CURRICULUM VITAE

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Prof.Usha Rani Narayana is a Professor in the Department of Communication and Journalism in the University of Mysore, Mysore. She has two masters' degrees, one in Education and the other in Journalism. She has a Ph.D in Journalism. She is the former Director of EMMRC-Educational Multi Media Research Centre, established by the University Grants Commission, in the State of Karnataka. She was instrumental in the establishment of EMMRC in the University of Mysore, with a mandate to produce educational media products for the students of higher education.

A media educationist, she has won the prestigious American Fulbright Fellowship twice, which is a rare distinction in India. She has also been awarded with the Canadian Advance Faculty Research Fellowship and conducted research at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. She studied television production and international broadcasting at Newhouse School of Public Communication, Syracuse University, Syracuse, USA. She has also done internship at WXYT Fox TV Station, USA. She was a senior research fellow at the Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, USA.

She has won two National Awards for producing best educational TV documentaries. During her tenure, EMMRC won nine national awards for producing distinctive educational TV programmes. She has few books and many research publications to her credit. The book, Folk Media for Development and the other, Educational Television in India-Challenges and Issues are some of her rare and major works.

She teaches Writing for Media, Theories of Communication and Communication Research Methods to the Master's students and Ph.D scholars in the University of Mysore. She is currently serving as the Coordinator of University Grants Commission's University with Potential for Excellence Project in the University of Mysore.

1.	NAME	:	N.Usha Rani (Usharani Narayana)
2.	EDUCATION	:	M.A.Ed., M.A, Ph.D.,
		:	M.A.Ed Master of Arts in EDUCATION
		:	M.A Master of Arts in JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION
		:	<u>Fulbright Scholarship</u> -Masters Course (one semester) in Single Camera Production, Writing for Radio & TV, International Broadcasting at Syracuse University, USA in 1990-91.
		:	Internship WXFT FOX TV, Syracuse, USA, 1991.
			Ph.D. in JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION
3.	EMPLOYMENT	:	Ph.D. in JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION Professor, Dept. of Communication and Journalism & Former Director of AVRC, (EMMRC) University of Mysore, Karnataka State, India. 1996- Continued
3.	EMPLOYMENT	:	Professor, Dept. of Communication and Journalism & Former Director of AVRC, (EMMRC) University of Mysore, Karnataka State, India.

Acting Director, Audio Visual Research Centre,

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University of Mysore, Mysore, December 1995 – 1996 Professor of Journalism and

- : Professor of Journalism and Communication- 1996.
- : Reader/Associate Professor of Journalism and Communication- 1994.
- : Senior Lecturer of Communication and Journalism January 1991
- : Lecturer/ Assistant Professor of Communication and Journalism, September 18, 1981.

4. INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

- a) Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, IL, USA, 2006-07.
- b) Fulbright scholarship in Communication Technology: Student Newhouse School of Public Communication Syracuse University USA, July 1, 1990 Feb. 1991.
- c) Awarded Canadian Faculty Research Fellowship-McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Advance Research Study in Educational Technology in Canada- 2002.

5. NATIONAL AWARDS

- a) National Award for Directing best Educational Program, Estimating Predator & Prey Populations, in the Children's category in the 9th UGC-CEC Educational Video competition, New Delhi, 1996 Trophy, citation & Rs.25,000/.
- b) National Award for writing Best Script -Estimating Predator & Prey Populations in the 9th UGC-CEC Educational Video Competition, New Delhi, 1996 Trophy, citation and Rs.10, 000/.
- c) II Rank in M.A in Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore, 1981.
- d) Gold Medal in M.A in journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore, 1981.

6. ESTABLISHMENT OF LABORATORIES/ TV STUDIOS

- a) Established Prof.Nadig Krishnamurthy Audio Visual Studio, Department of Studies in Communication & Journalism, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore, June 3, 2012.
- b) Establishment of TV Studio of broadcast standard Facility for production of educational video programmes for national television in India at Audio Visual Research Centre, University of Mysore, Mysore, India. April 20, 1999.
- c) Established the Audio Visual Research Centre(EMMRC) a UGC sponsored Project in the University of Mysore in 1995 with a mandate to produce educational media products for National TV channels, *Doordarshan & Gyan Darshan*, for the benefit of students of higher education.

5. RESEARCH PROJECT

- a) Coordinator/Principal Investigator- UGC-UPE- University with Potential for Excellence Project- Role of Media in Social Development: A Case Study of Karnataka. Grant -Rs.5 crore Grant. 2011-16.
- b) Coordinator/Principal Investigator -UGC-UPE Project- Centre for Education of Visually Challenged- *Drushtee* Grant -Rs.1 Crore. 2011-2016.
- c) Principal Investigator UGC Major Research Project- 'Growth of Kannada Journalism in the pre and post independent India'.Grant-Rs.8,22,100, 2012-15.
- d) Mega Project of UGC, the Audio Visual Research Centre, with state-of-art TV studio and establishment of broadcast –based infrastructure, with a mandate to produce broadcast quality educational video programmes for National TV for the benefit of students in the universities and colleges. Budget – Rs. Two crore. December 1995 –March 2004.

- e) Conducted Experimental telecast of higher education programmes in Regional language, Kannada, from Bangalore Doordarshan (State Television of Govt. of India), for 3 years from December 19, 1998 February 2002.
- f) Minor Research Project Title: The Impact of the Development programs of the Information department on rural masses and the strategies necessary to make the programs more effective. Funded by the Directorate of information, Karnataka Govt. year 2000.
- g) Minor Research Project Title: Final Evaluation of *'Kusumale'* Radio Program in the Districts of Mysore & Chamarajanagar: Media Reach & Effectiveness. Funded by Population foundation of India, 2002.
- h) Minor Research Project Title: Impact of UGC educational programmes on students: A case study of Mysore. January 2004.

