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EDUCATION

- ☐ **PhD**, Dept. of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore. **2009**.
- ☐ **UGC- NET** with Junior Research Fellowship (**JRF**) (June) in History. **2002**
- ☐ **M.A.** Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology. DDU Gorakhpur University, Uttar Pradesh. **2002**. 67.1 %. Gold Medals (2).
- ☐ **B.A.** Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology and Education. CRD Women's College, DDU Gorakhpur University, Uttar Pradesh. **2000**. 65.1 %.
- ☐ **XII**. Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English. Kendriya Vidyalaya-II, Ambala Cantt. Haryana. **1997**. 70.2%.
- ☐ **X**. Mathematics, Science, Hindi, Social Studies and English. Kendriya Vidyalaya-II, Ambala Cantt. Haryana. **1995**. 78.2%.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- ☐ **SWAYAM-NPTEL Online Certification in Introduction to Ancient Indian Technology**, July-September **2019** [8 Week Course]. 75%.
- ☐ **P.G. Diploma in Epigraphy**, P.G. Dept. of Studies in History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, **2004**. 75%.
- ☐ **Certificate Course in Kannada**, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore, **2005**, 78.3 %.
- ☐ **Diploma in Kannada**, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore, **2006**, 72.3 %.
- ☐ **Basic Certificate in French**, School of Foreign Languages, University of Mysore, **2006**, 71.6%.
- ☐ **French Level A- I**, Alliance Française du Bangalore, **2010**.

ONLINE CERTIFICATIONS

- ☐ **SWAYAM-NPTEL Online Certification in Introduction to Indian Art – An Appreciation**, February-March **2020**. [4 Week Course]. 77%. [COVID-19 Impacted January 2020 Semester]
- ☐ **SWAYAM-NPTEL Online Certification in Introduction to Ancient Indian Technology**, July-September **2019** [8 Week Course]. 75%.
- ☐ **Basics of R Programming**. Conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University Arunachal Pradesh and Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, funded by National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. 29th April to 3rd May **2020**. [5 Days]

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- ☐ **UGC- SRF:** P.G. Dept. of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore. 13.10. 2005 - 23.01.2008.
- ☐ **UGC- JRF:** P.G. Dept. of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore. 13.10.2003 – 12.10.2005.
- ☐ **Two Gold Medals** in MA (AIHC), DDU Gorakhpur University, U.P.:
 - P.D. Maskara Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Post Graduate Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology Examinations, 2002.
 - University Gold Medal for securing highest Marks in Post Graduate Ancient Indian History Examinations, 2002.

RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

- ☐ **Grant-in-Aid for Project** on “*Understanding the Historical Transition of Tumkur Region through Hero Stones*” of Rs. 2,25,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) from **ICHR, New Delhi** for 2 Years. January 2018- December 2019.
- ☐ **Workshop Grant** of Rs. 60,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Thousand only) from **Tumkur University** to conduct One day University Level workshop on “Opportunity in Higher Studies in Europe.” 7th July 2017.
- ☐ **UGC- Major Research Project Grant** in “Heritage and Cultural Tourism in Tumkur: Problems at Implication Level and Suggested Solutions” of Rs. 4,85,000.00 (Rs. Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand only). 1st May 2013 – 30th October 2015.
- ☐ **Workshop Grant** of Rs. 30,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) from **Tumkur University** to conduct Two days University Level workshop on “Recent Advancements in Archaeological Studies.” 27th to 28th February 2015.
- ☐ **Grant-in-Aid for Project** on “Secular Themes in Vijayanagara Sculptural Art with special reference to Hampi” of Rs. 1,90,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand only) from **ICHR, New Delhi** for Two Years. October 2011- September 2013.
- ☐ **Seminar Grant** of Rs. 50,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) from **ICHR, New Delhi** and Rs. 30,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) from **Tumkur University** to conduct 5th National Conference of Ancient Sciences & Archaeology in association with Ancient Sciences & Archaeological Society of India, Mysore. 22nd - 23rd July 2011.
- ☐ Supervised Six Months Student Project titled Brick Enterprises. Funded by Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), Tumkur University Through Department of Science and Technology (DST) - National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB). Budget – Rupees One lakh.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ☐ **Assistant Professor**, Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology, Tumkur University. Karnataka. **16th August 2010 Till Date.**
- ☐ **Senior Lecturer, Tourism Development Institute**, Mahajana Post Graduate Centre, PPMMEC, Mysore. **19.07.2010-13.08.2010.**
- ☐ **Research Trainee**, DST Project titled “Important Aspects of Development Observational Astronomy in India.” Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore. **24.01.2008-16.07.2010.**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ☐ **Areas of Interest:** Ancient Indian History & Culture, Archaeology, Epigraphy, Archaeo-astronomy. 19th -20th century British Rule in India.
- ☐ **Languages Known:** English, Hindi and Kannada.
- ☐ **Computer Skills:** Good knowledge of MS Office, Basics of SPSS. www.
- ☐ **Experience: Research:** 14 years (excluding PhD Period) (Since 24.01.2008)
Teaching: 12 years 5 Months (P.G.) (Since 16.08.2010)

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- ☐ Received Recognition as Research Guide for PhD Programme in History and Archaeology, TUT. [Vide Order No. TU/AC/PhD-GS/PT/2014-15/ 935 dated 06.05.2015]

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Cat.	Reg. No.	Research Title	Status
1.	CHANDRASHEKHAR-AIAH, B.R.	CAT III A	15HS002	The Contribution of Adi Chunchunagiri Matha with special reference to Education in Karnataka	Awarded 2021
2.	DINESH KUMAR, P.N.	SC	15HS017	A Study of the Palegars and Their Monuments in Hosadurga Taluk	Awarded 2021
3.	HARISH BABU	ST	15HS016	A Historical Study of Shaiva Religious Centers in Bangalore Rural District-With Special Reference to Shivagange	Awarded 2021
4.	PRASSANNA KUMAR, S.R.	GM	15HS006	A Study of Art and Architecture of Gubbi Taluk	Awarded 2021
5.	SHILPAKALA, C.T.	SC	15HS015	The Hoyasala Settlements of Tumkur District – A Politico-Cultural Study	Awarded 2021
6.	SURENDRABABU, S.	SC	15HS010	The Peasant and Labor Movement In Ramanagara District	Submitted
7.	SURYANARAYANA, N.	SC	15HS011	A Study of Historical Tourism in Bangalore Rural District	Awarded 2021
8.	JAGANNATHA, U.	C-I	20HS001	A Study of Megalithic Sites of the PAvagada Taluk	Ongoing

