

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PAST EXPERIENCE:**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Brief Responsibilities</b>
<i>Sept 2016 – till date</i>	<i>Financial Adviser, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Dept of Medical Education, Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overseeing the preparation Programme Implementation budget of the project.</li><li>• Ensuring availability of funds for day to day operations of the institute</li><li>• Managing raising of funds for ongoing and new projects and coordinating with various donors like Govt of India, Karnataka, PSU, Corporates, NGOs, Pvt Individuals etc.,</li></ul>
<i>Sept 2016 – till date</i>	<i>Chief Finance Officer, Karnataka Health Systems Reforms Project and National Health Mission (NHM), Dept of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overseeing the preparation Programme Implementation budget of the project</li><li>• Streamlining budget releases and monitoring of expenditure</li><li>• Developing innovative mechanisms using ICT and bring in efficiency and transparency in public expenditure.</li><li>• Linking inputs to outputs and having effective outcomes and societal impact at large.</li></ul>
<i>March 2015 – Sept 2016</i>	<i>Special Officer (Institutional Finance) and Deputy Secretary (Banking) Dept of Finance, Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overseeing the Rural Infrastructure Initiative Fund (RIDF)</li><li>• Management of debt and repayment of RIDF loans</li><li>• Interfacing on behalf of Govt with Regional Rural Banks (RRB)</li><li>• Interfacing on behalf of Govt with RBI, Cooperative Banks and NBFCs</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of budget and budget control for Depts of Forest, Food and Civil Supplies, Housing</li> </ul>
<i>Sept 2013 to March 2015</i>	<i>Under Secretary to Govt (Fiscal Reforms and Computer Cell), Dept of Finance, Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of budget for the State for all Departments</li> <li>• Management of Fiscal Indicators and adherence to Fiscal Responsibility Act</li> <li>• Cash flow management at the state level and advising on investments in T Bills</li> <li>• Raising of Open Market Borrowings for the State</li> <li>• Budget Control and expenditure management</li> <li>• Management of debt and repayment of loans</li> <li>• Overseeing the relaxation of economy orders</li> </ul>
<i>Feb 2010 – till date</i>	<i>Deputy Chief Finance Officer, National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Dept of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overseeing the preparation Programme Implementation budget of the project</li> <li>• Streamlining budget releases and monitoring of expenditure</li> <li>• Developing innovative mechanisms using IT and bring in efficiency and transparency in public expenditure</li> <li>• Development of Financial Management Information System for the project (Pilot for the country)</li> <li>• Associated with World Bank assisted project on Health Reforms Project</li> <li>• Associated with KfW assisted project on Secondary level Health Care facilities</li> </ul>
<i>July 2008 – Feb 2010</i>	<i>Assistant Controller of State Accounts Dept of State Accounts Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working as Assistant Controller of State Accounts. Presently working as Probationary AC (audit) attached with Controller of State Accounts Dept under the aegis of Department of Finance, Government of Karnataka , Bangalore</li> </ul>
<i>2006 – 2008</i>	<i>Special Officer Fiscal Policy Analysis Cell (FPAC) Dept of Finance Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Analysis of Government Resources and Expenditure</li> <li>• Facilitate informed decision on resources mobilization and expenditure &amp; debt management through appropriate analysis of information with the Government.</li> <li>• Working out strategies for appropriate allocation of funds across sectors especially for agriculture and related sector</li> <li>• Planning short-term, medium term and long term fiscal plan objective</li> </ul>
<i>2002-2006</i>	<i>Executive Officer (Biotechnology)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conceptualization and Implementation of Biotech Policy</li> </ul>