7. SPECIALISATION

- : a) Writing for media
 - b) Theories of Communication
 - c) Research Methodology
 - d) Educational TV

Abstract of Academic Performance

Research Project Completed	Current Research Project	Research Papers	Books	Newspaper/ Magazine articles	Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	International Fellowships	National Awards	Institutions/ Lab/National facility Established	TV Programs produced	Ph.D. Guided
4	3	41	12	30	146	3	2	2	32	13

8. BOOKS

- 1. Kannada Patrikodyama, (Kannada), Published by Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, 2010.
- "Production, News Presentation and Role of Journalists in the Television Media" –Chapter in the book on "e-Journalism: NewDirections in Electronic News Media" published by BR Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2008.
- 3. Educational TV in India: Challenges and Issues Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi, 2006.
- Audio Visual Research Centre, University of Mysore, Mysore, Unpublished Project Report-December 1995 – March 2004.
- Analysis of the Impact of Educational Programmes of UGC-CEC On Students A Case Study of Mysore- Research Report, 2004(Unpublished report).
- 6. *Mahile Mattu Madhyama(Kannada)*, Book Published by Rejendra Printers, Mysore, First Edition, 2002.
- 7. Final evaluation of '*Kusumale* 'Radio Program in the Districts of Mysore & Chamarajanagar-Media reach and Effectiveness: sponsored by Population Foundation of India, New Delhi 2002.
- The Impact of Development Oriented Publicity Programs of the Department of Information Govt. of Karnataka on Rural Masses- A Research Report, sponsored by Govt. of Karnataka 2000.
- 9. Media Monopoly & Culture chapter in the Book Communication & Culture-New perspectives & Applications, Edited by M.R.Dua & T.Manonmani, Galgotia Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1997.
- Folk Media for Development A study of Karnataka's Traditional Media. Karnataka Book Publishers, First Edition, 1996.
- 11. Many Faces of Media, First Edition, 1990.

- 12. Folk Media as Agents of Communication, First Edition, 1990.
- 9. EDITORIAL BOARD
 1. Global Media Journal, Pakistan Edition, Member, Advisory Board, Pakistan.
 2. Journal of Communication, Karnatak University, Dharwad, India

10. ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- 1. What ails the Kannada Cinema Vidura, Press Institute of India, Oct. 1982, Vol.19, No.5.
- D.V.Gundappa, Litterateur & Journalist-*Vidura*, Press Institute of India, April 1984, Vol.21, No.2.
- 3. How to make outdoor advertising effective Communication and Culture, Jan.7, 1983.
- 4. The core of advertising copy Communication and Culture, February 8, 1983.
- 5. Journalism Education and Training; *Manavika Karnataka*, Vol.18, No.1, University of Mysore, 1988.
- Harikatha: New Message and Old Form; *Vidura*, Press Institute of India's Mass Media Journal, May-June 1991, Vol.28, No.3.
- 7. Cable TV in America Communicator, IIMC, New Delhi, Vol.XXVII, No.4, Dec. 1992.
- 8. 'Mass Media Past, Present and Future Samparka, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysore 1994.
- Alternative Media: New Dimensions, Communicator, IIMC, New Delhi, Vol.XXIX, No.1, January March 1994.
- 10. Role of Folk Media in Rural Development; Third Concept, New Delhi, Vo.8, No.94, Dec.1994.
- Contribution of *Pavem* to Kannada Journalism-Communicator, IIMC, New Delhi, Vol.XXIX, No.3, July- September 1994. (Hindi & English)
- 12. Puppets of Karnataka as Agents of Communication Communicator; vol., No.4, Oct. Dec. 1995.
- 13. Monopoly Media ownership on Culture; Third Concept, New Delhi, Vol.10, No.109, March 1996.
- 14. Women in Indian Journalism, *Samadarshi*, Felicitation Volume of Prof.H.S.K, the Columnist, First Edition, 1996.
- 15. Teaching Electronic Media: An Indian perspective **proceedings of Colombo Conference** on Strengthening Journalism Education, Southern Illinois, University at Carbondale, 1997.
- Media Monopoly & Culture chapter in the Book titled Communication & Culture-New perspectives & Applications, Edited by M.R.Dua & T.Manonmani, Galgotia Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1997.
- 'Journalism & women' *Manavika Karnataka*', Kannada, Quarterly, Prasaranga, University of Mysore, Mysore, Vol. 27-28, No.1-8, 1998.
- 'Journalism & Society' *Manavika Karnataka*, Kannada Quarterly, Prasaranga, University of Mysore, Mysore Vol.30, Nos.: 3 & 4, 2000.
- 19. 'Women and Media' *Ganga Kaveri*, The **Journal** of the Association of the Primary School Teachers of Karnataka State, 2000.
- 20. The Karnataka Right to Information Act- Way to Door less Government- **ICCD 2002**, University of Madras, Chennai, 2002.
- FDI and Print Media in India; A Boon or a Bane? *Abhudaya*, Journal of Mysore District Journalist's Association, Mysore, May 2003.
- 'Educational Television in Canada- A Case Study of Instructional TV at Carleton University and the Independent Learning Centre of TV, Ontario'- Journal of Communication Studies, Vol.2, No.3, July-September 2003.
- 23. 'EDUSAT: India's First Satellite Dedicated to Education'- **Communication Today**, Vol.7, No.1-2, January-June 2004.

