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- Present Position** : Director
- Nationality** : Indian
- Fields of expertise** :
 - Social Research Methodology with particular focus on survey, Participatory Research, Content Analysis etc.
 - Social Policy and Development Administration.
 - Family Studies and Gender Studies
 - SHGs

Membership in professional and voluntary bodies:

Organization	Nature of Membership
LAYA	Chairperson
People's Action for Research and Development (PARD)	President
Visakha Forum for Child Rights (VFCR)	Convenor
Institute for Family Research and Development Studies (IFRDS)	Managing Trustee
International Association of Schools of Social Work	Individual associate
Indian Association for Women's Studies	Member

PUBLICATIONS:

Books/chapters in books

1. *Abuse and Neglect of Elderly in Rural Family Context*, Sage (under consideration)
2. Content analysis: A method of Social Science Research, In D. K. Lal Das (ed) *Research Methods for Social Work*, (pp.174-193), New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2008
3. Module for training managers of senior care facilities. In I.J.Prakash (Ed.) *Training Modules in Gerontology* (pp.5-10), Bangalore: CCR-IFCU Project and Bangalore University.
4. SHG Manual (ed.), Visakhapatnam, UGC DRS Programme, Dept.of Social Work, Andhra University, 2006
5. Social Capital: Concept and issues with reference to India. In U.Tataji (ed.) *Five decades of Development experience in India*, Visakhapatnam, Dept.of Sociology, Andhra University, 2006
6. Background paper on “Gender issues of Visakhapatnam city”, Prepared for City Development Strategy, Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, July, 2005
7. “Micro-credit through SHGs: A strategy in poverty alleviation” in G Ramachandrudu and M P Rao (Eds.) *Census-2001-Human Development in India*, New Delhi: Serial Publications, 2003
8. “The making of civil society”. In A.K. Lal, (Ed.) *Social exclusion: Essays in honour of Bindeswar Pathak, Vol.I&II* (pp.111-117), New Delhi: Concept Publishing company, 2003.
9. Elder abuse and neglect: A review of research and programmes In M. Desai and P. Sivaraju (Eds.) *Gerontological Social Work in India: Some issues and perspectives* (pp.219-239), New Delhi: B.I. Publications, 2000.
10. “Dowry related violence: A challenge to NGOs”. In R.K. Upadhyay (Ed.). *Women in 20th Century: Problems and Challenges* (pp.113-125), New Delhi, Harnam, 1997.
11. “Manpower requirements”. In the field of mother care and child development: Implications for professional social work education in NIPCCD (Ed.). *Proceedings of the National Consultation meet on Emerging perspectives on Professional Social Work education and mother care and child development*, New Delhi: Author, 1995.
12. “Dowry-victimisation: A Content analysis of news in selected news papers”. In Murli Desai (Ed.). *Families with problems*, Vol. II (pp.496-515), Mumbai: TISS, 1991.

13. "Dowry-related violence: A Sociological perspective", In Sood, S. (Ed.), *Violence Against Women* (pp. 293-309), Jaipur: Arihant, 1989.

Research Papers in Professional Journals

14. SHGs: Emerging spaces for Social Work Practice. Part II (Guest Editor), *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 71(4), 2010.
15. SHGs: Emerging spaces for Social Work Practice. Part I (Guest Editor), *The Indian Journal of Social Work* 71(1), 2010
16. Journey with Communities: Engagement with SHGs from Lower Income Neighborhoods in Visakhapatnam, (Second Author) *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 71(4), 2010: 485-516
17. Beyond Micro Finance: The VMSS way, *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 71(4), 2010: 551-576
18. Families in difficult situations, *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 70(2), 2009, 191-218.
19. A study of implementation of the Old Age Pension Scheme in Visakhapatnam dist, *Journal of Rural Development*, 28(4) 2009, 439-450.
20. Gender Differentials in Aging in India and Andhra Pradesh: With Particular reference to rural context: Aging and Society – *The Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 18(3-4) 2008: 48-63.
21. SHG Samakhya managing the Old age Pension Scheme: A Quick assessment of a new initiative. *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 68(4), 2007:581-588.
22. Scavengers and Scavenging in A.P. *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 68(2) 2007:189-203.
23. Older persons, and Care giving burden and satisfaction in rural family context. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 21(2), 2007:216-232
24. Participation of women and dalits in gram panchayat, *Journal of Rural Development*, 23(3), July-September 2004:297-318.
25. Maternal employment and child abuse, *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 62 (3), 2001:328-346
26. Attitudes of the student youth and middle-aged persons towards the elderly (second author), *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 60(1), 2000:42-54.
27. The Salient features of the Panchayat Raj Acts of Sixteen States: A content analytic study, *Perspectives in Social Work*, XII (1), 1997: 12-16

