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Educational Qualifications

- Ph.D. Political Science, 2016, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
Title: *Dalit Movements in Undivided Andhra Pradesh: A Study of Identity and Autonomy*
- M.Phil. Political Science, 2006-2008, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
Title: *Labour Migration and Human Rights: A Study of Palamur Labour Migrants in Hyderabad City*
- M.A. Political Science, 2004-2006, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- Qualified UGC-NET (National Eligibility Test) in Political Science, 2007

Publications

Books

- Gopani. C. (2025). *Arigay Ramaswamy- Dalitula Ikya Ranandinadam (ArigayRamaswamy: Life and Struggle)*. Satyashodhak Publication, Hyderabad. ISBN: 978-93-5526-254-7 (Forthcoming)
- Gopani. C. (ed). (2025). *Madigalu: Charitra, Samkruthi, Udyamam (Madigas' History and Culture, Movement)*. Boomi Book Trust, Hyderabad. ISBN: 978-81-955123-8-6
- Gopani. C (Co-Author with Pooja Pandey) (2025). *Youth in City*. Meena Book Publications. New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-972241-9-5
- Gopani. C (Co-author with Shweta Srivastava). (2025). *“Inter Caste-Marriages: Issues and Challenges”* Meena Book Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-972241-8-8
- Gopani. C. (2014). *Labour Migration and Human Rights*, LAMBERT Publication, ISBN: 978-3-659-49438-3

Research Papers in Journals

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- Gopani. C. (2023). “B.R Ambedkar’s Vision of Development and Planning”, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Review*. November, 2023, Vol.9, Issue. 11. Pp. 94-107 (Peer Reviewed)
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- Gopani. C. (2022). “Dalit Nomad Castes’ Literature”. *Bhavaveena*, September, Vol. 19, Issue No.9(1), ISSN No: 2456-4702. Pp-33-37. (UGC CARE List) <https://telugujournalbhavaveena.blogspot.com/>
- Gopani. C. (2022). “Documenting Subaltern Music Instruments”. *Bhavaveena*, Vol. 19, Issue: 10 (1), October 2022. ISSN No: 2456-4702. Pp. 87-91, (UGC CARE List) <https://telugujournalbhavaveena.blogspot.com/>
- Gopani. C. (2022). “Dalit Women Writings in Telugu”. *Bhavaveena*, Vol. 19, Issue: 12 (1), December 2022. ISSN No: 2456-4702. Pp. 74-84, (UGC CARE List), <https://telugujournalbhavaveena.blogspot.com/>
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Working /Occasional Paper

- Gopani, C. (2020). *Justice for Invisible Dalits: Mobilization and Struggles of the Most Marginalized Dalits in India*. published by G.B Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj. ISBN: 978-81-942275-2-6
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Book Chapters

- Gopani. C. (2024). “Dalit Assertions and Critical Pedagogy: Learning from Dalit Students Struggles”. In *Cultures of learning: Mapping the new spaces of critical pedagogy in India*, ed. by Suresh Babu. G.S., Arunima, Routledge, London, pp. 124-138. ISBN: 9781003491231

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- Gopani, C. (2020). “Dalit Assertion and Leadership in Nizam Period; Understanding Arigay Ramaswamy’s Life and Struggle”. In *Dalit Intellectuals*. (Edited by Yaganti China Rao, Raj Shekhar Basu). Primus Publication, New Delhi, Pp. 189-211, ISBN:
- Gopani, C. (2020). “Atrocity”. in *Key words for India; A conceptual Lexicon for the 21st century* (edited by Rukmini Bhaya Nair, Peter Ronald deSouza), Bloomsbury, New Delhi, p.345. ISBN: 9781350039247.
- Gopani, C. (2020). “Struggle for Sub-Categorization of Scheduled Castes (SC) Reservations: A Case of MRPS Movement in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana”. in *Reservation: The Contemporary Debates*. (Edited by Ashok Naidu, Rajesh Kota), Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi, Pp. ISBN 97893532242763
- Gopani, C. (2019). “Caste and Dalit Assertion in Telangana”. In *New States and Policy Regimes*. (Edited by Naidu Ashok, Chalamalla Venkateshwarlu, RajeshKota), Center for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science, OU. Hyderabad, Pp. 217-234, ISBN: 978-93-85817-13-7
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- Gopani, C. (2019). “Contesting Caste and Gender Hierarchy: Understanding Dalit Women Literary Writings in Telugu”. In *Dalit literature and Historiography* (edited by Vikram Harijan, Alok Prasad), Meena Book Publications, New Delhi, Pp. 44-56. ISBN: 978-93-85957-11-6
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- Gopani, C. (2025). “Madigalu-Media”. in *Madigalu: Charitra, Samkruthi, Udyamam*” (*Madigalu: History, Culture, Movement*), (ed. by Gopani 2025), Bhoomi Book Trust. Hyderabad, pp. ISBN: 978-81-955123-8-6
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- Gopani, C. (2025). “Madiga (Madigala) Samkritika Udyamam-Dalit Shakti Programme (DSP) (Madigas Cultural Movement-Dalit Shakti (DSP))”in

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Book Review

- Gopani, C. (2017, July-December). (Review). *Fractured Tales* by Badri Narayan), *Indian Anthropologist*, 47 (2). Pp.98-100.

