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Summary

A skilled academic/ researcher holding a PhD in Public Administration, specialising in e-governance and rural development, possessing over 20 years of experience in government organisations. Skilled in the design and execution of capacity-building programs, leading field-based research studies, and driving evidence-based policy formulation. Committed to enhancing scholarship through the development of innovative curricula and knowledge-sharing practices, with a strong passion for fostering significant academic contributions in the fields of governance and rural development.

Education

2010 : **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Public Administration**
Osmania University, Hyderabad, India
Awarded on 12th January 2010
Title of the thesis: Information & Communication Technology and Rural Development

2004 : **Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) in Public Administration**
Osmania University, Hyderabad, India
Awarded on 17th February 2004
Title of the Dissertation: e-Governance in Andhra Pradesh: A Study of e-Seva.

2001 : **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Public Administration**
Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

1999 : **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**
Economics, Public Administration and Political Science
Kakatiya University, Warangal, India

Specialisation and Areas of Interest

- Local Self-Government and Rural Development Administration
- E-Governance
- Promoting Livelihoods through grassroots innovations
- Project management
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Fellowships/ Scholarships

2007 – 2009 : Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Govt. of India.
(25 Sep 2007 to 4 May 2009)

2009 : GTZ International Summer School on 'Sustainable Innovations in India', organised by GTZ-India in cooperation with TERI, JNU, IISC, CEE, EPTRI, and CEPT at Hyderabad, Tirupati and New Delhi
(3rd to 29th May 2009)

Skills

- Qualitative & Quantitative Research (SPSS)
- Policy Analysis & Evaluation
- Curriculum Design & Pedagogy
- Grant Writing & Project Management
- Stakeholder Engagement & Fieldwork Coordination
- Academic Writing & Peer Review

Professional Experience

A. PERMANENT POSITIONS

1. **PROGRAMME OFFICER (LEARNING)**, Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP), an Intergovernmental & Autonomous Organisation, established in 1979, mandated for Promoting & Strengthening Integrated Rural Development Systems for 15 Asia-Pacific Countries, located at Chameli House, 17 Topkhana Road, GPO Box 2883, Dhaka- 1000, Bangladesh

Period: 14 August 2025 - till date

Responsibilities: As a Programme Officer & the Coordinator of CIRDAP Experts, I lead design, implement, coordinate and organise international programs across member countries, including trainings, conferences, seminars and workshops; contribute to strategic planning and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems for rural development training; prepare progress reports; manage consultancy and resource mobilisation efforts; edit the CIRDAP publications and expand its publication outreach; and provide strategic support to senior leadership on cross-functional assignments

2. **RESEARCH OFFICER**, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), under Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India

Period: 1st September 2020 - 12 August 2025 (5 years)

Responsibilities: As a Research Officer, I managed, coordinated and monitored the institute's training and research activities, organized capacity building training programmes, conducted thematic studies aligned with rural development priorities, liaised with key stakeholders, including the ministries of the Government of India, state governments, and international organisations, and compiled and validated data for annual reports and strategic documentation, among other tasks.

3. **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (on Deputation)**, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India.

Period: 7th April 2017 – 31st August 2020 (3 years and 5 months)

Responsibilities: Led the management, coordination, and monitoring of capacity-building training programs for urban local government functionaries on schemes and initiatives of the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India; conducted research studies focused on urban governance, urban development, and poverty alleviation.

4. **RESEARCH OFFICER**, Council for Advancement of Peoples' Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

i) Period: 16.5.2012 – 5.4.2017 (Posted in Rural Livelihoods Division, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)

Responsibilities: Dealt with projects related to Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) special projects (Innovative), Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP), Himayat Self-Employment Programme; Appraisal of project proposals, supervision and monitoring of the projects, conducting enquiries, evaluating the projects, preparing various reports on parliament questions, RTI matters and Court cases, etc.

ii) Period: 28.5.2010 – 15.5.2012

From 28.5.2010 to 19.1.2012 in CAPART-Regional Centre, Patna;

From 20.1.2012 – 22.3.2012 in CAPART-Regional Centre, Hyderabad; and

From 23.3.2012 – 15.5.2012 in CAPART CAPART-HQ, Janakpuri, New Delhi)

Responsibilities: Managed projects under various CAPART schemes; appraisal of project proposals, supervision and monitoring of the projects, conducting the enquiries and evaluation of the projects funded by the organisation, preparing reports on parliamentary questions, RTI matters, etc.