28. Literature on undergraduate social work education, *Indian Journal of Social work*, 58(2), 1997: 244-264
29. Field instruction in Social Work education in India: Some issues, *The Indian Journal of Social work*, 58 (1), 1997: 65-77
30. Trends in Social Work Literature: A content analysis of the Indian Journal of Social Work, 1971-90, (second author), *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 57(3), 1996 : 442-460
31. Juvenile Home Inmates: A Study of their background characteristics (second author), *Indian Journal of Social Work*, LVI (3), 1995: 285-295.
32. Dealing with dowry-related violence: A challenge before women's organizations, *Trends in Social Science Research*, 2(1), 1995: 115-123.
33. Dowry-related violence : A content analysis of news in selected papers, *The Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 25(1), 1994 : 71-89.
34. Children without roots: A study of street children in Visakhapatnam city, (second author) *Indian Journal of Criminology and Criminalistics*, XV (1-2), Jan- June, 1994:19-29.
35. Civic concerns in an emerging city and its adjoining regions: A content analytic study of critical letters to the "Action Please" column in *Indian Express*, (First author), *NAGARLOK*, 24(2), 1992: 32-42.
36. Opinion moulding by the Press: An analysis of election- related content of editorials and letters to the editor (first author), *Media Asia*, 18(1), 1991.
37. Gender and dowry-related violence against women: Some Case Studies. *The Indian Journal of Criminology and Criminalistics*, 10, January-June, 1990.
38. Dowry- related violence towards women - Some issues, *Indian Journal of Social Work*, XLIX (3), July, 1988: 271-280.

IMPORTANT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Member, Advisory Committee, UGC DRS Programme, Faculty of Social Work, M.S. University, Vadodara.
- Member, UGC Committee on Network in Social Work
- Member, Board of Studies, Dept of Social Work, Mizoram University, Mizoram
- Member, Board of Studies, Dept of Social Work, Osmanina University, Hyderabad

- Guest Editor, Special Issue on 'SHGs : Emerging spaces for social work practice' Part I & Part II, *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 71(1) 2010; and 71(4) 2010.
- Guest editor, Special issue on Family Violence, *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 62 (3), July 2001.
- Ex-Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, TISS, Mumbai.
- General Secretary (1994-98)(Two terms), Association of Schools of Social Work in India.
- Member, 9th Plan UGC Visiting Committee (Universities of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra)
- Member, City Advisory Committee, Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN), Surat

AWARDS / HONOURS:

Best Researcher Award 1999 Andhra University
 (An award of merit given in recognition of commendable record of research)

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ORGANISED:

Theme	Sponsor	Year	Progress
International Conference on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability in NREGA	AISHSS-UGC, PRIA and Laya	2-3, December, 2008	Director Completed
Workshop on Participatory Research; Theory and Application	DHRD & CSS, Surat	12-13 March, 2011	Co-director Completed

RESEARCH PROJECTS/ EVALUATIONS UNDERTAKEN/IN PROGRESS:

Project Title	Sponsoring Agency	Year	Completed/ in progress
Learning to live with Floods in Surat City	ACCCRN and SMC	2010	Completed

