

Curriculum Vitae

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8. Educational Qualifications:

Qualification	Institution	Year	Class	%of Marks
Ph. D.	University of Delhi	2004		
Doctoral Fellowship	ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research)	Open Doctoral Fellow between 1993-97		
M. Phil.	University of Delhi	1991	I	66.6%
M.A. (Political Science)	JNU/CPS, New Delhi	1988	II B+ (FGPA '6'=60%)	

9. Research degrees:

PhD on:

Capitalist Development and Agrarian Politics in Andhra Pradesh, 1960-1990.

Research involved intensive empirical case study of a District within Andhra Pradesh namely, Nalgonda, which had regional diversity within it. Capitalist development and grassroots politics were studied in three Mandals of the district. The three Mandals respectively were from irrigated, semi-irrigated and totally unirrigated parts of the district. The phenomena of freedom of wage labour, tenancy and intra-rural circulation of labour were examined in detail. It was found that between 1960-1990 backward castes emerged in semi-irrigated region; in irrigated region semi-feudal landlords transformed themselves into capitalist landlords, while in the totally unirrigated region ecologically induced proletarianization and out migration of peasantry continues. It was found that grassroots politics and Panchayati Raj institutions are subject to the pressures from the above said processes in the three respective regions of the district.

Supervisor: Professor Bibeka Brata Sarkar

M.Phil on:

Depeasantisation and Marxist Theory: With Reference to Some Case Studies from the Third World.

Research reviewed the theories of proletarianization of peasantry in the development theory in the context of comparative study of case studies from the Third World. It was found that what takes place in Third World context is semi-proletarianization and partial-proletarianization and that peasantry largely continues to persist without becoming modern work force.

Supervisor: Professor Neera Chandhoke

Awards/ Fellowships: Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

Publications

Books:

1. **Politics, Governance and Philosophy**, Eliva Press Moldova, 2022.
 2. **Urban Governance and Local Democracy in South India**, Routledge., 2020.
 3. **Federalism and Local Government in India**, New Delhi: Studium Press, 2017.
 4. **Urban Governance in Karnataka and Bengaluru: Global Changes and Local Impacts** (Ed. With Kala Seetharam Sridhar and Satyanaryana Sangita) Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK,2016.
 5. **Sisyphian Efforts? State Policy and Child Labour in Karnataka**, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK, 2013.
 6. **Peasantry, Capitalism and State: The Political Economy of Agrarian Societies**, Newcastle upon Tyne: **Cambridge Scholars Publishing**, UK 2013.
 7. **Decentralised Governance and Planning in Karnataka, India**, by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, New Castle Upon Tyne, UK. (With S.N.Sangita).(2011)ISBN(10):1-4438-2866-1,ISBN(13):978-1-4438-2866-6
 8. **Institutional Design for Tackling Child Labour Problem** by Concept Publishers, New Delhi (With D.Rajasekhar and K.G.Gayathri Devi).(2011) ISBN:81-8069-817-3
 9. **Decentralised Governance and Developmental Politics in South India: A Study**, VDM Verlag Dr. Muller, (Germany) 2009.ISBN:978-3-639-11331-0
 10. **‘Drinking Water in Rural Karnataka: Issues and Problems’** by VDM Verlag Dr.Muller, Germany (2008). ISBN:978-3-639-02593-4
- (Also published as an e-book titled **The Unquenched Thirst: Drinking Water as a Right in Rural Karnataka**, published by www.ideaindia.com and COOPERJAL Ltd., London [on 31st August, 2007].
11. **Land, Labour and Caste: Agrarian Change and Grassroots Politics in Andhra Pradesh** by VDM Verlag Dr.Muller, Germany (2008).ISBN:978-3639-01209-5

