



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**



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## Personal Information:

Father's Name : Gara Suryanarayana (late)  
Teacher  
Place of Birth : Palakonda, Srikakulam District, A.P  
Category : **Backward Class – Group 'D'**  
**Other Backward Class (BC-D/OBC)**  
Sex : Male

## Additional Information:

Marital Status : Married

## Employment History:

### Work History:

Worked as **TGT – Telugu** from Sept. 1, 1987 to Dec. 12, 1987 at A.P. Residential School, **Seethampeta, Srikakulam District**

Worked as **TGT – Social Studies** from Dec. 14, 1987 to May 17, 1990 at A.P. Residential School, **Kannapuram, West Godavari District.**

Transferred to A.P. Residential School, Joined on 18, May, 1990 at **Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam.**

Joined as **Lecturer in Education**, on 21, May, 1990 in **the Department of Education, Andhra University**

Promoted as **Senior Lecturer Scale** from the date of award of **Ph.D.in Education** (i.e., 02-07-1996, and Promoted as **Associate Professor** on 21-5-1999]

Promoted as **PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION**, under CAS, UGC from the date of eligibility i.e. 22.05.2007

**Academic History:**

**B.Ed:**Methods of Teaching –Social Studies

**M.Ed**

Educational Administration and Planning.  
Research Methodology and Statistics.  
Elementary Education  
Teacher Education

**M.A. (Education), [Year-end Pattern][First Year]**

Economics Foundations of Education  
Methods of Teaching - Social Studies (School subject)

**M.A. (Education), (Final)**

Educational Planning and Development  
Mass Media and Communication

**M.A, [Education] Semester System]**

Sem-1, Economic Foundations of Education  
Sem-2, Information Communication Technology in Education  
Sem-3 Teacher Educations  
Sem-4, DISSERTATIONS

**Research and Training:**

Minor Research Project on Wastages in Primary Schools- A Case Study of Srikakulam District. (Sanctioned by UGC, 1997)

**Orientation Course** (22 Jan. to 18 Feb. 1992) Underwent four weeks orientation course conducted by Academic Staff College, Andhra University.

**SPSS Package** (1997) Participated in the course organized by Association of Indian Universities on the uses of SPSS Package at Sri Devi Ahulya University, Indore.

**Refresher Course** (18 June – 12 July 97) Underwent Four weeks Interdisciplinary Refreshers Course on Population & Environmental Education, organized by Academic Staff College, Andhra University.

**NIRD – Course** (2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1998) Participated in the Course on “Statistical Methods for Evaluation of Rural Development Projects, Organized by the Centre for Quantitative Techniques NIRD, Hyderabad.

**Refresher Course (IDRC)** (6<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2000 Underwent three weeks Interdisciplinary Refreshers Course on Political Economy, organized by Academic Staff College, Andhra University.

**Workshop** (22-23 Sept. 1994) attended a research workshop organized by The Director of Education, Hyderabad, and A.P. with a proposed research project entitled “A Critical Evaluation of APPEP in Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas of North-Coastal Andhra Pradesh.

**Workshop** (29<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 1997) Participated in the Workshop on “Role of CTE’s IASE’s organized by the NCTE, SRC-Bangalore

**Workshop** (1998] Participated in the Workshop organized by NCTE on “Competency Based Commitment Oriented Teacher Education for Quality School Education”, at Kakatiya University, Warangal.

**Symposium** [19-20, Jan2008] NRI Educational Society organized a Symposium on Education for 21<sup>st</sup> Century, held at Guntur

**International Seminar-cum Annual Conference** of all India Association for Educational Research on Quality Concerns in Education **December, 22-24, 2009**, Organizer, Department of Education, University of Lucknow, Lucknow-226007 (U.P.) India , in association with S. C. Bose P.G. College, Hardoi, U.P.

Learning styles – Communication Skills in English among Polytechnic Students of Visakhapatnam City

**M.Phil. in Education:** Awarded under my guidance and supervision

**Uma Sankara Rao, G.:** Teacher

Enrollment and Dropout Patterns in Primary Schools - A Case Study of Srikakulam District (2001).A.U

**Madan Mohan,M.** Assistant Professor, I.A.S.E.A.U.

The Relative Effectiveness of Computer Assisted Instruction and Traditional Approaches of Teaching Mathematics-A Study. (2003)A.U

**Pratap. S.** Head Master

"Presentation of Gandhian Values through English Language Content in Secondary Schools". (2005)A.U.