	<i>Dept of IT &amp; Biotech Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up of the Department of Biotechnology in Karnataka &amp; liaison with IT and Biotech Industry</li> <li>• Identify business opportunities and promote capabilities of companies of Karnataka in the Biotech and IT Sectors to forge alliances with various national and international players</li> <li>• Attracting inward investments into Karnataka in the Biotech and IT Sectors</li> <li>• Promote Public Private Partnership for development of the sector</li> <li>• Work out Modalities for setting up high-end Biotech R &amp; D institutes like IBAB, Centre for Human Genetics, Inst for Agri-Biotech etc.</li> <li>• Develop concept and strategy paper with Business plan and working model for the Biotech Parks</li> </ul>
1999-2002	<i>Assistant Director of Fisheries Dept of Fisheries Govt of Karnataka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of Field based and need based program</li> <li>• Socio-economic development of the Sector</li> <li>• Management and conservation of Fisheries Resources</li> <li>• Create awareness about potential benefits of Fisheries to rural economy</li> </ul>

### **Academic Background:**

<b>Examination Passed</b>	<b>Board / University</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>% of Marks</b>	<b>Subjects</b>
S S L C	Karnataka State Secondary Education Examination Board	The Oxford School Bangalore	1989	76	Eng, Kan, Hindi, Maths Science, Social Studies
P U C	Pre University Board	Vijaya College Bangalore	1991	73	PCMB
B F Sc	UAS Bangalore	College of Fisheries M'lore	1995	C G P A 3.95/4.00 (98.75%) <b>I RANK</b>	Fisheries Sciences
M F Sc	UAS Bangalore	College of Fisheries M'lore	1998	O G P A 9.50/10.00 (95.00%) <b>I RANK</b>	Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology

LANGUAGES KNOWN	:	
Indian (to read, write and speak)		Kannada, English, Hindi
Indian (only to speak)		Telugu, Tamil, Tulu
Foreign		<b>German</b>
AREAS OF SPECIALISATION	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Food Microbiology</li> <li>b) Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology</li> <li>c) Food and Fish Processing Techniques and Methods</li> </ul>
TOPIC OF RESEARCH	:	Microbial Ecology of Mangroves
OTHER RESEARCH INTERESTS	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) IPR and Knowledge Based Industries</li> <li>b) Technology Policy, Incubation and implementation</li> <li>c) Health Financing and Policy Implementation</li> <li>d) Public Finance Management</li> </ul>

**GOLD MEDALS:**

- Recipient of **University of Agricultural Sciences Gold Medal** for having completed M F Sc degree with Distinction by securing **First Rank** among graduates during 1997.
- Recipient of **Prof H P C Shetty Gold Medal** for Best Post Graduate Student in M F Sc in Fish Production and Management during the year 1997.
- Recipient of **University of Agricultural Sciences Gold Medal** for having completed B F Sc degree with Distinction by securing **First Rank** among graduates during 1997.
- Recipient of **Smt and Sri M M Wadayar Gold Medal** for Best Under Graduate Student in the faculty of Animal Sciences during the year 1995.
- Recipient of **Dr K V Devaraj Gold Medal** for the Best B F Sc Graduate during the year 1995.
- Recipient of **R N Ramachandra Memorial Gold Medal** for the Best Student from among the B F Sc Graduate during the year 1995.

- Recipient of **Shri Madduletti Reddy Memorial Gold Medal** for Outstanding performance in B F S c during the year 1995.

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP:**

- Recipient of **Emerging Voices Fellowship** to participate in the deliberations at the Fourth Global Symposium at Health Systems Global in Nov 2016 at Vancouver Canada.
- Member of the **Action Learning and Exposure Programme (ALEP)** conducted by German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India towards the capacity development project "Strengthening Management Capacities for International Cooperation" for mid-level government officials.
- Recipient of **DGD Fellowship** for Short term Course on Health Policy at Institute for Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- Recipient of **ICAR Senior Research Fellowship Award** with first position for Doctoral Research for the period 1998-2002
- Recipient of **Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial National Award** conferred on the meritorious student during the year 1995-96
- Recipient of **Rotary Young Achiever Award** conferred by Rotary District 3190 Bangalore.
- Recipient of **ICAR Junior Research Fellowship Award** with first position for Doctoral Research for the period 1995-97
- Recipient of **ICAR Merit Scholarship** for Under Graduate Programme for the year 1991-94
- Recipient of **UAS Merit Scholarship** for Under Graduate Programme for the year 1994-95

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS INVOLVED:**

- Won **Rs 14.45 crores (\$ 3.21 million)** from Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India for the Project on "Setting up of Biotechnology Incubation and Common Instrumentation Facilities Centre in the Bangalore Biotech Park".

