

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Qualification:** M.A. in 1997-99 and Ph.D. in Economics on “Lead Bank and its Role in Poverty Alleviation – A Case Study of Anantapur District” from Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, Awarded in March 2006.

**Present Positions:** Head, Department of Economics from 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013 to date and Additional Controller of Examinations from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to till date.

**Teaching Experience:** 13 Years and 6 Months in U.G/P.G.

**Research Experience:** 13 Years and 6 Months.

**Areas of Specialization:** Banking and Finance, Agricultural Economics.

## **Curriculum Development**

**Curriculum Design:** The Convener to the Curriculum Development Committee for UG and PG Economics

**Lessons Written:** 20 Lessons written in Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Public Finance, Indian Economy, Telangana Economy, Economics of Environment and Financial Institutions & Markets.

**Associated Editor to U.G. Courses. i.e.** 1. Micro Economics 2. Macro Economics 3. Budgeting 4. Rural Economics 5. Public Finance & International Economics 6. Indian Economy 7. Financial Institutions and Markets 8. Telangana Economy 9. Economics of Environment 10. Economics of Development and Infrastructure

**Script Written, Recorded the Lessons and Live Tele-Conferences:** 18 Radio Lessons, 12 Video Lessons in Economics and 15 Live Tele-Conferences.

**Member in Board of Studies:**

1. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
2. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. Economics, TARA Govt. Degree College, Sangareddy, Telangana.
3. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. Economics, Nizam College, Hyderabad.
4. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. Economics, Girraj Govt. College, Nizamabad, Telangana.
5. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. Economics, Telangana Mahila Vishwavidyaalayam, Koti, Hyderabad.
6. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. Economics, Indira Priyadarshini Govt. Degree College, Nampally, Hyderabad.
7. Member, Board of Control of the Indian Institute of Economics (IEE)

**Association with Professional Bodies**

1. Life Member, Indian Economic Association (IEA).
2. Life Member, Telangana Economic Association (TEA).
3. Life Member, Andhra Pradesh Economic Association (APEA).
4. Life Member, Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA).
5. Life Member, Nalgonda Economic Forum.

**Articles Published in UGC CARE/UUGC Approved Journals**

1. "Policy Effectiveness of Women Entrepreneurship Programmes in India", International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, March 2024, Vol. 12, Issue 3, ISSN No: 2320-2882, Pp. a576-a584, Impact Factor: 7.97.
2. "Exports, imports and economic growth in India: An empirical analysis", Theoretical and Applied Economics, Vol. XXVII (2020) No: 4(625) Winter, ISSN 1844-0029 (Online) pp. 323-330. Impact Factor: 1.01.

3. "Growth Trends in GSDP and Per capita in Telangana State", *Shodhasamhita: Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research*, July-Dec, 2022, 8 (2) No. 10, ISSN No: 2277-7067, pp. 79-83, Impact Factor 6.718.
4. "Some Empirical Evidence on the Economic Analysis of Dairy Units in Rural Areas of Telangana", *Education and Society*, 46 (4) No. 11, ISSN: 2278-6864, Oct-Dec 2022. Impact Factor: 6.718.
5. "Women Empowerment Attributed to Public Employment Programmes: A Case Study of MGNREGS in Telangana", *Madhya Bharathi*, 82 (05), Jan-Jun, 2022, ISSN: 0974-0066.
6. "Out Migration for Better Living: A Boon or Bane Some Empirical Evidence on the Migrant's Problems", *Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research*, ISSN No: 0022-1945, XIII (IV) April-2021. Impact Factor: 6.2.
7. "Coverage of Crop Insurance Schemes with Special Reference to Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana", *Mukt Shabd Journal*, ISSN No: 2347-3150, IX (VIII) August-2020. Impact Factor: 4.6.
8. "Trends of Poverty and Unemployment in Telangana", *Mukt Shabd Journal*, ISSN No: 2347-3150, IX (VII), July-2020. Impact Factor: 4.6.
9. "The Role of Sthreenidhi Credit Cooperative Federation in the Promotion of SHGs", *Review of Research: International Multidisciplinary Journal*, 8 (4). ISSN 2249-894X. Jan-2019, Pp. 1-6. UGC Approved. Impact Factor: 5.7631
10. "Present Status of Forest Resources in India: A Study", *Manjeera Journal for Research in Social Sciences*, ISSN 2394-5605 Vol.: III (II), July-Dec, 2016. P. Nos: 102-109.
11. "Impact of Energy Consumption on Economic Growth: An Empirical Investigation", Published in *International Journal of Research in IT and Management (IJRIM)*, 13(5), May 2023, ISSN: 2231-4334. Impact Factor: 8.106.
12. "Socio-Economic Profile and Features of Dairy Respondents in Telangana: An Analysis of Selected Districts". *International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences (IJRESS)*. 13 (05) May 2023, ISSN: 2249-7382. Impact Factor: 8.018.
13. "Sustainable Agriculture Development: An Overview on Indian Economy", *Social Sciences International Research Journal*, 7(1), ISSN 2395-0544, Jan-Jun 2021. ISSN: 2395 – 0544, Vol. 7 (2021), IF: 2.97.