Articles Published

1. 'Urban Governance in India and China: A Comparative View' in *Indian Public Policy Review* Vol 3(2): 43-57, March 2022.
2. 'Challenges of Urbanisation in South India: Diverse Patterns and Different Trajectories' in *Journal of Leadership, Accountability and Ethics*, Vol.19. No. 1, March, 2022.
3. District-level Urban Governance Policies in India: Cities of Neglect?. *Journal of Leadership, Accountability and Ethics*, 17(4).(Fuller version).
4. 'Modernity and Democracy in India: Superimposition on a Thin Economic Base', *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol LVI, No.17, April 24, 2021, pp15-18.
5. Revisiting Bogaram: Liberalisation and Caste in an Indian Village: The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, September 9th, 2019.
6. 'Urban Governance in the Context of "Urban Primacy": A Comparison of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh', ISEC Working Paper, 466, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, December 2019.
7. 'The Nation and its Historical Mediations: Towards Typologies of Regions/ States' *ISEC Working Paper 471*, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, January, 2020.
8. 'The Mandal System in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh', *Economic & Political Weekly*(Perspectives)Vol. LV, No.12, March,21,2020,pp26-30.
9. 'Hannah Arendt and Modernity: Revisiting *The Human Condition*' *Indian Journal of Political Science* Vol. LXXX, No.4, October- December, 2019,pp.543-550.
10. District-Level Urban Governance Policies in India: Cities of Neglect? *Urban India: A Journal of the National Institute of Urban Affairs*, Vol.39, No.1, January –June, 2019.
11. Anil Kumar Vaddiraju and S.Manasi,(2019) 'E-Governance: Learning from Karnataka' , in *Indian Journal of Public Administration* (Sage) Vol.65. No.2, April-June, 2019.
12. Ecology and Proletarianisation: Increasing Need for Attention', *SOCIALSCI JOURNAL* VOL 2 (2018).
13. 'Urban Governance and Right to the City', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.L1, No.32, August 6, 2016, pp 21-23.
14. Agricultural Labour and the Gender Dimension: A Research Note (in the Journal *Social Change*, Sage Publishers).

15. 'Two steps Forward One Step Back; Decentralisation as a Policy Process in India' in the *Journal of Social and Economic Development* (SPRINGER) Vol. 17, No. 2, October 2015.
16. 'Understanding South India: Its Political Regimes and Social Security' in *Journal of Social and Economic Development* (ISEC Journal).
17. 'Decentralization as a Policy Process in India' in *Journal of Social and Economic Development* (ISEC Journal, Springer issue.)
18. 'State, New Developmentalism and Political Processes' in *My Society: Bi-annual Refereed Arts Journal of the University of Mysore*, Vol VII, No. 1-2, March- August/ September-February, 2013-14(September, 2014).
19. 'Economic Reforms and Political Decentralisation in South India: An Uneven Equation?' in *Man and Development*, Vol. XXXVI No.1 March, 2014, pp. 41-62,(July,2014).
20. 'On Civil Society, Again: Civil Society, State and Public Policy in South India' In *Studies in Indian Politics*, Vol.2, Issue. 1 pp 55-66, June, 2014, SAGE publications.
21. Human Development in Uttar Pradesh: Politics and Policies'(With Shyam Singh) in *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. LIV, No. 4 December, 2012.
22. Irrigation and Agrarian Change in India: Two Village Studies of Differentiation Without De-peasantization',in *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy*(Sage publications), Vol. 2, No.2,pp.213-239.
23. Agrarian Change in India: A Case Study' *mySOCIETY: Biannual Refereed Arts Journal of the University of Mysore*, VI (1-2), 2011, 1-26.(Published in July,2013).
24. 'A Tale of Many Cities: Governance and Planning in Karnataka', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.XLVIII, No.2, January,13, 2013, pp 66-9.
25. Gramsci and Freire: Bridging the Divide in Indian Context' in *My Society: Biannual Refereed Arts Journal of the University of Mysore*, Vol.V, Issue. No.1-2, March-September, 2010 (Nov. 2012) pp82-89.
26. 'Politics and Public Policies: Politics of Human Development in Uttar Pradesh, India' (with Shyam Singh), *ISEC Working Paper-287*, ISEC, Bangalore, July, 2012.
27. 'Vocational Education and Child Labour in Bidar, Karnataka, India' *ISEC Working Paper-286*, June, 2012, ISEC, Bangalore.
28. 'Federalism Yes, What About Decentralisation? Politics and Governance in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu' *Journal of Polity and Society*, Vol. 4. No.1,pp 28-50, January-June 2011(Published in April 2012).
29. . 'Civil Society and Policy Advocacy in India' *ISEC Working Paper- 283*, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, March, 2012.

