

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Particulars of Ph.D.

- Awarded Ph.D. in Applied Economics by Andhra University in 1983 for the thesis entitled "An Econometric Analysis of Demand for Credit in Changing Agriculture-A Case Study".
- Recipient of Raghupati Venkataratnam Research Medal for the best thesis in Social Sciences in 1985.

### Specialisation:

- Quantitative Methods & Econometrics
- Rural Development and Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Finance and Management

### Teaching and Research Experience:

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| i)   | Professor           | Department of Cooperation & Applied Economics,<br>Andhra University, Visakhapatnam                                      | Since<br>June 1995  |
| ii)  | Professor           | Department of Rural Development<br>A.U.Dr.B.R.,Ambedkar Post<br>Graduate Centre, Etcherla<br>Srikakulam                 | November<br>1986 to<br>May 1995                                   |
| lii) | Reader              | Department of Rural Development<br>A.U.Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Post<br>Graduate Centre, Etcherla,<br>Srikakulam                 | May, 1986<br>to October<br>1986                                   |
| iv)  | Lecturer            | Department of Rural Development<br>A.U.Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Post<br>Graduate Centre, Etcherla,<br>Srikakulam                 | July 1978<br>to August<br>1981 and<br>Sept, 1985<br>to April 1986 |
| iv)  | Research<br>Officer | Farm Management Studies<br>(Sponsored by Govt.of India<br>Dept.of Applied Economics<br>Andhra University, Visakhapatnam | September<br>1981 to<br>August 1985                               |

### Administrative Experience:

- i) Principal, College of Arts and Commerce, Andhra University, Since February 2008
- ii) Chairman, Faculty of Arts, Andhra University, since November 2004
- iii) Principal, School of Social Sciences, Andhra University, 2004-2005
- iv) Honorary Director, Agro Economic Research Centre, Andhra University, since September 2006
- v) Coordinator, UGC unit, Andhra University , July 2004 – February 2005
- vi) Convenor, Andhra University Common entrance Test – 2003, for admission into different Post Graduate Courses
- vii) Co - Convenor, Andhra University Common entrance Test – 2002, for admission into different Post Graduate Courses
- viii) Chairman, P.G.Board of Studies in Cooperation and Applied Economics, Andhra University since May 1998 to April 2001
- ix) Coordinator, School of Economics, Andhra University January 1996 to May 1998.
- x) Special Officer, Andhra University Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Post Graduate Centre, Srikakulam, May 1991 to June 1994.
- xi) Head, Dept.of Rural Development, Andhra University Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Post Graduate Centre, November 1985 to February 1989 and March 1992 to April, 1995

### Research Projects

- i) `Tribal Economy-A Study in Exploitation in Coastal Andhra North', Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- ii) `Equity in Irrigation Projects', University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- iii) Pattern of Savings and Investment Among Farm Households-A Study in Coastal Andhra (Co-Investigator) U.G.C, New Delhi.
- iv) Evaluation of Self Help Groups in Visakhapatnam District, Sponsored by District Rural Development Agency, Visakhapatnam

### List of Publications:

- i) "Overdues in Institutional Credit Agencies-A Case Study of Cooperatives", Paper presented at the All India Seminar on Agricultural Financing Department of Agricultural Economics, Gujarat Agricultural University, Junagadh Campus, Junagadh, May, 1977.
- ii) Impact of Programmes on Target Group-A Case Study of a Regional Rural Bank, 1980, Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol.35, No.4.
- iii) Inequalities in Irrigation Potential and their Effect on Agricultural Production, 1982, Southern Economist, Vol20, No.23.
- iv) Land Reforms – Implications for Productivity, 1982, Kurukshetra, Vol.30, No.14.

