

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Profile

Qualification

M.A. (History) - University of Hyderabad

M.A. (Archaeology) – Nagarjuna University

PG Diploma in Tourism

UGC-JRF (NET) in History

Teaching

Total Teaching Experience : 15 Years

Papers Taught

- ✪ History of India up to 650 AD.
- ✪ History of India 650-1200 AD.
- ✪ History of Modern India.
- ✪ Historical Methods and Concepts
- ✪ Historiography
- ✪ Proto and Early Historic Archaeology in India
- ✪ Numismatics and Epigraphy
- ✪ Art and Architecture
- ✪ Theoretical Concepts of Tourism
- ✪ Planning and Development of Tourism in India
- ✪ Cultural Tourism in India
- ✪ Tourism Products in India

- ✪ Teaching and Research Aptitude for UGC –NET Examination-Under UGC Coaching Scheme
- ✪ General Studies for competitive Examinations-Under UGC Entry into Services Scheme

Research Projects

“Social Formations and Historical Transformation of Dravidian Village” – A Study of Kangundi- Kuppam, Chittoor District, and A.P., completed in 2007.

Interested Areas of Research

Proto and Early Historic Andhra, Early Social and cultural Formations, Buddhism and Jainism in South India, Local History, Popular Culture, Dalit Historiography, Ambedkar Studies

Seminars/Conferences and other Academic Activities Organized

1. As an Organising Secretary, conducted a National Seminar on “*Perspectives of Social Movements in Andhra Pradesh*” in April 2014. Prof. G. Haragopal, ICSSR National Fellow and well-known academic and activist was invited to deliver keynote address. About 30 scholars, academicians and activists from different parts of India participated in the National Seminar. About 40 research papers were presented in the two-day seminar.



2. Organised ‘123rd birth centenary of Dr. BR Ambedkar’ on 14th April, 2014 on the campus. Sri NJ Vidyasagar, the well-known Dalit ideologue and Editor of “*Mattichetula Baasa*” was invited to deliver special lecture. Prof. Kankanala Rathnaiah, Hon’ble Vice-chancellor was the chief guest of the programme. Research scholars, Students, faculty and non-teaching staff attended and found the special lecture very resourceful.



3. Organised '57th death anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar' on 6th December, 2013. Prof. Kankanala Rathnaiah, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor was the chief guest. Faculty, research scholar, students and non-teaching staff paid tributes to Babasahab on the occasion.



4. As coordinator, UGC Coaching Schemes established 'UGC Career Resource Centre', an exclusive library for various competitive examinations and UGC-NET with 2000 titles on different aspects for the benefit of students. Prof. Kankanala Rathnaiah, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor inaugurated the UGC Centre in October 2012. Students found it very useful.



- Organised “*Personality and Leadership Development Programme*” for students in September 2012. Prof. Kankanala Rathnaiah, Hon’ble Vice-chancellor was the chief guest of the programme. Experts in personality development were invited from outside to give inputs to the students. Students found their inputs very resourceful.



- ‘*Motivation*’ programme for students was organised in July 2012, aimed to motivate students towards various competitive exams and UGC-NET exam. Prof. Kankanala Rathnaiah, Hon’ble Vice-chancellor was the chief guest of the programme. Faculty members gave useful inputs to motivate the students.



Papers Published

- Cultural Analysis of Early Andhra Terracottas (200B C to 300AD)”, Proceedings of APHC, Tirupati, 2003
- “Further Investigations around Dharanikota – New Evidence from Muttayapalem”, Proceedings of APHC, Vijayawada, 2004

3. "A Rare Terracotta finding from Vaddamanu, Guntur (Dist), A.P.", Proceedings of APHC, Nagarjuna Sagar, 2005
4. "Megalith among Modern Folk, A dolmen near Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor (Dist)". Proceedings of APHC, Siddipet, 2006
5. "Some observations on Muttayapalem – An Early Historic Trade Centre near Dharanikota", proceedings of South Indian History Congress, Calicut, 2004
6. "The Antiquity of Telugu Language in the Light of Early Historical Evidences", proceedings of South Indian History Congress, Bangalore, 2006
7. "Further Megalithic Investigations around Kuppam, New Evidence of Dolmen from Agaram", Proceedings of APHC, Kadapa, 2007
8. "The History of Kuppam", "Dravidi", decennial volume, Dravidian University, Kuppam, 2007
9. "Problems and Prospects in writing local history – A case study of Kangundi, Chittoor (Dist), A.P." Proceedings of APHC, Kurnool, 2009
10. Kuppam Prantamlo Brihatshilasamskriti Anavallu", in Kuppam Charitra (Telugu), Kuppam, 2009.
11. "A History of Kuppam", Proceedings of APHC, Kuppam, 2011
12. "Writing History of Dravidian Village", A case Study of Kangundi, Chittoor (Dist), A.P., in Perspectives of Dravidian Culture, Dravidian University, 2011
13. "Abhivridi, Samsritika Adipatyam – Adivasi Samskriti" – in Adunika Samajamlo Girijana Basha – Samskritulu, (Telugu), Dravidian University, 2012.
14. "Periyar and Historiography", in Periyar Thoughts, Dravidian University, 2012
15. "Influence of Buddhism on Society and Culture of Early Andhra", Proceedings of APHC, Srisailam, 2015
17. "Terracotta Art in Early Andhra Desa", in Cultural Contours of History and Archaeology, Vol-5, Delhi, 2015