Articles Published in Magazine/News Papers

- Gopani. C (2022). “BAMCEF Thatvika Punadulanu Artham Chesukundam”. Swaero Times, January Issue, PP.28-33.
- Gopani. C. (2022). “B.R Ambedkar, Ottu Hakku- Barata Rajanga Viplavam”. Swaero Times, March Issue, pp. 20-25.
- Gopani. C (2021). “Rajakeeya Buddudu-Manyawar Kanshiram”, Swaerio Times, October Issue, pp. 44-47.
- Gopani. C (2021). “Bahujana Rajakeeya Chaitanyaniki Kotha Upiri”, Swaero Times, September, Issue, pp. 10-12.
- Gopani, C. (2020). “Dalita Sanchara Kulalu and Manava Hakulu (Dalit Nomadic Castes and Human Rights)”. *Annual Souvenir* published by State Government SC, ST Commission, Telangana State, Hyderabad. Pp. 191-194.
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- Gopani, C. (2019). “Kanshiram Batalo Dalita Shakti (Dalit Shakti in the path ofKanshiram)”. *Andhra Jyothi*, editorial page on 9th November 2019.
- Gopani.C (2018) “Dalita Udyama Veluguneedalu”, Nadustuna Telangana, August 2018. Pp.34-38.
- Gopani. C (2019). “Kanshiram Batalo Dalita Shakti”, September 2019, Andhra Jyothi News Paper.
- Gopani. C (2018). “Kulantara Vivahalu-Kula nirmulana drupadam”, Nadustuna Telangana, October, pp. 12-16
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- Gopani, C. (2017). “Alpasankayaka Dalita Kulala Jeevitham-Poratam”, *HumanRights Bulliton-15*, Published by Human Rights Forum, Hyderabad.
- Gopani, C. (2017). “Telanganalo Madiga Anubanda Kulalau-Jeevana Chitram”. *Nadustuna Telangana*, Volume: 8, Issue 10, October, pp-31-35. ISSN 2349-2376.
- Gopani, C. (2017). “Dalita Alpasankyaka Kulalu-Samajika Nyayam”, *NadustunaTelangana*, Volume-7, Issue:11, November, pp-24-26. ISSN 2349-2376.
- Gopani, C. “Samanyayamu, Rajyadikaramu” in *Andhra Jyothi* daily Newspaper, on 24-1-2017.
- Gopani. C. “Maro Matalu on Dalitula, Bicila Samskruthika Ikyatha" in *Kula Vyavastha-Bc Samasya* edited by Papani Nagaraju, Jabali Publication, Hyderabad, 2017.
- Gopani, C. "Justice for Marginalized Sections among Dalits", the Hans India, English Daily News Paper, Dated November 12, 2014.
- Gopani, C. "Uppa Kulalaku Rajanga Nyayam (Constitutional Justice to Sub Castes" in Telugu Daily News Paper, *Andhra Jyothi*, Dated August 28, 2014.
- Gopani, C. "Pratyeka Telangana Rastra Udyammam: Dalitbahujan Drukpadam" (Separate Telangana Struggle: A Dalitbahujan Perspective)" *Nadustuna Telangana*.

Publications on online Platforms/forums

- Gopani. C. ‘*The need of Studies on Dalit Musical Traditions*’, Round Table India; for an informed Ambedkar age. Published on 18th April, 2021.
https://roundtableindia.co.in/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=10094:the-need-of-studies-on-dalit-musical-traditions&catid=119:feature&Itemid=132
- Gopani. C. ‘*Documenting Bahujan Musical Instruments*’, Round Table India; for an informed Ambedkar age. Published on 17th June, 2021.
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<https://www.roundtableindia.co.in/arigay-ramaswamy-and-his-struggle-for-uniting-dalits/>
- Gopani. C ‘*Dalits in Freedom Movement; A year of Academic Events*’ Published in Round Table India. Published on September 7, 2024.
<https://www.roundtableindia.co.in/dalits-in-freedom-movement-a-year-of-academic-events/>

