

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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  - Personnel Management & Labour Welfare
  - Family Studies
  - Trade Unions
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13. Positions Held :
  - Programme Co-ordinator, Gandhian Studies Centre, Andhra University (2005-till date)
  - In-Charge, Family Counseling Centre, Visakhapatnam.
  - Director, CHILDLINE, Nodal Organisation
14. **Books Published :**
  - Gandhian Ideology and Modern World, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2011
  - Gandhi Revisited, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2011
  - Quotable quotes of Mahatma Gandhi, Akansha Publishing House, New

Delhi, 2010.

- Gandhi Suktulu, (Telugu), Gandhian Studies Centre, Andhra University, 2010.
- Some Reflections on Gandhian Thought, Gandhian Studies Centre, 2009.
- Workers Education, Abhjeet Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
- Multiparty Accountability for Environmentally Sustainable Industrial Development, PRIA, New Delhi, 2004.

#### 15. Articles in Journals/ Books :

- *Interface between Schools of Social work- and other Actors in Social work Journal , A Bi-annual Journal, Vol. 2, Number 1, June, 2011, Department of Social work- Assam University, 2011*
- *Educational Perspective of Gandhi and Vivekananda in Anasakti Darshan, International Journal of Non-Violence in Action, International Centre for Gandhian Studies and Peace Research, New Delhi, Vol. 6, No. 1, January-June, 2010, .*
- *Human Rights and Community Work: Complementary Theories and Practices, Politics, (A journal of Social Sciences), Bulandharsha, NO. UPJP/02/27029, ISSN: 0975-8775, Vol.VI, July, December, 2010*
- *Gandhi, Communal Harmony: Theory and Practices, Politics, (A journal of Social Sciences), Bulandharsha, NO. UPJP/02/27029, ISSN: 0975-8775, Vol.VI, July, December, 2010,*
- *Gandhi and Untouchability, Politics, (A journal of Social Sciences), Bulandharsha, NO. UPJP/02/27029, ISSN: 0975-8775, Vol.VI, January, June, 2010, .*
- *Divorce: Causes and Consequences, in Sociologist Journal (Official Journal of Andhra Pradesh Sociological Society),*
- *Challenges of Childhood: Strategies for Intervention, accepted for publication in Politics (A Journal of Social Sciences), NO. UPJP/02/27029, ISSN: 0975-8775 Bulandharsha on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2009 in the forthcoming issue.*
- *Child Labour – At the Gateways of Education for All’ accepted for publication in Politics (A Journal of Social Sciences), NO. UPJP/02/27029, ISSN: 0975-8775 Bulandharsha on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2009 in the forthcoming issue.*
- *“Divorce: Process and Correlates”, (A cross cultural study), Journal of Comparative Family Studies’, Vol. XXXIII, Autumn 2002.*
- *“The Trend of Remarriage in South India: A Social –demographic analysis of matrimonial advertisements “. The Indian Journal of Social work, Volume. Li, NO. 4, October, 1990.*

- *“A Sociological Analysis of the Content in Matrimonial Advertisements in South India”, The Indian Journal of Social Work, Vol. XLVIV, No. 4, January, 1984.*
- *“Rehabilitation of the physically handicapped is a necessity”, Social Welfare, 1982.*
- *“Grameenabhivrudhiki Vidyardhula Cheyutha”, Yojana (Telugu) 1-15, September, 1982*
- *Corporate Accountability and Citizen action : Causes from India in Rights in Resources and the Politics of Accountability, Edited by Peter Newel and Joanna Wheeler, Zed Books, London, 2006, ISBN –I-84277-555-3.*
- *Educational Perspectives of Gandhi and Vivekananda in Some Reflections on Gandhian Thought, New Gandhian Studies Centre, Andhra University, 2008.*
- *Removal of Untouchability: Gandhi’s Vision of Inclusiveness in Social Exclusion, Integration and Inclusive Policies, Editors: V. Subramanyam, K. Sekhar, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2010, ISBN-81-316-0366-0, accepted for publication in 2009.*
- *Declining Sex Ratio; A Case of Gender Violence in Underdevelopment and Violence, edited by in A.N.Panda, Abhijeet Publications, 2009. ISBN 978-93-90031-10-1.*
- *Gandhi and Untouchability: Relevance of Gandhi in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Asutosh Pandey, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2010.*
- *Gandhi’s Concept of Future Society , Relevance of Gandhi in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Asutosh Pandey, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2010*
- *“Women Victims of marital breakdown (A Study of Divorce in the city of Visakhapatnam) in Social Development and Family Welfare”, (Ed) by Prof B.R.K. RAju, published by the DRS, Department of Social work, 1997.*
- *“Challenges to the Urban Family: Workshop Report in Social Development and Family Welfare: Social Work concerns”, (Ed), published by the DRS, Department of Social Work, 1997.*

## 16. Projects:

- Final Evaluation of the Tirumala Rural Development Project, Bhimadolu,

West Godavari District, sponsored by the CEVA (Kerala), Kurl Kubel Stefung and European Commission, 2003.