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Member- UGC-NET-NTA-Archaeology 2021-22.
- ☐ Member, KSET-Archaeology – 2021-22.
- ☐ Member, Board of Studies (PG), History. Tumkur University. 2021-23.
- ☐ Member, Board of Studies (PG), Ancient History and Archaeology. KSOU, Mysore. 2021-23.
- ☐ Chairperson: Board of Examiners (PG), History & Archaeology, TUT.
- ☐ Member: Doctoral Committee, (PhD 2017-18 Batch), History & Archaeology, TUT. 2019-20.
- ☐ Member: Board of Appointment of Examiners (D. Litt), History & Archaeology, TUT. 2019-20.
- ☐ Member: Doctoral Committee, (PhD), Hindi, TUT. 2019-20.
- ☐ Member: Doctoral Committee, (PhD), Buddhist Studies, TUT. 2019-20.
- ☐ Member, MOOC Feasibility Committee. 2019-20 till date.
- ☐ Chairperson, MTTM Syllabus. 2018-19.
- ☐ Member: Board of Examiners (PhD), History & Archaeology, TUT. 2019-20.
- ☐ Member: Board of Examiners (PG), History & Archaeology, Kuvempu University. 2019-20.
- ☐ Member: Board of Examiners (UG), Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore. 2019-20.
- ☐ Member, Board of Studies (PG), Indology. Tumkur University. 2018-19.
- ☐ Member, Board of Studies (UG), Women Studies. Tumkur University. 2018-19.
- ☐ Member, Board of Studies (UG), History. Tumkur University. 2018-20.
- ☐ Chairman, Board of Studies (UG), BFA. Tumkur University. 2013-15.
- ☐ Member: Research Review Committee (PhD). History & Archaeology, TUT. 2013-2018.
- ☐ Member: Board of Examiners (PG), History & Archaeology, TUT. 2013-14; 2019-20.
- ☐ Member: Board of Appointment of Examiners (PG), History & Archaeology, TUT. 2013-15.
- ☐ External Member: Board of Examiners (PG), International Studies, Christ University. 2015-16; 2019-20.
- ☐ Member [Special Invitee]: Board of Studies (PG), History & Archaeology, TUT. 2013.
- ☐ Member: Board of Studies (PG/ PhD), Buddhist Studies, TUT. 2013-15.
- ☐ Member: Board of Studies (PG), History and Archaeology, TUT. 2011-13.
- ☐ Member, Board of Studies (UG), BFA. TUT. 2012-13.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Coordinator: DoSR in History and Archaeology. Since 10.10.2022.
- ☐ Director, In-charge: Research. TUT. 10.08.2020 -17.07.2021.
- ☐ Coordinator: Model Curriculum, MA in History and Archaeology, Since 14.05.2020.
- ☐ NAAC Sub-Committee Member, TUT. June 2018.
- ☐ Member: Criterion V Committee for preparation of IIQA and SSR for NAAC 2nd Cycle Accreditation. November 2019.

- ☐ E-Attestation Officer, Students State Scholarship Portal. 2019-20.
- ☐ Coordinator, Masters in Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM), TUT. Since March 2019.
- ☐ Special Officer, Distance Education, TUT. April 2019-20.
- ☐ Coordinator, ODL, History and Archaeology, TUT. December 2018- April 2019.
- ☐ Coordinator, Women Studies Center, TUT. 26.07.2018-15.05.2019.
- ☐ Member: Annual Stock Verification Committee. 2018-19; 2019-20.
- ☐ Member: Annual Report Committee. 2018-19; 2019-20.
- ☐ Deputy Registrar: General and Development Section, TUT. 08.08.2017 to 20.11.2017.
- ☐ Member: IQAC (As DR), TUT. 2017-18.
- ☐ Convener: RUSA: PMU Board (As DR), TUT. 2017-18.
- ☐ Director: International Office. TUT. 03.08.2016 – 12.08.2017.
- ☐ Special Officer: Arts: PhD Section, TUT. 29.02.2016 – 17.08.2017.
- ☐ Member: Department Council, History and Archaeology. TUT. 2012-2019.
- ☐ Member: Admission Committee, History & Archaeology, TUT. 2011 till date
- ☐ Member, Sub-Committee for the Implementation of RUSA Project. 2015-2016.
- ☐ Convener: LIC Committee, TUT. 2016-17.
- ☐ Chief Superintendent – PG Exams, May-June 2015; 2020-21, History & Archaeology,
- ☐ Chairman In-Charge: Bharat Ratna Dr. M.S. Subbalakshmi Dept. of Fine Arts. TUT. 17.02.2012 – 24.08.2013.
- ☐ Member: BoS- UG Regulation Committee. TUT. 2013-14.
- ☐ Member: Interview Committee for Guest Lecturers in BFA/BVA. 2012 and 2013.
- ☐ Warden In-Charge: P.G. Women's Hostel, Tumkur University. 10.10.2011- 09.11.2011.

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

1. Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India: Life Member (July 2010 onwards)
2. Epigraphical Society of India: Life Member (March 2007 onwards)
3. Indian Art History Congress: Life Member (Nov. 2011 onwards) Assistant Secretary: 2022-25.
4. Indian Society for Prehistoric & Quaternary Studies: Life Member (Sept. 2013 onwards)
5. Place Names Society of India: Life Member (March 2007 onwards)
 - Executive Committee Member of PNSI – Since 2019-21.
6. Society for South Asian Archaeology: Life Member (Oct. 2013 onwards)
7. The International Union of Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences (IUAES): Member (April 2014 onwards; 2014-18)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

☐ BOOKS

1. Thakur, P. (2019). *Secular Architectural Landscape of Vijayanagara Period*. Kaveri Publications: New Delhi. {978-81-7479-230-3} pp.154+xii.