18. "Pre- 1857 Tribal Revolts in India: A Brief Survey", in Popular Uprisings in India with special reference to Tamil Nadu, 1750-1857, Chennai, 2015
19. "Social Exclusion and Marginality in Early Andhra: Some Observations", Proceedings of APHC, Srikakulam, 2016
20. "Dr. B R Ambedkar's Perspectives on Education and Social Change", in Dr. B R Ambedkar on Education, vol-1, New Delhi, 2016
21. "Dominant Culture and Marginality- A Study of Historical Process in Early Andhra", in Recent Trends in Historical and Cultural Studies, Telugu University, Srisailam, 2016
22. "Early Trade routes and Buddhist establishments (200BCE-300CE): A study of their Symbiotic relationship in Prakasam District", Proceedings of APHC, Annathapuramu, 2017

Papers Accepted for Publication

1. "History of Jaina Settlement in Andhra Pradesh", Acharya Nagarjuna University, Jaina Research Centre & Museum, ICHR Proceedings.
2. "Globalisation and Indian Diaspora", ICHR proceedings, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Ongole Campus.
3. "Influence of Buddhism on Andhra Society and Culture", Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
4. "Madras City: The Imagined Capital of Andhras", ICHR Proceedings of Sir Tyagaraya College, Chennai.
5. "Atrocities on Dalits in Andhra Pradesh: An attempt in Historiography", ICHR Proceedings, Pondicherry.

Seminars and Conferences Attended / Papers Presented

1. "Cultural Analysis of Early Andhra Terracotta (200BC-399AD)" presented at AP History Congress Session, Tirupati, Jan' 2003.
2. "Early Historic evidence from Muttayapalem, Dist. Guntur, A.P, presented at Annual Conference of ISPOQS, Dept of Anthropology, S V University, Tirupati, Dec' 2003.
3. "Further Investigations around Dharanikota: New evidence from Muttayapalem", at 28th Annual Session of AP History Congress, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, Jan, 2004.
4. "Some Observations on Muttayapalem: An Early Historic Trade Centre near Dharanikota", presented at 24th Session of South Indian History Congress, University of Calicut, Calicut, Feb, 2004.
5. "A Rare Terracotta Finding from Vaddamanu, Guntur (Dist), AP. Presented at 29th Annual Session of A.P. History Congress, Nagarjunasagar Jan, 2005.
6. "Mining, Merchants and Markets – A Study of Dimond Trade under Qutubshahis" Presented at National Seminar on Cultural Heritage of Qutubshahis of Golconda, University of Arts and Science College, Warangal, Feb, 2005.
7. "Megalith among modern folk: A dolmen near Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor Dist A.P. Presented at 30th Annual session of AP History Congress, Siddipet, Medak Dist, Jan, 2006.
8. "The Antiquity of Telugu Language in the Light of Early Historic Evidences", presented at 26th Session of South Indian History Congress, Bangalore University, and March, 2006.
9. "Further Megalithic Investigations around Kuppam – New Evidence of Dolmen at Agaram", presented at 31st Annual session of AP History Congress, Kadapa, and Jan, 2007.
10. "Telangana State: Politics, Problems and Prospects", presented at 27th session of South Indian History Congress, Rajapalayam, Feb, 2007.