Additional works performed and achievements during the posting in CAPART - RC, Patna, are as follows:

- As a member representing CAPART-Regional Centre, Patna, I was responsible for coordinating and reviewing the activities of the Consultancy-cum-Guidance Centre (CGC) in Vaishali, Bihar. This includes participating in the implementation committee meetings of the CGC, supervising its activities, and ensuring that its operations are carried out effectively.
- Executed CAPART's Skill Development Training programmes in different trades for unemployed youth at CGC.
- Developed standard formats for the preparation of the weekly and monthly progress reports on the Skill Development Training programmes of CGC.
- Played an active role in facilitating the certification process for students enrolled in the Computer Trade Skill Development Training programmes at CGC, leading to the attainment of the Microsoft Office Specialist certificate.
- As a member of the team, made a substantial contribution towards the successful completion of the feasibility study on the 'Rice Husk Gasifier project in Northern Bihar' and submitted a report outlining 'an Integrated Model Project Incorporating Livelihood Promotion Activities alongside the Husk Gasifier Project to foster Sustainable Rural Development'.

B. PROJECT-BASED POSITIONS

1. **Project Associate**, Department of Public Administration, Osmania University, Hyderabad

Period: 5.5.2009 – 25.5.2010 (1 year)

Title of the Research Project: e-Governance – Institutional Capacities and Performance: A Comprehensive Study of India

Funding Agency: Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India

Responsibilities: Finalisation of methodology, collection of primary and secondary data, data analysis process by using SPSS, report writing and maintenance of financial records

2. **Project Associate**, Department of Public Administration, Osmania University, Hyderabad

Period: 25.4.2005 – 30.10.2007 (2 years and 6 months)

Title of the Research Project: Impact of e-Governance Programmes on Indian Society: A Comparative Study of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala

Funding Agency: Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India

Responsibilities: Finalisation of methodology, collection of primary and secondary data, data analysis process by using SPSS, report writing and maintenance of financial records

3. **Project Fellow**, Department of Public Administration, Osmania University, Hyderabad

Period: 1.10.2002 – 30.9.2004 (2 years)

Title of the Research Project: Leadership, Empowerment and Participation – Post 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act Scenario: A Study of Andhra Pradesh

Funding Agency: University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi

Responsibilities: Collection of primary and secondary data, tabulation of data and maintenance of financial records.

Teaching / Training Experience

1. **RESOURCE PERSON**, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad

Course/ Programme: Training programme titled “Management Development Programme on Rural Development Leadership for Project Directors/ Officers of District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA), conducted at NIRDPR, Hyderabad on 12th July 2024.

Responsibilities: Facilitated the sessions on ‘District Development Plan Preparation using Mission Antyodaya Survey Data’.

2. **MASTER TRAINER**, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad

Course/ Programme: Training programmes (Two batches) for Block Level Officials (BLOs) of southern states on Basic Infrastructure Sectoral Module under NITI-Aayog Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP), conducted at NIRDPR, Hyderabad on 26th and 28th February 2024.

Responsibilities: Facilitated the following four sessions in each programme:

- i. Discussion of Challenges in Achieving Indicators
- ii. Learnings from Best Practices/Success Stories
- iii. Fast Tracking Implementation: Prioritise interventions against each indicator
- iv. Manifesto for Action

3. **MASTER TRAINER**, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad

Course/ Programme: Training programme for Block Level Officials (BLOs) of North-Eastern states on Basic Infrastructure Sectoral Module under NITI-Aayog Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP), conducted at North Eastern Regional Centre (NERC) - NIRDPR, Guwahati on 23rd February 2024.

Responsibilities: Facilitated the following three sessions in the programme:

- i. Discussion of Challenges in Achieving Indicators
- ii. Learnings from Best Practices/Success Stories
- iii. Fast Tracking Implementation: Prioritise interventions against each indicator

4. **MASTER TRAINER**, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad

Course/ Programme: Training of Trainers (ToT) for Master Trainers on Basic Infrastructure Sector module under NITI-Aayog Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP), conducted at NIRDPR, Hyderabad, on 7th February 2024.