14. "Relevance of M.K. Gandhi's Economic Ideas with Special Reference to Trusteeship", Human Rights International Research Journal, 7(1). ISSN 2320-6942, Nov. 2019, IF: 2.40.
15. "Rythu Bandhu Scheme Implementation in the State of Telangana: Recent Developments", International Journal of Research and Analytical Review (IJRAR), Vol. 6, Issue 1, ISSN No:2348-1269, Feb. 2019.
16. "Rythu Bandhu Scheme Impact on Farmers Socio - Economic Development in Telangana State", Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), Vol. 6, Issue 5, ISSN No: 2349-5162, May 2019.
17. "Inclusive Growth and Food Security Through Integrated Child Development Service Programme", International Journal of Academic Research, Vol. 4, Issue 1(4) ISSN 2348-7666, Jan-2017. IF: 4.535.
18. "The Issues of Land Access to the Tribals in Andhra Pradesh", International Journal of Academic Research, 3 (1), ISSN 2348-7666. Nov. 2016. IF: 4.535.
19. "Some Empirical Reflections on the Initiatives made by NGOs Towards Watershed Development", Research Journal of Philosophy & Social Sciences, Vol. XLVII No.2, Dec. 2021 ISSN: (P)0048-7325 (e) 2454-7026 Impact Factor 8.324 (SJIF).
20. "Impact and Implications of Women Participation in MGNREGA: A Study of Ananthapuramu District", ITIHAS. 4 (4), ISSN 2249-7803. Oct-Dec 2014.
21. "Status of Women Financial Inclusion", Golden Research Thoughts, 5 (6), ISSN 2231-5063., December 2015, IF: 3.4052.
22. "Impact of Institutional Loans on the Selected Beneficiaries: A Study of Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank in Anantapuramu Dist., A.P.", GALAXY International Multidisciplinary Research Journal, 3 (V), ISSN: 2278-9529.
23. "Role of Sree Anantha Grameena Bank in Credit and Development – A Case Study", Southern Economist, ISSN: 0038-4046, 45 (5) July-2006.

### **Published a Book**

1. "**Public Economics**" (2015), Paramount Publishing House, Hyderabad, ISBN No: 978-93-82163-79-4, 2018.

## Published Articles / Chapters in Books

1. “An Overview of Tourism Industry in Telangana State” Article published in the Edited Book *Kalyana Mitra*, in 2023, Vol. 12 ISBN No: 978-93-5741-116-5.
2. “Rebooting the Economy Post-lockdown in India”, Published in *Indian Economic Crisis During Covid-19: Issues & Challenges*, ISSMWA Publisher, ISBN; 978-81-946216-5-2, P.No: 132-134, July 2020.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Module i.e. “Public Revenue” Written in *Public Economics* for B.A., 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, published by Nalgonda Economics Forum, Nalgonda, ISBN: 978-81953503-3-9.
4. “Environment Protection Acts in the British Rule” Published in *Reddy Smriti - Exploring the Indian Past*, Set of 2 Volumes, 9789386226784, Published by the B.R.Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2017.
5. “Role of NABARD in Agriculture Development”, Published in *Budgeting System in Federal Government*, Paramount Publishing House, Hyderabad, ISBN: 978-93-88808-90-3, P.No: 179-190, 2020.
6. “Impact of Globalization on Indian Agricultural Sector”, Published in *Sustainable Agriculture in India*, Winger Publications, Hyderabad, ISBN: 978-81-941934-0-1, P.No: 122-129, Published in 2020.
7. “Improving the Employability of Population through Skill Development – A Note”, Published in Proceedings of *Telangana Economic Association’s (TEA) Fourth Annual Conference*, ISBN: 978-81-940369-1-3; Vol. 1, P.No: 71-75, Feb, 2020.
8. “The Changing Facet of Higher Education–Role of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University”, Published in *Higher Education in India: Issues and Challenges*, Paramount Publishing House, P.No: 81-91, 2020.
9. “Borrowing Behaviour of the Tribal Households – A Micro Level Study in Telangana”, Published in Proceedings of *Telangana Economic Association’s (TEA) Third Annual Conference*, ISBN: 978-81-940369-0-6; Edition 1, Vol. 1, P.No: 167-174, Feb, 2019.
10. “Women and Child Labour: Emerging Trends in Organised and Unorganised Sectors”, Published in *Changing Scenario of Women in the Era of Globalisation*, ISBN: 9789385101410, P.No: 30-34, 2018.

