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**AREAS OF SPECIALISATION** : Decentralisation, Rural Development,  
Panchayati Raj, Urban Governance and  
Institutional Studies

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES** : a) Life Member, ISEC Society, ISEC, Bangalore  
b) Life Member, All India Political Science Association  
c) Member, Advisory Body, Gram Swaraj Project, RDPR, Government of Karnataka  
d) Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu  
e) Member, Governing Body, Indian Social Institute (ISI), Bangalore.  
f) Member, Advisory Council, Sri Abdul Nazir Sab Chair, CMDR, Dharwad

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:** SRTT Fellowship (2003)

### **EDUCATION:**

<b>Name of College/University</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree Obtained</b>
Mysore University	1989	Ph.D. in Development Studies
Bangalore University	1978	Master of Arts in Political Science
Bangalore University	1976	Bachelor of Arts – History, Economics and Political Science

**Academic Records (degree onwards):**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Univ/Institution</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Year of award</b>
Ph.D. in Development Studies*	Mysore University		1989
Master of Arts in Political Science	Bangalore University	<b>First</b>	1978
Bachelor of Arts – History, Economics and Political Science	Bangalore University	<b>Second</b>	1976

\* **Title of the thesis: Role of Taluk Development Boards in Rural Development: Case Study of a Taluk in Karnataka**

**Key Qualifications****Relevant Experience:**

<b>Name of the Organization</b>	<b>Position Held</b>	<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Responsibilities Held</b>	<b>Significant Contributions (with special reference to the present goals and objectives of the project)</b>
ISEC	Professor and Adjunct Professor	January 2010 till retirement -31-08-2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preparation of Human Development Report for Davanagere District</li> <li>2. Baseline Survey of Villages in Yadgir District for Corporate Social Responsibility Projects</li> <li>3. Engendering Governance: A Study of Gendered Governance in Rajasthan, Bihar and Karnataka</li> <li>4. Migration, Informal Work and Welfare: a Policy Perspective on Urban</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This project, sponsored by the Planning Department, Government of Karnataka, aims to develop a comprehensive human development report by covering issues related to standard of living, health, education, dalit development and other related ones.</li> <li>2. The aim of this project was to develop a data bank for Bharat Electronics Limited, Bangalore for initiating developmental</li> </ol>

			<p>Deprivation in Karnataka's Cities ( with Prof. Supriya Roychowdhury</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. "Impact Evaluation of Sankya Programme of Computer Education"</li> <li>6. C-DAP: Capacity Building and Process Monitoring</li> <li>7. Land Policy and Administration; sponsored by the World Bank</li> </ol>	<p>activities in the district of Yadgir.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The collaborative study, sponsored by Agaz Foundation, New Delhi and commissioned through TISS ( Tata Institute of Social Sciences), Mumbai looked at the positionality of Elected Women Representatives (EWR) at multiple levels- political, social, economic and personal.</li> <li>4. The study, commissioned by the Department of Planning, Government of Karnataka, focus on the profiles of persons who are migrating to cities, in terms of age, gender, literacy, skills and also looks at to what extent the informal work provides for workers to improve their earnings and living standards.</li> <li>5. The above project is commissioned</li> </ol>
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				<p>by SANKYA organisation and the objective of the study is to assess the impact of computer education on the performance of students in their school education.</p> <p>6. This project is commissioned by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka and has the laudable objective of upgrading the skills of the panchayat members, department's officials for preparing participatory agricultural planning at their levels and integrate the same at higher levels.</p> <p>7. This World Bank study looks at the issues related to the implementation of Bhoomi project in rural and UPOR project in urban areas</p>
Interface India Development Consultants	Joint Director	October 2008 to February 2009 ( on	In charge of coordinating projects, training programmes and report writing	<p>8. Effective project implementation</p> <p>9. Capacity Building</p> <p>10. Monitoring and</p>