- 'GRAMSAT Village Satellite for Empowerment of Rural People in India' Journal of Communication Studies, Vol.4, No.2 (summer) April –June 2005.
- 25. Marketing and Consumer Behaviour, **Lesson** written for Distance Education Course in Communication and Journalism, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, December 2007.
- 26. Marketing and Media Planning, **Lesson** written for Distance Education Course in Communication and Journalism, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, December 2007.
- 27. Marketing Methods and Dimensions of Retailing, **Lesson** written for Distance Education Course in Communication and Journalism, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, December 2007.
- 28. Product Promotion and Communication, **Lesson** written for Distance Education Course in Communication and Journalism, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, December 2007.
- 29. Marketing Research, **Lesson** written for Distance Education Course in Communication and Journalism, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, December 2007.
- 30. Trends in Indian Advertising, Communication Today, Vol.10, No.4, October- December 2007.
- A Review of Research Studies on Convergence Journalism and Journalism Education in USA, Sanchar Shree, Vol.29, July-Sept 2008.
- Content Analysis of Agricultural News in Leading Kannada Daily Newspapers- Co-author, Suresh Kumar, Karanatak University Journal of Communication, Karanatak University Printing Press, April 2009.
- Paradigm Shift in Journalism Education Retooling of Curriculum in J-Schools in USA Mass Communicator- International Journal of Communication Studies, JIMS, New Delhi, Vol.3.No.2. April – June, 2009.
- Content, Channels and Audiences in the New Millennium: Interaction and Interrelations- Media Mir, Published by Faculty of Journalism, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, 2010.ISBN 978-5-211-05873-6 pp.332-348.
- 35. Hard Realities of Indian Reality TV **Media Critique**, Published by Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal, Vol. 3, No.4, April-June 2010.
- Gramsat village satellite for empowerment of rural people in India, AMIC Alternative media Portal, On-line service operated by Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC), Singapore. 2010.
- Media, Public Attitude and Mumbai Terror 26/11, Media Asia, Asian Communication Quarterly, Singapore, Vol.37, No.2, 2010, pp.95-102.
- 38. Journalism education and the perception of convergence journalism, **Journal of Communication**, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Karnatak University, Dharwad, April 2010.
- 39. Media framing of the image of Muslims during pre and post Gujarat riots in India, Media Audit, Souvenir, UGC National Seminar- Need for greater accountability, transparency and responsibility, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Berhampur University, Orissa, March 29-30,2011.
- Indian Media Framing of the Image of the Muslims: An Analysis of News Coverage of Muslims in English Newspapers of India, Media Asia, International Asian Communication Quarterly, Singapore, Vol.38, No.3, 2011, pp.153-162.
- Post Graduate Education: New Experiments (*Kannada*), Social Change through Education Golden Jubilee Souvenir Volume, *Bharati* Education Trust, Mandya, Karnataka State, 2012.
- 11. TV PROGRAMMES PRODUCED
 - 1. Docu-Drama, *Quest for Love*, Syracuse University, USA, Copyright 1990.
 - 2. **Documentary**, *Lifeline*, Syracuse University, USA, Copyright 1990.
 - 3. Documentary, Stairway Variations, Syracuse University, Copyright, 1990.

- 4. **Docu-drama**-*Ads. Necessary Evil*, DOS in Journalism, University of Mysore, 1993.
- 5. Feature -Nalpak, DOS in Journalism, University of Mysore, 1993.
- 6. **Docu-drama**, *Punishment*, DOS in Journalism, University of Mysore, 1993.
- 7. Profile, self-defense, DOS in Journalism, University of Mysore, 1994.
- 8. Profile, Auto Rani, DOS in Journalism, University of Mysore, 1994.
- 9. **Feature**, *Cactus*, DOS in Journalism, University of Mysore, 1994.
- 10. Documentary, With Love from Sweden-DOS in Journalism, University of Mysore, 1994.
- 11. Dews feature, Interactive TV, DOS in Journalism, University of Mysore, 1994.
- 12. Documentary, Bridging the Void University of Mysore, 1995.
- 13. Documentary, Estimating Predator & Prey Populations A.V.R.C., Mysore, June 1996.
- 14. Documentary, Sanctuary for Endangered Species, A.V.R.C. Mysore, 1997.
- 15. News feature, Manasa 98 part I &II. A.V.R.C. Mysore, 1998.
- 16. **Documentary**, *Giant Marvel-I*, A.V.R.C., Mysore 1998.
- 17. **Lecture demonstration**, *Advertising SAARC*, school of Journalism, Carbondale 1998.
- 18. Documentary, Monuments of Splendor UGC (Kannada) A.V.R.C., Mysore, December 1998.
- 19. Lecture demonstration, 'Growth & Development of Frog', UGC, (Kannada) A.V.R.C., Mysore, December 1998.
- 20. Lecture demonstration, *Environment & Pond Eco, system*, UGC (Kannada) A.V.R.C. Mysore, Dece12.
- 21. Documentary, Giant Marvel-II UGC, A.V.R.C., March 1999.
- 22. Documentary, Jewel in the crown --- UGC, A.V.R.C., March 1999.
- 23. Documentary, Early Chalukyan temples-Aihole, UGC, A.V.R.C., Mysore, June 1999.
- 24. **Documentary**, *Early Chalukyan Temple-Badami*, UGC, Audio Visual Research Centre, Mysore, Mysore, Sept 1999.
- 25. Documentary, The Inside Glory, UGC, Audio Visual Research Centre, Mysore, Mysore, Sept 1999.
- 26. **Documentary**, *Early Chalukyan Temple- Pattadakal*, Part I & II UGC, Audio Visual Research Centre, Mysore, October 1999.
- 27. **Documentary**, *Dasara on Canvas*-UGC, Audio Visual Research Centre, University of Mysore, Mysore, December 1999.
- 28. Documentary, Shaping Young Minds-UGC, Audio Visual Research Centre, Mysore January 2000.
- 29. Documentary, Quality Assurance-NAAC, May 2001.
- 30. UGC, Audio Visual Research Centre, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- 31. **Documentary**, *Mysore University- A Tradition of Excellence-* May 2001, AVRC, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- 32. Documentary, Lakes in Tears, UGC & Commonwealth of Learning, Canada, July 2001.