Project Title	Sponsoring Agency	Year	Completed/ in progress
Girl Child Issues in A.P.	APCRAF, Vijayawada	2009	Completed
Study of development induced-displacement in AP: 1996-2006 (in association with Laya)	Action Aid	2008	Completed
Psycho-social Consequences of elder abuse and neglect	ICMR, New Delhi	2007	Completed
An Assessment of SHG Programmes of Visakha Mahila Seva Sangham	VMSS	2007	Completed
Call Centres as emerging workspaces: A Study of work conditions of men and women in a BPO in Visakhapatnam	Centre for Women's Studies, A.U.	2007	Completed
Combating Child Labour in Coastal Andhra Pradesh – Mid Term Review	Plan India	2007	Completed
OXFAM (Australia) ECDF Tsunami Program Assessment	OXFAM (Aus)	2006	Completed
Corporal punishments in Urban Schools of A.P.	UNICEF and CRAF	2006	Completed
Tribal Communities in the context of development induced displacement A.P.	with Laya and ActionAid	2006	Completed
Survey on the implementation of the NOAP scheme in Visakhapatnam Dist.	DRDA, Visakhapatnam	2005	Completed
Responding to the Needs of HIV and AIDS Affected Families: An Environmental Survey Scan of Health Care Professionals in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India	ICAD, Canada in collaboration with the Teresa Group and the Hospital for Sick Children, Canada	2004	Completed
Needs Assessment Survey for introducing integrated family card	Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Govt. of A.P.	2004	Completed

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Dalit representation in Gram Panchayat	PRIA, New Delhi	2003	Completed
Study on Water User's Associations	PRIA, New Delhi	2002	Completed
Scavengers and Scavenging in Andhra Pradesh	Sulabh International, New Delhi	2001	Submitted status paper
CHILDLINE in Visakhapatnam A Needs assessment study	CIF, Mumbai	2000	Completed
The MIND (Management in Development) Fellowship-Phase II: An evaluation	PRIA, New Delhi	1999	Completed
Mulagada Pollution Sufferers' Health Improvement Project	ETC-India, New Delhi	1999	Completed
Participatory research and People's empowerment: A study of pollution- affected villages in the Visakhapatnam city	PRIA, New Delhi	1998	Completed
Fighting industrial pollution: A study of participatory mechanisms of two CBOs in Visakhapatnam	PRIA, New Delhi	1996	Completed
Challenges of working families: A study of dual and single earner families in Visakhapatnam	Ministry of Welfare, Govt. of India	1995	Completed
The problem of declining sex-ratio in Andhra Pradesh	Dept. of Women & Child Development, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India	1993	Completed
Dowry in an Urban setting	U.G.C., New Delhi	1985	Completed

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED AND TITLES OF PAPERS PRESENTED (SELECTED POST 1997) :

Name of the Professional Meeting	Year	Title of the paper presented
National conference on ‘Sustainable Cities – Satathya: Promoting better cities’, organized by SMC, ACCCRN & SGCCI, Surat.	4-5 April, 2011	Participant
Brainstorming Session on ‘Citizenship and Governance’ at PRIA, New Delhi.	28 March 2011	Subject Expert
Workshop on ‘Participatory Research; Theory and Application’ organized by DHRD & CSS, Surat.	12-13 March, 2011.	FGDs and Analyzing FGD data.
Workshop on the ‘Status of Social Science Research in Gujarat’ organized by CSS and GIDR, at Ahmadabad.	28 February 2011	Participant
National Seminar on ‘Social Work Education and Practice: Emerging Trends & Perspectives’, organized by TISS, Mumbai.	13-14 January, 2011	Internationalization of Social Work Education
Round Table on ‘Professional Education for Social Development’ at PRIA, New Delhi.	16 November 2010	Resource person
International Conference on: Family Studies, organised by TISS, Mumbai.	18-22 October 2010	Resource person
15 th International Metropolis Conference: Justice and Migration-Paradoxes of Belonging (Workshop: Economics, Social Justice and ethics in Development caused involuntary migration) The Hague, The Netherlands.,	4-8 Oct 2010	Re-looking at IRR model: A sociological Analysis

