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PRINCIPAL, SILICON CITY
COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT &
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PROFILE

Principal, editor, author,
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ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Theatre • Social service •

Holistic youth development •

Yoga • Philosophy

M.A. Ph.D. English

RESEARCH STUDY

Ph.D Thesis

*A Comparative Study of Kahlil Gibran and Bendre:
Texts and Contexts*

Under the guidance of Prof Kumaraswamy Raju,
Former Dean, HOD, Dept of English and
Communication, Dravidian University.

EXPERIENCE ADMINISTRATIVE

1995–1997

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore

Deputy Director

Contributed to successful translation projects of:

- a. Complete works of Mahatma Gandhi (*Mahatma Gandhi Kriti Sanchaya*)
- b. The History and Culture of Indian People (*Bharatiya Janateya Itihasa Mattu Samskriti*)

ACADEMIC

2001–2002

Part-time lecturer in English Department

Oxford Science College (Degree College), Bangalore

2002–2003

Lecturer in English

BTL First Grade College, Bangalore

2004–2015

Asst. Professor in Department of English and Journalism

Vijaya College (Formerly BHS First Grade College),
Jayanagar, Bangalore

2015–2017

Academic Secretary

SLN Educational Institutions, Fort, Bangalore

Highlights of activities/achievements as Academic Secretary:

- a. Coordinated finalising, uploading, and submission of SSR for NAAC accreditation.
- b. Faced the NAAC committee, represented the management, presentation on behalf of the managing committee.

(The chairperson of the NAAC committee, Prof Amiya Kumar Pattanayak, Former Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, remarked in the exit speech: “... the Academic Secretary, Sri Raghu V was with us for two days; he was on both sides... he helped us in obtaining documents from the college. He protected the interests of the college and management. He is well versed in many things, well informed, and articulate. He made a good presentation about the vision and mission of the management.”)

- c. Upgradation of library; computerisation; improvement of infrastructure and lighting.
- d. Setting up of language lab, workstation, equipment (systems and software).
- e. Introduction of mid-day meals with the help of donors and Adamya Chetana, both for PU and UG students.
- f. Monitoring of IQAC and planned FDPs.
- g. Conducted a workshop on “Art of Parenting” (for parents of PU pupils).
- h. Organised “Power of the Mind” workshop for all students by Dr Usha Vastare, renowned neuroscientist, Pennsylvania Hospital, USA.
- i. Planned and celebrated Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi with Justice Santosh Hegde, former Lokayukta, Karnataka as Chief Guest.
- j. Planned and executed two-day workshop for English teachers serving in PU colleges. DD, PUE, Bangalore South presided over the inaugural session.
- k. Organised special lecture by Dr Shankar Kashyap, international orthopaedic surgeon and novelist, on: “Facts to Fiction: Mapping the Time and Space of Harappan Civilization”.
- l. Systematic interview and appointment of teachers for high school and lecturers / Asst. Professors for colleges; scale/pay fixation for teaching staff.
- m. Planning, follow-up, and submission of new school from 0 to 10th standards; proposed SLN Public School (CBSE).

December 2017–present

Principal

Silicon City College of Management and Commerce (Affiliated to Bangalore University)

Highlights of activities/achievements as Principal:

- a. Planned and organised more than a score of FDPs.
- b. Introduced and conducted PEPs (Personality Enrichment Programmes) for students.
- c. Envisaged and established Silicon City Centre of Excellence.
- d. Integrated Tally Certification by Tally Education Pvt. Ltd., along with B.Com and BBA curriculum.
- e. Established Silicon City Computer Academy for training students on computer skills.
- f. Improved skills of students through value-added courses.
- g. Introduced PGLP (Peer Group Learning Programme): Students trained to teach specific topics; in turn they taught students of other colleges on virtual platform, with an observer on board.
- h. Sports/yoga made compulsory.
- i. Achieved highest placement service for students in 2020–21: 90% of students were placed in companies even before taking their final semester exams.
- j. Geared up HEI for NAAC accreditation.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1996

Value of “Seva” in Gandhian thought at seminar organized by NMKRV First Grade College, Bangalore.