11. Jaina Philosophy and Commercial Enterprise”, presented at National Seminar on Jainism in Retrospect, Acharya Nagarjuna University, July’ 2008.
12. “Periyar and Historiography”, presented at National Seminar on Periyar thoughts, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Dec’ 2008.
13. “Problems and Prospects of Writing Local History – A case study of Kangundi, Chittoor (Dist), A.P. presented at 33rd Annual session of AP History Congress, Kurnool, Jan’ 2009.
14. “Diffusion of Indus Cultural Traits to South India” presented at Sindhu-Krishna Loyalo Nagarikathala Adhyayanam Sadassu, Vijayawada, Jan’ 2009.
15. Participated in National Seminar on “The Relevance of Malayalam to the Study of Sangam Language and Literature” Dravidian University, Kuppam, March, 2009.
16. “Terracotta Art of Early Andhra”, presented at National Seminar on Perspectives of Dravidian Culture, Dravidian University, Kuppam, March, 2009.
17. “Gandhi and Market Economy”, presented at National Seminar on The Relevance of Gandhiji’s Constructive Programme, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Oct’ 2009.
18. “Globalization and Cultural Identity: A case study of Dalits in Andhra Pradesh”, presented at the International Congress of Social Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Nov’ 2009.
19. “Diffusions of Terracotta Art – A Dravidian Perspective”, presented at National Conference on Linguistic and Genetic Architecture of Dravidian, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Feb’ 2010.
20. “Revisiting Buddhist sites in Guntur District” presented at 34th Annual Session of AP History Congress, Guntur, and Feb’ 2010
21. Participated in National Seminar on “Citizenship, Nationality and Globalization”, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Sep’ 2010.

22. "Development, Cultural Hegemony and Tribes in India", presented at National Seminar on Tribal Language and Culture in Modern Society", Dravidian University, Kuppam, Sep' 2010.
23. "Jaina Centres in Andhra Pradesh; An attempt in Historiography" presented at International Seminar on Jain Literature, Art and Culture, University of Madras, Oct' 2010.
24. "A History of Kuppam", presented at 35th Annual Session of A.P. History Congress, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Jan' 2011.
25. "Advent of Buddhism in Andhradesa: A study of Sources" presented at National Seminar on "Contribution of Andhaka Sects to growth and Development of Buddhism", Acharya Nagarjuna University, Jan' 2011
26. "Environment and Jaina Sites in Andhra Pradesh", presented at National Seminar on "Jaina Understanding of Nature and its relevance to Global Warming", Acharya Nagarjuna University, March, 2011.
27. "A History of Kangundi - Kuppam : Unwritten story" presented at National Seminar on "Structure and Growth of Chittoor District- 1911-2011, SV University, Tirupati, March, 2011.
28. "Women Empowerment: Socio-Economic inclusion of marginalized women through self help", presented at National Seminar on "Empowerment of women with special reference to marginalized groups", Hindu College, Guntur, August, 2011.
29. "Impact of Buddhist Social philosophy on Andhra Culture", presented at National Seminar on "Social Dimensions of Buddhism", Acharya Nagarjuna University, Sep' 2011.
30. "Buddhism and Social Transformation in Early Andhra", presented at National seminar on "Social Transformation in Early and Medieval Andhra Pradesh", Acharya Nagarjuna University, Ongole Campus, Nov' 2011.
31. Participated in 36th Annual session of AP History Congress, CSR Sarma College, Ongole, Jan' 2012.
32. "Women and Jainism in Andhra", presented at the National Seminar on "Women and Jainism", Acharya Nagarjuna University, Feb' 2012.

33. "Dr. BR Ambedkar's perspectives on Education and Social change", presented at National seminar on "Dr. BR Ambedkar on Education", Acharya Nagarjuna University, Dec' 2012.
34. "Influence of Buddhism on political ideologies in India", presented at National seminar on "Impact of Buddhism on other Ideologies", Acharya Nagarjuna University, Feb' 2013.
35. "Sensitizing Men – An approach to curb violence against women", presented at national seminar on "Dimensions of Violence against women", Acharya Nagarjuna University, March, 2013
36. Globalisation and Diaspora Identity: An Indian perspective", presented at National Seminar on " Migration Movements and Indian Diaspora in Modern Period", Acharya Nagarjuna University, April ,2013.
37. "Madras: The Imagined Capital of Andhra Pradesh", presented at ICHR National Seminar on "The city of Madras between World Wars", Sir, Theagaraya College, Chennai, Aug' 2013.
38. Historiography of Buddhist studies in AP." Presented at 38th Annual session of AP History Congress, SV University, Tirupati, Jan' 2014.
39. "Atrocities in Andhra Pradesh: An attempt in Historiography", presented at ICHR National seminar on Caste, Society and Politics in South India, at TAC, Puducherry, Feb' 2014.
40. "Puttaparthi Charitraka drukpadam", presented at National Seminar on "Satavasanta Shahitikirti – Puttaparti"(Telugu), Dravidian University, Kuppam, March, 2014.
41. "Protest, Identity, Assertion and Politics: Historiography of Telugu Dalit Literature", presented at UGC National seminar on "Dalit Literature in English and English Translations", Dravidian University, Kuppam, March, 2014
42. Participated in the UGC National seminar on "Access to Education- No Child left behind", Dravidian University, Kuppam, March, 2014.
43. Presented a research paper entitled "*Atrocities on Dalits and Response of State: A case study of Santhipuram, Chittoor Dist., A.P.*" at National Conference on "*Sustainable Development of Dalits in Indian Democracy*", organised by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 28th and 29th April, 2014