11. “Role of MGNREGS in Rural Development of India”, Published in *the Impact of Empowerment Programmes on Rural Development in India*, ISBN 978-93-851-32-24-7, 2017, P.Nos: 286-289
12. “Impact of Micro Finance on Poverty Levels of Rural Women: With Special Reference to Nizamabad Dist”, Published in *Role of Women Self Help Groups on Poverty Alleviation and Empowerment of Women in the Globalised Era*, ISSN 978-93-85101-01-4, Pp. 15-20, 2017.
13. “Impact of Globalisation on Various Sectors of Indian Economy”, Published in *Globalisation and Dynamics of Rural India*, ISBN-10:1-5457-1165-8; P.No: 73-80, July, 2017.
14. “Impact of Globalisation and Gandhian Philosophy on Social Inclusion”, Published in *Evaluation of Inclusive Growth Strategies in Rural Development*, Paramount Publishing House, Hyderabad, ISBN: 978-93-82163-35-0, P.Nos: 60-65, 2015.
15. “Origin and Development of Currency in Ancient India”, published in *Cultural Contours of History and Archaeology (Ed)*, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, ISBN– 9789350500682, Vol. No: IV; P.No: 10-14, 2015.
16. “Women Empowerment in Rural India-An Analytical View”, Published in *Globalisation and Women*, ISBN: 9789385100147, Paramount publishers, Hyderabad, Pp. 38-45, 2015.
17. “Strategies for Sustainable Natural Resources”, Published in *Strategic Issues in Business Management and Economics*, Paramount Publishing House, Hyderabad, ISBN: 978-93-82163-83-1, P. No: 245-249, 2014.
18. “Development of Teacher Education in India”, Published in *Quality Concerns in Distance Teacher Education*, Commonwealth Publishers Pvt. Ltd., ISBN: 978-81-311-0426-2. PP. 160-169, New Delhi, 2012.

#### **Papers Presented in Conferences, Seminars.**

1. Two-Day National Seminar on Advanced Technology in Agricultural Sector in India: Challenges and Strategies - With Special Reference to Andhra Pradesh, Presented a paper entitled “Is Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) in India Ecologically and Economically Feasible? - A Review”. Organised by the Department of Economics, Acharya Ngarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, during 8-9 February, 2024.
2. Two-Day National Seminar on Evaluation of Welfare Schemes in Telangana State, Presented a paper entitled “Evaluation of Rythu Bandhu Scheme in Yadadri-Bhongir District Telangana

State”. Organised by the Department of Economics, Dr. BRAOU, Hyderabad, during 10-11 February, 2024.

3. Two-Day National Seminar on Higher Education in India: Issues, Challenges for Quality and Inclusiveness, Presented a paper entitled “The Effects of Public Spending on Higher Education and Economic Growth in India”. Organised by the Department of Sociology, Dr. BRAOU, Hyderabad, during 28-29 January, 2024.
4. 45<sup>th</sup> All India Accounting conference and Seminar on Accounting Education and Research, Presented a paper entitled “Impact of GST on Tax Revenue in India – An Analytical Study” Organised by the Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram & IAA Kerala Branch, During December 9 & 10, 2023.
5. Two-day national seminar on India at 75: Social and Economic Development Progress, Challenges and Opportunities” Presented a paper entitled “Employment Generation Programmes in India” organised by dept of economics and IQAC, Girraj govt. college, Nizamabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
6. Two-day National Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in the Context of New Education Policy 2020, Presented a paper entitled “Higher Education through Technology Enabled Learning”, from 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Organised by the Dept. of Economics, Girraj Govt. College, Nizamabad, Telangana.
7. One day national seminar on the Contribution of NSS to social equity and Environmental Sustainability Presented a paper entitled “Higher Education and Sustainable Development” organised by NSS Units and IQAC, Girraj govt. college, Nizamabad on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
8. Two-day National Seminar on Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development in Agriculture, Presented a paper entitled “Sustainability in Agriculture”, from 13<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, Organised by the Dept. of Economics, Girraj Govt. College, Nizamabad.
9. Two-day National Seminar on Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development, Presented a paper entitled “Sustainability of Ground Water Resources in Telangana – An Analysis”, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, Organised by the Dept. of Economics, Kakatiya University, Warangal.