12. REFRESHER/ORIENTATION COURSES ATTENDED

- i. Two-week course in Video Production conducted by Prof.Thomos Russell, North Carolina State University, USA. The course was conducted by USEFI at Mysore from Dec.7 1986 to Jan. 2, 1987.
- ii. Workshop on Video Production organized by Regional TV Station and Mass Media Education and Information Centre, at Bangalore on March 25, 26 and 27, 1988.
- iii. UGC Refresher Course in Development Communication, Academic Staff College, Department of Communication, Bangalore University, January 11 31, 1992.
- UGC Refresher course in media access: Regional Needs, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Feb. 16 to March 15, 1993.
- v. Training in Multimedia, IIT, Chennai, August 2003.

13. SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOP/TALKS

- 1. Education, Socio economic and Media Scenario in Nepal, Radio Talk, AIR, Mysore, 1990.
- 2. Educational Journalism in Developing Countries Paper presented at the Regional College of Education, Mysore Feb. 10 and 11, 1982.
- Workshop on Journalism Education, paper presented; Framing of syllabus for Journalism/Communication courses: Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore, June 26 - 30, 1984.

- 4. Interview with Chairman, KSRTC, Radio interview, AIR, Mysore, 1984.
- D.V. Gundappa as a Journalist: Seminar Paper presented at Institute of Kannada Studies, Mysore, 28 March 1987.
- 6. Workshop on **Intercultural Communication**; Organized by the USEFI & Department of Communication, Bangalore University, 1 to 3 Dec. 19, 1987.
- 7. National Symposium on **Communication Education, Training and Research** organized by IGNOU, CIIL, ICCTR, UNICEF at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 27 to 39,March 1987.
- 75 years of Indian Cinema Seminar organized by the Film Study Centre, Dept. of Journalism University of Mysore- Organized & presented paper-Indian Cinema -A Historical Perspective, 1988.
- Workshop on Video Production organized by Regional TV Station and Mass Media Education and Information Centre, at Bangalore on March 25, 26 and 27, 1988.
- 10. Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Media, Radio Talk, AIR Mysore, 1988.
- 11. National Integration and Media, Radio Discussion, AIR, Mysore, 1988.
- 12. **Journalism Education and Training**-Seminar paper presented organized by the Karnataka Press Academy, 14 Aug. 1989.
- 13. <u>Lake in Tears</u>, Radio Documentary (Production & Direction) Syracuse University, USA, Copyright 1990.
- Chairperson of one of the sessions in the workshop on the Role of Folk Media in Population Education organized by the Family Planning Association of India from 26 – 30 August 1991.
- 15. Resource person: workshop on **Page makeup techniques in Farm Journals** organized by the Karnataka State Agricultural marketing Federation Oct. 25, 1991.
- 16. Resource person Refresher course in Education, Academic Staff College, Mysore, April 13 14, 1992.
- 17. Curriculum Development for Electronic Media Education Seminar, USEFI at Media Centre, Bangalore on June 22 23, 1992.
- Hassan District Conference of Journalists- Paper presented-Press and Society, Holenarsipura, Hassan, Dec.5, 1993.
- Conference on Literature & Journalism at Dharmasthala Paper presented "Press & Women", Dec. 12, 1993.
- 20. Recent Trends in Mass Media, Radio Talk, AIR Mysore, May 7, 1994.
- National Conference, Paper presented on Role of Folk Media in Rural Development, Jabalpur, Dept. of Communication Studies, Rani Durgavathi University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, Sept. 26 – 28, 1994.
- Seminar on Entry of Foreign Print Media into India- Dept. Journalism and Mass Communication, Mysore University, Mysore, Organizer & Resource Person, Oct. 5, 1994.
- Workshop for Training Journalists- Lecture- Principles of Reporting & Code of Ethics, Gulbarga, Karnataka Press Academy, Oct 18, 1994.
- National Seminar, Paper Impact of Media Monopoly on Culture, Values and Beliefs, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, Oct. 28 29,1994.
- Organized and participated in Teleconference UGC's Experimental Study on Interactive TV, Mysore, December 15, 1994.
- Organized and chaired the conference session on the Book-Media Power in Politics-Edited by Doris E.Grabber in association with USIS, Chennai at the Dept. of Journalism, University of Mysore, Mysore on Jan 10, 1995.
- 27. Women and Media, Radio Interview, AIR Mysore, 1995.
- Workshop on Curriculum Development in Mass Communication Paper presented on Curriculum Development for teaching New Technology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, March 26, 1996.