30. 'Speaking Truth to Power? Civil Society and Policy Advocacy in India' in the *Journal of Asian Public Policy* (T&F Routledge, London) Vol. 5.No.1, March,2012.
31. 'Inequality and Exclusion: As If the System Mattered', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVI, No.s 44&45 November 5, 2011,pp. 21-23.ISSN:0012-9976.
32. 'Interpreting the World in a World of Interpretation', *MySociety: Biannual Refereed Arts Journal of the University of Mysore*, Vol 1-4, March-September, 2008-9(Published in August 2011) pp195-199.
33. 'Conflicting Truths and Contrasting Realities: Are Official Statistics on Agrarian Change in India Reliable?' *ISEC Working Paper-263*, ISEC Bangalore, April, 2011.ISBN:978-81-7791-119-0.
34. Rights-based Approaches to Poverty Alleviation and Social Development in India', *Journal of Parliamentary Studies*, Vol.2, No. 1, pp17-25, January- June, 2011 .
35. 'State, Civil Society and the Eradication of Child Labour in Karnataka' *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVI No.3, January 15, 2011. ISSN: 0012-9976.
36. 'Political Sociology of Democratic Decentralization in India in the *Journal of Polity and Society*Vol.3.No.1, January-June 2010, pp 41-53. ISSN:0976-0210
37. 'Social Power and Political Movements: The Quest for Rights' in the *Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. LXX, No.4, Oct-Dec, 2009, pp983-992. ISSN :0019-5510.
38. 'Cultures of Governance and Conflict Resolution' in [The] *Indian Journal of Human Rights and Social Justice*, Vol 4 Nos.1&2 Jan- Dec, 2009, pp225-231. ISSN:0973-5232
39. With Shyam Singh, 'State, Social Security and Economic Reforms in India', (2009) [The] *Journal of Polity and Society* Vol. 2 No. 1 January-June 2009, pp 75-87.
40. 'Popular Participation in Primary Education in Rural Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh' (2009) the *Journal of Karnataka Studies*, Vol.3.No.2&Vol.4.No.I pp 71-85.
41. 'Comparing Rural Decentralisation across Indian States: Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh'. *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol.LXX. No.1, Jan-March, 2009, pp21-30. ISSN :0019-5510.
42. 'Revisiting Indian Federalism in the Context of Economic Reforms'. *The Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, No.1,2009, pp41-46, Published by the Centre for Federal Studies, New Delhi.
43. 'Federalism and Decentralisation in India: Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu'. *ISEC Working Paper: 208*. Bangalore: Institute for Social and Economic Change. ISBN: 81-7791-164-3
44. 'Governance Where Children Matter: NGO-Government Partnerships in Eradicating Child Labour in Karnataka' in the journal *Participation and Governance*,Vol.2.No.1.pp 34-46.ISBN: 81-89021-48-6
45. 'Administrative Decentralization and Development in a Complex Democracy', *Think India Quarterly*, Vol. 11. No. 2, April-June 2008, pp 60-79.ISSN:0971-1260.

46. 'Government--NGO Partnerships and Beyond: The Experience of Child Labour Eradication Project in Karnataka', *The Indian Journal of Public Administration*, October-December, 2007, Vol.LIII, No.4, pp. 842-853. ISSN:0019-5561.
47. 'Rationing Rights and Pricing Commodities-Right to Drinking Water: A Conceptual Exploration' *Think India Quarterly* Vol.10, No.4. October-December, 2007, pp72-96. ISSN:0971-1260
48. 'Decentralisation as a Policy Process in India' in www.esocialsciences.com (12-12-2007).
49. 'Gramsci and Freire: Bridging the Divide Indian Context: An Exploratory Essay' published in www.esocialsciences.com (on 8th November, 2006).
50. 'Irrigation, Agrarian Change and Local Politics in South Telengana, 1960-1996' published in www.esocialsciences.com (on 17th January, 2006).
51. 'Policy Processes and Policy Advocacy', in the *Indian Social Science Review: A Multidisciplinary Journal of Indian Council of Social Science Research*, Vol.7, No.2. pp135-154. ISSN: 0973-0400
52. 'Farmers' Suicides in Andhra Pradesh: The Response of Rural Political Institutions' *Governance and Policy Spaces Project Working Paper: 3*, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, May 2005.
53. With Shagun Mehrotra 'Making Panchayats Accountable', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 39(37) pp. 4139-4141, September 2004.
54. With Venkatesham Cheruku and Savita Kodali 'Primary Formal Education and Panchayats: Experience of Andhra Pradesh' *Participation & Governance*, 8(25) pp 28-30, 2002.
55. 'Panchayati Raj Institutions and Janmabhoomi in Andhra Pradesh', *Participation & Governance* 7(21) pp 6-9, 2001.
56. 'Emergence of Backward Castes in South Telengana: Agrarian Change and Grass Roots Politics', Special Article, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 34(7), February 13-19, 1999 pp. 425-430. ISSN: 0012-9976.
57. 'Dual State Process and Multiple Popular Processes: Grassroots Movements and Democracy', in *Teaching Politics*, 18(2), 1992. ISSN:0970-8634
58. In Telugu language 'Shramikeekarana' in the journal *Telugu* of Telugu Academy, 8(3), pp 42-48, March 1994, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Book Chapters:

1. 'Urban Governance in the Context of Urban "Primacy": A Comparison of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh' in D.Rajasekhar (et al) (ed.)(2022) *Decentralisation in Contemporary India: Status, Issues and the Way Forward*, New Delhi: Routledge.