10. Two-day National Seminar on Sustainable Agricultural Development: Issues and Challenges, Presented a Paper entitled “Cropping Pattern of Cereals in Mahaboobnagar Dist. of Telangana” from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015, Organised by the Dept. of Economics, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh.
11. Two-day National Seminar on Role of Micro Finance in Women Empowerment, Presented a paper entitled “Policies and programmes for Women Empowerment in India”, during 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015, Organised by the Dept. of Economics, TARA Govt. Degree & PG College, Sangareddy, Medak Dist., Telangana.
12. 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association Presented a Paper entitled “Higher Education in India: An Overview”, from 27 to 29 December 2015, Organized by the CESS & NIRD, Hyderabad.
13. Two-day National Seminar on Role of Micro Finance in Women Empowerment, Presented a paper entitled “The Role of Micro Finance in Women Empowerment in Telangana”, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015, Organised by the Dept. of Economics, TARA Govt. Degree & PG College, Sangareddy, Medak Dist., Telangana.
14. One-day National Seminar on Growth and Development of Banking Sector with Inclusive Approach in India, Presented a paper entitled “Role of Financial Sector in Economic Growth”, Organized by the Dept of Economics, Hindu College, Guntur, July 2014.
15. One-day National Seminar on the Growth of Non-Farm Sector in India: Opportunities and Challenges, Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Construction Activity in Non-Farm Sector”, Organized by the Dept of Economics, Govt. Degree College, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Jan, 2014.
16. Two-Day National Seminar on Micro Finance and its Implications for Women Empowerment, Presented a paper entitled “The Role of Micro Finance in Women Empowerment in Telangana”, Ogranised by Dept. of Economics, Nehru Memorial Govt. Degree, Jogipet, Medak Dist., Telangana, during 18<sup>th</sup>& 19<sup>th</sup>January 2014.
17. Two-Day National Seminar on ICT and Future of Distance Education: Opportunities and Challenges, Presented a paper entitled “ICT – A Novel Interface between the Learner and Learning.”. Organised by the Academic Branch, Dr. BRAOU, Hyderabad, during 10-11 April 2013.



18. Two-Day National Seminar on Open Distance Learning –Learner Support Services, Presented a paper entitled “Role of Media Use of Multi Media in Distance Education”, Organised by the Student Services Branch. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, during 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
19. Two-Day National Seminar on Social Development in India: Policies, Strategies and Challenges, Presented a paper entitled “Poverty Alleviation in India – Role of the NGOs: An Overview”. Organised by the Dept. of Sociology, Kakatiya University, Warangal, during 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2010.

### **Organized the Conferences / National Seminar**

1. Organised a Two-Day National seminar on ‘Evaluation of Welfare Programmes in Telangana State’ during 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
2. Organized One-day Pre-Conference of Telangana Economic Association (TEA) on “New Farm Laws-2020”, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

### **Chaired/ Discussant in Conferences /Seminars**

1. Chairperson for a Technical session in Two-day national seminar on “India Transformed @ 30 Years of Economic Reforms and Challenges” Organised by Dept of Economic, Telangana Mahila Vishwavidyalayam and Dept of Economics, BJR Govt. Degree College, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
2. Chairperson for a Technical session in Two-day national seminar on “Implementation of Rural Development Programmes in India: A Review and Way Forward” Organised by Dept of Economics, Govt. Degree College, Malkajgiri, Hyderabad on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
3. Rapporteur for a session in One day national seminar on “Overview and Prospects of Indian Agriculture Sector” held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Organised by the dept of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
4. Chairperson for Technical Session in Two-day National Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in the Context of New Education Policy 2020, Organised by the Dept. of Economics, Girraj Govt. College, Nizamabad, Telangana, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
5. Chairperson for a Technical Session in Two-day National Seminar on Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development in Agriculture, Organized by the Dept. of Economics, Girraj Govt. College, Nizamabad, on 13<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2020.