- 29. The Present Status of News Media, Radio Talk, AIR Mysore, August 5, 1996.
- Workshop on Children's Rights UNICEF and Directorate of Information & Publicity, Mysore, Dec.
 26, 1996. Paper presented Media & Child Rights.
- 31. Conference on **Strengthening Journalism Education in South Asia**, Colombo, Sri-Lanka, organized by Southern Illinois University Carbondale, USA & USIS. Jan 2-4, 1997.
- 32. Seminar on Women & Media, Sakal Press, Karnataka Press Academy & Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Jan 8 9, 1997, Bangalore. Paper presented **Women's problems as reflected in media.**
- Organized, paper presented and Chaired Seminar, 50 Years of Indian Press, AVRC, University of Mysore, Mysore, August 30, 1997.
- 34. Workshop on Video production for Journalism Teachers in South Asia-Organized by the school of Journalism, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, USA at the University of Pune, Jan. 5 10,1998.
- 35. Recent Trends in Kannada Cinema, Radio Discussion, AIR Mysore, January 1998.
- 36. <u>Youth and Personality Development</u>, Radio Discussion, AIR Mysore, February 1998.
- 37. Lessons learnt from Parliamentary Elections, Radio Discussion, AIR Mysore, March 1998.
- 38. Resource person Workshop for working Journalists on **Reporting for Print Media**, organized by the Association of Newspaper Editors, Mandya, May 30,1998.
- Resource Person, Workshop for Working Journalists on Reporting for print media, organized by the Association of Journalists, Periapatna, August 16, 1998.
- Resource person, Workshop of News writing for Teachers, organized by SDM College for Women, Mysore, Sept. 6, 1998.
- UGC Refresher Course in Mass Communication Symposium, paper presented on Global Changes
 & Media Education at the Dept. of Communication, Bangalore University on January 8, 1999.
- 42. Educational Technology-Lecture delivered at Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore on Jan 18, 1999.
- 43. Women & Media, paper presented at symposium organized by St. Philomena's college, Mysore, Feb. 8, 1999.
- 44. Indian Culture at Crossroads, Radio Discussion, AIR Mysore, February 1999.
- 45. Training a group of students-Department of Journalism-University of Kashmir in **Video Program Production Techniques,** Audio Visual Research Centre, Mysore, from March 27, to April 1999.
- 46. Divide and Rule in Democracy, Radio Discussion, AIR Mysore, April 1999.
- 47. Impact of Economic Sanctions on India, Radio Discussion, AIR Mysore, September 6, 1999.
- Role of Media in Higher Education Lecture delivered at Refresher course at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore on October 7, 1999.
- 49. Educational Video- Lecture cum Demonstration at Refresher course for college teachers-Academic Staff College in October 1999.
- Business Journalism. Lecture delivered at Refresher course for Teachers at Academic Staff College, University of Meson on November 17, 1999.
- 51. Challenges Before Media in 21st Centurey, Radio Discussion, AIR Mysore, January 30, 2000.
- 52. Press Day Inauguration Paper Presented **Investigative Journalism, the Perspectives** Organized by the District Journalists Association, Madikeri, Kodagu District, July 1, 2000.
- 53. **Sports Journalism**. Lecture delivered at Refresher course for Physical Education Instructors at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, February 18, 2000.
- Press & Code of Ethics. Lecture delivered at Refresher course for Kannada Lecturers at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, February 22, 2000.
- 55. Training a group of students-Department of Journalism-University of Kashmir in Video Program Production Techniques, Audio Visual Research Centre, Mysore, from March to April 2000.

- 56. The Status of Education in Karnataka, Organized and Chaired Interactive Video session with the Minister for Primary and Secondary Education (Shri.H.Vishwanath), Academicians, Intellectuals, AVRC, University of Mysore, Mysore, April 14, 2000.
- 57. Paper presented on **Saving Women's Lives** at Seminar organized by the Family Planning Association of India, Mysore on July 11, 2000.
- 58. Paper Presented on-the **Role of United Nations in the International Communication Policy -** on UNO Day at Siddapur, Kodagu on October 24, 2000.
- 59. Paper presented on-the Role of Educational Technology in Higher Education-at a two-day state Level Seminar on Higher Education in India- Issues & Policy perspectives on Financing, Quality & Management at Post Graduate Centre of Mysore University, Mandya on November 24 & 25, 2000.
- 60. Paper presented on-**Applied Linguistics in Journalism** at National Seminar on Current Trends in Applied Linguistics organized by Institute of Kannada Studies University of Mysore & Central Institute of Indian Languages on November 29 & 30, 2000 at Mysore
- 61. **Mass Media and Education**, Lecture at Refresher course for College Teachers at Academic Staff College, Mysore, December 13, 2000.
- 62. **The Impact of Development Oriented Publicity Programs of the Department of Information Govt. of Karnataka on Rural Masses-** Presented the Research Report at the Seminar sponsored by the Dept. of Information, Govt. of Karnataka, at Mysore, December 20, 2000.
- 63. **Journalism an Insight** Lecture at Refresher course for College Teachers at Academic Staff College, Mysore on May 24, 2001.
- 64. World Population Day-Chairperson of the session on "**Our Daughters- Our Asset''** organized by the Family Planning Association of India at Mysore on July 11, 2001.
- 65. Resource Person "Importance of Educational TV Programs" Lecture at Refresher course, Academic Staff College, July 24, 2001.
- 66. **Communication Education & Media Needs in India Today** Paper presented in the Conference organized by Asian Media Information & Communication Centre of India on November 26-27, 2001 at Chennai.
- 67. **Karnataka Governments' Right to Information Act 2000** Paper presented at the International Conference on "Communication for Development in the Digital Era" from February 6-8, 2002 organized by the University of Madras at Chennai.
- 68. **'Print Journalism in India in the New Millennium',** Seminar organized by the St.Philomina College, Mysore on February13, 2002.
- 'Role of Communication Technologies in Higher Education', Lecture given at Refresher Course for college teachers in the Library & Information Sciences, Academic Staff College, Mysore on February 14, 2002
- 70. **Media & Society**, Lecture given at Refresher Course for college teachers in Sociology, Academic Staff College on March 7, 2002.
- 71. Script writing for Educational Programmes, Workshop for Distance Education Teachers, Resource Person, KSOU, Mysore, January 20,2003.
- 72. Contribution of Electronic Media to Development Media Conference on **Development** Journalism, Karnataka Media Academy, ATI, Mysore, May 3 and 4, 2003.
- 73. **Participatory Research Methods**, Workshop Organized by the Project on Third Sector Governance at Mysore, September 23, 2003.
- 74. **Integrated Approach to Journalism Education** Paper presented at Seminar on Journalism Education in New Millennium, Organized by the State Journalism Teacher's Association at NMKRV College, Bangalore, January 4 and 5, 2004.
- 75. Southern Region Consultation for EDUSAT Utilization, Participated as a Media Expert, Anna University, Chennai, January 19 and 20, 2004.

