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**Language Spoken** : Tulu, Kannada, English



### **Educational Qualification**

M.A (Economics) – Mangalore University

M Phil - Vinayaka Mission University Salem, Tamilnadu

### **Experience in Besant Women's College**

1986 – 87 – Part time lecturer

1987 to 1992 – Full time Stop-gap Lecturer

29-01-1992 onwards permanent

### **Responsibilities handled In the collage**

- Class Mentor / Tutor
- In charge of Fine Arts Association-(1998-99, 2008-09)
- Convener of Yakshagana Sanga- (1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01)
- Secretary, The Alumni Association (1998-1999, 1999-2000)
- NSS Officer- (2001-02, 2002-03)
- Union Advisor (2004-05)
- Convener–Outreach Activities-(2005-2006,2007-2008, 2009-2010,2010-2011
- Member in IQAC-2004-2005,2005-2006,2006-2007, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16
- Staff Representative in managing committee-2009-2010, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15
- Placement officer - 2011-12, 2012-13
- Convener Women's Cell – 2013-14
- The Chair for Annie Besant Studies – 2014-15
- Grievance Redressal Cell – 2014-15
- Secretary Staff Club – 2014-15
- Career Guidance Cell – 2015-16
- HRD Cell – 2017- 2018
- Member Students' Council Advisory Committee – 2018 – 2019, 2019 -2020
- Environment club – 2020-2021
- Member, Grievance Redressal Cell, 2022-2023
- Executive Committee Member of the Alumni Association

**Award Won:**

Management Award for Exemplary Performance: 2004-2005

**Responsibilities Handled Outside the College-**

- Member of the Board of Examiners of the Autonomous College –School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore – 2018-2019  
2019-2020
- BOE in Economics, Mangalore University:  
Member: 2017 – 2018  
2018 – 2019  
2019 – 2020  
Chair Person: 2020 – 2021
- BOS in Economics, Mangalore University:  
Member: 2020 – 2021  
2021 - 2022
- Mangalore University Economics Association  
Treasurer – 2010-2011  
Joint Secretary – 2016-2017  
Executive committee member: 2019 – 2020  
Questions Bank Committee member for Choice Based Semester System
- Others:
  - Served as the resource person in the workshop on the new syllabus of 2nd semester B. Com paper – Money & Public Finance held on 4th December, 2019
  - Was a subject expert in the panel of selection committee formed for the assessment of CAS of Mr. Harish Acharya, Assistant Professor, GDC, Surathkal on 13th, December, 2019
  - Subject expert in the panel of selection committee formed for the assessment of CAS of Mr. Shankara Patali, Assistant Professor, G. F. G. C. Vittal on 23rd, October, 2020
  - Subject expert in the panel of selection committee formed for the assessment of CAS of Mr. Lxminarayan Karanth, M. G. M. College, Udupi, on 10rd, December, 2020

**ENDOWMENT PRIZE:**

Donated INR 1,00,000/- towards instituting an Endowment Prize in the name of Late. Prof. P. P. Gomathi, former Principal, BWC & former Secretary of WNES on the occasion of the centenary celebrations of Besant Institutions (09. 05. 2018)

## **Seminars/Workshops Attended**

### **International Seminars**

- International Conference organized by Milagres College, Mangaluru on the theme- “IPRs , Entrepreneurship & Leadership” held at Milagres College Mangalore on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

### **National level Seminars**

- ‘WTO & the Banking sector in India’ on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2004 organized by the Corporation Bank Chair in Bank Management at Mangalore University
- ‘Intellectual Property Rights in Key Areas’ on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2004 at S.D.M Collage of Business Management, Mangalore
- National Seminar on ‘Agriculture – in the context of second phase of Green Revolution’s- on 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April ,2004 at Vivekananda College Puttur.
- ‘Extension & Outreach Activities of the Colleges-New Dimensions’ on 24<sup>th</sup> March ,2005 organized by S D M College of Business Management, Mangalore
- ”Quest for Quality & Excellence in Higher Education through Industry-Academia Interaction ‘on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2006 organized by IQAC, BWC.
- Value Based Education & Literature –organized by B W C on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008.
- India—Sixty Years in a Nation’s Life’organised by Besant Evening College on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009
- ‘Sectoral Imbalances in Indian Economy’ organised by Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala & M U E A on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010
- National Workshop on ‘Soft-skills & Employability ‘organized by B W C on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010
- Two days National seminar of “Third Sector Response to contemporary Challenges” organised by Sahyadri College of Management on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012
- Two days National seminar on “Emerging Images of Women in Indian Fictions in English & In Translations from Regional Languages orgained by BWC on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- Two days National seminar on “Media Ethics & Practices” organized jointly by BWC and The Dept of Mass Communication, Mangalore University on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012
- One day Seminar on “Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad’s Vision on India’s Freedom & Education” orgained by BWC on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013
- One Day National seminar on “Commercial Banks and Micro Finance “organized by Besant Evening College on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013
- One day National Seminar on “Changing Paradigms of Higher Education” organized by AMUCT on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2013 at St. Aloysius College (Worked in Certificates Committee)
- One day National Seminar on “Disaster Management” organized by BEC on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013
- Two Days National Seminar on “Inclusive Practices in Libraries” organized by BWC on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013