**Ashok Kumar, E.**

Impediments in promoting Education among Kondhs of Primitive Tribal Group of Visakhapatnam District – A study [2007] A.U

**Smt. Katyayini,** Lecturer in Physical Education

A study of Physical Education Awareness among Secondary schools in East Godavari District [2006]

**R.TarakeswaraRao,** Lecturer in Biological Science, Gurajada College of Education, Srikakulam

Attitudes of Primary School Teachers towards In-service Training Programmes in Srikakulam District [2010] A.U

**Ph.D in Education:** Awarded under my guidance and supervision

**Jeilu Oumer Hussien** – Assistant Professor, Addi Abbaba University Ethiopia. South Africa

Educational Decentralization in Ethiopia: Policy Analysis from Local Capacity Perspectives and its Effects- A Case Study in Two Regional States [2005] A.U

**Jayashri, A.M.** Lecturer in IASE, Rajhamundry

Leadership Traits among Educational Administrators in A.P- A Study [2007] A.U

**Pushpalatha,R.** Joint Director, School Education A.P. Hyderabad

A Study on the Factors Influencing Students Achievements in the Schools of Janashala Mandals of West Godavari District in A.P. [2008] AU

**Dhana Lakshmi, M.** Teacher

Situational Analysis of Primary Education in Slums of GVMC- in Visakhapatnam [2009] A.U

**Jaya Lakshmi, P.** Lecturer in Physical Education, M.R.College for Women

Attitudes, Motivation and Adjustment of Physical Directors of Andhra University Area- A Critical Study [2009] AU

**Asrat Dagnew, Lecturer** in Education in Bahir Dhar University, Ethiopia

Attitude of Teachers towards the use of Active Learning Methods- A Study [2009] AU

**Gurugubelli Tejeswara Rao,** Lecturer in Government Polytechnic College, Srikakulam

Learning Styles in English Communication-Skills among the Students of Polytechnics of the North-Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh [INDIA]: A Study [2010] A.U

**P.Padmaja Rani**

An Experimental Treatment for Changing Attitude of IX Class Students' towards Environment Education in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh [2010] A.U

**Dr. D.Rajendra Prasad**

Evaluated the academic work for the promotion of Dr. D.Rajendra Prasad as Professor in Education under Career Advancement Scheme, Kakatiya University, Warangal [2010]

**Adjudication of Ph.D. Thesis:**

**Snigdha Pradhan**

A Study of Intervention Strategies for Awareness of Environment Education among the Secondary School Pupils - Submitted to **Utkal University**, Orissa.

**Gayatri, A.**

*A Study of Attitudes towards Values and their Practices in Relation to Certain Personality Factors among B.Ed. Students in Andhra Pradesh* submitted to **Sri Vnkateswara University**, Tirupati, and A.P

**Rama Manjula, V.**

Factors Influencing Achievement of Students in English  
Submitted to **Sri Vnkateswara University**, Tirupati, A.P [2008]

**Nagarjuna, T.I.**

A Study of Attitudes of DIET Student towards Value Oriented Education in relation to Intelligence, Personality and other Variables.  
Submitted to **Sri Vnkateswara University**, Tirupati, A.P [2008]

**Mr.P. Ramesh**

Factors Influencing Achievement of Student in English, submitted to Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, A.P [2008]

**M.S.Sridevi**

A Study on the Role of Self-help Groups in Empowerment of Rural Women; A study in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh - Submitted to Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur [2010] and the university appointed me as Chairman to conduct Viva-voce to Sridevi.M.S.

**Preetilata Jena**

Development of Formal Operational Thinking of Tribal and Non-tribal Children, Submitted to Berhampur University, [2010]

**Evaluation of M.Phil in Education:**

**Ravi Maddini**

Learning Difficulties and Performance of Secondary School Students in Mathematics –A Study  
Submitted to **Kakatiya University, Wrangal**, A.P [2008]

**Dhanam Padma Asap**

Learning Styles of Student Teachers, Submitted to ANU, Guntur [2009]

**Shaik Guntur Mastan**

School Facilities and Achievement in Social Studies at Class 10<sup>th</sup> Students-A Study [2009] Submitted to ANU, Guntur [2008]

**Aruna Chelliah**

Mid-day Meal Scheme in Primary Schools, Submitted to ANU, Guntur [2010]

**Education:**

**Primary Education: I to V Classes - Samiti Elementary School, Bhasurivari Street, Palakonda, Srikakulam District.**

**High School to Junior College [6<sup>th</sup> to Intermediate] Government Junior College, Palakonda, Srikakulam District:**