Responsibilities: Facilitated the following three sessions in each programme:

- i. Discussion of Challenges in Achieving Indicators
- ii. Learnings from Best Practices/Success Stories
- iii. Fast Tracking Implementation: Prioritise interventions against each indicator

5. **MASTER TRAINER**, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad.

Course/ Programme: One-day Online Orientation Training programme (5 batches) for the State and District level Nodal Officers of Mission Anthyodaya Survey 2022-23, conducted on 4th, 12th, 25th, 27th January 2023 and 18th April 2023.

Responsibilities: Facilitated the following two sessions in each programme:

- i. Mission Antyodaya Mobile App - Live Demo
- ii. Discussion on the questionnaire

6. **RESOURCE PERSON**, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Eastern Regional Centre, Patna

Course / Programme: Contact-cum-Examination session of the First Semester of the *Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Sustainable Rural Development (PGD-SRD)-2010 (7th & 9th October 2010)*

Responsibilities:

- i. Delivered lectures for the following courses:
 - Policies and Programmes for Rural Development
 - Research Process and Report Writing
- ii. Assessment of project synopses of the PGD-SRD programme
- iii. Finalise proposals for Project Work in the second semester of PGD-SRD508.
- iv. In addition to the above formal responsibilities, guided three students in their project work.

7. **RESOURCE PERSON**, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Eastern Regional Centre, Patna

Course / Programme: Training programme on '*Information Technology (IT) Application in Rural Development Programmes*' organised at Deep Narayan Singh Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (DNSRICM), Patna, on 14th December 2011

Responsibilities: Delivered lectures on the following topics:

- i. Overview of Information Systems
- ii. E-Governance and Rural Development Programmes

8. **RESOURCE PERSON**, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Eastern Regional Centre, Patna

Course / Programme: Training programme on '*Community Initiatives for Disaster Preparedness*' organised at LN Mishra Institute for Economic Development and Social Change, Patna, on 13th July 2011.

Responsibilities: Delivered lectures on 'Concepts and Issues of e-Governance in Development Programmes in Special Reference to Disaster Preparedness'.

Publications

A) Books

- 1) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina**, E-Governance and Rural Development, BR Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2013, 280 pp. (ISBN: 978-93-5050-099-6).

B) Book Chapters

- 1) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** (2022), Skill Development Initiatives for Manufacturing Sector in India- an Assessment on Status of DICs in Telangana, in Dr Amulya M. (ed) book titled **Skill India: Challenges and Opportunities**, PENCIL BOOKHOUSE, Mysuru, pp 18-30. ISBN: 978-93-89877-27-4.
- 2) Ravinder Kaur and **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** (2021). Chapter No.9: 'ICT Applications in Land Records Administration in India: A Study on the Implementation of DILRMP' in Rumki Basu (ed) book titled **Democracy and Public Policy in the Post COVID-19 World: Choices and Outcomes**, London and New York, Routledge. p. 128-139. ISBN: 9781003142003. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003142003>.
- 3) Abhinandan Saikia and **T. Venkatamallu** (2013). 'Enterprisation of Informal and Unorganised Sector' under the theme on Organisational Arrangement for Promotion of Technological Innovation' edited by CSIR-NISTADS book on 'India: Science and Technology (Vol-II)' published by Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., pp. 113-115, (ISBN: 978-93-8226-474-3)
- 4) Y. Pardhasaradhi, K.V. Ramesh Raju and **T. Venkatamallu** (2004). 'Public Administration and ICT Paradigm' in Dr Noorjahan Bava (Ed), "Public Administration in the 21st Century", Kanishka Publishers, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) Golden Jubilee Volume, New Delhi, pp. 300-312, (ISBN: 81-7391-698-5).