Research Grants Received

- ICSSR Minor project "*The struggle for Recognition and Redistribution of Dalits; A proposal for Documenting and Researching Madigas' Culture, Identity and Struggle in Andhra Pradesh (Erstwhile)*", funded by ICSSR, Sanctioned total amount 5,00,000, duration of the project from January 15, 2013, to July 15, 2015.
- ICSSR Major project Title “*Justice for Nomadic Communities among Scheduled Castes (SC): A Study of Nomadic Scheduled Castes (SC) Empowerment in Telangana*”, ICSSR-IMPRESS, Total Amount 10,00,000. The duration of the project is two years.
- International Major Project “*Researching Diversity, Inclusion and Student Success: Towards a Global Campus Climate Frameworks*, World University Network (WUN), with the collaboration of Six countries: USA, Britain, India, Ireland, Ghana, South Africa. Period one-year, total Amount 10,000 Euros.
- Ongoing Project entitled “*Nationalist Visions of Subalterns; A Study of Freedom Fighters Life and Struggles among Scheduled Castes (SC) in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh*” Duration 2023-2025, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. Budget 12,00,000/- rupees.

Supervision of Research Scholars

PhD thesis Awarded

- Shweta Srivastava: thesis title: “*Caste, Religion, and Contentious Marriages: A Study of Inter-Caste and Inter-Religious Marriages in Prayagraj District*” (2024)
- Jhuhi Singh: title of the thesis “*Democracy and New Media: A Study of New Media Role in Social and Political Life of Rural and Urban Communities in Prayagraj District*” (2024)
- Pooja Pandey: title of the thesis “*Changing Nature of Urbanism: A Study of Gated Community and Slum in Prayagraj City*” (2024)

M. Phil Dissertations Awarded

- Shweta Srivastava: Dissertation title '*Caste and Contentious Marriages: A Study of Inter Caste Marriages in Allahabad District*' (2018)
- Pooja Pandey: Dissertation title '*Caste, Class and Youth in Urban Space: A Study of Students Lodge Functioning in Allahabad City*' (2018)
- Ajeet Kumar Saroj: Dissertation title '*Dalit Youth Assertion in Uttar Pradesh: A Study of Bhim Army in Ghadkauli, Saharanpur District*' (2022)
- Lalita Prasad: Dissertation title '*Water Crisis and Human Life; A Study of Drinking Water and its Access to Dalits in Sonbhadra District*' (2022)

Invited Lectures

- Gopani. C “Reservations for whom: Decoding creamy layer and sub-categorization within SC/ST reservations” on 25th September 2024. Organized by Gandhi-Ambedkar Study Circle. St. Stephen’s College, Delhi University.
- Delivered a lecture on “Anti-Caste Nationalism” on 9th November 2023, organized by the Department of Sociology, Central University of Haryana.
- Delivered a special lecture on “Indian Constitution and Vision for Social Change” on 2nd December 2023, organized by SC, ST Cell, Central University of Haryana.
- Delivered a lecture on “Understanding Anti-Caste Nationalism in India” held on 6th December, 2023. Organized by the Department of Political Science, Palamur University, Telangana.
- Delivered a lecture on “Swami Achootanand and his Adi-Hindu Legacy” held on 11th December 2023 at Osmania University, organized by Satyashodhak Collective.
- Lecture on “B.R Ambedkar on Indian Constitution” on 14th April 2023, organized by Rajkiya Hostel Students, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.
- Lecture on “B.R Ambedkar vision of new India’ on 13th April 2023. Organized by Allahabad Museum, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.
- Lecture on “B.R Ambedkars’ Idea of Social Change ‘on 12th April 2023. Organized by South Asia Research Institute for Minorities, Karachi (online)
- Lecture on “Human Rights of Subaltern” on 28-29, March 2023. Organized by the Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, and GBPSSI.