2. 'The Broad-Basing Process and the Backward Classes' in M.V. Nadkarni(ed.)(2019) *Socio- Economic Change and the Broad-Basing Process in India*, New Delhi: Routledge.
3. (With Kala S Sridhar) 'Introduction' in **Urban Governance in Karnataka and Bengaluru: Global Changes and Local Impacts"** (Ed) Anil Kumar Vaddiraju, Satyanarayana Sangita and Kala Seetharam Sridhar *Cambridge Scholars Publishing*, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, December 2016.
4. With S.N.Sangita, 'Political Regimes, Decentralized Governance and Social Security in Southern States' in G. Palanithurai (ed.), (2014), *Decentralization in South Indian States*, Chennai, New Delhi, Tirunelveli: MJP Publishers, pp 251-308.
5. 'Civil Society and Public Policy' in Shaji Varkey (ed), (2014) *Globalization, State and Governance: A Festschrift* Volume in Honor of Professor G. Gopa Kumar, New Delhi: New Century Publications,
6. 'Whither Decentralization in India? The Interesting Story of a Nobody's Child' in Lancy Lobo, Mrutujanaya Sahu and Jayesh Shah(Eds.), (2014), *Federalism in India: Towards a Fresh Balance of Power*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
7. 'Urban Governance and Planning in Karnataka' in R.N.Sharma and R.S.Sandhu (Eds.) (2013) *Small Cities and Towns in Global Era: Emerging Changes and Perspectives*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
8. 'Emergence of Backward Castes in South Telangana: Agrarian Change and Grass Roots Politics' in Surinder S. Jodhka(Ed.) *Village Society: Readings on the Economy, Polity and Society*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan (With EPW and TISS), 2012.
9. 'Political Regimes and Public Policies in South India' in Harishankar Upadhyaya and Anjani Kumar Malaviya (eds) (2010) *Inspiring Winds and Rainbow of Ideas: Essays in Honour of Professor Rajen Harshe*, Allahabad: Prayag Pustak Bhavan.
10. 'Farmers' Suicides and Rural Institutions in Andhra Pradesh' in Prasenjit Maiti (ed)(2008) *From Negations to Negotiations: Solving the Puzzles of Development*, New Delhi: Pragun Publications, pp 617-640.
11. 'Emergence of Backward Castes: Structural Change and Grassroots Politics in South Telengana'. 1999. In *Dalits and Peasants: Emerging Caste-Class Dynamics*, edited by Ashish Ghosh, New Delhi: Gian Sagar Publishers.

Reports Published

1. With K.Srinivasulu and K.S.Vijayasekhar "Proceedings of the Workshop on Crisis in Handloom Sector in Andhra Pradesh: The Ways Forward" *Governance and Policy Spaces Project Work Shop Proceedings: 1*, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, September, 2004.
2. 1992 Report of the Grassroots Politics colloquium of the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, "Development Programmes and Peoples' Responses" in Neera Chandhoke and Ashish Ghosh (eds) *Grassroots Movements and Social Change*,

Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC), University of Delhi, 1995.

Book Reviews Published:

1. (2021) Book Review, *Governing an Indian State: Karnataka in Focus*, **Indian Journal of Public Administration**, Vol.67, Issue.3, Oct.26th 2021.
2. (2020) Book Review "Decentralisation, Development and 'Elite Capture'", **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol LVI No. 20, May 15, 2020, pp 24-25.
3. Review of the book Bidyut Mohanty and Victor Faessel(Eds.) (2018)*Our Money, Our Lives: Micro- Credit and Women's Empowerment in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, New Delhi: Aakar Books, pp279,. Published in *Urban India*.
4. *Review of the book E.Venkatesu, Democratic Decentralisation in India: Experiences, Issues and Challenges, Routledge, 2016,pp269, Price:895/- in Indian Journal of Public Administration.*
5. Review of the book, *Displacement, Revolution and the New Urban Condition: Theories and Case Studies* by Ipsita Chatterjee, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2014, in *Journal of Social and Economic Development*.
6. Review of the book, *Participolis: Consent and Contention in Neoliberal Urban India*. Karen Coelho, Lalitha Kamath and M Vijayabaskar (eds). 2013. New Delhi: Routledge. (In the series, *Cities and the Urban Imperative*, Series Editor: Sujata Patel.) Pp viii + 322. ` 895. In *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Jan. - June 2014.
7. Review of the book, *Economic Democracy Through Pro-Poor Growth*, edited by Ponna Wignaraja, Susil Sirivardana and Akmal Hussain(2009) New Delhi: Sage Publications, in the *Journal of Social and Economic Development*.
8. Review of the book, *Panchayatiraj*, by Kuldeep Mathur(2013) Oxford India Short Introductions, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, in *Sociological Bulletin* Vol.62, No.3.
9. Review of the book *Analysing Social Opposition to Reforms: The Electricity Sector in India* by V.Santha Kumar New Delhi: Sage Publications, in the *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol.14, No.2,2013.
10. Review of the book, *Inclusion and Exclusion in Local Governance: Field Studies from Rural India*, edited by B.S.Baviskar and George Mathew(2009) New Delhi: Sage Publications, in the *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol.14, No.2,2013.
11. Review of the book, *Quest for Participatory Democracy: Towards Understanding the Approach of Gandhi and Jayaprakash Narayan*, edited by Anand Kumar and Manish Tiwari(2010) Jaipur:Rawat Publications, in the *Journal Sociological Bulletin* Vol.61, No.2, May-August, 2012.