		lien)		Learning
ISEC	Associate Professor	August 2002 onwards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scheduled Castes and Panchayats: Continuing Exclusion and the limits of Affirmative Action</li> <li>2. Functional Review of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Plike ( BBMP), Bangalore</li> <li>3. Involved in coordinating C-DAP Project ( ADRT Centre)</li> <li>4. Independently handled a project (Project Director) on Hariyali Guidelines and Watershed Development: The Role of Panchayats in the Implementation Process.</li> <li>5. Independently handled the project (Project Director) on Panchayats and Watershed Development: An Assessment of Institutional Capacity. The Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Bombay, sponsors this project. Involvement in the project is right from conceptualization, preparing questionnaire, interview schedules, conducting field work, monitoring the work and report writing.</li> <li>6. Independently handled the project (Project Director) on Panchayat Jamabandhi in Karnataka, sponsored by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Government of Karnataka. In this</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The study critically examines the policy of affirmative action and its implications.</li> <li>2. Ongoing project-looks at the scope for eliminating, consolidating and merging of functions to bring in much needed efficiency and effectiveness in the performance of personnel.</li> <li>3. Capacity building and copy editing of the reports</li> <li>4. This study looked at the internal process of implementing the Hariyali guidelines by the Grama Panchyats in Karnataka.</li> <li>5. This study had the prime objective of suggesting policy measures to strengthen the institutional capacity of panchayats especially the grama panchayats.</li> <li>6. Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj , Government of Karnataka accepted the report and based on the recommendations the jamabandhi guidelines were revised</li> </ol>

			<p>connection, we studied the implementation of jamabandhi in sixteen grama panchayats.</p> <p>7. Involved in guiding Ph.D. students and also with teaching work</p>	
Consulting Engineering Services[I] Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore & JSYS, Government of Karnataka	Training and Organizational Development Specialist	April 2004 to March 2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitoring and learning from the training programs conducted for community members.</li> <li>2. To conduct organizational self assessment of Tank Management Institutions.</li> <li>3. Providing feedback through analytical reports to Line Agency JSYS.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Effective conducting of training programs</li> <li>2. Strengthening the working of Tank Management Institutions to achieve their designed goals.</li> </ol>
ISEC	Joint Project Director	May 1995 to July 2002 At ISEC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Involved in Planning, Implementing, Monitoring of the project on Decentralised Governance and Planning Project, sponsored by the Ford Foundation. This project was carried out in three southern States viz., Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. As part of the project actively involved in holding orientation programs, workshops and seminars and in writing the report. Worked as team leader in a team of five faculty and 15 research support staff.</li> <li>2. Conducted process and impact evaluation studies on the</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The final product of the project was published in the form of a book for its wider use and application by the Macmillan India.</li> <li>➤ Process and impact evaluation studies effected corrective measures for the effective functioning of grama panchayats.</li> <li>➤ Training programs helped the members of zilla panchayats in terms of awareness about the system, upgrading their leadership and planning skills.</li> <li>➤ The study on solid waste management brought out innovative methods adopted by</li> </ul>

			<p>strengthening the Panchayati raj institutions in Karnataka. In this regard eight grama panchayats were studied. This study was sponsored by the Ford Foundation and implemented by the NIRD, Hyderabad, ANSSIRD, Mysore. As part of the program actively involved in evaluating training programs conducted by the ANSSIRD, for panchayat members and for holding disseminating seminars in all the eight grama panchayats.</p> <p>3. Involved in conducting training programs for zilla panchayat members. The Government of Karnataka sponsored this program and some selected Zilla Panchayats. Involved in the preparation of training modules, charts, video clippings and giving lectures.</p> <p>4. In-charge of Karnataka part of the work for the research study on solid waste management. This study was sponsored by IDPAD and was conducted in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. Conducted and monitored the household survey and also involved in writing</p>	<p>urban local governments for managing solid waste in their towns and cities and involvement of NGOs in the process.</p>
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			the final report.	
ISEC	Assistant Professor	1992 to 1995	Independently handled a project on working of Public Distribution System in Karnataka	➤ The findings helped to improve the organisational linkages between the institutions and the line departments involved in the distribution.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### A. *Books:*

**Co-author (with Prof. M V Nadkarni and Ms. Lavanya Suresh) Decentralised Democracy: Gandhi's Vision and Indian Reality', Routledge Publications, 2018**

Co-author, **Decentralised Governance and Planning: A Comparative Study in Three South Indian States**, Macmillan India Ltd. New Delhi, 2002

Co-author, **The Land Army and Rural Development**, Ashish Publications, New Delhi, 1994.