C) Journal Articles**a) International**

- 1) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina**, and Gunti Sai Ravi Kishore Raja (2025), Leveraging MPLADS Funds as a Catalyst for Rural Infrastructure Enhancement in India, *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol. 44, No.1, pp 59-74. ISSN 0970-3357, e-ISSN 2582-4295. <https://doi.org/10.25175/jrd/2025/v44/i1/173347>.
- 2) Vanishree Joseph, G. Narendra Kumar, N. V. Madhuri, Aruna Jayamani, Lakan Singh, Pratyusna Patnaik, Ratna Bhuyan and **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** (2023), 'In Search of Excellence in Rural Transformation: The Mann Ki Baat Cases of Self-Help Group Entrepreneurs', *Journal of Rural Development (Special Issue on Rural Enterprises and Employment)*, Vol. 42, No.1, pp 1-19. ISSN 0970-3357, e-ISSN 2582-4295. <https://doi.org/10.25175/jrd/2023/v42/i1/172886>.
- 3) Sushant K. Singh, Robert W. Taylor, and **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** (2022), 'Evaluating and Predicting Social Behaviour of Arsenic-affected Communities: Towards Developing Arsenic Resilient Society', *Emerging Contaminants*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 1-8, ISSN: 2405-6650, e-ISSN: 2405-6642. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emcon.2021.12.001>.
- 4) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** and Vinita K.V. (2021). 'Internet of Things and Sustainable Urban Development in India', *International Journal for Research in Engineering Application and Management (IJREAM)*, Vol. 7, Issue No. 3, Pg. 46 - 52, June, 2021, ISSN: 2454-9150. DOI: [10.35291/2454-9150.2021.0314](https://doi.org/10.35291/2454-9150.2021.0314).
- 5) Akanksha Shukla and **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** (2021). 'Role of Public Health Communication during COVID-19 Pandemic in India', *Mass Communicator: International Journal of Communication Studies*, Vol. 15(2), pp. 27-33, April-June, 2021. (ISSN – Print: 0973-9688; Online: 0973-967X). DOI: [10.5958/0973-967X.2021.00010.7](https://doi.org/10.5958/0973-967X.2021.00010.7). Published online on 16th August 2021.
- 6) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** (2014). 'Appropriate Technologies for Sustainable Rural Development in India', *International Journal of Development Studies and Research*, Vol. 3, No.2, 2014, pp. 54-66, April-June, 2014 [ISSN: 2278-8654]
- 7) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** (2009). 'ICT and Rural Development: a Study of Warana Wired Village Project in India', *Transition Studies Review*, Springer; Central Eastern European University Network (CEEUN), Vol. 16(2), pp. 560-570, June [ISSN – Print: 1614-4007, Online: 1614-4015]. DOI: [10.1007/s11300-009-0092-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11300-009-0092-z).

b) National

- 1) Narasimha Rao and **T. Venkatamallu** (2007). 'Role of ICT in Educational Programmes - Training and Research', *Kakatiya University Journal of Social Sciences*, Kakatiya University, Warangal, June 2007, Vol. 3, No.1, pp. 90-99 (Co-Author) [ISSN: 2277-8144].

D) Newsletter Articles

- 1) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina**, 'Mission Antyodaya: An Innovative Convergence Approach for Inclusive Development in Rural India', *PRAGATI Newsletter*, No. 347, April 2024. URL: <http://pragati.nirdpr.in/april-2024/>
- 2) C. Kathiresan and **Venkatamallu Thadaboina**, 'Mission Antyodaya Survey and Evidence-based Rural Development Planning', *PRAGATI Newsletter*, No. 338, July 2023. URL: <http://pragati.nirdpr.in/july-2023/>
- 3) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina**, 'Implementation of Prime Minister Fasal Bhima Yojana (PMFBY) in India: An Assessment', *PRAGATI Newsletter*, No. 325, June 2022. URL: <http://pragati.nirdpr.in/index.php/june-2022/>.
- 4) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina**, 'Tracing the History of ICT Applications for Rural Development in India', *PRAGATI Newsletter*, No. 321, February 2022. URL: <http://pragati.nirdpr.in/index.php/february-2022/>.