□ CHAPTERS IN BOOKS/ EDITED VOLUMES

1. Thakur, P. (2022). "Hindu Iconographical Syncretism at the 'Sanctuary of Truth', Thailand." *Syncretism in Sculptural Art of South and South East Asia*. Nayar, P. Rajesh, S.V., and Abhayan, G.S. (Eds.) University of Kerala: Thiruvananthapuram. 161-171. {978-93-5619-922-4}
2. Thakur, P. (2022). "The Entertainers in the Sculptural Art of the Vijayanagara Period." *Recent Advances in Fine Arts, Architecture, Literature and Interactive Technologies*. Vol. I. Gowda, G. (Ed.) Scieng Publications: Villupuram. 43-47. {978-93-94766-06-8}
3. Thakur, P. (2022). "Megalithic Sites in Folklore: Collective Cultural Memory of Socio-Cultural Cognition." *Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past: Essays in History, Culture and Archaeology*. Rao, K.P. and Rajesh, M.N. (Eds.) Sharada Publishing House: Delhi. 231-238. {978-93-83221-35-6}
4. Thakur, P. (2021). "Mahiṣāsūramardīnī in Cannakesava Temple at Aralaguppe". *Māṭṭkā*. Adhikari, S.M. (Ed.) Sagnik Books: Kolkata. 86 – 94. {978-93-84101-54-1}
5. Thakur, P. (2021). "Economic Aspect of the Hero stone tradition in Early Medieval Karnataka" in *Land and Society in Medieval South India*. Mavali Rajan, K. and Palanichamy, V. (Eds.). Kalpaz Publications: New Delhi. 329 – 344. {978-93-53243-16-6}
6. Thakur, P. (2020). "Discussion on an Rāmāyaṇa Episode Depicted on a Temple Chariot from Karnataka" in *Heritage of Indian History, Culture and Archaeology (Festschrift to Dr. M.D. Sampath)*. Vol. I. Chenna Reddy, P. (Ed.) B.R. Publishing Corporation: New Delhi. 239-244. {978-93-88789-36-3}
7. Thakur, P. (2018). "Sculptural Reliefs on Hero Stones reflecting Śaiva Iconography in Tumkur Region, Karnataka" in *Śaiva Iconography: A Facet on Indian Art and Culture*. Bandyopadhyay, S.R. and Adhikari, S.M. (Eds.) Sagnik Books: Kolkata. 66-72. {978-93-84101-40-4}
8. Thakur, P. (2018). "Zodiac Signs in Indian Sculptural Art," In *History, Cultural and Archaeological Studies: Recent Trends. Commemoration Volume to Prof. M.L.K. Murthy*. Volume II. Chenna Reddy, P. (Ed.) B.R. Publishing Corporation: New Delhi. 647-652. {978-93-87587-53-3}
9. Thakur, P. (2018). "The Temples' Role in Socio-Economic Contour of the Vijayanagara Period" in *Facets of Temple Culture: Perspectives on Religious and Social Traditions in Early Medieval India*. Mavali Rajan, K., Remya, V.P. and Khettry, S. (Eds.). Kaveri Books: New Delhi. 136 – 146. {978-93-86463-06-7}
10. Thakur, P. (2016). "The socio-cultural facet of temples with reference to Vijayanagara Period," in *Temple and Society in South India*. Mavali Rajan, K. (Ed.). Kaveri Publications: New Delhi. 163-178. {978-81-7479-188-7}
11. Thakur, P. (2015). "Water Architecture at Vijayanagara: A Paradigm for Sustainable Water Management," in *Bhārata-Saṁskṛti: Presentations at the Three Day International Seminar on Importance of Early Indian Culture in -making a Better*

- World*. Bandyopadhyay, S. (Ed.) North American Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies (NIOS): Tennessee. 161-173. {978-09-8486-111-8}
12. Thakur, P. (2015). 'Vijayanagara Gateways as Inherent facet of Landscape Architecture of Early Karnataka.' In *Probing New Dimensions of Medieval History*. Shrivastava, V. (Ed.). Radha Publications: New Delhi. 19-27. {978-81-7487-959-2}
 13. Thakur, P. (2015). 'Prehistoric Stone Alignments of Southern India – Fading Lines'. In *Cultural Contours of History and Archaeology in Honor of Snehasiri Prof. P. Chenna Reddy*. Vol. I: Archaeology. Naik, K.K. & Reddy, E.S.N. (Eds.) B.R. Publishing Corporation: New Delhi. 140-146. {978-93-5050-051-4}
 14. Thakur, P. (2014). "The Hampi World Heritage Site – An Introspective from Art History" in *The Heritage Management of Historical Inheritance of Medieval India*. Shrivastava, V. (Ed.). Radha Publications: New Delhi. 29-34. {978-81-7487-889-2}
 15. Thakur, P. (2014). 'Buddhist Art and Archaeology – a Southern Perspective'. In *Buddhism at Work in India: Literature, Culture, History and Philosophy*. Gogoi, B.R. et. al. (Eds.) Chandra Prakash, Buddhist Study Centre, H.P.B. Girls' College: Guwahati. 58-67. {978-93-244-0364-3}
 16. Thakur, P. (2012) "Development of Urban Architecture in Karnataka- from Satavahana period to Modern times," in *Prācyaprājñāpradīpa Prof. Dr. Samresh Bandopadhyay Felicitation Volume*, Mabett, I. (ed.) North American Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies (NIOS), USA and International Forum for Felicitating Prof. Dr. Samresh Bandopadhyay: Kolkata. 525-539. {978-09-8486-170-1}.

□ JOURNALS(INTERNATIONAL)

1. Thakur, P. (2018). Floral Jewellery in Ancient Indian Tradition. *SAARC Culture. Jewellery: A Treasure of Symbolism in South Asia*. Vol. 6. 79-87. {2012-922x}
2. Thakur, P. (2014). "Observations on Cup Marks in Southern Prehistoric Cultural context" in *Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research (CIJHAR)*. Vol. III (11). 5-8. {2277-4157}
3. Thakur, P. (2013). "Interdependence of Animal and Men in 14th Century Vijayanagara Empire as represented through Sculptural Reliefs" in *Bhatter College Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies. Special on Animal Studies*. Vol. III. 9- 18. {2249-3301} [UGC: 41322]
4. Thakur, P. (2013). "An Introspection of the Megalithic Complex of Mudumala-Murardoddi, Andhra Pradesh" in *Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research (CIJHAR)*. Vol. II (8). 1-5. {ISSN 2277-4157}
5. Thakur, P. (2013). "Prehistoric Stone Alignments in Southern India" in *Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research (CIJHAR)*. Vol. II (6). 1-6. {ISSN 2277-4157}
6. Thakur, P. (2012) "New Archaeological Readings in Southern India with Special Reference to Buddhist Art." In *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (IJSSH)*, Vol. 2. 47-51. {ISSN 2277-7997}. {UGC: 41327 Later renamed as Pragmata:

Journal of Human Sciences}

7. Rao, N.K., Thakur, P. et. Al. (2011) "The Astronomical Significance of 'Nilurallu,' the Megalithic stone alignment at Murardoddi in Andhra Pradesh, India." In *Journal of Astronomical History and Heritage (JAHH)*, Vol. 14 (3), 211-220. {ISSN 1440-2807}.
8. Rao, N.K. & Thakur, P. (2011). Aspects of Observational Astronomy in India: The Vidyashankara Temple at Sringeri. In *JAHH*, Vol. 14(2), 136-144. {ISSN 1440-2807}.
9. Rao, N.K. & Thakur, P. (2010). 'Astronomical Significance of Megalithic Stone Alignment at Vibhutihalli in Northern Karnataka,' *JAHH*. Vol. 13 (1). 74-82. {ISSN 1440-2807}.
10. Rao, N.K., Thakur, P. et.al. (2009). "C. Ragoonatha Chary and his Variable Stars" in *JAHH*. Vol. 12 (3). 201-210. {ISSN 1440-2807}.