- One day National Seminar on “Social Capital Formation” organised by the Departments of Economics & Sociology, BWC on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014
- One day National Seminar on “Inclusive Practices: Creating Classroom Experiences to Enhance Teaching - Learning “organized by BEC on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- One day National Seminar on “Issues & Challenges in Global Work place” organized by BWC on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015
- One day National Seminar on “Inclusive Growth: Challenges & Strategies” organised by SDM College, Ujire and Mangalore University Economics Association on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016
- Chaired a technical session on ‘Sustainable Development Goals’ in the National Seminar on “Social Development in India : Challenges & Strategies” organized by SDM College , Ujire on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019
- One day national seminar on “Banking Before & After Nationalisation” organized by St, Aloysius College on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
- Two days national seminar on “Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects & Challenges of Co- Operatives” organized by MUEA & University College on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

#### **State Level Seminars**

- ‘Corporate challenges to Management & Commerce Education” Held on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> oct ,2003 organized by MUCTA Mangalore
- Development of Coastal Karnataka: Possibilities & Problems’ organised by St. Aloysius College, Mangalore & MUEA on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb ,2008.
- Women & Entrepreneurship—Opportunities & Challenges’-organized by M U E A & S V S College, Bantwal
- Agriculture in Karnataka: Issues & Challenges –organized by M U E A & Sri Dhavala College, Moodabidri.

#### **Other Seminars**

- Seminar on Rain Water Harvesting for NSS officers at St.Agnes College, Mangalore in 2002
- Participated in the Quality Enhancement Programmes organized by The RJDC’s Office at Besant Evening College & Besant Women’s College.
- Training programme in counseling skills by Ms.Emma Gansolves, a leading counselor from Chennai
- Workshop on the revised syllabus of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem. B B M of Mangalore University on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2010 at Alva’s College, Moodabidri
- Workshop on new syllabus under Choice Based semester system of Mangalore University on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at the University College, Mangalore

## Webinars Attended

Sl. No.	Date	State/National/ International	Topic	Name of the organizing institutions
1.	28/05/2020		Navigating Through Stress & Anxiety during the pandemic	St. Agnes College & Mangala Alumni Association (MAA)
2.	05/06/2020		Improving The Skill Set And Challenging The Attitude	Sky Campus ICT Academy expert sessions by Dr. Ramesh Prabbha.
3.	12/06/2020		Building a sustainable future	Sky Campus, ICT Academy, Expert talks & panel discussion
4.	19/06/2020		Digital Knowledge	Sky Campus, ICT Academy, Expert talks & panel discussion
5.	10/07/2020	National	Growth Mindset – A Blue Print For A Better Self	Sri. Mahaveera First Grade College, Moodabidri
6.	18/07/2020	National	Reference Management Using Mendeley	Sri. Mahaveera First Grade College, Moodabidri.
7.	22/07/2020	National	Remote library service: An add on for mentoring student community	St. Mary's College, Shirva
8.	30/07/2020	National	Institutional collective action and COVID-19 pandemic control	Sri. Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.
9.	30/07/2020	International	Vachana Sahithya : Bayalolagana Roopu	
10.	26/08/2021	National	Language, Literature and Society	Cauvery College, Virajpet
11.	12/09/2020	National	Doubling of Farmers' Income in India – Issues and challenges	Cauvery College, Virajpet
12.	18/01/2021	National	Indian China Border Disputes	Poornaprajna College, Udupi.
13.	27/7/2021	International	“Swadeshi Economics and its relevance to the 21st Century”	GFGC, Tumkur
14.	12/8/2021	National	Epidemics & Pandemics – India's Experience Under Colonialism & After	BWC -Dept of History
15.	10/08/2020	National	Higher Education Under New Education Policy	Dr. NSAM F. G. College, NITTE
16.	27/0720020	National		Bagalkot
17.	23/07/2020	National	Neuroscience for Economists	Sri Davala College, Moodabidri
18.	29/07/2020	National	Bharathadalli Manavikagala Sthithi – Gathi	Sri Davala College, Moodabidri