E) Book Review Articles

- 1) **Venkatamallu Thadaboina** (2024). Book Review: "China's Rural Development Road by Xiaoshan Zhang, Zhou Li, et al., Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd. and Social Sciences", *Journal of Rural Development*, 43 (1), pp. 143 - 147. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.25175/jrd/2023/v43/i1/173348>

Development of Modules/ Content for Distance Education and Training

- 1) **Module Writer**, Training module on "Basic infrastructure (BharatNet and Rural Housing)" for Sectoral Trainings to the Block Level Officials (BLOs) under NITI-Aayog ABP (2023)
- 2) **Course Writer** for the unit named "Digital Literacy – Akshaya" within the course titled 'Digital Governance' at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Hyderabad, India (2019).
- 3) **Course Writer** for two specific Units, namely "Land Records-NLRMP" and "Digitalisation of Land Records Administration – Bhoomi" within the course titled 'e-Governance' (BA Third Year – Semester-VI) at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad (2022).
- 4) **Previewed and edited** the Video lessons of the following courses related to Public Administration Subject, for the University Grants Commission (UGC) through the Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), Osmania University:
 - i. *Introduction to Public Administration* (2018)
 - ii. *Indian Administration* (2019)

Programmes Conducted / Organised**2025-26**

- 1) In-house Online Training Programme on 'Application of AI Tools in Workplace' for the CIRDAP Staff, conducted on September 15, 2025 (Coordinator).
- 2) NIRDPR-CIRDAP Collaborative International Training Programme on 'Innovations in Rural Development: Policies to Practices - Learnings', at NIRDPR, Hyderabad, on 15th – 22nd June 2025 (Co-coordinator).

- 3) UNEP, India and NIRDPR Stakeholder Consultation and Presentation on draft Policy Approach Paper on Integrating Green Economy Principles in Rural Development Planning and Programming Initiatives in India and Way Forward, NIRDPR, Hyderabad, on 30th April 2025 (**Co-coordinator**).

2024-25

- 1) Exposure Visit of CIRDAP Team to NIRDPR on 3rd March 2025 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 2) International Rural Development Day Celebrations - Special Lecture on "Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies for Rural Development in Asia and the Pacific", on 5th July 2024 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 3) National Workshop for Preparation of Training Calendar of MoPR, on 19th June 2024 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 4) Exposure Visit of Probationary Indian Administrative Officers (IAS) of Telangana State as part of their Training in Dr MCRHRD, Hyderabad on 12th June 2024 (**Coordinator**).

2023-24

- 1) 'NITI- ABP- Training of BLOs from South Indian States on Basic Infrastructure Sectoral Module (Batch-2)' at NIRDPR, Hyderabad on 28th February 2024 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 2) 'NITI- ABP- Training of BLOs from South Indian States on Basic Infrastructure Sectoral Module (Batch-1)' at NIRDPR, Hyderabad on 26th February 2024 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 3) 'NITI- ABP- Training of BLOs from the North Eastern States on Basic Infrastructure Sectoral Module' at NERC-NIRDPR, Guwahati on 23rd February 2024 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 4) 'NITI-Aayog ABP-ToT for Master Trainers- Basic Infra Sector' at NIRDPR, Hyderabad on 7th February 2024 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 5) '3rd Validation Workshop on Sectoral Modules of ABP-NITI AAYOG' at NIRDPR, Hyderabad on 3rd January 2024 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 6) 'Advocacy Programme on Competition Law' at NIRDPR, Hyderabad, on 26th June 2023 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 7) Guest Lecture titled 'Biodiversity Finance – Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework' by Shri Achalender Reddy, IFS (Retd.) Chairperson, NBA on 25th May 2023 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 8) Programme on 'Release of study report titled In Search of Excellence in Rural Transformation: the Mann Ki Baat Stories, on 28th April 2023 (**Co-coordinator**).
- 9) 'Online orientation training programme (5th Batch on 18th April 2023) for the State and District level Nodal Officers of Mission Anthyodaya Survey 2022-23' (**Coordinator**)

