

**SYNOPSIS OF THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF
PROF. LINGARAJA GANDHI**

Teaching, Research and Administration: 34 years

- Engaged in University level teaching and research for the past 34 years (since 1983).
- Professor of English (since 2007) in the Postgraduate Department of English, University of Mysore, India, and served as **Visiting Professor of English** (2007-2010), University of IBB, **Republic of Yemen**.
- Currently Director, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB), University of Mysore, Mysuru since July 18, 2016
- Served as Director, **College Development Council** (CDC), University of Mysore, India from 2nd December 2011 to 18th July 2016 (Appointed for a tenure through Selection Committee) – 4years and 8 months
- Served as Director (additional charge), **UGC- Human Resource Development Centre**, (formerly, UGC-Academic Staff College) University of Mysore, Mysore, from 22 December 2012 to 18th July 2016—3years and 8 months
- Served as **Course Coordinator**, Postgraduate Department of Studies and Research in English from 2003 to 2007 and 2010 to 2011.
- Currently, serving as member of the (1) Academic Council, **Central University of Karnataka** and (2) University of Mysore.
- Have been a consultant on Higher Education Policies, administrative, academic, affiliation and examination reforms and have contributed as resource person-participant in the several workshops/symposia organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), University Grants Commission (UGC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), State Higher Education Council, and universities across the country. As Director, has introduced several administrative reforms and schemes both in College Development Council (CDC) and UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC).

International Experience : 3 years

- Served as Professor of English in the Department of English, Faculty of Arts, **University of Ibb, Republic of Yemen** from Oct-2007 to July 2010.
- Presented Papers at Commonwealth Conferences held in Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, **South Africa**, University of Kelaniya, Colombo, **Sri Lanka** and IBB University, Republic of **Yemen**.

Fellowships, Publication, Research Guidance & Conference presentation :

- Served as **UGC Visiting Fellow** in the Department of English, IKS University, Khairagarh, India (in 2004 and 2005).
- Published a book, *Connecting the Postcolonial (2006)*, College Development Council Handbook-2012, Co-authored a book, *Newspapers in the Framework of Space: Mysore's Urban Press* (1982) & more than 75 articles and interviews (in reputed national and international journals, periodicals from India and overseas).
- Have successfully guided **Five** candidates to Ph. D degrees, and guiding five others.
- Made more than 50 National and International Conference presentations held in India and abroad.
- Have delivered more than 200 lectures as Resource person in different Universities, Colleges and at the UGC Academic staff Colleges across the country, including BHU (Banaras Hindu University), NEHU (North-Eastern Hill University) Shillong, University of Kerala, Trivandram, Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapally, University of Pune, IKS University, Khairagarh, Bharatiar University, Coimbatore, Avinashaligam University, Coimbatore, Kannur University, Kannur among others.

- Coordinated several International, National and regional conferences and workshops on Literature, and cultural studies, and Higher Education.
- Coordinated several Refresher Courses, Orientation Programmes, Short-term Courses of UGC- Academic Staff College for teaching and academic administrative staff.
- Coordinated several Review meetings of Autonomous Colleges and Local Inquiry Committee Inspections pertaining to Affiliation of colleges in the last three years.
- Adjudicated several Ph D theses and research papers both as Indian and foreign examiner. Also have conducted several Ph D Viva-voce examinations in different universities.
- Served as Member of Boards of Appointments (BOA's), Selection committees, Assessment committees, Academic, Administration and Audit (AAA) committees of University, UGC, ICAR, and State Government, and abroad as well.
- Serving as member of the Academic Advisory Committees of the (1) UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, (2) Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Tirupati, (3) University of Kannur, Kerala, (4) Karnatak University, Dharwad and (5) Bangalore University, Bangalore.
- Chairman/ member of Boards of Studies (BOS), Boards of Examiners (BOE's), Advisory Committees of UGC-Academic Staff Colleges, and several Academic and Administrative reforms committees of several Universities and Central University of Karnataka since December 2015.
- Member of the Academic Council, University of Mysore since 2011 till date. Served as an elected member of Academic Council, University of Mysore from 1993-1996.

Areas of Specialization:

- Higher Education ;
- Commonwealth Literature ;
- Postcolonial Theory ;
- African Fiction ; and
- Indian Writing in English.

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