□ JOURNALS(NATIONAL)

1. Thakur, P. (2022). "Memorial Stones related to Commemoration of Vows based on Inscriptions," in *Studies in Indian Epigraphy*. Vol. XLVII. 36-40. {0970-4760}.
2. Thakur, P. (2022). 'Geographical Landmarkers mentioned in Inscriptions' in *Journal of Place Names Studies*, Vol. XLI. 41-49. {2394-3114}
3. Thakur, P. (2020-22). "An Interesting Vira-Masti Stone from Karnataka" in *Kalā, Journal of Indian Art History Congress*. Vol. XXVI. 132-136. {0975-7945} [UGC: 46946]
<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/User/ViewDetails?JournalId=101002773&flag=Search>
4. Thakur, P. (2019). "Vira-Masti Type Hero Stones of Tumkur, Karnataka" in *Kalā, Journal of Indian Art History Congress*. Vol. XXV. 50-55. {0975-7945} [UGC: 46946]
<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/User/ViewDetails?JournalId=101002773&flag=Search>
5. Thakur, P. (2019). 'A Discussion on the Place Names of Villages in the Tumkur Taluk, Karnataka' in *Journal of Place Names Studies*, Vol. XXXVIII. 31-48. {2394-3114}
<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/User/ViewDetails?JournalId=101002764&flag=Search>
6. Thakur, P. and Moorti, U.S. (2018). A Study of the Archaeological Remains at Nidugal Region, Karnataka. *Puratattva*. Vol. 48. 235-240. {0970-2105} [UGC: 47957]
<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/WebA/ViewDetails?JournalId=101002540&flag=Search>
7. Thakur, P. (2016). "Manifestation of Folk Traditions in Pre and Early Historic Sites," in *History Today: Journal of History and Historical Archaeology*. Vol. 17. 143-146. {2249-748X} [UGC: 62656]
<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/User/ViewDetails?JournalId=101002772&flag=Search>

8. Thakur, P. (2016). "A Study of Industrial Framework of Vijayanagara Period based on Epigraphical Sources," in *Studies in Indian Epigraphy*. Vol. XLI. 118-127. {0970-4760}. [UGC: 48068]
9. Thakur, P. (2014). "Water Architecture of Vijayanagara Period – A Discussion Based on Epigraphical Sources". *Studies in Indian Epigraphy*. Vol. XL. 98-108. {0970-4760}
10. Thakur, P. (2015). "Urbanization and Its Impact: The Indian Perspective" in *Anavesha, An Interdisciplinary Research Journal of Fakir Mohan University*. Vol. X (1 & 2). 27-33. {0974-715X}
11. Thakur, P. (2011). "Martial Themes in Vijayanagara Sculptural Friezes" in *Journal of South Indian History*. Publication Division: Calicut University. Vol. 3 (1), 64-71. (UGC: 42511)
12. Thakur, P. (2011). "Astronomy in Indian Art as reflected in the temples of South India" in *Kalā, Journal of Indian Art History Congress*. Vol. XVI. 97-101. {0975-7945} [UGC: 46946]
<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/User/ViewDetails?JournalId=101002773&flag=Search>
13. Thakur, P. (2010). 'Place-Names in Archaeological Perspective' in *Journal of Place Names Studies*, Vol. XXIX. 36-42. (Refereed journal)
14. Thakur, P. (2009). "Patterns of Names of Various Suburbs of Vijayanagara Capital during 14th-16th century" in *Journal of Place Names Studies*, Vol. XXVIII. 87-90. (without ISBN/ ISSN)
15. Thakur, P. (2009). "Religious Tolerance during Vijayanagara Period as gleamed through Inscriptions" in *Studies in Indian Epigraphy*, Vol. XXXIV, 25-32. {ISBN 81-85066-68}
16. Thakur, P. (2007). "A Study of Various Aspects of Town-Planning of Vijayanagara Capital" in *mySOCIETY*, University of Mysore, Vol. I (1), 113-124. (Refereed journal)
17. Thakur, P. (2007). "Importance of the Names given to the Various Entrance Gates in Hampi - A Study based on the Inscriptional records" in *Studies in Indian Epigraphy*, Vol. XXXIII, 13-15. {ISBN 81-85066-68}

□ PROCEEDINGS

1. Thakur, P. (2020). "Tantric Influence as Reflected in the Memorial Stones of Karnataka." in *Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress*, XXVIII Session. Patiala. Nayar, P. (Ed.) 132-136. {2454-8871}
2. Thakur, P. (2020). "Astronomical Perception in Early Human Societies with reference to the North Karnataka Region," in *Ancient Sciences and Archaeology*. Vol. IX. 53-59. {978-93-8878-9523}
3. Thakur, P. (2019). "Narratives reflected in Hero Stones with special reference to Tumkur region, Karnataka." in *Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress*, XXVII Session. Thiruvananthapuram. Nayar, P. (Ed.) 43-49. {2454-8871}
4. Thakur, P. (2018). "A Study of relief Sculptures of Nidugal Region in Tumkur, Karnataka." in *Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress*, XXVI Session. Guwahati.

50-56. {2454-8871}

5. Thakur, P. (2018). "Reflections on Astronomical Connotations in Prehistoric Stone Assemblages (Some Selected Sites from Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh)." In *Ancient Sciences and Archaeology*. Vol. VII. 31-43. {ISBN 978-93-875-871-51}
6. Thakur, P. (2017). "Bahubali in Jaina Iconography with Special reference to Karnataka." in *Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress, XXV Session*. Pune. 212-221. {2454-8871}
7. Thakur, P. (2016). "Sculptural Representations of Eclipses," in *Ancient Sciences and Archaeology*. Vol. VI. 64-67. {978-93-5050-1993}
8. Thakur, P. (2016). Representation of Elephants in Vijayanagara Art–Relevance, Symbolism and Interpretations. *International Conference on Asian Elephants in Culture & Nature*. Manatunga, A. Chamara, K.A.T., Wickramaarachchi, T. and Navoda de Zoysa, H. (Eds.), Centre for Asian Studies: University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. 375-79. {978-955-4563-84-1}
9. Thakur, P. (2015). "Folk Art in Vijayanagara Sculptural Reliefs," in *Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress, XXIV Session, Coimbatore*. 96-106. {2454-8871}
10. Thakur, P. (2014). "Prehistoric Stone Alignments in Southern India: In Astronomical Perception" in *Ancient Sciences and Archaeology*. Vol. V. 105-111. {978-93-5050-150-4}
11. Thakur, P. (2014). "Sibi Mural Paintings: An assimilation of Culture across Space and Time," in *Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress, XXIII Session, New Delhi*. 251-256. {2454-8871}
12. Thakur, P. (2013). 'A Synergy of Text and Visual: Glimpses of Vijayanagara Architecture in the Madhurāvijyam.' *Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress, 22nd Session, Mumbai*. 114-123.
13. Thakur, P. (2012) 'Digital Resources in Historical Research: Use - User Paradigm' in *Proceedings of National Conference on Digital Resources in Higher Academic Research*. Centre for Rural Social Documentation & University Library: Tumkur University. 95-101. {978-81-9243-930-3}
14. Thakur, P. (2011). "A Study of Astronomical Elements at the Vidyashankara temple, Sringeri" in *Ancient Sciences and Archaeology, (Journal of Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India)*. Vol. IV. 22-28. {978-93-5050-005-7}
15. Thakur, P. (2010). "Houses of Common Men during Vijayanagara Period – Materials used, Techniques Applied and Styles of Construction" in *Ancient Sciences and Archaeology*, Vol. III, 153- 158. {978-81-8090-152}