- Lecture on “Bhakti Radicals in Telugu Region” on 28th February 2023, organized by IIDS, New Delhi, and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung South Asia.
- Lecture on “Caste and Graded Patriarchy on 27th June 2022, organized by GBPSSI, Uttar Pradesh.
- Delivered a lecture on “Critical research and knowledge production” in the ICSSR Young Faculty Capacity Building workshop on 21st December 2023. Organized by G.B Pant Social Science Institute with support of ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Web Talk on *"Caste Discrimination During Covid-19 Pandemic"* on 23rd May 2020, Organised by ASPC Lecture series.
- Web Talk on *"The Life and Role of Safaikarmacharies During the Covid-19 Pandemic"* on 11th May 2020, organized by the MRPS National Committee.
- Lecture on *"Theorizing the Concept of Bahujan"* on 10th August 2020, organized by Bengali Academia for Social Empowerment.
- Lecture on *"Bahujan movement in Telugu Region"* on 14th August 2020. Organized by Wisdom Society, Telangana.
- Lecture on *"First Generation Students and Caste in Higher Education"* on 20th September 2020. Organized by Radio Sofia online platform.
- Lecture on *"Role of Social Media for Defending Minority Rights in South Asian Perspective"* on 15th September 2020. Organized by the South Asia Research Institute for Minorities.
- Lecture delivered on *"The Concept of Payback to Society and Kanshiram Bahujan Movement"* on 5th June 2021, organized by BAMCEF-Odisha.
- Lecture in International Webinar on *"Dalits Socio-Political Victimization in South Asia"* on 18th June 2021, organized by South Asia Research Institute for Minorities.
- Lecture in International Webinar on *"The Collective Social Responsibilities of South Asian Minorities in Coping with COVID-19"* on May 7th, 2021. Organized by South Asia Research Institute for Minorities.
- Lecture delivered on *"Caste Discrimination during the Covid-19 Pandemic"* (Webinar) on 23rd May 2020", organized by ASPC.
- Delivered a Talk on *"Anna Bhau Sathe: life and literature"* on August 19, 2019, at

University of Hyderabad, organized by Bahujan Students Front-HCU.

- Special Lecture delivered on "*A Discourse on Most Marginalised Dalits*", on 9, September 2017, organized by Centre for Globalization and Development Studies, University of Allahabad, UP.
- Delivered a lecture on "*Dalit Literature and Invisible Dalits*" on 28th February 2017 in the Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University.
- A Special lecture on "*Interrogating Telangana Identity*" " organized by the Department of Political Science, held on 20th October 2016, at Palamur University, Mahaboobnagar, Telangana.
- Special Lecture delivered on "*Rethinking Dalit movement in contemporary times*", on 4th March 2016, organized by ICSSR-SRC and Centre for Advanced Studies – Phase-II (CAS), Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Delivered a lecture on "*Experience and theory*" in the Research Scholars Orientation Programme held from March 31 to 3rd April 2016, funded by ICSSR and organized by G.B Pant Social Science Institute. Allahabad.
- "*The Paradox of Indian Higher Education*", at Odisha Research Scholar Forum for Social Justice, University of Hyderabad, dated Sunday, February 14, 2015.
- "*Dalit Movement in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges*", at Odisha Research Scholars Forum for Social Justice, University of Hyderabad.

Organized Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops/Book Discussions/Special lectures

- Organized a brainstorming workshop on "Subaltern Regiments in/and Freedom Movement" on 23rd December 2024. Organized by G.B Pant Social Science Institute.
- Organized lecture and discussion on "Future of Bahujan Politics in South India" on 14th September, 2024. Organized by Satyashodhak Collective.
- Organized Panel Discussion on "Touchable and Untouchable Scheduled Castes (SC) in Karnataka in the context of the Supreme Court Judgement on Sub-categorization of SC Reservations" on 7th September 2024. Organized by Satyashodhak Collective.
- Organized seminar on "Dalits and/in Freedom Movement in Hyderabad state" on 14th December 2023 in Osmania University, sponsored by ICSSR Project.

- Organized a lecture on “*Dalit women freedom fighters*” on 30th January 2024, sponsored by the ICSSR Project.
- Organized a brainstorming workshop on “*Dalits in freedom movement*.” Held on 1st February 2024, Sponsored by the ICSSR project
- Organized book discussion on “*Dalit freedom fighters*” held on 2nd February 2024. Sponsored by ICSSR Project.
- Webinar on “*Dalit Nomad Castes’ Literature*” on 3rd July 2020 with the association of Satya Shodhak: Foundation for Research and Publication, Hyderabad.
- Webinar on “*Philosophy of Bahujan literature*” on 23rd July 2020 with the association of Satya Shodhak: Foundation for Research and Publication. Hyderabad.
- Book discussion on “*The Shudras Vision for New Path*”, on 27th March 2021, in association with Satya Shodhak: Foundation for Research and Publication.
- Online lecture series on “*Anti Caste Shudra intellectual Traditions*” from July to September 2020 with the association of Satya Shodhak: Foundation for Research and Publication. Hyderabad.
- “Democracy and Social Justice”, from 16th to May 23rd, 2022, organized by G.B Pant Social Science Institute.
- Lecture series on “*Dalit Musical Traditions*” from December 2020 to January 2021 with the association of Satya Shodhak: Foundation for Research and Publication.
- Online Panel discussion on *Doing and engaging with Bahujan Musical Traditions*” in association with Satya Shodhak: Foundation for Research and Publication.
- Book Discussion on “*The Neglected OBC Leaders (Nepadya Nayak-Hindi, 2020)*” on 20th January 2021 in association with Satya Shodhak: Foundation for Research and Publication. Hyderabad.
- Seminar on “*Diversity, Inclusion and Student Success in Higher Education*” on 6th January 2020, at the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, with the Collaboration of the University of Massachusetts, USA, Department of Political Science, OU.
- Seminar on “*Anna Bhau Sathe; Life, Literature and Struggle*” on 20th August 2019 at New Seminar Hall, Osmania University, Facilitated by Satya Shodhak-Foundation for Research and Publication, Hyderabad.