6. Discussant in a Panel Discussion Session in One-day National Seminar on Budgeting System in Federal Government: 2020-2021, Organised by the Dept. of Economics, BJR, Govt. Degree College, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### **Resource Person/Extension Lectures**

1. An Extension lecture on “Role of Service Sector in Economic Development” Organised by the Dept. of Economics, Govt, Degree College, Malkajgiri on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
2. Recourse Person for the National Webinar on “Schemes and Policies of MSME for Startup & Entrepreneurs”, Organised by the BJR Govt. Degree College, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad, Telangana, on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.
3. An Extension Lecture on “Objectives and Achievements of Five-Year Plans’ Organised by Mahatma Jyothiba Phule Telangana Backward Classes Welfare Residential Degree College for Women, Wargal, Siddipet District, on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2019.
4. Delivered the Extension Lecture on “Problems of Poverty” Organised by Mahatma Jyothiba Phule Telangana Backward Classes Welfare Residential Degree College for Women, Wargal, Siddipet District, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019.

### **Attended in Orientation/ Refresher Courses/ Faculty Development Programmes**

1. Attended to the Faculty Development Programme on Developing the MOOCs for Teaching Process, Organised by the CSTD, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad in Collaboration with CEMCA, New Delhi; Sponsored by CSTD, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad, From 20 Dec., 2021 to 07 Jan., 2022.
2. Attended to the Faculty Development Programme on “Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and the Idea of India”, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 13 - 19 April, 2021, Sponsored by the Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
3. Attended to the Faculty Development Programme on "E- Learning and Developing MOOCs for Teaching Process in Higher Education", Department of Statistics & IQAC, Hindu College from December 14 - December 20, 2020, Sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.

4. Attended to the Faculty Development Programme On "Systematic Literature Review And Meta - Analysis", Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from December 07- December 13, 2020, Sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.
5. Attended to the Refresher Course in Gender Sensitization, organised by the UGC-HRDC, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 27.7.2020 to 8.8.2020, Sponsored by the U.G.C., New Delhi.
6. Attended to the Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends of Pedagogy in Language, Literature and Social Sciences", Organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College & Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi from July 13 - 19, 2020, Sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.
7. Attended to the Faculty Development Programme on "Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Innovation", Organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from June 23 - 29, 2020, Sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.
8. Attended to the Refresher Course in Social Sciences, Organised by UGC-HRDC, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 15-07-2019 to 27-07-2019 (Two weeks Duration), Sponsored by the U.G.C., New Delhi.
9. Orientation Course on "E-content Development and e-Learning Technologies", Organised by the CSTD. Dr. BRAOU, 26<sup>th</sup> August to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2013. (Four Weeks).
10. Attended to the Refresher Course in Economics., UGC, Academic Staff College, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 21-10-2013 to 12-11-2013 (Three weeks Duration), Sponsored by the U.G.C., New Delhi.
11. Audio Visual Presentation and Anchoring of Educational Programmes, Organised by CSTD. Dr. BRAOU, From 21-09-2012 to 27-09-2012 (Seven Days).
12. Attended to Orientation Programme, Organised by UGC, Academic Staff College, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 02-03-2012 to 30-03-2012 (Four weeks Duration), Sponsored by the U.G.C., New Delhi.

### **Research Guidance**

1. Awarded a **Ph.D. Degree** in Economics to Mr. Edla Pradeep under my guidance on 29 December 2022. PHD43632, Role of NGOs in Watershed Development: A Case Study of Rangareddy District of AP.
2. Awarded a **Ph.D. Degree** in economics to Mr. Lakavath Chittibabu under my guidance on 25 July 2023. PHD44261, Capital Flow and Volatility of Exchange Rates after Liberalisation: An Empirical Analysis.

### **Number of Ph.D. Candidates Currently Working.**

3. Y. Vinaykumar, Research Topic: Study of RSETI – Rural Self-Employment Training Institute Scheme of Ministry of Rural Development (Self Employment through Banks).
4. Nazma, Research Topic: A Study on Women Entrepreneurs-with reference to East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. G. Manguth, Research Topic: Impact of Rythu Bandhu Scheme on Agriculture in Yadadri Bhongiri District.
6. N. Venkanna, Research Topic: Evaluation of the Performance of Self Employment Programmes for Koyas in Bhadradi Kothagudem.
7. V. Sony Dinakar Rao, Research Topic: Accessibility, Adequacy of Health Services through National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) in Slum Areas of Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh.

### **Number of M.Phil. Candidates Currently Working.**

1. Boda Ramesh, Research Topic: Performance Evaluation of TRICOR in Mahabubabad District.
2. V. Srinivasa Rao, Research Topic: An Empirical Evidence on socioeconomic living conditions of Fisherman in Kakinada District.

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