Name of the Professional Meeting	Year	Title of the paper presented
International conference on 'Citizenship & Democracy: Lessons from decade long global research partnership. Organized by PRIA and IDS, Univ of Sussex, UK.	8 September 2010	Participant
International Consultation on 'The challenge of Employment in India' Organised by Indian Society of Labour Economics and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi in collaboration with ILO.	7 & 8 May 2010.	Expert member
State Level Conference on Human Development Issues and Challenges in South Gujarat Region organised by UGC and the VNSG University, Surat	March 21st 2010	Resource Person
Consultation Workshop on Curriculum Development for MA in Community Development – (Inter National), organised by PRIA, New Delhi	March 6th to 8th, 2010	Expert
Curriculum Development Workshop for North East (MA Social Work)	16th – 17th February, 2010	Expert
Workshop on Research Methodology, organized by UGC DSA Programme Faculty of Social Work, M.S. University, Vadodara.	21st & 22nd December, 2009	Resource Person
UGC ASIHSS Programme, Deptt. of Social Work, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi	22 – 26 October, 2009	Visiting Fellow
Understanding Childhood Poverty – Evidence from Young Lives – organised by save the children, CESS, and SPMVV at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi	7th October, 2009	Discussant

Name of the Professional Meeting	Year	Title of the paper presented
International Conference 'Citizen, Leadership and Democratic Accountability' organized by PRIA, New Delhi	November 30- Dec 1, 2009	Participant
Old age and Mental Health: Human Rights Issues, organized by UGC DRS Programme TISS, Mumbai	13-14, July 09	Chaired a session
District Level Advocacy Workshop on 'Child Labour Issues' organized by Gram Swarajya Samithi and Dept of Social Work, A.U	25 th June 2008	Facilitator
Mainstreaming 'Girl Child's Issues' organized by CRAF, Vijayawada	17 June 2008	Facilitator
Social Welfare outcomes of Rural Micro- finance in Andhra Pradesh, organized by Centre for Economic and Social Studies, and University of Wisconsin held at CESS, Hyderabad	20 th May 2008	Resource person
National Seminar on 'SHGs and Role of Social Work Profession' organized by Dept of Social Work, A.U, NABARD and APCOB	21-22 nd March 2008	Achieving Women's empowerment through SHGs: the VMSS way
Citizenship and Governance: Revisioning Social Transformation in the 21 st Century, V th International Conference organized by PRIA, and DRC, IDS, UK held at YMCA, New Delhi	27 th and 29 th February, 2008	Researching Participation and Empowerment
Citizenship Teaching and Learning Project: India Workshop organized by PRIA and DRC, IDS, UK	15 Jan 2008	Need for practice-academic collaboration for future research
National Seminar on 'Ageing in India: Issues and Challenges' by Dept. of Social Work, A.U., Visakhapatnam	23 rd - 24 th March 2007	Abuse and neglect of elderly in rural family context

Name of the Professional Meeting	Year	Title of the paper presented
National Seminar on Democracy and Gender discrimination organized by Shimla Institute of Advanced Studies and A.U	26th February 2007	Gender differentials in ageing in India
Workshop on “Census data dissemination” organised by PRC, A.U and Director of Census Operations, Govt. of AP., Hyderabad	21 Aug 2007	Characteristics of Ageing population in India and A.P.
State level Consultation on Violence against Children, at APCRAF, Vijayawada	Jan 22 2007	Corporal Punishment in Urban Schools of A.P.
Workshop on “Integrating the Poor with the Mainstream Development through Collective Action” at NIRD, Hyderabad	29 th September 2006	Promotion of Micro enterprises through SHGs in A.P
National Seminar on ‘Research Methods for Social Work: Need for Paradigm Shift’ Organised by UGC and R.M. College of Social Work and Research Centre, Hyderabad	24 th – 25 th , August, 2006	Content analysis: A method of Social Science Research
Training Programme in Family Counselling – skills and practice, Organised by Dept of Social Work, SPMV, Tirupati and Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Mumbai	7 th – 13 th , August 2006	Trainer
IV th International Conference on Citizenship and Governance - Methodologies for Change: Approaches to Knowledge and Participation, Organised by HCM-RIPA, Jaipur and University of Victoria, Canada	1-3, March 2006	Resource Person
Asian Regional Conference on “Aging with Health and Dignity: Strategies and best practices”	9 th and 10 th , February 2006	Resource Person Paper: Caregiver stress in rural family context