2022-23

- 1) **Two** online orientation training programmes (3rd & 4th batches, on 25th and 27th January 2023 respectively) for the State and District level Nodal Officers of Mission Anthyodaya Survey 2022-23 (**Coordinator**).
- 2) **Two** 'online orientation training programmes (1st and 2nd batch on 4th and 12th January 2023 respectively) for the State and District level Nodal Officers of Mission Anthyodaya Survey 2022-23' (**Co-coordinator**)
- 3) International programme on 'Skilling, Livelihood and Financial Inclusion', conducted by NIRDPR in collaboration with the Centre for International Cooperation in Training & Agricultural Banking (CICTAB), Pune, from 27th February to 3rd March 2023 at NIRDPR, Hyderabad (**Co-coordinator**)

2021-22

- 1) 'Orientation on SoP Training' for the faculty members of NIRDPR on 7th December 2021 at NIRDPR, Hyderabad (**Co-coordinator**).
- 2) **Two** Orientation programmes on 'Smart Training Management System (STMS)' for the NIRDPR faculty and staff, on 9th September 2021 and 7th December 2021 respectively, at NIRDPR, Hyderabad (**Co-coordinator**).
- 3) Orientation programme on the 'Smart Research Monitoring System (SRMS)' for the NIRDPR faculty, on 15th July 2021, at NIRDPR, Hyderabad (**Coordinator**).
- 4) Orientation programme on 'Demo of SRMS v1 (MVP - Minimum Viable Product)' for the NIRDPR faculty on 28th May 2021 at NIRDPR, Hyderabad (**Coordinator**).
- 5) National level 'Online Master Trainers Program on Media for Rural Development' conducted by NIRDPR from 26th April to 2nd May 2021 (**Co-coordinator**)

2017-18

- 1) One-day Workshop on 'Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) and Make in India: Promoting Manufacturing at District level', in collaboration with Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, under the ASPIRE programme of DST, Govt. of India, on 29th March 2018
- 2) Three-day induction Training Programme for the Staff of the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in Andhra Pradesh State at Ravulapalem in East Godavari district from 11th to 13th December 2017.
- 3) Three-day induction Training Programme for the newly recruited staff of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in Andhra Pradesh State at Anantapur from 27th to 29th November 2017.

CONSULTANCY STUDIES

- 1) Action Research Project on "Sustainable aquaculture of cuchia, turtles, snails, crabs, and native fish for enhancing tribal livelihoods in Bangladesh" (Principal Investigator), proposed by CIRDAP Expert – Dr Binay Kumar Chakraborty – Submitted the proposal for Seeding the Future Global Food System Challenge – Budget: USD 0.2688 Million – (**Proposal Submitted**)
- 2) Post-Project Evaluation Study of Saansad Aadharsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) - Zone-5 covering Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Telangana, sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 2018-19 (Co-Investigator) - (**Completed**) (Budget – INR 30 Lakhs).
- 3) Third-Party Evaluation Study of 100 clusters of Phase-I under Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN Mission - Zone-6 covering Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Telangana, sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi (Co-Investigator) – (**Initiated but not completed due to repatriation to parent organisation from deputation**). (Budget – INR 43 Lakhs).

Research/ Case Studies Conducted

- 1) 'A Case Study on Kisan Chachi from Muzaffarpur district, Bihar' under NIRDPR-DoRD joint study on Impact of PM's Mann Ki Baat on Rural Development programmes in March-April 2023.

Papers Presented in Seminars and Conferences

A) International

- 1) 'Agriculture Insurance Policy in India: An Assessment of the Prime Minister Fasal Bhima Yojana' in the International Conference on 75 Years of Public Administration Discipline in India: Trajectories and Contemporary Status, Organised by the Department of Public Administration, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, on 17th & 18th May 2024.
- 2) 'Skill Development Initiatives for Manufacturing Sector in India- an Assessment on the Status of DICs in Telangana' in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Skill India: Challenges and Opportunities, organised by B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Studies (BIMS), University of Mysore, on 6-7 January 2023.
- 3) 'ICT applications in Land Records Administration in India: A Study on the Implementation of DIRLMP', in the International Seminar on "Democracy and Public Policy in India: Choices and Outcomes", organised by the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on 26th & 27th February 2020. (Co-Authored with Prof. Ravinder Kaur)
- 4) *Transformation of Public Service Delivery through E-Governance in India: Experiences and Future Prospects*, paper submitted for presentation in '11th European Conference on E-Government', held in the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16-17 June 2011. (Paper accepted for presentation)
- 5) *E-Governance and Rural Development: A Study of Warana Wired Village Project in India*, paper submitted for presentation in International Conference on "Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance", organised by United Nations University - International Institute for Software Technology (UNU-IIST), held in Macao SAR, China, 10-13 December 2007. (Paper accepted for presentation)
- 6) *Impact of Information and Communication Technology on Rural Development*, paper submitted for presentation at the International Conference organised by Information Resources Management Association (IRMA), US, held in Vancouver, Canada, on May 19 - 23, 2007. (Paper accepted for presentation)