- Conceptualized the setting up of National IPR Resources Centre (NIPreC) jointly by Dept of IT and Biotechnology, Govt of Karnataka, NLSIU Bangalore and Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India
- “Worked as Co-investigator on the project titled “Intellectual Property Rights, Biotechnology and Development : A Study of Intellectual Property Practices in the Biotechnology Industry of Bangalore” with National Law School India University, Bangalore

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ACCOLADES :**

- First Runner up at the State Level Debate Competition on Cooperation held at Bangalore in March 1996
- First Runner up at the Inter Campus Indian Classical Dance Competition - 1994
- First Runner up at Inter University Debate Competition on held at Bangalore in March 1996
- Won several inter-college Literary and Cultural competitions
- Representative of University Debate Team

### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Participated at the **Emerging Voices** multi partner training program for young policy makers and health systems researchers organised by Canadian Society for International health (CSIH), World Health Organisation (WHO), Health Systems Global and the **Fourth Global Symposium at Health Systems Global** in Nov 2016 at Vancouver Canada.
- Member of the delegation of **Action Learning and Exposure Programme (ALEP)** jointly organized by Ministry of Federal Cooperation and GIZ, Govt of Germany and Ministry of Finance, Govt of India on Strengthening Capacities for International Cooperation to Germany.
- Participated in the **International Accounting and Financial Management Course** at National Institute of Financial Management and Herriot – Watt University Edinburg UK from 13 June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011
- Member of the **Group Study Exchange Team of Rotary International** to Illinois, USA for the year 2006-07 from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2007.
- Served as an Expert for **Rockefeller Foundation Team** for assisting African Nations for developing comprehensive technology policies during Oct 2005
- Team Member of the **Indian Science Mission to UK** sponsored by the Department of Trade and Investments, Govt of UK 08<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2005
- Invited Speaker at the Judge’s Business School, Cambridge UK at the Think India Meet held on October 15, 2005

- Invited Speaker at the **National Symposium on IPR and Biotechnology** held at Jaipur, India held in Sept 2004
- Invited Speaker at the **National Symposium on Conservation and Utilization of Greenchip Wealth of Jharkhand, Ranchi**, India held in Dec 2003
- Invited Speaker for FAO NACA at the **Third Millennium Conference on Aquaculture and Seafood Fair at Bangkok, Thailand** held during 20 – 25, 2000
- Presented a Research Paper on **“Role and Status of Women Employed in Sea Food Processing Units of India”** at the Symposium on Women in Aquaculture in Asia at Bangkok, Thailand in Nov 1998
- Presented a Research Paper on **“The effect of shrimp farming on the Microbial Ecology of shrimp farms of Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka, India”** at the Fifth Asian Fisheries Forum, Bangkok, Thailand in Nov 1998
- **“Impact of shrimp farming on the nutrient status and Microbial profile of the Mangrove water and soil”** (short communication) Second International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology, Hong Kong 10 – 14 June 1998.
- Poster presented on the **“Impact of Aquaculture on Mangrove Microbial Ecology”** at the Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India, New Delhi India in Dec 1997.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member of Asian Fisheries Society, Manila, Philippines
- Member of Asian Fisheries Society Indian Branch Mangalore India
- Member of Association of Microbiologists of India, New Delhi India
- Member of *Janothsava* a NGO working for rehabilitation of child labourers
- Volunteer at Samarthanam Learning Centre for Children with specially abled children