□ BOOK REVIEWS

1. Thakur, P. (2014). Book Review of Water Management in Medieval India, by Dr. Vinay Shrivastava; Published by Originals. Delhi. pp. Xii + 261, ISBN 978-81-8454-113-7, 2012. In *Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research (CIJAR)*. Vol. III (10). 247-248. {ISSN 2277-4157}

□ POPULAR/ MISCELLANEOUS

1. Thakur, P. (2014). "A Glimpse on Indian Classical Dances" in *Yuvasambhrama 2014*,

- Souvenir of 30th Inter-University South Zone Youth Festival. Tumkur University.
2. Vageswari, A., Thakur, P. et.al. (2009). "Michael Topping and the Origin of the Madras Observatory" in *Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) Newsletter*, 14 (1).
 3. Posters presented in 27th Meeting of Astronomical Society of India at Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore in 2009:
 - a. Michael Topping and the Origin of the Madras Observatory.
 - b. Megalithic Astronomy in India- Vibhutihalli.
 4. Photograph of Vibhutihalli Megalithic site in *Indian Institute of Astrophysics Newsletter*, 13 (3), 2008.
 5. Submitted Academic paper for *Kannada Bhasha Mandakini Programme*, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

1. Member, Editorial Board of *Nilam*, International Research Journal of Arts and Culture. Tamil Nadu. {EISSN: 2582-2063} 2018 Onwards. <http://www.nijresearch.com>
2. Edited English Versions of the Study Materials for two Papers of BA Course - III year: History of Modern Europe since 1500 AD and History of Karnataka 540 – 1973 AD – Directorate of Correspondence Courses and Distance Education. Bangalore University. May 2017.
3. Coordinator, International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tumkur University. {ISSN 2277 – 7997} (2011-2013). Now published as Pragmata { ISSN 2349-5065} (2014 onwards) <http://journal.tumkuruniversity.ac.in/>
4. Member, Editorial Board of *Asian Culture and History*, Canadian Center of Science and Education. {ISSN 1916-9655} (Print) {ISSN 1916-9663 (Online)}. February 2012 - Till date. Issues Reviewed - Vol. 4 (2) July 2012. ach@ccsenet.org
5. Executive Editorial Committee Member, *Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research (CIJHAR)*. International Peer Reviewed Journal Published by CRI, Panna, M.P. {2277-4157}. www.cijhar.in
6. Member by Invitation, Editorial Board: *Scientific Culture – Journal of Applied Sciences and Technology to Cultural Issues (July 2014 onwards)*. Published by University of the Aegean, Greece. { ISSN (online): 2407-9529; ISSN (print):2408-0071} <http://www.sci-cult.com>
5. *Proceedings for Contributions of Sree Naryanaguru*. Department of Studies and Research in history and Archaeology. Tumkur University. 28.02.2013. {978-93-82694-10-6}(Editorial Committee)
6. Raju, L.P. and Thakur, P. (eds.) *Proceedings of National Conference on Revolts against British Rule in Karnataka*. Dept. of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology & CPHA. Tumkur University. 30.06.2012. {ISBN 978-81-924393-1-0}
7. *Proceedings of National Conference on Multiplicity of Cultures in South Asian Literatures*. Department of Studies and Research in English and Centre for Education and Research. Tumkur University. 31.08.2012. {ISBN 978-81-924393-5-8} (Advisory Committee)

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

□ ORGANIZED

1. **As Coordinator (Through International Office).** One Day University Level Workshop on “Opportunities in Higher Education in Europe.” Funded by Tumkur University. 7th July 2017.
2. **As Coordinator** of Two days University Level workshop on “Recent Advancements in Archaeological Studies” - 27th to 28th February 2015. Funded by Tumkur University.
3. **As Local Secretary / Convener "5th National Conference of Ancient Sciences and Archaeology"** along with Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India, Mysore. Funded by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi and Tumkur University. Karnataka. 22nd – 23rd July 2011.

□ AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

1. *A Discussion on Geographical Landscape of Early Historical Sites of Karnataka.* In International Online Seminar on Geography Shaping History: A Journey through Ages. Organized by the Departments of History and Geography. School of Humanities. Lovely Professional University. Jalandhar. Punjab. 24th June 2022.
2. *Hindu Iconographical Syncretism seen at the Sanctuary of Truth Temple, Thailand.* In International Webinar on Syncretism in Sculptural Art of South and South East Asia. Organized by Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala. Thiruvananthapuram. Kerala. 24th-27th March 2021.
3. *Memorial Stones related to commemoration of vows based on epigraphs with special reference to South India* in 7th International Congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology. Organized by Department of History and Archaeology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Sri Lanka and Sri Lanka National Commission for UNESCO. 18th – 21st September 2020. [ONLINE]
4. *Stone Memorials Commemorating Sati in Early Karnataka.* In Paramhansa Yogananda International Conference on Recent Trends in Interdisciplinary Research. Organized by Department of Visual Arts, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla in association with Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla. Himachal Pradesh. 9th- 10th September 2019.
5. *Indian Sculptural Art Tradition in ‘Sanctuary of Truth’ Temple, Thailand.* In International Conference on Asian Art. Organized by Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala. Thiruvananthapuram. Kerala. 13th-16th December 2018.
6. *Structural Remains at Nidugal Region, Tumkur, Karnataka – A Study.* In 6th International Congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology. Organized by Indian Museum, Kolkata. West Bengal. 16th – 18th March 2018.
7. *Zodiac Signs in Indian Art as Idea of Time.* In International Seminar on Symbolism in Indian Art, Archaeology and Literature. Organized by Deccan College, PGRI Deemed University. Pune. Maharashtra. 1st – 3rd December 2016.

8. *Representation of Elephants in Vijayanagara Art–Relevance, Symbolism and Interpretations*. In two days International Conference on Asian Elephants in Culture & Nature, Organized by Centre for Asian Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. 20th – 21st August 2016.
9. *Megalithic Sites in Folklore: Collective Cultural Memory of Socio-Cultural Cognition* in Joint Annual Conference of Indian Archaeological Society, Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies and India History and Culture Society & International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past. Organized by Department of History, University of Hyderabad. Telangana. 17th -20th December 2015.
10. *Site of Mudumala-Murardoddi at Mahbubnagar, Andhra Pradesh* in the 5th International Congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA). Organized by Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh in collaboration with School of Studies in Anthropology, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur. Chhattisgarh. 15th – 18th February 2014.
11. *Feminism and Contemporary Indian Women Writings* in Two day International Conference on “Postcoloniality in Transition: Cosmopolitanism, Trans-nationalism and Globalization.” Organized by Department of Commonwealth Literary Studies, School of English literary Studies. The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh. 16th -17th January 2013.
12. *Water Architecture at Vijayanagara: A Paradigm for Sustainable Water Management* in Three day International Seminar on “Importance of Early Indian Cultural Heritage in the Making of a Better World.” Organized by North American Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies (NIOS), Tennessee, USA and Indian Museum, Kolkata. West Bengal. 23rd – 25th May 2012. **(As Resource Person)**

□ AS RESOURCE PERSON FOR COURSES/PROGRAMS

1. Weekend Intensive Workshop on Research Methodology (RM) organized by the Indian Art History Congress, Guwahati. 16th – 17th July 2022.
2. Historiography and Research Methodology, for the P.G. Diploma in Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology. Tamil Nadu State Archaeology Department. Chennai. May 2022.