- v) Agricultural Transformation in Andhra Pradesh, 1983, Agricultural Situation in India, April.
- vi) Impact of Bank Finance – A Comparative Study, 1985, Indian Cooperative Review, July.
- vii) Introduction of Farm Management-P.L.Sankhayan, (Review) Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1987, Vol.42, No.2.
- viii) “Performance of NREP in Andhra Pradesh- A Study in Srikakulam District”, Paper submitted to the National Seminar on Planning and Financial Strategies for Rural Development and Employment Generation, Centre for Rural Development Studies, Bangalore University, Bangalore, 3-4 March, 1989.
- ix) “Impact of Interest Rates on Credit Utilisation and Savings of Farm Households-A Study in Coastal Andhra “ Paper presented at the National Seminar on Rural Savings and Credit Flows in India, Department of Economics, S.V.University, Tirupati, 23-24 March, 1989.
- x) “Flow of Funds, Utilisation and Factors Affecting Demand for Farm Credit”, in P.C.Pandey and R.S.Jalal (ed.). “Rural Development in India : Issues and Policies”, 1990.
- xi) “Problems and Prospects of Jawahar Rojgar Yojana” National Seminar on Grass Root Level Planning in India, Kurnool, 15-17 March, 1990.
- xii) “Entrepreneurship in Rural Industrial Estates – A Study in Srikakulam District”, National Seminar on Rural Industrialisation in India with focus on A.P., S.K.University, Anantapur, 29-31 March, 1990.
- xiii) “Factors Affecting Employment in Dairy Farming” Asian Economic Review, 1990, XXXII, No.2.
- xiv) Labour Productivity and Trade Unions in India, The Indian Journal of Labour Economics, 1992, Vol.35, No.4.
- xv) “Variations in Cost Structure, Input-use and Returns to Groundnut – A Comparative Study of Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas in Srikakulam District”, 1993, Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol.48, No.4.
- xvi) “Tribal Indebtedness-P.Ramayya (Review), 1995, Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol.50.
- xvii) “Determinants of Earnings of Migrant Households – A Study in Anantapur City of Andhra Pradesh”, in Koteswara Rao, M.(1995,Ed.), Urbanisation , Migration and Economic Development, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi
- xviii) “Mechanisation and Human Labour Absorption – A Study in the Right Canal Command Area of NSP”, National Seminar on Rural Labour in India, 12-13 January, 1996, S.V.University, Tirupati.
- xix) “Trends in Female Employment in Rural Non-Farm Sector: Policies and Issues”, National Seminar on Management of Rural Employment and its Impact on Weaker Sections of Society, 16-17 August, 1996, L.N.College of Business Management, Muzaffarpur.
- xx) “Exchange Rate Variability and Indian External Sector in the Liberalisation-Globalisation Scenario”, 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, December, 1996, p.173, Gwalior (Abstract).

- xxi) "Mechanisation and Absorption of Human Labour in the Context of Globalisation", in Saibaba, G.(2003, Ed.), Globalisation and Rural Labour, Serial Publishers, New Delhi
- xxii) "Discontents of Development – Regional Disparities A Study of Andhra Pradesh" XXVI Annual Conference of A.P. Economic Association ,February 2008,p.25-34,Tirupathi
- xxiii) "Social Services and Education Expenditure in Andhra Pradesh – Trends" XXIII Annual Conference of A.P. Economic Association, February 2005, p.489, Visakhapatnam

**Keynote Address/Chairman of Technical Sessions:**

- i) Chairperson, Technical Session – I, National Seminar on Microlevel Planning and Regional Development, S.V.U.P.G. Centre, Kurnool, March 1989.
- ii)

**Conferences Attended:**

- i) 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune, December, 1980.
- ii) 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune, December, 1980.
- iii) 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Rajasthan Agricultural University, Udaipur, November, 1986.
- iv) International Economic Association Conference and 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Vignan Bhavan, New Delhi, December, 1986.
- v) 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, December, 1992.
- vi) 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, November, 1993.
- vii) 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Devi Ahalya University, Indore, February, 1994.
- viii) 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Sivagi University, Kolhapur, November, 1994.
- ix) 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, University of Bombay, December, 1994.
- x) 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, December, 1996.
- xi) 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Osmania University, Hyderabad, December, 1997
- xii) 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, December, 1998.
- xiii) 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Bangalore University, Bangalore, December, 1998
- xiv) 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Gurunanak Dev University, Amritsar, December, 1999

- xv) 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Vellore Institute of Development Studies, Vellore, December, 2001
- xvi) 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, December, 2005
- xvii) 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, ICAR Complex, Umiam, Meghalaya, November, 2006.
- xviii) 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, December, 2006
- xix) XXV Annual Conference of Andhra Pradesh Economic Association, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, February, 2007
- xx) 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, Kashmir University, Srinagar, October, 2007
- xxi) XXVI Annual Conference of Andhra Pradesh Economic Association, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, February, 2008

### Books:

Co-authored a Book entitled "Demand for Credit in Changing Agriculture", 1982, School of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

### Reports:

Co-authored the following reports:

- i) Farm Management Studies in the Command Area of Nagarjuna Sagar Project, 1981-82.
- ii) Farm Management Studies in the Command Area of Nagarjuna Sagar Project, 1982-83.
- iii) Studies in the Economics of Farm Management in the Command Area of Nagarjuna Sagar Project, 1983-84.
- iv) Studies in the Economics of Farm Management in the Command Area of Nagarjuna Sagar Project, combined report for the years 1981-82 to 1983-84.
- v) Equity In Irrigation – A Study in the Right Canal Command Area of Nagarjuna Sagar Project, 1997.
- vi) Socio Economic Survey of the Households in Coast based Power Project in Visakhapatnam District (Consultant to A.P.S.E.B), 1998.
- vii) SHG's in Visakhapatnam District - An Evaluation Study of Strength and Weaknesses" Study Sponsored by DRDA, Visakhapatnam 2002
- viii) Saving and Investment behaviour of Rural Farm Households – A Study in Coastal Andhra

### **Membership in Professional Academic Bodies:**

- i) Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
- ii) Life Member, Andhra Pradesh Economic Association
- iii) Life Member, Indian Economic Association.
- iv) Member, Indian Labour Economics Association,
- v) Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing.

### **Positions held in Professional Academic Bodies:**

- i) Vice-President, Indian Economic Association, Since October 2007
- ii) Local Organising Secretary, 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association, 27 – 29, December 2005, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
- iii) Secretary and Treasurer, Andhra Pradesh Economic Association, Since February 2003
- iv) Executive Committee Member, A.P. Economic Association – 1991, 1993, 1997
- v) Executive Committee Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics – 1991 to 1993, 2006 to till date

## Research Guidance:

### Ph.D.

1. `Causes and Consequences of Rural Urban Migration-A Study in Anantapur District' by T.Babi Reddy (Degree Awarded)
2. `Impact of Minor Irrigation on Agricultural Development by Hilly (Tribal) Areas – A Study in Srikakulam District' by Ch.Venugopala Rao (Degree Awarded).
3. `Impact of Mechanization on Economic Efficiency of Farm Households-A Study in Nagasrjuna Sagar Right Canal Command Area' by P.Narasimha Rao (Degree Awarded).
4. `Changing Tribal Scene – Prospects and Retrospect' by Ch.Syamprasada Rao (Degree Awarded).
5. `Comparative Study ;of Institutional Agencies Financing Agriculture and Allied Activities with Special Reference to Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh' by N.Subba Rao (Degree Awarded).
6. "Role of Women in Household Management – A Study in Visakhapatnam District", by Miss K.Anupama (Degree Awarded)
7. "Minor Irrigation and Agricultural Development-A Study of Tubewells and Watersheds in Vizianagaram District" by Ch.V.S.Narasimha Rao (Degree Awarded)
8. "Impact of Institutional Finance on Farm Income and Employment in Changing Agriculture- A Study in the Upland Areas of West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh", by D.Chandrasekhara Rao (Degree Awarded).
9. "Problems and Prospects of Urbanisation: A Study of Tirupati( A Pilgrim City) in Andhra Pradesh" by U.Subrahmanyam (Degree Awarded).
10. "Impact of Forest Development Project on the Development of Tribals – A Study in Nallamalla Forest Region"by Miss A.Saraswathi (Degree Awarded).
11. "Causes and Consequences of Tribal Unrest: A Study in West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh by Miss C. Vijaya(Degree Awarded)
12. "Women in Urban Informal Sector – A Study in Visakhapatnam" by Miss Ashalata(Degree Awarded)
13. "Finances of Gram Panchayats in Andhra Pradesh – An analysis of Expenditure Elasticities of Selected Gram Panchayats" by N. Satyanarayana (Awarded)
14. "Economic efficiency of Bt. Cotton Production – A Study in Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh" by D. Narayana Rao (in progress)

### M.Phil:

1. "An Economic Analysis of Flow of Funds and Utilisation of Borrowings-A Study in the Right Command Area of Nagarjuna Sagar Project by Ch.Venugopala Rao (awarded).
2. "Allocative Efficiency in Indian Farming-A Study in the Command Area of Nagarjuna Sagar Project", by I.Satyanarayana (Awarded)
3. "Costs and Earnings in Fishing Boats" by K.Suri Babu (Awarded).
4. "Economics of Production and Marketing of Sugarcane in Srikakulam District" by S.Krishna Murthy (Awarded).
5. 'Economics of Non-conventional Energy-A Case Study of Briquetting' by D.Chandra Sekhara Rao (Awarded)
6. Self Help Groups and Rural Development - A Study in East Godavari District, A.P by Dandu Narayana Raju (Awarded)
7. Economics of Organic Farming Practices in Andhra Pradesh, By Mr. P.S.K.Sudheer ( in progress).