**Panchayati Raj Reforms and Rural Development**, Chugh Publications, Allahabad, 1990.

Jointly completed a Monograph (with Dr. Manjula Bharathy and K G Gayathri Devi) 'Engendering Rural Local Governance: A Case of Karnataka'

### B. *Research Papers Published in Edited books:*

1. 'Decentralisation and Political Empowerment of Women in PRIs: Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion' in **Gender Relations and Politics in Panchayat Raj Institutions** ( Published in the Proceedings of the UGC Sponsored State Level Conference, organized by Mulki Sundar Ram Shetty College, Shirva, Udupi, Karnataka), January 2016.
2. 'Political and Administrative Decentralisation in India: Vision and Reality', **Accepted for publication in D. Rajasekhar (ed) Decentralisation and Development Approach of Panchayat Raj Institutions for Cooperative and Rural Development**', ISEC.
3. 'Urban Governance and Organisational Restructuring: The Case of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), **Accepted for publication in V Anilkumar (ed), 'Urban Governance in Karnataka and Bengaluru**', Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK.
4. 'Grama Sabhas in Karnataka: A Step Towards a Deliberative Local

- Democracy’, in G Palanithurai (2015) **Deliberative Democracy through Democratic Decentralization**, MJP Publications, New Delhi (forthcoming)
5. ‘Two-Decades of Panchayati Raj in Karnataka’ in G Palanithurai (2014), **Decentralisation in South India**, MJP Publications, New Delhi
  6. ‘Women in Local Governance: Issues for Discussion’, in Bhat K S and Venkatravi R ( 2012), **Empowerment of SCs, STs and Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions**, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
  7. ‘Political Representation of Scheduled Castes in Karnataka’, paper contributed to a volume on “Comprehensive Study on the Status of Scheduled Castes in Karnataka”, ( This volume will be published by the Department of Planning, Government of Karnataka)
  8. “Balanced Regional Development and Urbanisation: Role of Decentralised Governance and Civil Society” ( contributed a chapter for Economic Survey-2011-12, Government of Karnataka), Department of Planning, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, March, 2012.
  9. “Balanced Regional Development: Role of Decentralised Governance and Civil Society” (contributed a chapter for Economic Survey- 2010-11, Government of Karnataka), Department of Planning, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, March, 2011.
  10. “Panchayat Raj Institutions and Agriculture Development” in Inclusive Agricultural Growth: Regional Perspective, edited by Elumalai Kannan and G.B. Lokesh (2010), ICAR, New Delhi and ISEC, Bangalore.
  11. “ Panchayat Finances: An Analysis of Structure and Trends in Karnataka” in Empowering the Panchayat Raj Institutions: Issues Before the Finance Commission, (Coordinator , H S Shylendra), Report Submitted to 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, Government of India, IRMA, Anand, 2008.
  12. “Decentralised Governance and Planning in Karnataka: A Historical Perspective” in **Participatory Pathways: Profiling People’s Participation in Development Initiatives**, edited by Rajiv Balakrishnan, Pearson Longman, New Delhi, 2007.
  13. “Empowerment of Rural Local-Self Governments: An Analysis of Policy Initiatives and Recent Amendments Effected to Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1994” (**Accepted for publication in the edited volume published by ISS, New Delhi**).
  14. “New Panchayati Raj System at Work: Karnataka”. In **Dynamics of New Panchayati Raj System in India**, edited by G.Palanithurai, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2002.

15. “Decentralisation and Rural Development” in **Refashioning the New Economic Order: Karnataka in Transition**, edited by Arun P. Bali, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2001.
16. “Public Distribution in Karnataka”, in **Vision Karnataka 2025**, edited by D. Jeevan Kumar and Susheela Subramanyam, Southern Economist, Bangalore, 2001.
17. “Status of Panchayats in Karnataka”. In **Panchayati Raj in India: Status Report 1999**, edited by B.K. Chandrasekhar, Task Force on Panchayati Raj, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi, March 2000.
18. Role of Panchayats in Rural Development: A Karnataka Experience”. In **Rural Development: Micro Regional Planning**, edited by K.M. Naidu and K. Srinivasalu Naidu, Reliance Publishing House, New Delhi, 1999.
19. “Other Services: Housing, Water Supply and Sanitation and Food Security (PDS)”. In **Landmarks in Karnataka Public Administration**, edited by S.Ramanathan, IIPA and Uppal Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
20. Nexus among Politicians, Businessmen and Criminals, in **Industrialisation Socio-Economic Externalities and State Policy**, Edited by Abdul Aziz, Concept, New Delhi, 1997.
21. Social Change: Role of Panchayati and NGOs (in Kannada), in **Karnataka Arthikathe**, edited by Abdul Aziz, Prasaraanga, Kannada University, Hampi, 1997.
22. Politico-Administrative Institutions, in **Regional Development: Problems and Policy Measures**, Edited by Abdul Aziz and Sudhir Krishna, Concept, New Delhi 1996.
23. An Overview and Conclusions in **Decentralised Governance in Asian Countries**, Edited by Abdul Aziz, David D Arnold, Sage, New Delhi, 1996.
24. Administrative Arrangements for Co-ordination Between Panchayati Raj Institutions and other Agencies (with Amal Ray) in **Panchayat Raj Institutions, Silver Jubilees Commemorative volume**, edited by Ganesh S Shendurnikar and Prabha S Shendurnkiar, Rural Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, 1992.
25. Other Services: Housing, Water Supply and Sanitation and Food Security (PDS), in **Landmarks in Karnataka Public Administration**, edited by S. Ramanathan, IIPA and Uppal Publications, New Delhi, 1998.