B) National

- 1) *Role of District Industries Centre (DIC) in Promoting Manufacturing Sector for Sustainable Development in India: A Study on the Status of DICs in Telangana*, in the Two-Day National Conference on "Role of MSMEs in Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Economic Development of India: Issues and Challenges, organised by Department of Economic Studies and Planning, School of Business Studies, Central University of Karnataka on 10-11 February 2020.
- 2) *Alternative Approaches for Sustainable Rural Development in India*, in the Annual Conference of Indian Public Administration Association (IPAA) on 'Emerging Issues in Public Administration and Rural Development', organised by DAV College Sadhaura (Yamunanagar) at Haryana Institute of Rural Development (HIRD), Nilokheri, Haryana, during 20th - 21st December 2014.
- 3) *ICT Applications in the Agriculture Sector and Rural Development: Experiences from South India*, paper presented in the National Seminar on "ICT for Agriculture and Rural Development", organised by the College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agriculture University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, from 9th to 11th September 2009.
- 4) *Information & Communication Technology and Rural Development: A Study of Warana Wired Village in India*, paper presented in National Seminar on "Rural Governance in India: Emerging Dynamics", Organised by Department of Public Administration, Post Graduate College-Secunderabad, Osmania University, Hyderabad, on 30th – 31st March 2007.

- 5) *Public Administration and ICT Paradigm*, paper presented in Golden Jubilee National Conference on “Public Administration in 21st Century”, Organised by IIPA (Indian Institute of Public Administration), New Delhi, on 12th – 13th December 2003 (Co-Author).
- 6) *Public Administration in the Era of Globalisation*, paper presented in National seminar on “Globalisation: Indian State and Educational Pursuits” organised by Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, on 27th – 28th February, 2003 (Co-Author).

Participation in Programmes/ Workshops

A) International

- 1) International Programme on ‘*Management Strategies for Sustainability of Cooperative Financial Institutions*’ held at Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 20th to 23rd December 2022, organised by Centre for International Cooperation and Training in Agricultural Banking (CICTAB), Pune, in Collaboration with the Department of Cooperative Development, Government of Sri Lanka.
- 2) International Online Programme on ‘*Digitalisation and Financial Inclusion for CEOs and Senior Executives*’ hosted by College of Agriculture Banking – Reserve Bank of India, Pune, India, in collaboration with Centre for International Cooperation in Training & Agricultural Banking (CICTAB), from 20th to 23rd September 2021.
- 3) GTZ Summer School on ‘*Sustainable Innovations in India*’, organised by GTZ-India in cooperation with TERI, JNU, IISC, CEE, EPTRI, CEPT, and other institutes from 3rd to 29th May 2009 at Hyderabad, Tirupati and New Delhi.
- 4) Selected for participation in the ‘*2nd Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance (YICGG 2008)*’, organised by Rome Tor Vergata University in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Fudan University, held in Rome, ITALY, from August 18 - 28, 2008.

B) National

- 1) Virtual Training programme on ‘Social Security for Unorganised Workers’ organised by VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, from 9 – 11 December 2020.
- 2) Workshop on ‘Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Training Workshop for CAPART Officials’ organised by Council for Advancement of People’s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) in collaboration with The Energy and Research Institute (TERI), New Delhi, at CAPART Institute for Poverty Alleviation and Rural Technology (CIPART), Janakpuri, New Delhi, on 27th September 2011.
- 3) Discussion meeting on ‘Rural Innovation Initiatives’ organised by National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS-CSIR), New Delhi, during 4-6 April 2011.