- 76. **The Responsibility of the Press towards Neglected Communities in India-** paper presented at Seminar on Alternative Press, Organized by *Samvada*, the Monthly Intellectual Journal Edited by Indudhara Honnapura, at Mysore, February 1, 2004.
- 77. **Mass Media and Media Effects** Lecture delivered in The orientation programme for the college teachers at Academic Staff College, June 17, 2004.
- 78. Editorial and public opinion and policy making Lecture delivered in the orientation programme for the College teachers at Academic Staff College, June 17, 2004.
- 79. Career Challenges in Journalism and Communication-Resource Person, NMKRV College, Bangalore, January 24, 2005.
- 80. **Media Selection in Teaching-Learning in Schools**-Training in Education Technology-Workshop for the officers of DIET-District Institute of Education and Training, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh-Resource Person, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore, March15, 2005.
- 81. **Previewing Educational Media Programmes**-Training in Education Technology-Workshop for the officers of DIET-District Institute of Education and Training, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh-Resource Person, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore, March18, 2005.
- 82. **Media Research in Education Technology**-Training in Education Technology-Workshop for the officers of DIET-District Institute of Education and Training, Karnataka and Andhra Prdesh-Resource Person, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore, March19, 2005.
- 83. GRAMSAT Village Satellite for Empowerment of Rural People in India Indian Satellite for Pro-Social Needs - Paper presented at 14th AMIC Conference – Media and Society in Asia : Transformations and Transition : Beijing, People's Republic of China. July 18-21, 2005.
- 84. **Role of Press in Democracy,** Lecture delivered in the Refresher Course for college teachers. Academic Staff College, Mysore, September 5, 2005.
- 85. **Role of Education Technology in Higher Education,** Lecture delivered in the Refresher Course for college teachers. Academic Staff College, Mysore, September 5.2005
- 86. **Communication Models and Teaching Models of Communication,** Lecture delivered in the training programme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers, Organized by Zonal Institute of Education and Training, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Mysore, September 15, 2005.
- 87. Electronic Media Education in India Synergy between Media and Media Institutions, paper presented in the seminar organized by Prasar Bharati Corporation of India, Bangalore Doordarshan at Mysore, September 18, 2005.
- 88. **Communication Models and Teaching Models of Communication,** Lecture delivered in the training programme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers, Organized by Zonal Institute of Education and Training, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Mysore, September 25, 2005.
- Sensitizing Media to Rural Development, Paper presented in a Seminar on Rural Development Programmes and Role of Media in its Implementation, organized by the *Abdul Nazir Sab* Institute for Rural Development, Mysore, November 17, 2005.
- 90. Education Technology in Higher Education, Lecture delivered in the Refresher Course for college teachers. Academic Staff College, Mysore, December 16, 2005.
- 91. **Indian Press in Democracy,** Lecture delivered in the Refresher Course for college teachers. Academic Staff College, Mysore, December 16, 2005.
- 92. **Trends in Visual Arts Indian Advertising,** Paper presentation in the UGC Seminar held at CAVA, Mysore, January 23, 2006.
- 93. **Communication Skills in Extension Work** Resource Person in a course on 'Itinerary Training Programmes to the Officers of Coffee Board', Organized by the Administrative Training Institute, Govt. of Karnataka, Mysore, January 24, 2006.

- Women and Media Chaired the session in the International Conference on 'Universities for Women – Challenges and Perspectives', Organized by the Sri *Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam*, Tirupati, February 1-3, 2006.
- Communication Skills in Extension Work Resource Person in a course on 'Itinerary Training Programmes to the Officers of Coffee Board', Organized by the Administrative Training Institute, Govt. of Karnataka, Mysore, February 21, 2006.
- 96. **Communication Skills in Extension Work** Resource Person in a course on 'Itinerary Training Programmes to the Officers of Coffee Board', Organized by the Administrative Training Institute, Govt. of Karnataka, Mysore, March 3, 2006.
- Communication Skills in Extension Work Resource Person in a course on 'Itinerary Training Programmes to the Officers of Coffee Board', Organized by the District Training Institute, Govt. of Karnataka, Mysore, April 18, 2006.
- International Programs and Services, Mounds, Lecture- Indian culture, tradition, women and food, Mounds county, IL, USA- October 18, 2006
- Lecture Presentation under the OLP- Occasional Lecture Program on invitation from the university, on <u>Press in India: Trends and Perspectives</u> – School of Journalism, Indiana University, Bloomington, 900 East Seventh Street, Bloomington, IN 47405, USA, February 19, 2007.
- 'Globalization and Higher Education', Fulbright Visiting Scholar Conference in Denver, Colorado, USA, April 11-14, 2007.
- Lecture Presentation under the OLP- Occasional Lecture Program, on invitation from the university, on <u>Mass Media in India: Recent Trends</u> – The John H.Johnson School of Communications 525 Bryant Street NW, Howard University Washington, DC 20059, USA, April 3, 2007.
- Dialogue on <u>Faith- Hinduism and its importance</u>, State level Conference, Belleville, Illinois, USA, April 21, 2007.
- Film Review and Discussion- International Programs and Services, Italian Films, Carbondale, IL, USA, May 4, 2007.
- 104. Interactive program 'Curriculum, Administration, Personality Development among Students Carterville Intermediate School, Carterville, IL, USA, May 9, 2007.
- 105. Interactive program ' Curriculum, Administration, Personality Development among Students Carbondale Community High School, Carbondale, IL,USA, May 9, 2007.
- 106. Interactive program, 'Curriculum, Administration, Personality Development among Students Carbondale Middle School, Carbondale, IL, USA, May 9, 2007.
- Interactive program, 'Curriculum, Administration, Personality Development among Students Unity Point School, Carbondale, IL, USA, May 11, 2007.
- 108. Resource Person, Workshop- Public Relations and Corporate Communications "<u>Corporate</u> <u>Communication</u>", For PROs of KPCL organized by the Karnataka Power Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, November 5, 2007.
- 109. Resource Person, Workshop- Public Relations and Corporate Communications "<u>Tools of</u> <u>Corporate Communication</u>", For PROs of KPCL organized by the Karnataka Power Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, November 6,2007.
- Resource Person, Workshop- Public Relations and Corporate Communications "<u>CSR- Corporate</u> <u>Social Responsibility</u>", For PROs of KPCL organized by the Karnataka Power Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, November 7, 2007.
- 111. '<u>Tribal Culture, Development and Role of Media'</u>, seminar, chairing the session, organized by the Department of Studies in Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore, at Mysore, February 24,2008.

