
- Life Member, Kerala Sociology Association
- Member, Mangalore University Teachers’ Association
- Founder Member, Rotary GSE Alumni Association
- Life Member, Indian Association for Canadian Studies

Any other Information

- Chairperson, Composite Board of Studies (UG and PG) in Women's Studies at Mangalore University (2016 to date)
- Started Open Elective Courses on Women's Studies at Mangalore University offered two elective papers for second and third semester P.G. students on "Gender and Development" and "Women and Entrepreneurship Development."
- Principal, Mangalore University First Grade College, Mangalagangothri, (additional charge), (2015-2020)
- Member, Project Advisory Group, and Social Scientist, DANIDA, IRS&WS Project, Karnataka, Bangalore (April 1992 -- March 1995)
- Consultant to Cornell University on 'Social Aspects of Nutrition: Positive and Negative Deviance in Child Growth (Jan. 1988 – Feb. 1988)
- Research Assistant for the ICSSR project 'Power Structure and Credit System in Three Fishing Villages of Kerala,' Trivandrum (March 1983 – May 1984)
- Devised a PRA Training Manual for Gram Panchayat and Taluk Panchayat functionaries for the DANIDA-funded Integrated Rural Sanitation and Water Supply Project, Karnataka, in Bangalore (May 1996)
- Asst. Director, Socio-Economic and Infrastructure Study of ten coastal districts of Karnataka sponsored by the Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development Federation (KUIDFC) for submission to the Asian Development Bank (April 2002)
- Visiting Lecturer, Volda University, Norway, 2005 – taught Indian literature and culture to Norwegian students.
- Encouraged differently-abled students (100% visually impaired) to join the Department, providing care and a scribe for examinations. One of these students cleared his UGC-NET with JRF.
- Donated books worth Rs. 50,000 (with Dr Ravishankar Rao) to the Library of the University First Grade College, Mangalagangothri, 2017-20.
- Was involved in extension activities such as medical camps, polio eradication drive, World Heart Day, etc.
- Has brought students and old age homes together in an attempt to conscientise students into voluntary social service.
- Engaged in personal philanthropy, including during the Covid-19 year.
- First Class and First Rank in MA, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1983)