Training Received

- 1) Programme on ‘Master Class in Qualitative Methods and Grounded Theory (Fifteen Hours duration) jointly organised by Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Osmania University, Hyderabad, with Brisbane Institute of Strengths Based Practice (Australia), Centre for Action Research & People’s Development and Pearls 4 Development on 9 – 10 June 2017.
- 2) Training programme on ‘Noting and Drafting for the Employees of CAPART’, organised at Institute of Secretariat Training & Management, Department of Personnel & Training, Administrative Block, JNU (Old) Campus, New Delhi on 13 – 14 October 2011.
- 3) Training programme on ‘Management Information System for MGNREGA’, organised by the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Eastern Regional Centre, Patna, from 2nd to 6th August 2010 at Deep Narayan Singh Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (DNSRICM), Patna.

- 4) University Grants Commission (UGC) sponsored National Level Workshop on Research Techniques (SWORT) conducted by Chh. Shahu Institute of Business Education & Research (SIBER), Kolhapur, on 13th - 15th March 2008.
- 5) Two-day Workshop on "Research Methodology and Report Writing in Social Sciences", conducted by University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad, on 15 - 16 June 2006.
- 6) Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Sponsored National Level Training Workshop on "Computer Application in Social Sciences (Introduction to SPSS, PC+)" organised by Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research (MPIISR), Ujjain, from 17-26 February 2004.

Online Courses Completed

- 1) Course on '**Impact Evaluation Fundamentals**' provided by 'Kaya – the global learning platform of the Humanitarian Leadership Academy, Save the Children UK', on 25th November 2024.
- 2) Course on '**GenAI for Everyone**' provided by Fractal Analytics Private Limited, through the 'iGOT Karmayogi' portal (Karmayogi Bharat), on 22nd November 2024.
- 3) Course on '**Impact Evaluation Methods Overview**' provided by the 'Kaya - the global learning platform of the Humanitarian Leadership Academy, Save the Children UK', on 6th November 2024
- 4) Course on '**Yoga: Pranayama**' provided by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), through the 'iGOT Karmayogi' portal (Karmayogi Bharat) as part of the National Learning Week, known as 'Karmayogi Saptah (कर्मयोगी सप्ताह)', on 25th October 2024.
- 5) Course on '**ChatGPT and Generative AI Tools for Government Officials**' provided by Wadhwani Foundation, through the 'iGOT Karmayogi' portal (Karmayogi Bharat) as part of the National Learning Week, known as 'Karmayogi Saptah (कर्मयोगी सप्ताह)', on 24th October 2024.

Reports / Monographs Prepared

- 1) 'Post-Project Evaluation Study of Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)' - Zone-5 covering Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Telangana, sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 2019.
- 2) 'Make in India for Promoting Manufacturing at District Level in India: Role of DICs in Telangana' with the support of Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, under ASPIRE of CHORD, DST, Govt. of India.

Professional Achievements

- 1) **Rapporteur** for two sessions in the Annual Conference of Indian Public Administration Association (IPAA) 2014 on 'Emerging Issues in Public Administration and Rural Development' organised by DAV College, Sadhaura (Yamunanagar), at Haryana Institute of Rural Development (HIRD), Nilokheri, Haryana, during 20th - 21st December 2014.
- 2) **Guest Reviewer** for the International Research Journal of Management and Business Studies.

Membership in Committees

1. **Core Team Member**, Training Needs Assessment (TNA) Study of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Functionaries, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad (2021).
2. **Member**, Training Quality Improvement Measures Committee (TQIMC) of different centres of NIRDPR

Additional Responsibilities

1. **Nodal Officer at NIRDPR** for VIDWAN, a database created and maintained by the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) with financial support from the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT).
2. **Coordinator at NIRDPR** for the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme under the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, since April 2022.
3. **Nodal Officer** at NIRDPR for Third Party Evaluation of the programmes of NIRDPR conducted from October 2020 to March 2021 (December 2021 - December 2022).

Computer Skills

Operating Systems	:	Microsoft Windows
Microsoft Office Suite	:	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
Spreadsheets	:	Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets
Online collaboration platforms	:	Google Meet, Classroom, WebEx
Statistical Packages	:	SPSS

References

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