12. Review of the book *Socio-Political and Economic Challenges in South Asia*, edited by Tan Tai Yong, (2009) New Delhi: Sage Publications, in the *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol.13.No.2 July –Dec. 2011.
13. Review of the book *Child Labour: A Study* by D.Chenna Reddy, New Delhi: Serials Publication in the *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, January –June, 2012.
14. Review of the book by Jonathan Isham, Thomas Kelly and Sunder Ramaswamy (Ed) (2002) *Social Capital and Economic Development: Well-being in Developing Countries*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, ppxvi+234,Price:Not mentioned. In the *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol.13. No.1, Jan-June 2011.
15. Review of the book by Accenture-Stiftung, Germany, School of Communication Management, International University in Germany, Bruchsal and The Banyan, India (2009) *Strategic Research and Political Communications for NGOs: Initiating Policy Change*, New Delhi: Sage, ppxvii+178, Price: Rs325. in the *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol.13.No.1, Jan-June 2011.
16. Review of the book by Anupama Roy (2005) *Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Explorations*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman. PP 291+vii, Price: 550. In the *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol,12,No.2,July-Dec,2010.
17. Review of the book by Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey (2008) *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi: Sage, in (the) *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol.58.No.3, September-December, 2009.
18. Review of the book by G.Palanithurai and Swati Sucharita Nanda (ed.) (2007) *Voters Expectation and Reasoning of Participation in Electoral Process*, New Delhi: Concept, in the Journal, *the Journal of Social and Economic Development* ,Vol.11,No.2, July – Dec. 2009.
19. ‘The Politics of New Farmers’ Movements’ Review of the book *Democracy, Development and Countryside: Urban-Rural Struggles in India* by Ashutosh Varshney, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1995, in *Social Scientist*, 25 (3-4), 1997.
20. *Remaking Peasant China: Problems of Rural Development and Institutions at the Start of the 1990s*, Jorgen Delman, Clemens Stubbe Ostergaard and Fleming Christiansen (eds.) Aarhus University Press, Aarhus, 1990, in *China Report*, 29 (2), 1993.
21. *The State and child in India* by Myron Weiner, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992 in the journal *Social Action*, 43(1), January-March, 1993.
22. *Child Labour in the Indian Subcontinent: Dimensions and Implications*, edited by Ramesh Kanbargi, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 1991, in *Indian Journal of Social Science*, 5(4), 1992.
23. ‘Inter Disciplinary Explorations’ review of the book *Perspectives on Development: Cross Disciplinary Themes in Development* edited by P F Leeson and MM Minogue,

Manchester University Press, Manchester and New York, 1988, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, 25 (31), August 1990.

24. *Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation: Issues for a National Debate*, Walter Fernandes and Enakshi Ganguly Thukral (eds.) New Delhi: Indian Social Institute, 1989. In *Teaching Politics* 16(4), 1990.
25. *Proletarianization in the Third World: Studies in the Creation of Labour Force Under Dependent Capitalism*(ed) Barry Munslow and Henry Finch, Croom Helm, London, 1984, *Teaching Politics* 15(2), 1989.
26. *Green Revolution Revisited: Critiques and Alternatives* (ed.)by Bernhard Glaeser, Allen&Unwin,London,1987, in *TeachingPolitics*,16 (3-4), 1988.

11. PhD Supervision:

Number of PhDs awarded: 8

Number of Current PhD students: 7

Research Studies Currently Working On:

1. **Karnataka Evaluation Authority (KEA) Study of Bengaluru -- Institutions and Governance**
2. **Modernity and Democracy in India
(Modernity and Democracy in India: Contexts and Complexities)**

Research Studies Completed:

1. **Urban Governance and Local Democracy in Tamil Nadu and Kerala**
2. **Jurgen Habermas and Critique of Ideology**
3. **'A Philosophy of Action: Hannah Arendt and Modernity'**
4. **'Urban Governance, Policy and Planning in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh'**
5. **Political Regimes, Governance and Social Security in Four Southern States (With S.N. Sangita)**
6. **Child Labour Survey in Haveri District, Karnataka, India.**
7. **'Urban Governance and Planning in Karnataka'**.
8. **'Civil Society and Governance in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh'**

9. 'Independent Budgeting and Planning at District Level', the study was sponsored by the Commission on Centre- State Relations, Government of India.
10. 'Economic Reforms and Political Decentralisation: A Study of Some Selected States in Post-Reform period'.
11. on right to drinking water in rural Karnataka, using qualitative methodologies; the title of the Project was 'Drinking Water Supply and Rural Institutions in Karnataka: A Study from Rights Perspective'.
12. Also was part of two research studies of inter-disciplinary research on child labour in Karnataka. One of them is evaluating institutional design for eradicating child labour and the other is on estimating the nature and extent of child labour in Karnataka; the government of Karnataka supported the former and the International Labour Organisation supported the latter.

