

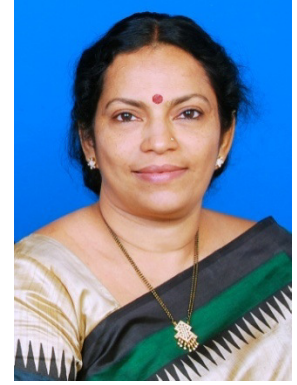
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### **Educational Qualification**

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
- 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.
- Treasurer – Mangalore University Economics Association (2010-2011)

### **Seminars/Workshops Attended**

#### **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 9th 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 organised 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” organised 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.

### **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.

### **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".