**C. Research Papers Published in Journals:**

1. Empowerment of Women through Reservation and Participation in Local

- Bodies( under consideration in Journal of Social Change)
2. Direct vs. Indirect Election to Grama Panchayat Presidents: Reflections and Implications( under consideration in Journal of Rural Development)
  3. “Politics of Exclusion: The Case of Scheduled Castes in the Panchayats of Karnataka” **Social Change**, Vol. 44, No. (1), pp.39-66, March 2014
  4. “Democratic Decentralisation in Karnataka: A journey of Two Decades” ( Submitted for publication in **IJPA Journal**)
  5. “Political Inclusion and Participation of Women in Local Governance: A Study in Karnataka” , **Journal of Rural Development**, Vol. 31, No.(2) pp. 193-210, April-June 2012
  6. “ Grama Sabha: A Political Space for People’s Participation-A Note, **The Grassroots Governance Journal**, V. 1X, No.2, July- December 2012
  7. “Decentralised Natural Resource Management: A Study of Watershed Development Project in the State of Karnataka”, **Journal of Rural Development**, Vol.29,No. (3) pp. 263-278
  8. “Reservation (fifty percent) for Women in Panchayats : Myths and Realities” **Critique**, Vol. IV, No.3, September-December 2009, ISI, Bangalore.
  9. “Karnataka Panchayat Raj System: A Step Towards Good Governance” **The Grassroots Governance Journal**, V.No.2, December 2007
  10. “Panchayats and Rural Development: A Review of Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Karnataka” (forthcoming) in **The Grassroots Governance Journal**, Andhra Pradesh.
  11. “ Rural Governance for Inclusive Growth” ( forthcoming) in **The Grassroots Governance Journal**, Andhra Pradesh.
  12. Karnataka Panchayat Raj Amendment Bill, 2002: A Critique, **Panchayati Raj Update**, August 2003.
  13. (With Abdul Aziz), Rural Development and Scheduled Castes: Case Study of a Karnataka Village”, **Journal of Rural Development**, Vol.19, No.2, April - June 2000, NIRD, Hyderabad.
  14. “Decentralisation and Rural Development: The Case Study of Karnataka”, **Indian Social Sciences Review**, ICSSR, Vol.1, No.1, January - June 1999, New Delhi.
  15. “Decentralised Governance and Planning in Karnataka: A Historical Perspective”, **Social change**, Vol. 28, No. 1, March 1998.
  16. “Role of Panchayats in Poverty Alleviation Programs: A Study in the State of

Karnataka”, **Journal of Rural Development**, Vol. 16, No. 14, October - November, 1997, NIRD, Hyderabad.

17. (With B S Bhargava), “Administrative Innovations at the Grassroots: The case of Middle Tier in the Panchayati Raj System of Karnataka”, **ISDA Journal**, Vol. 2, No. 1, April-June, 1992, Kerala.
18. (With B S Bhargava), “Emerging Pattern of Leadership in Panchayati Raj System: Case Study of a Zilla Parishad in Karnataka”, **Indian Journal of Administrative Science**, Vol. I, No. 2, July-Dec. 1990.
19. (With B S Bhargava), “Pattern of Rural Leadership: Study of a Taluk in Karnataka” **Panchayat Sandesh**, V.XXIII, NO.6, Sept. 1983, Delhi.
20. (With B S Bhargava) “Profile of a Taluk Development Board in Karnataka”, **Political Science Today**, Manasa, V.VII, Dec. 1982.
21. (With B S Bhargava) “Taluk Development Board and Finances”, **Panchayat Sandesh**, V.XXIV, Nos. 12, Jan.-March, 1982, Delhi.