Newspaper articles published:

1. 'Need to Revisit "Karnataka Development Model" ' in *Deccan Herald*, 11th February 2019.
2. 'Understanding Rural Crisis: It's Complicated' in *Deccan Herald*, 5th January 2019.
3. 'An Illiberal Democracy' in *Deccan Herald* 3rd August ,2018.
4. 'Reconcile different "truths"' Asheesh Navneet and V Anil Kumar, *Deccan Herald*, 17th Aug 2017.
5. Better governance in district-level cities key', V Anil Kumar, *Deccan Herald*, 11th Aug 2017
6. Urban crisis: better policies vital', V Anil Kumar, *Deccan Herald*, Jul 13 2017.
7. (Review Article) 'The twin guide to Telangana' the *Financial Express*, (New Delhi) 12th of September, 2010.
8. 'A tectonic shift in Telangana' in the *Indian Express*, (New Delhi) 4th of August, 2010.
9. 'It's More about Telangana Identity than Development' *Deccan Herald*, (Bangalore) 24th of February, 2010.
10. 'A Universal Paradox: Can Market Economy Become Inclusive?' *The Hindu*, (Op-Ed) 9th of February, 2010.

12. Seminars Participated and Papers Presented:

- **Challenges of Urbanization in South India: Diverse Patterns and Different Trajectories**

in the Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, held during 27th-29th February, 2020, by IASSI and ISEC at ISEC.

- **Hannah Arendt and Modernity Revisiting the work "The Human Condition"**

in the session 'Global Problems in Digital Age' in European Political Science Association(EPSA) Annual General Conference, 2019, at Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK during 20th to 22nd June, 2019.

- **Region and Nation in India'**

Presented in the National Seminar on 'Regions and the Centre: Emerging Dynamics of Federal India Since the 1990s' during 9th to 11th October, 2018 at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study(IIAS) Shimla.

- **'Urban Governance in the Context of Urban 'Primacy': A Comparison of Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh'**

Presented in the seminar on ' 25 Years of Decentralized Governance in India: Status, Issues and Way Forward' held at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, during 28th to 30th August, 2018.

- **'Broad basing the Backward Classes'**

Presented at the national seminar on **Development Convention 2018 -- India at Seventy: New Development Challenge**, 24th to 25th April, 2018 organized by the ISEC at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.

- **'Understanding Rural Communities in India Today'**

Presented at the three day National Workshop on **Study of Indian Politics: Methodological Issues** organized by the Department of Political Science, Osmania University. Hyderabad, during, 27th to 29th March, 2018.

- **'E-Governance: Some Challenges'**

Presented at the Seminar on **Decentralized Governance and Planning in India**, organized in Honour of Professor Abdul Aziz, by National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, during 2nd December, 2017,

- **'Decline of a Dominant Caste: Revisiting Bogaram Village'**

Presented at the International seminar on **Change and Mobility in Contemporary India: Thinking M.N.Srinivas Today** organised by the Centre for Studies in Social Change and Development , ISEC, during 29th to 30th August, 2017 at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.

- **Politics in the State of Telangana: Identity Representation and Democracy**, at the Institute for Social and Economic Change and Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science, Osmania University.

- **Urbanisation in India and China: A Comparative View** at Institute for Social and Economic Change

- **Historical Mediationism: On Region and Nation in Indian Polity**, at Institute for Social and Economic Change.

- **History and Alienation: Hannah Arendt and Modernity** at Institute for Social and Economic Change

- **'Challenging Modernity: On Not Being Europe's Other'**

presented at the Institute for Social and Economic Change on 26th of December, 2014.

- **'Can Indian state ensure social cohesion'**

At the Indo- Swiss Seminar organized by ICSSR, ISEC and Swiss Universities scholars at Bangalore during the second week of September, 2014.

- **'Right to the City: Issues of Governance'**

presented at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India, on 15th November, 2013.

'Capitalism, Civil Society and Freedom: Notes on South Indian Society'

at the two day UGC-SAP national seminar on 'Globalisation, Development and Civil Society' held by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala during 27th-28th September, 2012, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

'Whither Decentralisation in India? The Interesting Story of a Nobody's Child'

at the two days seminar on "Indian Federalism: Intergovernmental Relations Revisited: Towards a Fresh Balance of Power" held during 24th-25th of August, 2012 by the Centre for Culture and Development (www.ccdgujarat.org), Vadodara, Gujarat, India.