## FDP Attended

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the organizing institutions	No. of Days	Topic
1	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020 to 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020	Govt First Grade College, Siddakatte	06	“Information and Communication Technology Usage in Teaching”
2	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2020 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2020	Besant Women’s College in association with Physical Education Foundation (PEF) Karnataka Chapter.	06	International level FDP on perspectives and strategies on Contemporary Issues in Physical Education and Sports

## E-Quiz

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the organizing institutions	Topic
1	06/05/2020	Govt, First Grade College, Krishnarajpet (Department of History)	
2	27/05/2020	MPM, GFGC, Karkala	Awareness Quiz on COVID-19
3	31/05/2020	GFGC for Women, Balmatta	Commerce Quiz
4	04/06/2020	Lal Bahadur Shastri First Grade College, Bangalore	Quiz on Library & Information Science
5	14/06/2020	GFGC, Mariammanahalli	COVIDV19 General awareness and E-Quiz programme
6	18/06/2020	Aadivasi Shaikshanik Samshodhan Sanstha’s. S. Chandra Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Gondia, Nagpur University	Indian Constitution
7	26/06/2020	Besant Women’s College, Dept. of English	Lit-Vid 2020
8	01/07/2020	Besant Women’s College, Dept. of Economics	Indian Economy
9	10/07/2020	NMC, Sullia	Mathematics
10	12/07/2020	Besant Women’s College, Dept. of History	Historical perspective
11	14/07/2020	SDM college, Ujire	Capital Market
12	15/07/2020	Sri Sharada College, Basrur	Money, Banking & Finance
13	19/07/2020	Besant Women’s College, Political Science Dept.	Indian Government and politics
14	28/07/2020	Besant Women’s College	National level E-Quiz on Sanskrit

15	06/08/2020	B.L.D.E. Associations Commerce, BHS, Arts & T.G.P. Science College, Jamkhandi	NAAC awareness quiz
16	06/08/2020	Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College of Arts & Science, Kayalpatnam, Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu	Theories in Economics

**Orientation/ Refresher courses attended –**

- Refresher course- 11-05-1998 to 03-06-1998 at Mangalore University
- Refresher course- 05-06-2000 to 29-06-2000 at Kuvempu University, Shimoga.
- Refresher course- 03-11-2001 to 29-11-2001 at Mangalore University.
- Orientation Programme -29-05-2002 to 25-06-2002 at Mysore University.

**Membership of University Bodies:**

- Mangalore University Economics Association.
- Mangalore University Alumni Association.

**Innovative Teaching Methods Used:**

- Teacher's Role Play by students, PPT, Group Discussion, Students presenting current events in the class.

**Participation in Extra- curricular Activities:**

Worked as the convener of the Associations in the college

**Personal Achievements—Programmes Co-ordinated:**

- Organized blood donation camps in the college, involving the Lions Club.
- Provided blood coupons to many needy patients through the NSS unit
- As the NSS Officer worked on the theme of Rain Water Harvesting. Organised 10 days annual camp at Nethrakere Village in Bantwal Taluk with theme of Rain Water Harvesting
- Conducted the first certificate course in the college in Yakshagana during the academic year 1998-1999 and continued it for two more years.
- Yakshagana to our students for three years[1998-2001]
- Organized 'Clean City Programme' in five corporation wards around the college[2005-2006]
- Joined hands with Mangalore City Corporation in its Nirmala Nagara yojana in the year 2006-2007
- Organized a training programme on ' Jasmine Cultivation' to the members of Sthri Shakthi Sangha from our adopted area Jeppina Mogaru & the students of our college along with the scientists from the Krishi Vijnana Kendra, Mangalore on 24<sup>th</sup> April ,2010
- Participated as the chief guest in some programmes like Book distribution, annual programmes of Youth clubs, Tulu Koota SHG etc
- Master of ceremony in some programmes of the Lions Club
- Organized Departmental programmes in the college like Budget Analysis, Guest Lectures etc
- Organised the Certificate course in Jewellery Making
- Helped many poor students of the college financially

- As the executive committee member of the Alumni Association actively participated in the Fund Raising Programmes of the Association

**Involvement in Community Development Activities:**

- Worked as the coordinator of Nagamangala Anna Nidhi which provided mid -day meal to about 130 poor students for three years at Ullal ,before the Karnataka Govt. started 'Akshara Dasoha'-the Mid-day meal scheme for school children'
- Through 'Campus Initiative', an NGO, Participated in the collection& distribution of clothes to the poor, as the NSS Officer
- Actively involved in a number of socio-cultural activities along with the spouse.

**Research Project:**

Completed UGC Sponsored Minor Research Project entitled "Socio –Economic Conditions of River/ Estuary Fishing Community in coastal Karnataka: An Empirical Study"