#### **D Published in Newspapers:**

1. “Freedom to vote or not is a constitutional right”, **Deccan Herald**”, April 4,2010
2. “From Blueprint to Reality”, **Deccan Herald**, May 17, 1998.
3. “Amendments to the Panchayati Raj Act”, **Deccan Herald**, September 28, 1997.
4. “A fillip to ‘power to the people’”, **Deccan Herald**, April 27, 1997.
5. “The 1993 Act and the Administration of Panchayats: Need for Streamlining”, **Deccan Herald**, April 13, 1995.
6. “The Seventy Third Panchayat Raj Amendment Bill: A New System in the Making”, **Deccan Herald**, March 26, 1993.
7. “Social Evils and the Law”, **Deccan Herald**, July 27, 1992.
8. “Reservations in Panchayati Raj Institutions: Good for the Weaker Sections”, **Deccan Herald**, December 19, 1991, Bangalore.
9. “Panchayati Raj: Need for a new Culture”, **Deccan Herald**, October 19, 1991, Bangalore.
10. “The Panchayati Raj Act: There is a Need for Changes”, **Deccan Herald**, September 7, 1991, Bangalore.

**E. Working Papers:**

1. E-Education: An Impact Study of Sankya Programme on Computer Education, **Working Paper, No. 310**
2. ( **Co-author**)Urban Property Ownership Records ( UPOR) in Karnataka: Computerized Land Registration System for Urban Properties, **Working Paper, No. 308**
3. (With Anand Inbanathan), “Scheduled Castes, Legitimacy and Local Governance: Continuing Social Exclusion in Panchayats”, No. 257, ISEC, 2010, Bangalore.
4. “Panchyatas, Hariyali Guidelines and Watershed Development: Lessons from Karnataka”, No. 220, ISEC, 2009, Bangalore.
5. “Panchayat Jamabandhi in Karnataka: A Case of Transparency and Accountability in Good Governance”, No. 142, ISEC, 2004, Bangalore.
6. “The Public Distribution System in Karnataka: A Study of Its Organisation and Management Aspects”, Institute for Social and Economic Change, 1996, Bangalore.
7. (With B S Bhargava), “Administrative Innovations at the Grass Roots: The Case of Middle Tier in the Panchayati Raj System of Karnataka”, Institute for Social and Economic Change, 1992, Bangalore.
8. (With B S Bhargava), “Emerging Pattern of Leadership in Panchayati Raj System: Case Study of a Zilla Parishad in Karnataka”, Institute for Social and Economic Change, 1990, Bangalore.

**F. Research Projects:**

- 1 Beneficiary Assessment of BEL Project Villages in Yadgir District: An Impact Study ( Completed)
- 2 Baseline Survey of Villages in Yadgir District for Planning CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Projects (Completed).
- 3 Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan: Capacity Building and Process Monitoring ( Completed)

- 4 Preparation of Human Development Report for Davanagere District ( completed)
- 5 Functional Review of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ( Completed )
- 6 Scheduled castes and panchayats: continuing social exclusion and the limits to affirmative action (with Dr. Anand Inabanathan) –( Completed)
- 7 Migration, Informal Work and Welfare: A Policy Urban Deprivation on Karnataka's Cities (Prof. Supriya Roy Chowdhury) - ( Completed)
- 8 Impact Evaluation of Sankya Programme on Computer Education ( Completed)
- 9 Hariyali Guidelines and Watershed Development: The Role of Panchayats in the Implementation Process (completed).
- 10 Panchayat Jamabhandi in Karnataka: An Evaluation Study, ISEC, Bangalore, March 2002 (mimeo).
- 11 Sustainability in Practice: Exploring Innovations in Urban Domestic Solid Waste Management in India (IDPAD Project 4.1.2), ISEC, Bangalore, May 2002 (mimeo).
- 12 Decentralised Governance and Planning: A Comparative Study in Three South Indian States ( Ford Foundation Project; 1995-2000), ISEC, Bangalore.
- 13 Ford-NIRD United Grants to Selected Grama Panchayats in Karnataka: A Current Evaluation, ISEC, Bangalore, November, 1999 (mimeo).
- 14 Ford-NIRD on Strengthening Panchayat Raj Institutions in Karnataka: Impact Evaluation Study, ISEC, Bangalore, November, 1999 (mimeo).
- 15 `Concurrent Evaluation of Project Identification Process by Selected Grama Panchayats', ISEC, Bangalore, November, 1997 (mimeo).
- 16 Public Distribution in Karnataka: Organisational and Functional Aspects, ISEC, Bangalore, 1994 (mimeo)
- 17 The Ford-NIRD Project on "Project Identification by Hulibele and N.Belthur Grama Panchayats", ISEC, Bangalore, June 1997 (mimeo). Co-author - Completed a project on Concurrent Evaluation of the Utilisation of Untied Grants by the Eight Grama Panchayats in Karnataka.
- 18 Associated with Ford Foundation Project on Impact Evaluation of Eight Grama Panchayats in Karnataka
- 19 Associated with IDPAD study on Solid Waste Management (Andhra Chapter)
- 20 Co-author, Completed a Project on Ford Foundation- NIRD Project on