'Economic Reforms and Political Decentralisation: A Comparison of Four South Indian States during the Post-Reform Period'

at the two-day national policy conference on 'Social Exclusion in India: Self-Governance, Development Politics and Autonomy Movements', during August 22nd and 23rd, 2012, at the University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka, India.

'Civil Society, Governance and Public Policy in Two South Indian States, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh'

At the 22nd World Congress of Political Science conducted by the International Political Science Association (IPSA) during 8-12th of July, 2012. The Congress was titled 'Reshaping Power and Shifting Boundaries' held at Madrid, Spain.

'Conditions of Existence and Exclusion of Child Labour in Karnataka'

at the national seminar on 'Politics in India With Special Reference to Social Exclusion' conducted by the Department of Studies in Political Science, University of Mysore, Mysore during 28th-29th February, 2012.

'Civil Society and Public Policy'

at the two day national seminar on 'Democracy and Civil Society' held by the Centre for Gandhian Studies, Alphonsa College, Pala, Kerala during 7th-8th of February, 2012.

'Civil Society and Citizenship: A Different Perspective'

at the seminar on 'Citizenship, the State and Expanding the Boundaries of Democracy' at the ISEC during 28th of December, 2011.

'State Child Labour Project in Karnataka: Lessons from Evaluation'

two-day Seminar on Eradication of Bonded Labour and Child Labour in Karnataka, 17-18 December 2011, Department of Labour, Department of RDPR and Human Rights Commission, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore, Karnataka.

'State, New Developmentalism and Political Processes'

at the seminar on 'Neo-Liberal State and Its Challenges', 20-21 December, 2011, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam.

Urban Governance and Planning in Karnataka'

at the national seminar on 'Small Cities and Towns in Global Era: Emerging Changes and Perspectives' held by the Centre for Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai during 29th to 30th August, 2011.

- **'Inequality and Exclusion'**

At the International Seminar on 'Social Exclusion: Meanings and Perspectives' held by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, during 23rd to 25th of March 2011.

- **'Rights-based Approaches to Poverty Alleviation and Social Development'**

at the Fifth Annual International Conference on Public Policy and Management, titled 'Beyond the Macroeconomic Crisis- Towards Inclusive Growth and Sustainability' organized by the Centre for Public Policy (CPP), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore during 8th - 11th August, 2010.

- **'Going to the Roots: Governance Problems in Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India'**

at the International Conference on 'Governing the Asian Giants: The Search for Good Governance and Sustainable Development in China and India' Organized by the Centre for Governance and Citizenship, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong; The University of Hong Kong and The University of Oslo during 29th -30th March 2010, at Hong Kong.

- **'Political Sociology of Democratic Decentralisation in India'**

at the two day national seminar on 'Political Processes and Governance in India: Toward a New Paradigm' organised by V.K.Sukumaran Nayar Chair for Parliamentary Affairs, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram during 28th-29th January, 2010.

- **‘Politics and Public Policies: Politics of Human Development in Uttar Pradesh, India’**

Paper co-authored with Mr. Shyam Singh and presented at the Fourth Annual International Conference on Public Policy and Management, organized by the Centre for Public Policy (CPP), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore during 9th -12th August, 2009.

- **‘State, Civil Society and the Dilemmas of “Mainstreaming” Child Labourers in Karnataka’**

at the International Seminar on ‘Childhoods and Children’s’ Rights’ Conducted under the aegis of United Kingdom and India Education Research Initiative(UKIERI) by Lokniti/CSDS, New Delhi during November 10-11, 2008.

- **‘Revisiting Indian Federalism in the Context of Economic Reforms’**

at the national Seminar on ‘Political Regimes in Indian States: Parties, Social Bases and Public Policies’ organized by the Centre for Advanced Study in Political Science by the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad during 27th to 29th March, 2008.

3. **‘Decentralisation as a Policy Process in India’**

at the seminar on ‘Development through Planning, Market or Decentralisation? Organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Mumbai, India during January 21-23, 2008, Bombay, Mumbai,

- **‘Rationing Rights and Pricing Commodities: Right to Drinking Water: A Conceptual Exploration’**

at the International seminar organized by SACIWATERS(South Asia Consortium for Inter-disciplinary Water Studies), Hyderabad, in association with the Centre for Water Resources, Anna University Chennai. The title of the Seminar was ‘South Asia Water Conference’ on ‘*Water Access and Conflicts: Implications for Governance in South Asia*’ during 21st to 22nd March 2007.