□ AS RESOURCE PERSON/ CHAIR/ KEYNOTE SPEAKER

1. ‘*Ornamentation of the Buddhist deities in Early Iconographical Traditions*’ in the International Webinar on Imaging the Divine: Survivals and Continuities in Indian Iconography. Organized by Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta. Kolkata. 15th March 2022.
2. ‘*Case Studies of Civilizational Sites*’ as a part of Online Understanding India Course-Level-II. Organized by Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, Mysore. (Online) 12th November 2021.

3. '*Academic Writing*' as a part of Online Faculty Orientation Lecture at Department of Fine Arts, K.L. University, Vijayawada. 03.08.2020.
4. '*Analysis of Landscape Architecture with Reference to Vijayanagara Capital Hampi*' in One-Day National Level Webinar. Organized by PG and Research Department of History, Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Musiri. Affiliated to Bharatidasan University. Tamil Nadu. 28.07.2020.
5. '*Digital Resources in Research Methodology of History*' in One-Day National Level Webinar. Organized by PG and Research Department of History, Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Musiri. Affiliated to Bharatidasan University. Tamil Nadu. 26.05.2020.
6. '*Research Methodology*' as a part of Faculty Orientation Lecture at Department of Fine Arts, K.L. University, Vijayawada. 12.08.2019.
7. '*Understanding Memorial Stones as an Integral Element of Early Cultural Landscape: With Special reference to Karnataka*' in a One Day National Seminar on Ancient Art, Architecture and Archaeology of Indian Subcontinent: Twenty First Century Appraisal. Organized by K.L.E. Society's Lingaraj College (Autonomous) Belagavi. Karnataka. 18th January 2019. (Also Chaired one Session and Acted as an Rapporteur in One Session)
8. Delivered Prof. D. Javare Gowda Endowment Lecture on '*A Discussion on the Place Names of Villages in the Tumkur Taluk, Karnataka*' in the XLIII Annual Congress of ESI and XXXVII Annual Conference of PNSI. Organized by Farook College, Kozhikode. Kerala. 9th – 11th February 2018.
9. Attended as Resource Person in One Week State Level Workshop on Inculcating a Culture of Inquiry and Research Skills. Organized by Karnataka State Archives and Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology, Tumkur University. 6th – 11th October 2017.
10. Chaired a Session of One Day Seminar on '*Women in 21st Century – Challenges Ahead*'. Organized by Women's Study Centre. Tumkur University. 24th October 2016.
11. Chaired a session on '*Ceramic Traditions*' in Joint Annual Conference of Indian Archaeological Society, Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies and India History and Culture Society & International Seminar on Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past. Organized by Department of History, University of Hyderabad. Telangana. 17th-20th December 2015.
12. Keynote address '*Reflections on Astronomical Connotations in Prehistoric Stone Assemblages*' in ICHR Sponsored 7th National Conference on Ancient Sciences and Archaeology at Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam. Tamil Nadu. 22nd – 23rd January 2014.
13. '*Megalithic Stone Alignments in Northern Karnataka- An Astronomical Perspective*' in UGC Sponsored **State** Level Seminar on Research Trends in History of Karnataka, at Government First Grade College (GFGC), Alnavar. Organized by GFGC, Alnavar, Kannada Research Institute, Dharwad, Karnataka State Archives. Dharwad. Karnataka.

21st– 22nd October 2011.

14. '*Siddha tradition as gleamed through Sculptural Panels*' in **National Seminar on Siddha Tradition in Karnataka Culture, Kannada Studies and Research Centre, Tumkur University and Dept. of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka.** 27th – 28th January 2011.

□ AT NATIONAL LEVEL

1. '*Vyāḷa (Leogryph) depicted in the Hoysala Temples of Tumkur, Karnataka*' in 29th Session of the Annual Indian Art History Congress on Indian Iconography with Special Emphasis on Regional Developments. Organized by the C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation. Chennai. Tamil Nadu. (Online) 4th-6th April 2022.
2. '*Hero Stone Tradition in the context of Subaltern Memory*' in two days National Virtual Conference on "History in Context". Organized by the Department of History and Archaeology, Central University of Karnataka. 27th – 28th February 2022.
3. '*Topographical Land Markers mentioned in Inscriptions*' in the Two Day National Conference of the 46th Annual Congress of the Epigraphical Society of India and 40th Annual Conference of the Place Names Society of India. Organized by Department of History of B.K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan, Maharashtra. (Online) 25th-26th November 2021.
4. '*Memorial Stones related to commemoration of Vows based on Epigraphs*' in the Two Day National Conference of the 46th Annual Congress of the Epigraphical Society of India and 40th Annual Conference of the Place Names Society of India. Organized by Department of History of B.K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan, Maharashtra. (Online) 25th-26th November 2021.
5. '*A Discussion on Hero stones from Mudumala and Gudebelur sites, Mahbubnagar, Andhra Pradesh,*' in XII National Conference on Ancient Sciences & Archaeology and National Seminar on "Socio-Culture Life Of People." Organized by ASASI, Mysore and Shri Sakthi Kailassh Women's College, Salem, Tamil Nadu. Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. 10th-11th December 2019.
6. '*Tantric Influence as reflected in the Memorial Stones of Karnataka,*' in 28th Annual Conference of Indian Art History Congress on Abstract and Tantric Expressions in Indian Art. Organized by S. Sobha Singh Department of Fine Arts and Museum & Art Gallery, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab. 15th – 17th November 2019.
7. '*Art as an integrating element of modern India,*' in the 52nd Annual Conference of the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata on Problems of National Integration. Organized by Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology, TUT. 7th – 8th March 2019.
8. '*A Study of Change in Place Names Based on Epigraphical Sources,*' in XLIV Annual Congress of Epigraphical Society of India. Held at Dr. Marri Channa Reddy HRD Institute of Telangana. Department of Heritage. Hyderabad. Telangana. 16th-18th February 2019.