### **G. Monograph**

1. Engendering Local Governance: A Case from Rural Karnataka ISEC Monograph (forthcoming)
2. Co-author (with Manasi. S, K.C. Smitha, P.G. Chengappa and R.G. Nadadur (2015), Urban Property Ownership Records – Experiences from Karnataka – ISEC Monograph Series 42.
3. Co-author (with Manasi. S, B.R. Hemalatha, P.G. Chengappa, R.G. Nadadur (2015), Land Policy and Administration in Karnataka – Bhoomi-KAVERI-Mojini Integration – An Analysis, ISEC Monograph Series 43
4. Urban Governance and Organisational Restructuring: The Case of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) ISEC Monograph Series No. 31)
5. Politics of Exclusion: The Case of Panchayats in South India ( Co-author), ISEC Monographs Series No. 29)
6. Panchayats and Watershed Development: An Assessment of Institutional Capacity ( ISEC Monograph Series No. 12)

### **H. Research Guidance:**

1. **Six** Doctoral students have been awarded Ph D degrees under my guidance: **Five in** Political Science and **one** in Development Studies
2. Presently **four** students are working under my guidance

### **I: Other Academic Activities (for the last five years).**

- Presented a Inaugural Address paper on ‘Strategies for the development of Hyderabad-Karnataka Backward Region’ at a National Seminar on ‘**Strategies for the development of Hyderabad-Karnataka Backward Region**’, organized by Chittapur Government College, Gulbarga, 13-13 March 2015.
- Presented a paper on ‘Self-Governance under PESA Act 1996: A Critique’ in a National Seminar on ‘Tribal Development in Karnataka: Issues and Challenges’, organized by CMDR, Dharwad, 26-27 March 2015.
- Participated in a Three Day Workshop on World Bank-Karnataka Government Gram Swaraj Project for finalizing the project guidelines, convened by World Bank New Delhi Office, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- Chaired a Technical Session on ‘Issues and Challenges on Sustainable Rural Development’ at a National Seminar on ‘Issues and Challenges on Sustainable Rural Development’, organized by Department of Business Administration, Alva’s Institute of Engineering and Tachnology, Moddabidri, Karnataka, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015.



- Delivered two lectures on ‘Decentralised Governance and Planning’ to the participants of Refresher Course, organized by the Bengaluru University, Bengaluru, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Delivered a special lecture on ‘Karnataka Panchayat Raj System’ to the participants of IAS Training Course, organized by the JSSTICE, Bengaluru, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Delivered a special lecture on ‘Political and Administrative Decentralisation in India: Vision and Reality’ to the participants of an International Workshop on ‘Decentralisation and Development Approach of Panchayat Raj Institutions for Cooperative and Rural Development’, organized by VAMNICOM, Pune, CICTAB, Pune and ISEC, Bengaluru, 26 May 2015.
- Delivered two special invited lectures on ‘Panchayat Raj Institutions: Structural and Functional Aspects’ to the members of panchayats and officials of rural development department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014
- Addressed the members of Youth Congress about Panchayat Raj system in Karnataka at Srirangapatna, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
- Delivered lectures on ‘ Social Face of Panchayat Raj’ and ‘How to conduct Zilla Panchayat Meetings’ to the members of Zilla Panchayats, organised by CDD, ISEC, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
- Served as Resource Person for the **Workshop on PRI Training Module Design preparation, organised by Jawaharlal** Nehru Leadership Institute (JNLI), New Delhi, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February , 2014.
- Delivered a talk on ‘Amendments to Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993’ in a workshop on ‘ Empowering Panchayat Raj Institutions’ organised by KROSS ( Karnataka Regional Organisation for Social Services), Bangalore, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
- Delivered two special invited lectures on ‘Panchayat Raj Institutions: Structural and Functional Aspects’ to the IAS trainees, organised by the Government of Karnataka 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014
- Delivered two lectures on Seventy Third Amendment constitutional Amendment and Karnataka Panchayat Raj System to IAS trainees, organised by Time Line, Bangalore, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014