44. Presented a research paper entitled "Ye Fugly Fugly Kya Hai: Meaning of contemporary Hindi Cinema" at UGC-National Seminar on "Indian Cinema: The Spirit of Freedom", Puducherry 27-28th August, 2014.
45. Presented a research paper entitled "Early Trading Activity and Buddhist Establishment in Prakasam District" at UGC-ICHR National Seminar on "Early and Medieval History of Prakasam District, AP," on 22&23rd November, 2014, held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Ongole campus.
46. Participated in 75th Annual Session of "Indian History Congress" on 28-30th, December, 2014 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
47. Presented a research paper entitled "Pre-1857 Tribal Revolts in India: A Brief Survey" at ICHR-National Seminar on "Popular Uprisings in India with special reference to Tamilnadu-1750-1857" at CPRI, Chennai on 9&10th January, 2015.
48. Presented a research paper entitled "Influence of Buddhism on Society and Culture of Early Andhra" at 39th annual session of AP History Congress on 31st Jan & 1st Feb, 2015, held at PS. Telugu University, Srisailem.
49. Presented a research paper entitled "I will not die a Hindu : Historical Analysis of Protest and Counter discourse of Dr B.R. Ambedkar" at UGC- National Seminar on " Philosophical Perspectives of Dr B.R. Ambedkar" on 5th&6th March, 2015 at Dravidian University, Kuppam, AP.
50. Presented a research paper entitled "Dominant Culture, Dalits and marginality: A study of Historical process in Andhra Pradesh" at ICSSR-National Seminar on "Power, Culture and Marginality in India" on 16th&17th March, 2015 at University of Delhi.
51. Presented a research paper entitled "Deconstruction or Destruction? In defence of Historiography against Postmodernist Challenge" at UGC- National Seminar on "Trends and Perspectives in South Indian Historiography" held at Dravidian University, Kuppam, AP, April, 2015.
52. Presented a research paper entitled "Social Exclusion and Marginality in Early Andhra: Some Observations" at 40th Annual session of AP History Congress, Srikakulam, on 9th-10th January-2016
53. Chaired a session and presented a research paper entitled "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's perspectives on Human Rights" at the UGC National Seminar on "Human Rights Education: Perspectives and Prospects" held at Dravidian University, Kuppam, AP., in January, 2016

54. Chaired a session and presented a research paper entitled "Dr. B R Ambedkar's views on Indian History- A study of Historiography", at Dr.Ambedkar Chair, Acharya Nagarjuna University, March,2016.
55. Attended and presented a research paper entitled "Further Megalithic Investigations in Kuppam, Chittoor District, and AP- New evidence of Dolmens near Dravidian University", at the South Indian History Congress, Pondicherry, and March, 2016.
56. Presented University development report and Represented Dravidian University at the State level Universities meet (Mahasankalpam) on 8th June, 2016 at Acharya Nagarjuna University.
57. *Delivered* a lecture entitled "Writing and Teaching of History In Telugu" as resource person at the National Workshop on Science communication in Dravidian Languages, held at Dravidian University, Kuppam, August,2016.
58. Presented a research paper entitled "Early Trade Routes and Buddhist Establishments: A study of Symbiotic relation in Prakasam District", at AP History Congress held at Anantapuramu, Jan' 2017.
59. Presented a research paper on my recent finding "Recent Archaeological investigations in Chittoor District: New evidence of Rock Art at Rookalagundu, Chittoor District" at AP History Congress, Narsapur session, Jan' 2018
60. Presented research paper entitled "Women Entrepreneurship in rural Andhra Pradesh: Problems and Prospects" at the International seminar on Women Entrepreneurship held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Feb', 2018.
61. Presented a research paper entitled "Anekantavada: The science of Multiple realities" at ICHR National Seminar on "Jainism and Sciences" held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, 26-27, Feb'2018
62. Participated and presented a research paper at the International Conference on "Salvage Archaeology and Recent researches on the Megalithic Cultures of South Asia" organised by Commissioner ate of Archaeology and Museums, Govt' of AP in collaboration with Deccan College, Pune from12-14th March,2018 held at Acharya Nagarjuna University

