

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CURRENT POSITION:** Academic Adviser, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

**POST APPLIED FOR:** CHAIRMAN/ Vice-Chairman  
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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

1.	Associate Professor	2001- 2007	S.V. University, Tirupati
2.	Professor	2007- Aug.2008	"
3.	Registrar	Aug.2008 – December 2012	Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore

### ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS:

- **Ph.D (1987)** in Social - Cultural Anthropology with research topic in Religion entitled "Sacred Complex of Tirumala Tirupati -An Anthropological Study"
- **M.A. (1978)** in Social Cultural Anthropology (University First Rank) S.V. University, Tirupati

**OTHER POSITION HELD:** DEAN, RESOURCE MOBILISATION, S.V.UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI

### CHIEF EDITOR:

- **Indian Journal of Millennium Development Studies**, An International Journal, Serials Publications, New Delhi, and brought out seven issues of the Journal since 2006.

### BOOKS PUBLISHED:

- **EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE : Grassroots Strategies and Issues**, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi (2004)
- **WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT: Challenges and Achievements**, Serials Publications, New Delhi (2005)
- **DEVELOPMENT: An Indian Experience**, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi (2007)
- **DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:** Serials Publishers, New Delhi (2008)

**COUNTRIES VISITED:** United States of America (USA) United Kingdom (UK)

**RESEARCHGUIDANCE:** M. Phils Awarded – 05 PhDs Awarded - 02

**MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS:** 04 as Principal Investigator funded by UGC, (NRSA) ISRO, UNDP, Union Ministry

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:** International – 05 National – 26

**CONFERENCES ATTENDED:** International – 09 National – 16

### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- **Life Member** in Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, Indian Gerontological Association, New Delhi, Indian Anthropological Association, Lucknow

### EDITORIAL COMMITTEE OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS:

- **Member**, National Editorial Advisory Board "Journal of Man and Life", Kolkata, National Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Social Development, New Delhi

## CONTRIBUTION TO CORPORATE LIFE ON THE CAMPUS

- As **Dean, Resource mobilization**, I was responsible for generation of resources for the University for infrastructure development, building construction, and campus renovation and beautification.
- As **Registrar, Vikrama Simhapuri University**, I have actively associated myself with curriculum development, personality development of the student, campus planning, fixing milestones for the growth of the University and in meeting them, and such other initiatives.

## AWARDS:



**Andhra Pradesh State Best Teacher Award** for meritorious service in teaching and research, 2010

**Rashtriya Gaurav Award 2010**

*Prof. V. Narayana Reddy, Registrar receiving the award from Former Governor of Tamilnadu & Assam Sri Bhisma Narayan Singhji*

A National award presented by India International Friendship Society (IIFS), New Delhi, May 2010

**RECORD AS FIRST REGISTRAR, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, NELLORE (AP)**

- As First Registrar planned the steady academic growth of the University by starting six courses of study relevant to national and regional priorities increasing the number year after year.
- Made special efforts and succeeded in getting 83.21 acres of land assigned to the University in a developing industrial zone on the national highway leading to Chennai at a distance hardly of 10 kms from Nellore town.
- Established a state-of-the-art Computer Laboratory with internet facility and made it accessible to all students.
- Helped conducting two faculty recruitments successfully in 2009 and 2012
- Being the Registrar of the young University, I encouraged the members of faculty to conduct Seminars, Workshops and Conferences with grants received from high research funding agencies. 30 National Events: Seminars & Workshops have been organized and 01 International Seminar has been organized which is the first-of-its kind event for a new University like ours.
- Introduced the Ph.D. programme in disciplinary and cross-disciplinary areas following the UGC guidelines strictly.
- Created an Internal Quality Assurance Cell with a goal-oriented approach to coordinate quality promotion activities, inculcate a target-oriented thinking, and analyze the gaps

between expectations as set out by a body of teachers and performance. The metrics for this are gradually being evolved and fine-tuned.

- viii. Brought 127 colleges in Sri Potti Sreeramulu Nellore district under the affiliating structure of the University. These colleges include one College of Engineering, 23 Colleges of Education, 23 Colleges offering MBA and MCA and 23 Postgraduate Colleges.
- ix. Brought the University under the NMEICT project at a cost of Rs. 45 lakhs for seamless broadband connectivity.