- Participated as Panellist at a National Workshop on “ Enabling Development Through Panchayati Raj in India” organised by IRMA, Anand, Ahamedabad, 27<sup>th</sup> May 1014
- Participated in the National Workshop on “ Advantage Citizens- 2 Years of Sakala, organised by Government of Karnataka, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- Participated in the open discussion on Amendments to Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993, organised by the Committee, constituted by the Government of Karnataka, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- Participated as a panelist in a seminar on “Transforming Education through Community Engagement”, organised by NUEPA, New Delhi and Prajayatna, Bangalore at NUEPA , 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014.
- Participated in the discussion on ‘Pros and Cons of Direct Election to the Gram Panchayat President’ , organised by CMDR, Dharwad and RDPR, Government of Karnataka, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014
- Presented a paper on “ Two-Decades of Panchayati Raj in Karnataka” at a Scheduled National Seminar on ‘ Two-Decades of Panchayati Raj in Southern India’ organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2013
- Participated as a Panelist and initiating a discussion on ‘Political Decentratisation in India’ at a Workshop and Panel Discussion on “Decentralised Governance: Challenge and response” organised by the Azim Premji University, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- Delivered lectures on ‘Empirical Research’ and ‘Thesis Writing’ to the participants of “Capacity Building Programme in Social Science Research”, organised by the Institute and State Universities.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘ Empirical Research’ to the participants of “Capacity Building Programme in Social Science Research”, organised by the Sri Krishnadevaraya Bellary University, Bellary 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

- Delivered a lecture on 'Organisational and Functional Aspects of Karnataka Panchayat Raj System' to the students appearing for KAS, organised by JSSTICE, Bnagalore, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013.
- Delivered series of lectures on 'Empirical Research' and 'Thesis Writing' to the participants of Research Methodology Course on Soicial Sciences, organised by the ISEC, Bangalore; May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> May and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
- Participated in a discussion on 'Electoral Reforms', telecasted live by SAMAYA TV Channel, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2013
- Assisted the Department of DPAR, Government of Karnataka for preparing a report on the representations made public and civic organisations of Hyderabad-Karnataka Region in connection with the region receiving special status under Article 371 J of the Constitution ( 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013).
- Assisted the Department of RDPR, Government Karnataka, for identifying best panchayats under PEAIS ( Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability Incentive Scheme) Programme.
- Chaired a technical session on ' Governance and Corruption' at a National Seminar on " Governance and Development", organised by the Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.
- Prepared a Sector-wise policy suggestions for the study on " Migration, Informal Work and Welfare: A Policy Perspective on Karnataka's Cities, and submitted the same to Planning Department"
- Presented a paper on "Scheduled Castes and Rural- Local Governance: A Study of Their Participation in Karnataka" at 'Three Day National Seminar on Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes: Opportunities, Achievements and Challenges', Organised by National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar Hyderabad- 500030 January 9-11, 2013

- Presented a paper on ' Functioning of Grama Sabhas and Jamabhandi in Karnataka' at a work shop on "Functioning of PRIs in Karnataka", organised by Karnataka Panchayat Parishat and Zilla Panchayat, Tumkur, 14-09-2012.
- Presented a paper on ' Scheduled Castes and Panchayats: The Case of Karnataka' at a National Seminar on " Dalit Development and Inclusive Growth: Issues and Prospects" , organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangotri, Mysore, 26-29, November, 2012
- Presented a note on 'Issues in Decentralisation' at Two-day Workshop on " Vision of Karnataka for the Approach Paper to the XII Five Year Plan, jointly organised by ISEC and Planning Department, Government of Karnataka, 30-31, May 2011
- Presented a paper on ' Political Inclusion and Participation of Women in Local Governance: A Study in the State of Karnataka, India' at "Asian Regional Conference on Effective Local Governance: Accountability, Participation and Inclusion" 2-4 June 2011, Khatmandu, Nepal
- " Rural Governance for Rural Growth" , National Colloquium on Grassroots Level Planning and Local Government Institutions in India,19 and 20 August, 2009 – Organised by AGASSI, Tirupati,
- Panchayats and Agricultural Development, Workshop on Inclusive Growth: Regional Perspective, organized by ADRTC, ISEC, Bangalore 31-03-10
- Effectiveness of Decentralised Governance and Planning: The Karnataka Experience, State Level Colloquium on Grassroots Democracy: Status of Panchayat Raj in Karnataka, organized by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College, Ujre, Dakshina Kannada, Jan. 15-16, 2010
- Presented project completion seminar on 'Scheduled Castes Panchayats' ( along with Dr. Inbanathan), June 11<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- Presented the findings of the project on "Engendering Governance" at the two day workshop held at TISS, Mumbai, August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2010.