2002

Paper at state-level seminar on religious magazines in Kannada, held at Sri Suttur Math, Mysore.

2005

Bhyrappanavara kadambarigalalli manavasambandhagalu (Human Relationships in SL Bhyrappa’s Novels) in seminar organised by Abhinayabharathi.

2006

Hindutva mattu samajika samarasya (Hindutva and Social Harmony) organized by Sri Gururji Janmashatabdi Samithi, Bangalore during seminar on Hindutva and nationalism.

2007

Avaranada Torana mattu Hooranaa, critical analysis of SL Bhyrappa’s Novel *Avarana* at symposium organized by Abhijnanaa Literary Forum.

2008

Paper on *Problematizing Translations: A Study of Bendre’s poems translated into English* at National Seminar on Dravidian literature in English and in English Translation, organized by Dravidian University, Kuppam.

2010

Paper on Kannada AbhijataSahitya; *Toulanka Adhyayanada Sadhyetegalu* (Avenues for comparative studies in Kannada Classical Texts) at Horanadu Kannadigara Samavesha, hosted by Kannada Development Authority and Department of Kannada at Dravidian University, Kuppam.

2019

Diasporic Elements and Alienation in Poems of Kahlil Gibran and Bendre
Paper published in JETIR, Vol 6, Issue 6, ISSN:2349-5162.

2019

Problematizing Translations: A Study of Bendre’s Poems Translated into English
Paper published in IJELR, Vol 6, Issue 3, ISSN:2395-2628.

2019

Book review of ‘The Golden Servant of God’, published in Literary Voice, Vol 1, Issue 10, ISSN:2277-4521.

PUBLICATIONS:

1998

Shiva Ondu Chintane (Swami Harshanandaji's Shiva and Ganapathi) (Translation: English to Kannada), Nithyananda Printers, Bangalore.

1998

Mahavishnu mattu avana roopagalu (Swami Harshanandaji's "Mahavishnu and His Various Aspects") (Translation: English to Kannada), Nithyananda Printers, Bangalore.

1999

Study Material, Sociology Paper I, Distance Education, Bangalore University, Bangalore (Translation: English to Kannada), Prasaraanga, Bangalore University.

1999

Shikshana-Ramabana (Swami Purushothamanandaji's "Education the Panacea") (Translation: English to Kannada), Viveka Hamsa Prakashana, Bangalore.

2000

Dhyana Ondu Sankshipta Kaipidi (Swami Harshanandaji's "A Short Guide to Meditation") (Translation: English to Kannada), Nithyananda Prakashana, Bangalore.

2001

Aarthika Swatantrya Enu? Hege? (Canadian authors Jay and Bill Mackays' "How To Fire Your Boss!") (Translation: English to Kannada), Millennium Publishers, Bangalore.

2008

Yuvajanathege Upayukta Chintanegalu (Swami Purushothamanandaji's "Useful Thought for the Youths") (Translation: English to Kannada), Viveka Hamsa Prakashana, Bangalore.

2009

Soujanyaave sanatana samskriti (An article in *Soujanya mattu samskriti* collection of essays on culture and etiquette), Sinchana Kannada Vedike, RV Institute of Management, Bangalore.

2009

Adhyatma Patrikegalu mattu aadhunika samaja; paper presented during decennary celebration of Viveka Prabha monthly, later published in August 2009 issue of "Viveka Prabha."

2014

Berigonda Bhoomi- Elegonda Akasha, a collection of select editorials of 'Viveka Hamsa', Bangalore.

1994–present

Many articles from renowned scholars have been translated from English to Kannada for publishing in “Viveka Hamsa,” a monthly magazine.

2013

Prose lesson on Swami Vivekananda in 7th standard Kannada textbook prescribed for CBSE schools.

Aanu-Neenu; A book on inter personal relationships, published by ‘Sinchana’, R.V. Institute of Management, Bangalore.

2014

Poems in 3rd and 4th standards Kannada textbooks prescribed for CBSE schools.