Name of the Professional Meeting	Year	Title of the paper presented
HIV/AIDS and Trafficking in Women and Girls, Organised by UNDP-TAHA Project, APSACS, NACO and W&CD and RM College of Social Work, Hyderabad	23 and 24, January 2006	Resource Person
Meeting of the Network for Quality enhancement in Social Work Education, organised by UGC, New Delhi	12 September 2005	Resource Person
Southern Regional Conference on Formulation of 'Model central legislation for Promoting Maintenance, Care and Protection for Older Persons' organised by NISD and Min. of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi	26 th August 2005	Member
Workshop on Participatory Research organised by PRIA, New Delhi	4 -5 th August 2005	Resource Person
Consultation on the 'United Nations System and Civil Society Initiatives' organised by INEC at Soverdia House, Mumbai	20-23 rd February, 2005	Resource Person
IIIrd International Conference on 'Citizenship and Governance', organised by PRIA, New Delhi at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P	8-10, February, 2005	Resource Person
The XI IAPSM & IPHA conference on "Non- communicable diseases – Challenges in documentation and prevention strategies" organised by Dept. of Social and Preventive Medicine, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam	27 th -29 th January, 2005	Domestic violence: Some issues

Name of the Professional Meeting	Year	Title of the paper presented
Implications of Ministerial Round Tables on PRIs: Role of Government and Civil Society Organisations, organised by PRIA – AP, at MCR-HRD Institute, Hyderabad	22 December 2004	Resource Person
National Workshop for preparation of A Manual for Social Workers Dealing with Child Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation, organised by Dept of WCD, Govt of India and UNICEF India Country Office, and TISS, Mumbai	2004 19-20, November	Resource Person
National Consultative discussion on Emerging Issues in Care of the Elderly organised by Indian Ageing Congress at AIIMS, New Delhi	4 th November 04	Resource Person
National Consultation on the State of Indian Tourism: Towards building	2004 8-9, July	Coastal Tourism in Andhra Pradesh
National Seminar on Relevance and limitations of Social Work Education: A dialogue between educators and practitioners, organised by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Mumbai – 31	2004 February, 5-7	The voluntary sector and professional social work: Is there a meeting point? An educator's point of view
Two day deliberations on Globalization and localization, organised by PRIA at World Social Forum, Mumbai	2004 January 19- 20.	Participant
National seminar on Standards for Quality in Social Work Education, organised by TISS and NAAC at Mumbai	2003 November, 12-14	Minimum standards and standards of excellence in social work education
National convention of Voluntary Action Network India (VANI) on 'Information Technology and the Voluntary Sector', held at SEARCH training centre, Banagalore	2003 September 24-26.	Participant

Name of the Professional Meeting	Year	Title of the paper presented
Workshop on 'Participatory Research Methods', held at Mysore University, organised by the project on Third sector governance and PRIA, New Delhi	2003 September, 23	Introduction of participatory research in University curriculum: some issues
Pan-commonwealth Tri-sector Conference on Partnerships for Governance, at ampala, Uganda, organised by Commonwealth Foundation, UK	2003 August 12-14	Tri-sector dialogue: Human security for street and working children
National seminar on Innovations in Social Work, held at Karpagam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	2003 July	Theme Paper: Identification of problems requiring social work intervention: methods and issues
International Symposium on Active Aging: challenges and Strategies The Association of Gerontology (India) and M.S.Ramaih Medical College, Bangalore	2002 September	Participant
Workshop on Methodology for citizenship study, organised by PRIA, New Delhi	2002	Chaired a session
Globalisation, Liberalisation and Privatisation in the Indian Context: Possible directions for collective action, Focus on the Global South and YUVA, Mumbai.	2000	Participant
Curriculum Development and TOT in Gender aware Marriage and Family Counselling, TISS, Mumbai.	2000	Prepared course on 'Families in Difficult Situations' for curriculum
Curriculum development and ToT in Gender aware Marriage and Family Counselling, TISS and Relate, U.K. (3 weeks), Surat.	1999	Master Trainer
National Seminar on Indicators for sustainable cities organised by INEC & JPC, Mumbai	1999	Sustainable Visakhapatnam: A people's perception study