- 112. South Asian Consultation on Adaptation of <u>UNESCO Model Curriculum for Journalism</u> <u>Education:</u> Paper presentation on the UNESCO Model Curriculum, Organized by the UNESCO and the University of Hyderabad, at the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, March 7-9,2008.
- 113. Panchayat Women's Power Conference, Paper presentation on <u>'Information and Awareness in</u> <u>support of Development'</u>, Organized by the Abdul Nazir Sab Institute for Rural Development, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnatka, at Mysore, March 28,2008.
- 114. Woman: Capacity Building Workshop, Chair Session, <u>Women Capacity Building and</u> <u>Empowerment and Gender Sensitivity</u>, Organized by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Study and Research Centre, University of Mysore, Mysore, August 13,2009.
- 115. Training workshop on capacity building for women leaders, Paper presented on <u>Media and Political</u> <u>empowerment of women</u>, Organized by the University of Mysore, The United Nations Democracy Fund and Centre for Social Research at Mysore, August 19,2009.
- 116. <u>Media, Public Attitude and Mumbai Terror of 26/11</u>, Paper presented in the International Seminar- International Media Readings in Mass Media and Communication, organized by the *Faculty of Journalism*, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, October 8-10, 2009.
- 117. <u>Media in New Millennium: News, Readers/Audience and Technology</u>, Organized and Chaired the session, Organized by the Department of Studies in Communication & Journalism, University of Mysore, Mysore on November 16, 2011.
- 118 Represented the Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Mysore as an Expert in the **Bilateral discussion with the School of Political Communication at Kingston University**, London, UK, March 1-10, 2010.
- Regional Seminar in Journalism, Paper presentation on 'Media <u>Power in Politics'</u>, Organized by the Government Women's College, Hassan, April 4, 2010.
- <u>Citizenship and Media</u>, Speaker in the workshop for D.Ed students at Javahar Navodaya Institution, Mysore District, April 19, 2010.
- <u>Communication Skills in Teaching</u>, Lecture delivered in the Refresher Course for college teachers. Academic Staff College, Mysore, May 20, .2010.
- 122. Content Analysis of Agricultural News Coverage in Leading Language Dailies of India- A Study of Kannada Language, Dailies of Karnataka State, paper presented in the 19th AMIC Annual Conference- Technology and Culture: Communication Connectors and Dividers, Organized by AMIC at Singapore, June 21-23, 2010.
- 123. Advertisements and Consumer Behaviour, Radio Talk, AIR, Mysore, July 16, 2010.
- 124. <u>'Education on the global front'</u> Symposium Organized by United States India Educational Foundation and All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore, November 19, 2010.
- 125. Indian Media Framing of the Image of Muslims: A Content Analysis of Indian English <u>Language Newspapers</u>, Paper(co-authored, Dr.Priti Kapur) presented in the international conference on Media and Communication Studies: Asian Perspectives, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 10-13, 2010.
- <u>Choice Based Credit System in Higher Education</u>, Resource Person, Orientation of Post-graduate Professors, University of Mysore, September 13-15, 2011.
- 127. Journalism Education in Europe and Asia, Radio Interview, AIR, Mysore, January 4 & 11, 2011.
- 128. <u>National Seminar on Media and Audience in New Millennium,</u> Chairing Session- Role of Media in Politics, Karnatak University, Dharwad, February 27, 2011.
- 129. Workshop on Choice Based Credit System, Resource Person-<u>' CBCS- Reflections of Experiences</u> with special reference to Tutorials, Organized by Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, Mysore, March 14, 2011.