2015

SarahaddugaLillada Santa (50 pages) from the ‘Monk Without Frontiers’ Kannada Anuvada Akademi (Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati), Bangalore.

2016

Pavitryada Parushamanigalu (Swami Shastranandaji’s “Glimpses of Holiness”) (Translation: English to Kannada), Viveka Hamsa Prakashana, Bangalore.

2018

Raghuveereshwara Vachanagalu, Penned and 150 vachanas, published by Viveka Hamsa Prakashana, Bangalore.

Mooru Rottiya Kararu, a story contributed to a collection of short stories; ‘Dharani Mandala’, published by Kannada Development Authority, Karnataka.

2019

Bidirina GaLa, a social novel, published by Samanvita, Bengaluru.

2021

The Ballot Men and other 4 poems, a contribution to An anthology of poems – ‘Tapestry of words’, Foxgales publication, Kerala

AWARDS, ACTIVITIES, AND NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1985–1987

Served in drought relief work taken up by Ramakrishna Mission in Karnataka.

1987–present

Founded many youth organisations in different parts of Karnataka to spread the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

1987–present

Organised numerous summer and winter camps, personality development programmes for high school and college students in different parts of the state.

1989–present

Conducted several state-level moral exams for high school and college students. More than one lakh students participated in Vyaktitva Vikasana Exams in the year 1993.

1993

Received gold medal from Dr Veerendra Heggade for yeomen services rendered in the field of personality development of youth.

1994–present

Serving as honorary chief managing editor of Viveka Hamsa Prakashana, which also publishes 'Viveka Hamsa' a character-moulding monthly magazine.

1995

Actively involved as a member of Editorial Committee in publishing *Mahatma Gandhi Kruti Sanchaya* (Kannada Translation project of 'Complete Works of Mahatma Gandhi'). This is a prestigious venture of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore.

Served as member of Editorial Committee, translation project (English to Kannada) of 'History and Culture of Indian People' – another prestigious project of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore.

1997–1998

In coordination with Rashtrothana Kalakendra, successfully organised a unique programme, "Kavya-Chitra-Geetha-Nritya" – a combination of four aspects of art involving great artists: Dr R Ganesh (poet), Sri BKS Verma (Renowned painter), Sri Sridhar (Cine Actor), and Vidushi Nagavalli Nagaraj (noted musician).

2003

Served as editor of silver jubilee commemoration volume of Rashthrothana Shareerika Shikshana Kendra, Rashthrothana Parishat, Bangalore. Renowned cricketers Sri Anil Kumble, Sri Rahul Dravid, Sri Venkatesh Prasad, and Sri Javagal Srinath were interviewed by the editor and sub-editor for this special issue.

2016–present

Serving as a member of the Editorial Committee of a new multi-lingual dictionary planned for CBSE students.

2017

Participated as special invitee and a resource person in a symposium organized by Azim Premji University, Bangalore on ‘Recruiting the Recruiter: The Challenge of Reforming State Public Service Commissions in India’, in which present and former chairpersons of PSCs, members/secretaries of PSCs, legal experts, and scholars were present.

2018

Participated as a resource person on 5 September 2018, in a special programme aired by All India Radio Bangalore, Gulbarga, Dharwad, and Mangalore stations.

2021

Delivered a special lecture on Swami Vivekananda in English, on All India Radio on 12th January, 2021, on the occasion of National Youth Day(Swami Vivekanada’s Birthday)

More than 100 articles in leading newspapers such as *Vijayavani*, *Prajavani*, *Udayavani*, *Bangalore Mirror*, and *Kannada Prabha*.

Links:

<https://www.prajavani.net/amp/health/mental-health-regulate-thinking-862395.html>

<https://www.prajavani.net/health/dnt-worry-for-worries-868400.html>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.prajavani.net/amp/health/tips-for-over-come-from-boring-876567.html>

<https://www.prajavani.net/health/importance-of-friendship-promise-of-life-886067.html>

<https://www.prajavani.net/ityadi/will-we-have-to-talk-894710.html>