63. Participated and presented a research paper entitled “Text of Protest, Poems on Cotext, Lyrics of Liberation and Songs of Pride: Dr.Ambedkar and Virtual Literature in Internet Age” at the Govt. Of India, Ministry of Social justice sponsored National Seminar on Dr. Ambedkar’s Influence on Indian Literature organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair,Acharya Nagarjuna University, April,2018

Membership in Professional Organisations

1. Life member of AP History Congress.
2. Life member of South Indian History Congress.
3. Life member of South Indian Numismatic Society.
4. Annual member of Indian History Congress.
5. Life member of Guntur District History Association.
6. Life member of Dravidian Studies

Extension Lectures

1. Delivered special lecture on “Revolt of 1857” at Govt. Junior College, Gudupalli, in August, 2007.
2. Delivered a guest lecture on “Local History” at Govt Junior College, Kuppam, in February, 2008.
3. Delivered a special lecture on “Relevance of Dr. BR Ambedkar” at Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Acharya Nagarjuna University in April, 2010.
4. Delivered a special lecture on “Social Philosophy of Buddhism” at Buddhist Society, Guntur in March 2012.
5. Delivered Motivation lecture at AP Model School, Gudupalli Mandal, March, 2013
6. Delivered Motivation Lecture at Z P High School, Kangundi, Kuppam Mandal, March, 2014
7. Delivered a lecture on “Understanding History “at the Dept. Of Political Science, Delhi University Campus, Delhi, March, 2015
8. Delivered lecture on “New state and New Challenges- The Future of Andhra Pradesh” at Dr.Ambedkar Chair, Acharya Nagarjuna University, and April, 2016
9. Delivered a special lecture on “Dr. Ambedkar and contemporary Indian Politics” on Dr.BR ambedkar Jayanti organised by Govt. Of AP, Kuppam , April, 2017
10. Delivered special lecture on “Creating Awareness on Prevention of SC&ST atrocities, Govt.of India Act”, to Sensitise the people’s representatives of Kuppam constituency, organised by Govt. of AP, March, 2018
11. Delivered a special lecture on “Dr.BR Ambedkar and Indian Constitution” at Vikas junior college, Kuppam, April, 2018

Additional Duties and other services Rendered

1. Warden, Students Hostel, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.
2. Member, Quality Assurance and Assessment Cell, 2005-06
3. Member, Anti-Ragging Squad, 2005-06.
4. Member, Scrutiny Committee for Teachers Recruitment, 2005-06
5. Member Flying Squad, 2006-07.
6. Member, Library Committee, 2007-08.
7. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of History, 2008-09 and 2012-13.
8. Member, SC/ST Monitoring Committee, 2009.
9. Coordinator, SC/ST/BC Coaching Cell, 2009-10.
10. Coordinator, Student Career Guidance Cell 2010-11.
11. Coordinator, UGC-Coaching Schemes, 2012-13
12. Member, SC/ST Advisory Committee, 2013.
13. Member, CBCS Syllabus Committee, 2013.
14. Member, CBCS Handbook Committee, 2013.
15. Coordinator, SC/ST Cell, 2013-14.
16. Member, Scrutiny committee for academic consultants, 2013
17. Member, Central Purchasing Committee, 2014
18. Member, Scrutiny Committee for Medical Officer Recruitment, 2014
19. Member, Confidential committee on Distance Education, 2014
20. Member, Anti ragging squad, 2014
21. Member, Advisory committee for UGC coaching schemes, 2014
22. Member, Scrutiny Committee for Academic Performance Reports of Faculty, 2014
23. Member, Scrutiny Committee for Academic consultants' recruitment, 2014
24. Member, Reservation matrix committee DURCET-2014

25. Member, Development committee for formulating University Vision Document, 2014
26. Member, Committee for verification of irregularities in PhD admissions, 2014
27. Member, Committee for preparation of Master Plan of the University, 2015
28. Member, Committee for course and fee structure, DUCET-2015
29. Member, Scrutiny Committee for recruitment of Academic consultants, 2015
30. Member, Scrutiny Committee for recruitment of Academic Consultants, 2016
31. Coordinator, UGC-Equal Opportunities Cell, 2016-2017
32. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. Of History, Arch' & Culture, 2016-17

Corporate Activity

1. Served as Joint Secretary, "*Dravidian University Teachers Welfare Association*", Kuppam, 2009-10.
2. Served as General Secretary, "*Dravidian University Teachers Welfare Association*", Kuppam, 2010-11.
3. Served as President of "*Dravidian University SC/ST Employees Welfare Association*", Kuppam, 2012-2016
4. Served as Executive member of "*AP History Congress*".2014-2017