- National Conference on New Media and National Development, Chair the Session- <u>'New Media</u> and Governance', Organized by Bangalore University, Bangalore, March 19, 2011.
- National Seminar, <u>Gender and Human Rights: The Role of Media</u>, Chair the Session, Organized by Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur, March 26-27, 2011.
- 132. National Conference on Need for Greater Accountability, Transparency and Responsibility, Chair the Session and presentation, <u>Framing Muslims During Pre and Post Gujarat Riots</u>, Organized by Berhampur University, Berhampur, Orissa, March 29-30, 2011.
- 133. International Conference on Glocal Communication 2011, Chaired the Session on <u>New Media and</u> <u>Glocalisation</u>, Organized by Bangalore University and Public Relations Council of India, Bangalore, November 26, 2011.
- 134. International Workshop on Development of E-Resources for Engineering Education, Resource Person- <u>Script Writing for Visual Programmes</u>, Organized by National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai, at *Jayachamarejendra* College of Engineering (JCE), Mysore, November 28, 2011.
- Orientation programme in <u>Leadership Development for Women Administrators in Higher</u> <u>Education</u>, Organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, 19-23, 2011.
- 136. Seminar, Gender Discrimination Myth or Reality, Chair the Session and Paper Presentation, <u>'Why</u> <u>Does women's Issues get ignored in the Media?'</u>, Organized jointly by MICCI- Media Information & Communication Center of India , Fredrich Ebert Stiftung of Germany and Right for Development at Mysore on February 4-5, 2012.
- 137. Portrayal of Women in Media, Radio Interview, AIR, Mysore, April 4, 2012.
- 138. <u>Do Women Matter for Indian Media?</u> Resource Person for the Academic Programmes for the students of Mount Allison University from Canada, Organized by the Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, Mysore, July 6, 2012.
- <u>Types of Communication and Application of Social Communication</u>, Resource Person in the Workshop for Civil Servants, Administrative Training Institute, Mysore, August 17, 2012.
- 140. <u>Communication Skills for Stakeholders</u>– Resource Person in the Workshop for Police Officers of the rank of DySP, Karnataka Police Academy, Mysore, October 12, 2012.
- 141.Workshop for Journalists "Sampoorna" Promoting Women's Political Leadership and Gender Responsive Governance in India and South Asia- Paper presentation ; <u>Media and Gender</u> <u>Sensitivity</u> – Organized at Mysore by the Mysore Zilla Panchayat, Karnataka Government, December 24, 2012.
- 142. <u>Education and Training in Social Communication</u>, Resource Person in the Workshop for Civil Servants, Administrative Training Institute, Mysore, , December 27, 2012.
- 143. <u>Communication Skills for Teaching in Higher Education</u>, Resource Person, UGC Refresher course, Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore, January 21, 2013.
- Media and Society, Resource Person, UGC Refresher course, Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore, January 22, 2013.
- 145. <u>Ethics of Visual Communication in Print Media</u> Presentation in the Photojournalism Workshop, Organized by M.R.Manjunath, Senior Photojournalist, Prajavani Kannada Daily at Karnataka Commerce Council, Hubli, January 28, 2013.
- 146. <u>Gutenberg to Arab Spring : A Journey of Media Evolution</u> Paper presented in National Seminar "News and Views in the Convergence Era: Challenges and Opportunities" Organized By Karnatak University, Dharwad, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism & Karnataka Media Academy, Bengaluru at Karnatak University, Dharwad, India, January 29, 2013.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Chairperson of the Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Mysore, 1987- 89, 1993-95, 1997-August 1998, April 2004 06, April 2010-12.
- 2. Member of the Karnataka Media Academy 1987-89, 1993-95. 1997- 98, 2005-06.
- 3. Member of the Faculty of Arts 1984-86, 1987-89, 1993-95, 1996 continued.
- 4. Member of the Academic Council 1987-89, 1993-95. 1996 2003, 2012- continued.
- 5. Chairperson, Board of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore, Mysore, 1989-1994, 1995-96, 1996 2004, 2005- 09.
- 6. Member, Board of Studies in Visual Arts, Academy of Visual Arts, University of Mysore, 1987-94.2009- continues
- 7. Member, Executive Committee, CAEJAC The Commonwealth Association for Education in Journalism and Communication.
- 8. **Director**, Audio Visual Research Centre (EMMRC), University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore, December 1995 March 2004.
- 9. Member, SAP Committee, University Grants Commission, New Delhi 2000-2001
- 10. Member, Advisory Committee, District Primary Education Program, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore 1999-2001
- 11. Member, National Expert Committee for Electronic Media courses, UGC 2001.
- 12. Counselor, Family Court, Mysore 2002 –2003.
- 13. Expert representing University Grants Commission Advisory Committee of SAP for the Department of Communication & Journalism, Sri. Padmavathi Mahila Vishvavidyanilaym, Tirupathi nominated by UGC for 2002 2006.
- Member, EDUSAT Programme Committee, (EDUSAT-India's first exclusive satellite dedicated to education), Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT), Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, 2003 – 2006.
- 15. Member, NAAC Peer Team-National Assessment and Accreditation Council Peer Team, India, 2004-2006.
- 16. Examiner, UPSC, New Delhi, 2007- continued.
- 15. COUNTRIES VISITED

Canada, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Nepal, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UK, USA.

16. Ph.D. PROGRAMME- Ph.Ds awarded under the Guidance of Prof. N. Usha Rani

:

- 1. **Waheeda Sultana -1998-** *The impact of health information in affecting the behavioural changes among children- an analytical study of the role of media.*
- 2. Niranjana-2000 –Visheshakti Niyatakalikegalu : Kannadadalli Kale Sahityakke Misalada Patrikegala Sethe Mattu Vrutheparateya Adhayana
- 3. **K.J.Joseph-2001-** Freedom of the Press in India: A Review of the Related Laws and Judicial Pronouncements.
- 4. **C.K.Puttaswamy–2001**-Kannada Patrikodyamadalli, Sanna Dinapatrikala (Dynika) Huttu Mattu Belavanige Ondu Vishleshnatmaka Adhyana
- 5. **Priti Kapur -2003**-Status of Photojournalism in Print Media A Perspective and an Analysis of Photographs as Agents of News.
- 6. Phramaha Sa-ard Wanwongsa 2007 The Impact of Television on University Students: A Comparative Study of Attitudinal and Behavioural Changes Between State and Private University Students in Thailand.
- 7. John Patrick Ojwando 2008–The Treatment of Development News in the Print Media and its Correlation with the NGOs Perception of Development.

- 8. **Suresh Kumar-2009** –Kannada Dinapatrikagalli Krushi Suddi Vishleshne Kannadada Aaru Pramukha Dinapatrikagalli Krushi Adarita Varade Hagu Ennetara Barahagala Ondu Vishleshnatmaka Adhayana
- 9. Sandhya Rajasekhar 2009- The e-mail questionnaire as an effective tool for data collection in mass communication research A comparative study with the telephone interview and traditional mail questionnaire as mediated data collection tools.
- 10. **M.N.Vani 2010** Role of information and communication technologies in women empowerment: a correlative study of women empowerment between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.
- 11. Nesara Kadanakuppe- 2012- An evaluation of Communication Technology in education An analytical study of the *Vishveshwariah* Technological University's EDUSAT satellite based E-Learning programme.
- 12. **B.T.Muddesh 2012** A comparative study of the telecast of Kannada news in *Doordarshan* and private TV channels.
- 13. Sukanya. -2012- The social cultural impact of new media on society A case study of four districts of Karnataka.

Guiding Research Scholars for Ph.D. Degree in the following areas;

- 1. Engendering Governance at the Grassroots: An Analytical Study of the Role of Media in Empowering Women in Gram *Panchayats in Karnataka- Shruthi.*
- 2. Portrayal of Women in Leading Kannada Newspapers A Comparative Study of Vijaya Karnataka and Prajavani Dailies Chaitra
- 3. Pratamika shala vidyarthigala malae shikshanika radio prabhava: Karnataka rajyadalli antara kriyatmaka radio karyakramada ondu adhyana Sowmya K.B.
- 4. The Impact of New Media on Politicians : A Critical Study of Karnataka Asha .K

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