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- Presented a paper on ‘ Ambedkar and Rural Governance’, National Seminar on Social and Economic Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar, organised by Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies, Madras University, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011
- National Seminar on ‘Status of Dalits and Dalit leaders in Rural Local Governance’ organised by Department of Political Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2011( Participated as special discussant)
- Presented a paper on ‘Decentralisation and Rural Development: The Case of Karnataka’ at Prelude Conference on ‘Role of Panchayat Bodies in Rural Development Since 1959’ Organised by IIPA Karnataka Regional Branch, Bangalore, 24-10-11.
- Presented a paper on ‘Recent Reforms in Karnataka Panchayat Raj System’ at Prelude Conference on ‘Role of Panchayat Bodies in Rural Development Since 1959’ Organised by IIPA Karnataka Regional Branch, Mysore, 22-10-11.

#### **J. Coordinating of workshops/ Seminars**

- Coordinated a workshop on “Gender and Rural Governance”, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2009- Sponsored by TISS, Mumbai.
- Co-coordinated two public lectures, jointly organized by the ISEC and Bangalore University- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.
- Conducted a two day orientation programme on ‘Focus Group Discussion’ to the project staff of TISS-ISEC project on Engendering Governance, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010.
- Involved in conducting capacity building programmes to panchayat members and officials of agriculture department.
- Half-a-day workshop on Engendering Governance in Karnataka, 28-10-10
- Half-a-day workshop on preparation of DHDR Manual, 24-12-10

- Organised two workshops ( 24<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2011) for preparing DHDR Manual for the Department of Planning, Government of Karnataka
- Organised a one day workshop on 'Decentralisation, Education and Development' jointly organised by Prajayatna and ISEC, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
- Coordinated and also Participated as member of the Planning Commission's 'Working Group on Decentralised Planning in Agriculture' held at ISEC on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011.
- Involved in conducting capacity building programmes to panchayat members and officials of the Agriculture Department.
- Co-coordinated three C-DAP training programmes for the members of zilla and taluk panchyats and officials of the agriculture and allied departments. These programmes were organised at the district headquarters of Chitradurga, Davanagere, Haveri and Mangalore.
- Coordinated a District Level workshop in connection with the preparation of human development report for Davanagere district, at Zilla Panchayat, Davanagere, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013.
- Conducted and Coordinated six taluk Level workshops in connection with the preparation of human development report for Davanagere district, at the offices of six Taluk Panchayats respectively from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013.

**K. Any other information of academic merit:**

- Visited Birmingham and Rome (December 1994) as part of a team, to prepare a district plan manual for Government of India. Deputed by Lalbahadar Shastri Academy, Mussorie, and this project was sponsored by FAO, Rome.
- Served as member on number of government bodies and other social and educational institutions. Specially, I was member '**Rural Weightage Committee, Government of Karnataka**, which looked into the question of reserving government jobs for the rural students in Karnataka
- Participated in International Workshop on " Making Rural Services Work for the Poor" organized by Humboldt University , Berlin, January 9-11, 2008

- During my lien period (from April 2004 to March 2005), I worked as Institutional Specialist for the World Bank Project on “Community Management of Tanks”. This project is implemented by the Government of Karnataka, which is still an ongoing project.
- During my second lien period (from October 2008 to April 2009), I worked as a Joint Director (projects) for IIDC- Inter face India Development Consultants. During this short period I was involved in KUDIFC projects carried out in 19 towns of Northern Karnataka. This project was sponsored by Asian Development Bank.

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