<b>Examination Passed</b>	<b>Name of the University</b>	<b>Year of Pass</b>	<b>Class secured</b>	<b>% of marks</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Main / Ancillary / Optional</b>
<b>B.A. (New Scheme)</b>	Andhra University	May 1981	<b>First</b>	63	--	<b>History</b> (Main) Economics and Philosophy (Ancillary)
<b>M.A.</b>	Andhra University	Oct. 1983	<b>First</b>	64	--	<b>Economics</b> Public Economics (Specialization)
<b>M.A</b>	Andhra University	Nov. 1985	<b>First</b>	63	<b>8th</b>	<b>Education</b> School Subjects: Methods of Teaching- Social Studies & Telugu
<b>PGDES</b>	Andhra University	Jan. 1994	<b>Second</b>	55	--	Environmental Studies Environmental Problems in India
<b>Ph.D.</b>	Andhra University	June 1996	<b>Title of the Thesis:</b> <b>A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF GRADE-REPEATERS AND DROP-OUTS IN TRIBAL AND NON-TRIBAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>			

## **Publications:**

### **Books**

***Economics of Education***, Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi, 2007

***Economics of Tribal Primary Education***, The Associated Publishers, Ambala Cantt., 2006

***Methods of Teaching – Social Studies*** (Telugu), Joint Author, Master Minds, Guntur, 2005

### **Research Papers**

A comparative study of Grade -repeaters and Drop-outs in Tribal and Non-tribal Primary Schools. **The Research Forum, A.U., August 26, [1996]**

**NCERT – The Effectiveness of Schools at the Primary Education Level – A case study of North Coastal Andhra Pradesh, [1997]**

The New Economics of Education: **The Educational Review**. 105, Sept., [1999]

Wastages in Primary Schools of Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas in Srikakulam District: Comparative Study” **Tribal Development Studies, The Associated Publishers (2004)**

**Journal of All India Association for Educational Research**, “The Problems and Prospects of the Visually Challenged: A case Study in Srikakulam District, Vol. 17, No.1&2,[ 2005]

Global Efforts to Meet the Challenges of Universalizing Primary Education, **South Indian Journal of Social Sciences**, (Biannual), Vol.III No.2, December, [2005.]

Strategies for developing the art of Positive Thinking, Published by the **Department of Education, Andhra University.[2002]**

The Developmental values of Environmental Education”[ 2006] – **Value Oriented Education**, Edited by Prof. Dayakar Reddy and Dr.D.Bhaskar Rao, Published by Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi 110002.

**Studies in History and Culture, Journal of the Post Graduate Department of History**

Financial Resources and Cost Effectiveness Analysis in Primary Education, Volume 11, Number 1, March 2006

A Relook at the quality of Teacher Education Programme in the context of Globalization” [2007], **Global Trends in Teacher Education**, Edited by Dr. N. Ramanath Krishnan, Published by A.P.H. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi 110002.

**Journal of All India Association for Educational Research**

Attitude of Teachers towards the Use of Active Learning Methods, **Volume 21, Number 1, June 2009, Gara Latchanna [2009]**

**Journal of Education and Physical Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University**

Learning Styles – Communication Skills in English – Among Polytechnic Students of North Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh, Vol, 1 No.1, June, 2009

**Vetri Education**

Student Participation in Communicative English Lesson at the Bahir Dar University Ethiopia, Vol. 5, Number 3, Jul-Sep-2010, ISSN-0973-8614.

**Vetri Education**

Planning and Implementation of Multicultural Education in Ethiopia Vol. 5, Number 4, Oct-Dec 2010, ISSN-0973-8614.

**Other Publications**

**Junnumukkalu** (Telugu), (Ed.), Printika Offset Printers, Anakapalle [2007]

**Methods of Teaching – Social Studies** (Telugu), Joint Author, Master Minds, Guntur, [2005]

**Educational Planning and Development**, Published by School of Distance Education, Andhra University, [2005]

**Professional and Administrative Membership:**

*Life Member, Indian Association for Educational Research*

*Member, Visiting Team, NCTE, SRC, Bangalore*

*Member, Governing Body, Gurajada Educational Society, Srikakulam-2002 -2005*

*Research Guide: Andhra University, Alagappa University, Dravidian University, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Madhurai Kamaraju University*

*ED-CET, Coordinator for Visakhapatnam City Centre 1996-97, 1997-98, and 1999-2000*

*Warden, Colleges of Arts and Commerce Hostels November, 1998-99 November*

*Warden, Research Scholars' Hostels, A.U. December 1999-2001*

**External Member**, Board of Studies in Education, Sri Krishnadevaraya University 2009-2012.

**External Member [2010-2012]** in the combined BOS in Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur

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