9. '*Topographical Place Names of Tumkur District, Karnataka*' in XXXVIII Annual Conference of Place Names Society of India. Held at Dr. Marri Channa Reddy HRD Institute of Telangana. Department of Heritage. Hyderabad. Telangana. 16th-18th February 2019.
10. '*Narratives reflected in Hero Stones with Special Reference to Tumkur*' in 27th Annual Conference of Indian Art History Congress. Organized by Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala. Thiruvananthapuram. 13th-16th December 2018.
11. '*A Study of Hero Stones from Tumkur Taluk in Social Context*' in 10th Annual Conference of Ancient Sciences and Archaeology. Organized by ASASI and Jain Museum, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. 26th – 27th February 2018.
12. '*A Study of Relief Sculptures of Nidugal Region in Tumkur*' in Silver Jubilee Celebration and National Seminar on Art of Eastern India and Art of Masks: In Social, Cultural and Religious Contexts. Organized by Indian Art History Congress. Guwahati. 22nd – 24th December 2017.
13. '*A Study of the Archaeological Remains at the Nidugal Region, Karnataka*' in Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, HCS and International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology. Organized by Centre of Advanced Studies, Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi. UP. 4th – 6th November 2017.
14. '*Astronomical Perception in Early Human Societies with reference to the North Karnataka Region.*' In 9th Annual Conference of ASASI. Organized by ASASI and Vidyodaya Trust, Udupi. 17th – 18th April 2017.
15. '*Bahubali in Jaina Iconography with Special Reference to Karnataka*' in 25th Indian Art History Congress: National Conference on Buddhist and Jain Art: Landmarks, Philosophical Background and Social Contributions. Organized by Deccan College, PGRI Deemed University. Pune. 1st – 3rd December 2016.
16. '*The Temples' Role in the Socio-Economic Contour of the Vijayanagara Period*' in ICHR Sponsored National Seminar on Order of Hierarchy in the Realm of Religion and Society: A Study of Temple Institutions in Early Medieval India. Organized by Department of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, Visva- Bharati. Bengal. 20th – 21st February 2016.
17. '*Interesting Epigraphic Details regarding Landscape of the Vijayanagara City*' in Dr. K.V. Ramesh Memorial 41st Annual Conference of Epigraphical Society of India & 35th Annual Conference of Place Names Society of India. Organized by Karnataka Kula Purohita Alur Venkatrao National Memorial Trust, Govt. of Karnataka, Dharwad, and Archaeological Survey of India, Dharwad. 9th -11th January 2016.
18. '*Folk art in Vijayanagara Sculptural Reliefs*' in 24th Indian Art History Congress organized by Kumarguru College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. 21st-23rd November 2015.
19. '*A Study of Industrial Framework of Vijayanagara Period based on Epigraphical Sources*' in the Joint Annual Conference of 40th Session of the Epigraphical Society of India and National Seminar on recent Discoveries in the Field of Epigraphy in

- Chhattisgarh. Organized by Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh. Raipur. 19th – 21st December 2014.
20. *'Interesting Site names with Prehistoric Connotation in Tumkur District'* in 34th Session of Place Names Society of India and National Seminar on recent Discoveries in the Field of Epigraphy in Chhattisgarh. Organized by Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur. 19th – 21st December 2014.
 21. *'Sibi Mural paintings: An Assimilation of Culture across Space and Time'* in the 23rd Indian Art History Congress organized by National Museum and National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology. National Museum, New Delhi. 11th– 13th November 2014.
 22. *'A Glimpse on Colloquial Names for Megalithic Stone Assemblages at Mahbubnagar, Andhra Pradesh'* in Joint Annual Conference of 39th Session of Epigraphical Society of India and 33rd Session of Place Names Society of India and National Seminar on Indian Epigraphy: Challenges & Opportunities. Ravenshaw University. Cuttack. Odisha. 16th -18th November 2013.
 23. *'A Synergy of Text and Visual: Glimpses of Vijayanagara Architecture in the Madhurāvijyam'* in the 22nd Indian Art History Congress in collaboration with Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya. Mumbai. 25th – 27th October 2013.
 24. *'Digital Resources in Historical Research: Use – User Paradigm'* in National Conference on Digital Resources in Higher Academic Research. Centre for Rural Social Documentation and University Library. Tumkur University. 27th June 2012.
 25. *'Patterns of Defensive Constructions at Vijayanagara'* in National Conference on Ancient Sciences, Archaeology and History of Indian Business. Acharya Bangalore Business School (ABBS) Bangalore, Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India, Mysore, Kannada Research Institute, Dharwad and Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore. 24th – 25th March 2012.
 26. *'Identification of a Vijayanagara Royal Palace on the basis of a Sculpture'* in 20th Indian Art History Congress. Organized by Directorate of Archaeology and Museums in Bihar. Patna. 16th – 18th December 2011.
 27. *'Prehistoric Stone Alignments in Southern India: In Astronomical Perception'* in 5th National Conference of Ancient Sciences and Archaeology, P.G. Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology, Tumkur University. Karnataka. 22nd -23rd July 2011.
 28. *'Astronomy through Indian Art'* in 19th Indian Art History Congress, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu. 30th October-1st November 2010.
 29. *'A Study of Astronomical Elements at the Vidyashankara temple, Sringeri'* in IV National Conference of Ancient Sciences and Archaeology, Dept. of Mathematics, Kongu Arts and Science College, Erode. Tamil Nadu. 21st-22nd July 2010.
 30. *'Procreative Themes Depicted on Temple cars (Rathas) in Mysore region'* in 18th

Indian Art History Congress, Bharat Kala Bhavan, Varanasi. Uttar Pradesh. 27th- 29th November 2009.

31. '*Place-Names in Archaeological Perspective*' in 28th Conference of Place Names Society of India. Kannada Research Institute, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Directorate of Archaeology and Museums in Karnataka and Karnataka State Archives. Dharwad. Karnataka. 13th-15th June 2009.
32. '*Patterns of the Names of various Suburbs of Vijayanagara Capital during 14th-16th Century*' in 27th Conference of Place Names Society of India. M.G.M. College. Udupi. Karnataka. 9th -11th March 2007.
33. '*Religious Tolerance during Vijayanagara Period as gleamed through Inscriptions*' in 23rd Congress of Epigraphical Society of India. M.G.M. College. Udupi, Karnataka. 9th – 11th March 2007.
34. '*Importance of the names given to the various Entrance Gates in Hampi – A Study based on Inscriptional Evidences*' in Joint conference of Place Name Society of India, Epigraphical Society of India, Indian Archaeological Society, Indian History and Culture Society and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies. M.H. Krishna Institute of Indology & Mythic Society. Central College, Bangalore, Karnataka. 15th -18th December 2005.

