

CURRICULUM VITAE

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B.A : History, Economics & Political Science Andhra University- 1984
M.A : Ancient History & Archaeology –Andhra University- 1989
M.A : History-Private- Andhra University-1998
M.Phil : History, Archaeology and Culture- Telugu University-1981
Topic : Stone Age Sites in Andhra Pradesh: Based on Documented Sources
PhD : History and Archaeology, Andhra University-1999
Topic : Irrigation and Water Supply In Medieval Andhradesa (1000-1600A.D.)
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Teaching Experience at U-G level- 8 years (Part Time)
6 years- Sree Adinarayana Mahila Kalasala, Anakapalli
2 years- AVN. College, Visakhapatnam (FIP)
- 5) Total years of Teaching Experience: 16 years.
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From 12.10.2009 to 08.11.2009
2. NSS POs Orientation Programme Andhra University
Visakhapatnam 21.01.2014
Refresher Courses attended : 1. UGC-Academic Staff College, Andhra University
From 21stDec 2011 to 10th Jan 2012
2. UGC – Academic Staff College, Andhra University,

Visakhapatnam from No 23rd to Dec 13th 2012.

- 9) Minor Research : Report Submitted – History and Culture of Vaidumba Chiefs of South India
- 10) Research Papers : Presented - 33
Published - 36
- 11) Membership in Academic : 1. Life member in AP History Congress
2. Life member in South Indian History Congress
3. Annual membership in Indian History Congress
4. Life member in Dravidian Studies
5. Life member in Journal of Historical Research
6. Life member in Journal of Indian Historical Studies
- 12) Academic Affairs : 1. College Annual Day functions – Cultural activities – SAM Kala sala, Anakapalli
2. Heritage Club convener-2006 June to 2007 May AVN. College
3. Elocution Judge – 2009, DU, Kuppam
4. Essay Writing and Elocution Competition Judge, 2010, DU
5. Historical Tour-2008 - Tanjore, Mahabalipuram and Kanchi
6. Adjudication of Dissertation “Iconography of Brahma with Special reference to Andhradesa by S. Sreenivasa Rao, 2010
7. Anti-Raging Committee Member, 2010-2011, DU
8. Local treasurer, Receptionist and Registration Convener, AP History Congress, Kuppam 2011.
9. Dravidian University Handbook Committee Member, 2012
10. DDE History Subject Coordinator,
11. Rapporteur: Two seminars-2011 and 2013
Visakhapatnam & Rajahmundry
12. NSS Programme Officer, NSS-Advisory Committee member. 2013-2014
13. Volunteer Inter State Ball Badminton Women Tournament- 2014- Du
14. Warden- Akkamahadevi Ladies Hostel from July 2014-
15. Sc, ST, BC and Minority Advisory Committee Member -UGC Coaching Schemes 2014,
16. Anti Raging Squad member for Girls 2014,
17. Medical Insurance Scheme Committee 2014.
18. Food Committee Member- 2nd Convocation, Dravidian University
19. Attended the foundation Programme of Technological Institutions-28th March 2015, at Erped
20. Organizing Secretary, UGC National Seminar on Trends and Perspectives of South Indian Historiography-1-2 April 2015.
21. Elocution Judge-April 2015
22. Accompany with students, Pratibha Awards,

Visakhapatnam, April 8th 2015

23. Manager for Badminton competitions for girls conducted at Visakhapatnam 9-10th October 2015

24. Internal Complaints Committee member 23rd October 2015

25. Food Committee convener, International Women's Day Celebrations, 2016, DU

13) Papers Published :

1. Kakatiya Kalamunati Neetivanarulu - - AP History Congress, Rajahmundry – 1998

2. Irrigation facilities during the Reddi period – AP History Congress, Hyderabad.

3. Pre-Historic Settlements in the Krishna Valley – Journal of Indian History and Culture, 2008.

4. Vaidumba Chiefs (Ad-800-1400) AP History Congress, Warangal – 2008

5. Land Reclamation – South Indian History Congress, Anantapur-2008

6. A Preliminary Study on Vaidumba Chiefs of Andhra Pradesh and its neighborhood, Journal of Indian History and Culture, Chennai, 2009

7. A Brief note on Tandas of Ramakuppam in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh – AP History Congress, Kurnool, 2009 – Journal of Indian History and Culture, Chennai, 2011, ISSN 0975-7805

8. Irrigation System in the North Coastal Andhra Pradesh, South Indian History Congress, Tirunalveli, 2009

9. Pre-Historic cultural sequences in Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh – A referred Journal of Historical Research, Srisailam, 2010