Name of the Professional Meeting	Year	Title of the paper presented
Synthesis workshop on the Civil Society in the New Millennium Project in Bangladesh at PROSHIKA, Dhaka	1999	Resource Person
Training workshop on Methodology for Asian National Partners, - Organized by PRIA, New Delhi in Collaboration with Commonwealth Foundation (UK), at Kathmandu, Nepal	1998	Resource Person Civil society in the new millennium
Seminar on PR as an Instrument of Social Development and empowerment, Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi University, Delhi	1998	Participatory research and peoples' empowerment
National Seminar on Globalisation and the Aging: Implications for Gerontological Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	1997, 22-24 December	Elder abuse and neglect: A review of research and programmes

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

Ph.D. Degrees AWARDED in progress under my guidance

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| ▪ SHGs: Institution building and sustainability | In progress |
| ▪ Scavenging in AP : A situational Analysis | In progress |
| ▪ Street children | In progress |
| ▪ A content analysis of Cartoons in news media | In Progress |
| ▪ Naxal movement and the Press: An analysis of news coverage | 2009 |
| ▪ Elder abuse: A study of abuse and neglect of elderly in rural families | 2008 |
| ▪ Elderly in an occupational community | 2008 |
| ▪ Elder abuse and neglect in the urban families | 2005 |
| ▪ Children in Juvenile homes – A Study of two selected homes in A.P. | 2005 |
| ▪ Use of folk media in Development communication | 2004 |
| ▪ Problems of working wives: A Comparative Study of Dual Earner Wives and Single Earner Wives in Visakhapatnam City | 2004 |
| ▪ Development Journalism and the Indian press: A Content analytic study | 1998 |
| ▪ Street Children in Visakhapatnam city | 1996 |
| ▪ Rural elderly in Andhra Pradesh | 1996 |
| ▪ Poverty alleviation programmes for Scheduled Castes | 1995 |

M.Phil. Degrees AWARDED under my guidance:

- Gang behaviour among Street Children 2007
- Observation Home Inmates: A study of their social characteristics 1998
- Auto-Rickshaw drivers: A sociological analysis of an occupation 1996
- Job satisfaction and morale in an Industrial setting 1996

COUNTRIES VISITED:

Name of the Country	Period	Name of the Course
The Netherlands	Oct 2010	15 th International Metropolis Conference – Justice and Migration: Paradoxes of Belonging
Oxford, UK	March, 2009	International Conference: ‘Focus on Children- Breaking the Poverty Cycle’ Held at St.Anne’s College, Oxford University, UK
Kampala, Uganda	August 2003	Pan-commonwealth conference on Partnerships for Governance, Organised by the Commonwealth Foundation, UK
Dhaka, Bangladesh	March, 1999	Resource Person: Synthesis workshop on the Civil Society in the New Millennium project in Bangladesh, at Proshika, Dhaka
Kathmandu, Nepal	August, 1998	Resource person: Methodology workshop for Asian partners organised by PRIA, New Delhi, and Commonwealth Foundation, U.K.
United Kingdom	April-July, 1987	Study course 9: Women, Men & Development-at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

BASIC EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Qualification	Year	Subject	Name of University
M.A. (Social Work)	1975	Criminology and Correctional Administration	Andhra University
Ph.D. (Social Work)	1988	Dowry practice in the Urban Setting: A Causal Study	Andhra University
Study Course	1987	Women, Men and Development	IDS, Sussex University, U.K.

- Lecturer, Dept. of Social Work, Andhara Universtiy, 1977 – 1990
- Head of the Dept of Social Work, Andhra University, 1991 – 1994
- Hon. Director, Training and Orientation Centre, Andhra University, 1991
- Reader, Dept of Social Work, Andhra University, 1990 – 1998
- Professor, Dept of Social Work, Andhra University, 1998 – April 2009
- Chairperson, Board of Studies (P.G), Dept of Social Work, A U, 2003-2006
- Coordinator, UGC DRS Programme Phase III, Dept of Social Work, Andhra University, 2008-09
- Director, CHILDLINE Nodal Organization, Andhra University, 2008-09, October 28, 2010