- **‘Administrative Decentralisation and Development’**

in a national Seminar at Thiruvananthapuram on ‘*Democracy, Decentralisation and Participatory Development: Decentralised Governance in Kerala, a Decade and Beyond*’ Conducted by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala during 24th to 25th of April 2007.

13. Worked Earlier as:

1. **Research Officer in Governance and Policy Spaces (GAPS) Project**, supported by the Ford Foundation at the **Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (Web address: www.cess.ac.in)** Work here involved supporting the

research on five different public policy themes by five different Professors and supporting them in the advocacy efforts with different stakeholder groups and conducting independent research.

2. **Programme Officer with Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) (web address: www.pria.org)**, which is an international center for learning and promotion of participation and democratic governance, in its Southern Regional Office at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India. The work involved running the PRIA programme on strengthening local self-governance in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The job profile involved planning and coordinating the team, financial coordination and thematic support to the field offices. In this programme local self-governance basically means rural local self-governance i.e. strengthening the Panchayati Raj Institutions. Worked in **PRIA as Programme Officer** from 2001 to 2004.
3. **Research Coordinator with Gandhi Peace Center**, New Delhi, a sister-organization of **FAIR** for eight months From June 2000 to December 2000.
4. **Research Consultant with Foundation to Aid Industrial Recovery (FAIR)** from May 1999 to June 2000. The job here involved rural research with special emphasis on village studies. And evaluation and monitoring of Non Governmental Organisations funded by a Netherlands' donor namely ICCO (Interchurch Organisation for Development and Cooperation).

Evaluation of NGOs in this organization:

- **Sarvodaya Ashram** in Hardoi district of Uttar Pradesh, India.

Monitoring of NGOs done in this organization

- **Tarun Bharat Sangh (TBS)** of Alwar district in Rajasthan, India
 - **Vikalp Social Organisation** of Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh, India
 - **Bhawana Sansthan** of Udaipur district of Rajasthan.
5. **Research Assistant** in a project namely, "Evaluation of Indira Awaas Yojana and Million Wells Scheme" from November 1998 to February 1999. The work done in this project involved intensive field work in three districts of rural, western Rajasthan (in Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer districts). It was rigorous fieldwork lasting for three months from November 1998 to January 1999. This project was executed under Dr. Sujatha Singh of Indian Institute of Public Administration (**IIPA**), New Delhi.
 6. **Research Assistant** for a project namely, "Content Analysis of Parliamentarians' Debate on National Issues". It was primarily content analysis of the Golden Jubilee debate that took place in Parliament in 1997. The project was conducted in Indian Institute of Public Administration (**IIPA**, New Delhi) during December 1997 to October 1998.
 7. **Research Associate** for the international workshop on "Social Movements, State and Democracy" for one year (1991 October to October 1992). Prepared an extensive

bibliography on social movements in India for the workshop. The workshop was conducted by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi in association with the Sociology Unit of the Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.

8. **Research Assistant** at the **CSDS** (Centre for Studies in Developing Societies), Delhi, for six months during 1989.

Presently working as Associate Professor and Head at the Centre for Political Institutions, Governance and Development at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India (Web address: www.isec.ac.in). Institute for Social and Economic Change is an ICSSR supported All-India level research institute in social sciences and is of international repute.

Courses currently teaching:

1. **Perspectives on Social and Economic Change**
2. **Part of the Course on Research Methodology**
3. **Modern Political Theory**
4. **Comparative and Indian Politics**

Taught, and teaching, Pre-PhD doctoral course-work paper on ‘Perspectives in Social and Economic Change,’ along with other colleagues from Economics and Sociology, for PhD scholars. This includes providing Political Science perspective. Also teach courses on ‘Modern theories in Political Science and Public Administration’ and ‘Indian Government and Politics’. Teach also part of the course on Research Methodology. I was Seminar Coordinator of the Institute for two terms and, I have also been the Chairman of the ISEC Campus Residents’ Welfare Committee.

15. Membership in professional associations:

1. Member, International Political Science Association (IPSA) (2020-2022)
2. Member, International Political Science Association (IPSA) (2019-2020)
3. Member, European Political Science Association(EPSA) (2019-2020)
4. Member, International Political Science Association (IPSA)(2016-18).
5. Member, International Political Science Association (IPSA)(2012-14).
6. Member Editorial Board, International Journal of Social and Economic Research
7. Member, National Observatory for Anthropological Research (NOAR), Karnataka, India
8. Member, SAARC Forum of Social Scientists
9. Life Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA).

10. Life Member, Indian Political Science Association. (IPSA).
11. Life Member, Indian Sociological Society.(ISS)
12. Life Member, Indian Political Economy Association, (IPEA).

13. I have been referee to the Journal *My Society*, *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, SAGE OPEN, *International Development and Planning Review*, Oxford University Press, among others.

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