10. Minor Irrigation works in Ceded Districts- C1500-1900, Andhra Pradesh History Congress, Guntur, 2010

11. The Historical Heritage of Tank Irrigation under the Kakatiyas – Bi-Annual Journal of Indian Art, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, 2010, ISSN-9975-9352

12. Dress and Costumes of Dravidian India, Dravidian Studies – Kuppam-2011-ISBN 978-93-81112-08-3.

13. History and Culture of Kadambas – An Inscriptional Study – AP History Congress, Kuppam, 2011
14. Land Reclamation in Medieval Andhradesa – Dravidian Studies (a quarterly research journal) Jan-June 2011 – ISSN-0976-5182.
15. Irrigation and water supply in Andhradesa (C 1600-1900) South Indian History Congress, Kadapa, 2011, ISSN-2229-3671.
16. Raghupati Venkata Ratnam Naidu – A social reformer. Buddhist Sites in Visakhapatnam- Proceedings of National Seminar on Social Reform and Social Change in Modern India, Rajahmundry, 2012-October, ISBN 978-93-5067-756-8
17. Cultural Tourism in Visakhapatnam District Proceedings of National Seminar on Cultural Aspects of Northern Andhra, A Historical Perspective (Rapporteur), Visakhapatnam, 2013-March, pp. 55-63
18. Peasant Movement in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh Proceedings of National Seminar on Post Independence Social Movements in Andhra Pradesh, A Study & Review (Rapporteur), 26th and 27th October, 2013, pp.160-163, ISBN: 978-93-5067-756-8
19. Irrigation works by Kakatiya Feudatories – South Indian History Congress, Chennai, 2012.,pp.609-611
20. Historical Significance of Tank Irrigation in Medieval Andhradesa. SIHC-Trivendram-2013, ISSN-2229-3611. p.p. 430 – 432.
21. Human Rights in Indian Society, International Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, ISSN: 2349-0373, Volume I, Jan 2014, PP 33-38,
22. The Role of Indian Christians in Freedom Movement, International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research, ISSN: 2277-7881, Volume III April 2014, PP 217-226
23. Usage of Open Access Journals by the Historians in India, National Seminar, University Library, DU, Kuppam, ISBN: 978-93-82829-76-8, 2014, PP 250-252.

24. Pre-Historic Cultural Sequence in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh, Journal of Indian History and Culture September 2014, ISSN: 0975-7805, pp 7-28.
25. Women in Medieval Andhradesa, Andhra Pradesh History Congress, ISSN 2320-057X, Tirupati-2014, pp 125-128.
26. The Early Temples of Andhradesa, South Indian History Congress, ISSN 2229-3671, Poondi, 2014, pp-795-798.
27. Economic Aspects of Early Andhradesa, APHC, 39th Session, Srisailam, 2015
28. Cultural Aspects of Early Andhradesa, SIHC, Warangal, 2015.
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29. Economic Aspects of Early Andhradesa.
30. Cultural Aspects of Early Andhradesa.
31. The Early Indian Feminist Writers from Andhra.
32. Peasant and Naxalite Movement in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh.
32. Irrigation and Water supply in Andhradesa (1500-1900).
33. B.R. Ambedkar: Politics.
34. The History and Culture of Ikshvakus.
35. Ancient Coinage of South India
36. Contribution of Women to Buddhism in Early Andhradesa

PhD Awarded	: K.Narasimhulu, Perspectives of Social and Economic History of Medieval Kadapa Region (A.D. 1300-1600), 2015
PhD Submitted	: M.Surya Raju, Intellectual History of Anti-Caste Philosophers in India: A Study in Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, 2015 December
M.Phil Awarded	: K.Narasimhulu, Perspectives of Social Conditions in Kadapa Region during the Medieval Period 1000 A.D-1300A.D.
Research Experience	: 16 years
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Published Articles: from the year 2013 – 2015

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10. Economic Aspects of Early Andhradesa, APHC, 39th Session, Srisailam, 2015

For 2015-16 Performance

1. Manager for Badminton competitions for girls conducted at Visakhapatnam, 9th and 10th October 2015,
2. Internal Complaints Committee member 23rd October 2015
3. Coordinator- History - DDE
4. Anti Sexual Harassment Committee Member
5. International Women's Day Celebrations- Food and Hospitality Committee member, March 8th 2016
6. Women's Hostel Warden from July 2014
7. Mr. K. Narasimhulu Thesis Awarded in 2015
8. Mr. Surya Raju, Ph.D. Scholar Submitted Thesis in Dec- 2015.