- Multiparty Accountability for Environmentally Sustainable Industrial Development: The challenges of Active Citizenship. A Study of stakeholders in the Simhadri Thermal Project, Paravada, Visakhapatnam District, 2001 , sponsored by PRIA, New Delhi.
- Conducted study on 'Girl Child Prostitutes in Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh, sponsored by the Department of A.P. Women Finance Corporation and UNICEF 2000.
- Conducted Evaluation study on Integrated Wasteland Development Programme in Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh, sponsored by the District Rural Development Agency, 2000.
- Conducted Mid-term Evaluation of the Tirumala Rural Development Project, Bhimadolu, West Godavari District, sponsored by the CEVA (Kerala) Kurle Kubel Stefung (West Germany)
- Conducted socio-economic study of the people affected in the submerging areas of Vamsadhara Irrigation Project-II in Hiramandalam area of Srikakulam district in Andhra Pradesh, sponsored by the SROSS and AP Irrigation Department, 1997.
- Women Victims of Marital Breakdown, sponsored by Department Research Support Programme of UGC, Department of Social work, 1997.

#### **17. Seminars/ Workshops organized**

- National Seminar on 'Hegemony, Resistance and Gandhi' organized by the Gandhian Studies Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, March, 2009.
- National Seminar on Relevance of Gandhian thought to the professional Social work' organized by the Gandhian Studies Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 2007.
- Joint Director for the National Seminar on 'Ageing in India: Issues and Challenges', Department of Social work, Andhra University, 2007.
- National Seminar on 'Hind Swaraj' organized by the Gandhian Studies Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 2006.
- Workshop on 'Divorce – A challenge to the Indian Family System, 2008.
- Joint Director to the workshop on 'Challenges to Urban Family' organized by UGC DRS Programmes, Department of Social work, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam August, 1966

## 18. Workshops / Seminars participated

- Attended State level Workshop on ‘ Divorce: A Challenge to the Indian System” and presented a paper on ‘*Divorce and its process*” organized by the Department of Social work, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.
- Attended the National Workshop on “Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy with Special Reference to Weaker Sections of India” and presented a paper on “*Gandhi and His Weapon to Rebuild Society*”, organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.
- Attended State level Workshop on Effective Measures to fight against HIV/AIDS –Social Work Intervention and Strategies, organized by the Department of Social work, Andhra University on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.
- Attended the State level “Workshop on Human Rights Perspective and Social work Intervention” and presented a paper on, “*Human Rights and Community Work : Complementary Theories and Practices*” organized by the Department of Social work, Andhra University on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2008
- Workshop on ‘Use of Statistical tools in Social work Research’ conducted by the Department of Social Work sponsored by UGC, 30-31, March, 2003.
- Training of Trainers Workshop on AIDS Counseling conducted by National AIDS Control Organisation, TNSACS and Dr. MGR Health University, Chennai, 5-9 August, 2003
- International Workshop on ‘Methodology for Citizenship Study’ conducted by the Society for Participatory Research in Asia, (PRIA), New Delhi, 8-10, February, 2002.
- Training workshop on Gender Empowerment conducted by the centre for Women Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 18-22, February, 2002.
- Regional workshop on Implementation of National Policy for the Empowerment of Women organized by NIPCD, Thrissur, Kerala, 29-30, November, 2001.
- A Dialogue on Participatory Development and Participatory research organized by Society for Participatory Research in Asia (Priya), Chennai, October, 1997
- Workshop on Social Development conducted by the Department of Social work under UGC DRS programme , 21-24, September, 1995.
- International Conference on Citizenship and Governance: Issues of Identities , Inclusion and Voice’, organized by PRIA, New Delhi, 12-14,

February, 2003.

- Attended the National Seminar on 'Constructive Programme', and presented a paper on 'Revisiting Gandhi's Constructive Programme' organized by the Gandhian Studies Centre, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 2009
- Attended the National Seminar on "Gender and Development" and presented a paper on "*Decline Sex Ratio Cause and Concern*", organized jointly by Department of Economics, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.
- Attended National Seminar on 'The Relevance of Gandhian Thought to the Social Work Profession' and presented two papers on "*Gandhian Approach to Rural Development*", "*Gandhiji's Perception of Societal Overhaul*" *Gandhian Perspective towards Constructive Programme* organized jointly by the New Gandhian Studies Centre and Department of Social Work, Andhra University, on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2007.
- Attended the State Level one day Seminar on Dalits Women: Issues and Perspectives on the eve of Birthday celebrations of Dr. Durgabhai Deshmuk and presented a paper on "*Dalit women: the Down trodden*", organized by Dr. Durgabhai Deshmuk Centre for Women's Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.
- Attended the UGC-SAP National Seminar on Empowerment of Weaker Sections: Future Planning and Strategies for Rural Development Andhra Pradesh" and presented a paper on "*Gandhian Approach to Rural Development*", organized by Department of Sociology, School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.
- Attended the State Level Seminar on Women Empowerment nexus Violence on the eve of International Women's Day Celebrations and presented a paper on "*Sexual Harassment and Discrimination*", organized by Dr. Durgabhai Deshmuk Centre for Women's Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.
- Attended the National Seminar on "Youth and Globalization; Issues and Challenges" and presented a paper on "*Gandhi and Youth*", organized jointly by Department of Social Work, Andhra University and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.
- Attended National Seminar on Standards for Assessment and Assurance of quality in Social work Education, TISS, Bombay, 11-13, November, 2003.

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