□ AT REGIONAL/ STATE/ UNIVERSITY LEVEL

1. Delivered a Special lecture on '*Pre and Proto Historic Sites in Karnataka Region*' in the Department of History and Archaeology, University College, Mangalore. 25.06.2022.
2. As a Resource person on "*E-Resources*" at Induction Program *Biotechnology and Microbiology and Beyond* in Department of Studies and Research in Biotechnology and Microbiology. Tumkur University. 02.12.2021.
3. As a Resource person on "Workshop on New Education Policy" in Government First Grade College for Arts, Science and Commerce, Sira. 18.08.2021.
4. As a Resource person on "*Colonization and Imperialism*" in Post Graduate Department of Studies and Research in English, Tumkur University. 12.10.2010.
5. As a Resource person on "*British Rule in India and its Impact*" in Post Graduate Department of Studies and Research in Political Science, Tumkur University. 20.12.2010.
6. *Town-Planning of Vijayanagara Capital - Hampi*' in State level Seminar on History and Culture of Karnataka organized by CAM-KAR Samanvaya Research Institute, Mysore, Karnataka. 7-9 January 2005.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

□ WORKSHOPS

1. Attended Three days Online National Workshop on *India from Prehistory to Medieval: Sources and Methods*. Organized by the Department of History and Archaeology. Central University of Karnataka. 16th-18th June 2020.

2. Attended Six Days National Workshop (Online) on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*. Organized by School of Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed to be University), Chennai. 4th – 9th May 2020.
3. Attended One day Workshop on *I-MADE: Innovation in Mobile Applications and Development Ecosystem*. Organized by IQAC and Skill Development Centre, TUT and Department of Telecommunications, Govt. of India. 5th April 2019.
4. Attended Two Day National Level Workshop on “*Archaeological and Historical Cultural Landscape of Karnataka (With Special Reference to Sannati-Kanaganahalli and Its Surroundings)*.” Organized conjointly by Departments of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology of Tumkur University, Tumakuru and Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta. Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi and Sannati-Kanaganahalli, Karnataka. 23rd-24th January 2019.
5. Attended one day Orientation Programme on *Essential Foundation of Research Methodology in Social Sciences* jointly organized by Centre for Research in Rural and Tribal Development, Mysore and Tumkur University. 24th September 2018.
6. Attended one day State Level Workshop on *Inculcating a Culture of Inquiry and Research Skills -2*. Organized by Karnataka State Archives and Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology, Tumkur University. 10th August 2018.
7. Attended 2 days Orientation Programme on *Self Learning Materials* conducted by the Directorate of Correspondence Courses and Distance Education, Bangalore University. 24th – 25th March 2017.
8. Attended one Day Workshop on Self-Instructional Materials organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, Tumkur University. 24th January 2017.
9. Three Days **International Collaborative Training/ Participative Workshop on Material Culture** conducted by Department of Cultural Studies, Jain University in association with Canara Bank, Archaeological Survey of India, Bangalore Circle, University of Exeter, UK and National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore. 11th – 13th April 2014.
10. Workshop on “*Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)*” organized by KSHEC, Bangalore. 17.4.2013.
11. **National** Workshop on “*Research Methodology and an Introduction to SPSS*.” Department of Studies and research in Business Administration in association with Research centre for Quality management and Centre for Supply Chain management and E Commerce. Tumkur University. Tumkur. 16-17.02.2013.
12. “*Inter-University Accelerator Facility*.” Karnataka State Higher Education Council. KSHEC, Bangalore. 27.08.2012. **State**.
13. “*Digitalization of Library Data*,” P.G. Dept. of Library & Information Science. Tumkur University, 24.01.2011. **University**.
14. “*Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts*.” National Mission for Manuscripts, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of India & Karnataka State Archives. Mysore. 16.07.2005. **State**.

15. “*Principles & Methods of Archaeology*,” Teresian College, Mysore. (UGC Sponsored), 22-23.07.2005. **State**.
16. “*Importance of Ancient Manuscripts and their Conservation*.” Manuscript Resource Center, Oriental Research Institute, Mysore. 31.01.2005. **National**.
17. Participated as Excavation Supervisor at Archaeological Explorations/ Excavations conducted by the Dept. of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore at Rajaghatta, Bangalore District. 01-04. 05.2004.

□ **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/CAPACITY
BUILDING COURSE/ SUMMER SCHOOLS/
ORIENTATION/REFRESHER COURSES**

1. Online Two Week Refresher Course in ‘Social Sciences and Humanities.’ Organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, University of Delhi. Sponsored by Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching. 12th July to 26th July 2021.
2. Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on ‘*Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCs*’. Organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, University of Delhi. Sponsored by MHRD, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching. 2nd July to 17th July 2020.
3. One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on *ICT based Tools and Its Applications in Teaching Learning Process*. Organized by the BSVS Educational Learning Centre, Nagpur. 27th May to 2nd June 2020.
4. Six Days Online *Faculty Awareness Program on NAAC Accreditation*. Organized by Rajgad Dnyanpeeth’s Shri Chhatrapati Shivajiraje College of Engineering. Pune (Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University). 10th to 15th May 2020.
5. Five Days Online FDP on *Basics of R Programming*. Organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh in association with IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial (An Initiative of National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India. 29th April to 3rd May 2020.
6. SWAYAM-NPTEL Online Certification in Introduction to Indian Art – An Appreciation, February-March 2020. [4 Week Course]. 77%. [COVID-19 Impacted January 2020 Semester]
7. NPTEL-AICTE Online FDP in Introduction to Ancient Indian Technology, July-September 2019 [8 Week Course]. Through MOOC Mode. (Equivalent to One Week FDP Program)
8. Orientation cum Workshop on Management of Diversity and Equity in Universities and Colleges. National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi. 10th to 14th July 2017.
9. *UGC – Refresher Course in Information Technology [Inter-Disciplinary]* at Human Resource Development Centre (Previously ASC), University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. 02.03.2015 to 25.03.2015.
10. Two weeks *Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences on ‘Qualitative and Quantitative Methods for Research in Social Sciences’* sponsored by

- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. Held at Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad. 15-28.07.2013.
11. Two day *Faculty Development Workshop on Teaching for Learning: Implementing Effective Pedagogic Design in Higher Education*. Held at Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), Bangalore, Organized by Centre for Education and Research, Tumkur University, Centre for Academic Practice, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh and Higher Education Innovation and Research Applications, Bangalore and supported by British Council and KSHEC. 15-16.11.2012.
 12. *Induction Program for Newly Appointed Faculty of Aided Colleges and Universities*. Organized by KSHEC, Bangalore. 20-22.09.2011.
 13. *UGC – 68th Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College (ASC), University of Calicut*, Kerala from 15.06.2011 to 12.07.2011.
 14. *One Month Summer School* on “Use of Modern Technologies in the Study of Past,” by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, University of Allahabad & (PDPM-IIITDM) Jabalpur. 12.06.2006 to 07.07.2006.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

1. Acted as Presiding Officer for Tumkur City Assembly Constituency (132) for Lok Sabha Elections 2019. Held on 18.05.2019.
2. Acted as Presiding Officer for Tumkur City Assembly Constituency (132) for Karnataka Assembly Elections 2018. Held on 12.05.2018.
3. Acted as Presiding Officer for Turuvekere Assembly Constituency (130) for Karnataka Assembly Elections 2014. Held on 05.05.2013.
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 - a. THE HINDU, Bangalore Edition dated January 24, 2011.
<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-karnataka/article1119835.ece>
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