

- ❖ **2002:** **Masters of Science in Anthropology**
Specialization: Biological Anthropology and Human Genetics.
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.
- ❖ **1999:** **B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science)**
Botany, Zoology, and Chemistry
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Research experience and Fellowships

- **Doctoral Fellowship** by **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**, New Delhi, for the Year 2009-2010.
- From 2007 to 2011, worked for my personal project - *“A study of Social Exclusion and Its Impact on Primary Education of Scheduled Tribes in Visakhapatnam District”* under the guidance of Prof. **K. P. Subba Rao**, Ph.D. in the department of education, Andhra University, which was funded by the **ICSSR, New Delhi, India**. The same was awarded for my **Ph.D** degree in March 2011.
- From 2006 to 2007, worked for a personal project - *“Impediments in Promoting Education among Kondhs-A Primitive Tribal Group of Visakhapatnam District”*, under the guidance of **Prof. G. Latchanna, Ph.D.** in the department of education, Andhra university, and the same was submitted for my **M.Phil.** thesis.
- From 2004 to 2005, worked for a personal project - *“A study of Achievement Motivation in Relation with Professional Pleasure of the teachers of Visakhapatnam & Vizianagaram Districts”* under the guidance of **Dr. K. Ganeswar Rao**, Ph.D. in the Department of Education, M.R. College, Andhra University. Which was submitted for my **M.Ed.** thesis.
- In 2002, worked as Dedicated Investigator for an International Project - *“Young Lives International Study of Childhood Poverty”* under the guidance of Dr. S.Mahender Reddy, Ph.D. CEISS, Hyderabad, which was funded by the **DFID, UK**.
- From 2000 to 2002 worked for a project - *“Diet Survey and Nutritional Study on Savaras” of Srikakulam District* under the guidance of Prof. B. Bhaskar Rao, Ph.D, Department of Anthropology, Andhra University. The same was submitted as my M.Sc. Dissertation work.

Orientation Certificate Course

- Participated in ICSSR-UGC Certificate Course on “**Research Methodology in Social Science**”, held at Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh during 17th to 31st March, 2010.

Teaching Experiences

- ⇒ From 2010 to 2011, worked as Lecturer for M.Ed. students in the Department of Education, Benniah College of Education, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.
- ⇒ From 2006 to 2007, worked as Lecturer for B.Ed. students in Mother college of Education, Y.D. Peta, Vishakapatnam.

Subject wise Specialisation

- Study : ● Educational Psychology
- Evaluation and Measurement
 - Biological Science Methodology
 - English Methodology
- Research : ● Tribal Education
- Social Exclusion and Education
 - Education & Weaker Sections
 - Teaching learning process
 - Educational Policy and Administration
- Teaching : ● Educational Psychology
- Biological Science Methodology
 - Evaluation and Measurement
 - Educational Research Methodology

Publications :

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Ashok kumar, E and Victor Babu, K (2011)** “Equality, Access and Quality as Major Concerns of Right to Education With reference to Marginalized Sections”. *Chintan Trimasik Research Journal*, Vol. No.3, Sept 2011., Haryana. **ISSN: 2229-7227**
2. **Victor Babu, K and Ashok kumar, E (2011)** “*Inclusive Policies and Exclusive Practices-An Overview of school Education among Weaker Sections in India*” *Journal of Interdisciplinary Education*, Vol. 9, No.2, Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1. . **Ashok kumar. E (2011)** “Status of Elementary Education among Scheduled Tribes of Visakhapatnam: Impediments in the Implementation of Right to Education Act 2009.” Published in the book titled “*EMPOWERMENT OF WEAKER SECTIONS*” Serials Publications, New Delhi.
2. **Ashok kumar. E and Mruthyunjay B S S (2011)** “Distance Mode in Higher Education-Empowering Marginalized Sections” Published in the book “REFORMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROSPECTS FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION” Andhra University.
3. **Ashok kumar. E, Dora RSV and Ssbitha (2010)** “Social Exclusion and Human Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - The role of Education” Published in the book titled “*HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION*” Serials Publications, New Delhi. **ISBN-978-818387-403-8**
4. **Ashok kumar. E and Mruthyunjay B S S (2010)** “Reservation or Representation? – Right of the Weaker Sections towards Human Development” Published in the book titled “*HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION*” Serials Publications, New Delhi. **ISBN-978-818387-403-8**
5. **Ashok kumar. E and Baskara Babu, S(2007)** “An Over View Of Social And Educational Conditions Of A Semi-Nomadic Group-’Yerukula” Published in the book “*PRACTICES AND APPROCHES OF EMPOVERING NOMADS*” Andhra University.

National Workshops

- Presented a paper in **UGC National Workshop on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy with Special Reference to Weaker Sections of India** held at Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University Visakhapatnam-AP. Titled: *“Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy of Scheduled Tribe in India with Reference Education and Literacy: An Appraisal”* , during 28-29 Mar2008
- Presented a paper in **UGC National Workshop on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy with Special Reference to Weaker Sections of India** held at Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University Visakhapatnam-AP Titled: *“Jyotirao Phuley’s Analysis of Social Exclusion and Inclusion in Indian Society”* , during 28-29 Mar2008.
- Participated in National Workshop on **“Health Problems and Health Care Systems among the Tribes of India”** organized by Dept. of Anthropology, Andhra University Visakhapatnam, during 8-10 Feb,2006.
- Participated in National Workshop on *“Understanding Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies”* organized by Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University Visakhapatnam, during 1-2 Mar,2011.
- Participated in **UGC National Workshop on “Approaches and Methods of Tribal Participatory Development in India”** held at Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, during 20th to 22nd March 2009.

National &International Seminars:

- Presented a paper in **The International Conference on Health Psychology and Counseling. Issues, Opportunities and Challenges** held at Dept of Psychology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, during 13th to 15th Nov 2007, Titled *“A Study Of Stress and Coping among First Generation Students of SC and ST in University Level”*.
- Presented a paper in UGC National Seminar on **Bio-Cultural Perspectives on Utilization of Resources in Tribal Areas** held at Dept of Anthropology,, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, during 1st -2nd Mar2008, Titled: *“Mixed Crop as A Livelihood Pattern among the Jatapu of Vizianagaram District”*.

- Presented a paper in ICSSR National Seminar on **Right to Education Act** held at MVR College, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, during 28-29 Dec2010, Titled: *“Equality, Access and Quality as Major Concerns of Right to Education With reference to Marginalized Sections”*.
- Presented a paper in National Seminar on **Social Exclusion and Approaches for Inclusive Growth** held at Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, during 24th -25th Mar, 2011, Titled: *Inclusive Policies and Exclusive Practices-An Overview of school Education among Weaker Sections in India.*
- Participated in National Seminar on **“Teacher Education and Global Trends”** organized by Dept. of Education, Andhra University Visakhapatnam, during 28th -30th Dec, 2006.

Extracurricular Activities

- Besides my commitment to academics I participated in extra curricular activities. I had tremendous interest in games and sports and I got medals in shuttle badminton and ring tennis at district level competitions. I am an active social worker since my childhood.