- Seminar on *“Inter Caste Marriages-Annihilation of Caste”* held on 18th January 2019, at New Seminar Hall, Arts Collage, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Sponsored by Satya Shodhak-Foundation for Research and Publication.
- ICSSR National Seminar on *“Most Marginalised Dalits: Mobilisation and Struggles for Justice”* on 29-30 March 2016, at G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad. Uttar Pradesh.
- Seminar on *"Dandora (MRPS) - Initiated Social Movements"*, held on 25 February 2015 in Mini Conference Hall, Osmania University Guest House, Hyderabad. Telangana.
- Seminar on *"Madiga and Its Satellite Castes: Identity and Struggle"*, held on 7 August 2014, Mini Conference Hall, Osmania University Guest House, Hyderabad. Telangana.
- Symposium on *"Communal Consciousness and Everyday Life: A Discourse on Cities in Uttar Pradesh"*, held on 22-23 November 2012, at G.B Pant Social Science Institute, Jhusi, Allahabad. Uttar Pradesh.

Paper Presentations

International Seminars

- Presented a paper on *“Higher Education Environment; Diversity, Inclusion and Student Success in India”* at the World-Wide University Network Annual Conference, held on 19-24 May 2019, at UCD, Dublin Ireland.
- Panel Presented on *“Public Sphere, Dalits, and Caste Violence”* in an international conference entitled "Caste and Race: Reconfiguring Solidarities, held on May 4-6, 2018, at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.
- Paper Presented on *"Most Marginalized Dalits' Struggles for Justice in India"*, in an international conference on Quest for Equity; reclaiming social justice, revisiting Ambedkar", held on July 21-23, 2017, at the University of Agriculture Sciences, Bangalore, Organized by Karnataka Government.
- Paper presentation on *"Democratizing Higher Education: A Case of Dalit Students and Struggles in South Indian University"*, in the conference entitled "Student Mobilities and Mobilizations in South Asia" at ZiF, Bielefeld University, Germany held on 16th-18th June 2016.
- Paper presented on *"The debate on Caste-Class Praxis; Dalits and Communists in Andhra Pradesh"*, in an international Conference on *"Historical Materialism"*, held on 3-5 April 2013 in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

- Paper presented on *"The Struggles for Separate Telangana Statehood: The Dalitbahujan Perspective"* on *"After Western Hegemony: Social Science and its Publics"* held on 16-19 February 2012, Organized by IIS 40th World Congress and CSDS, New Delhi.
- Paper presented on *"Dalit and Higher Education in India: Issues and Concerns"*, held on 16-19 February 2012, on *"After Western Hegemony: Social Science and its Publics"* Organised by IIS 40th World Congress and CSDS, New Delhi.
- Paper presented on *"Dalit Students Activism in Higher Learning Institutions"* in International Conference on *"Education for a Changing World "*organized by Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), held on 10-12 October 2012, at Jammu University.
- Paper Presented on *"Dalits and Higher Education in India: the process of Social Exclusion"* in an international seminar on *"Rethinking Education Policy"*, held on 16- 18 November 2011, organized by Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) and University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

National Seminars

- Paper presented on *"Hierarchies of Untouchability: Understanding untouchability among untouched"* in a seminar entitled 'Contemporary Reflexivity on Dalit question', held on 19th March 2019 organized by the Center for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on *"Dalit Assertions and Critical Pedagogy; Learning from Dalit Students Struggles in EFLU and HCU"*, in a Workshop entitled "Critical Pedagogy and Cultures of Learning", held on 22 March 2019 organized by Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on *"Anna Bhau Sathe: life, literature and struggle"* in a SpecialPanel on 'Dalit History and Politics' in the Indian History Congress at Kannur University, Kerala on 28-30 December 2019.
- Presented a paper on *"Hegemony and Knowledge Production; Democratisation of Social Science in India"* in a national seminar entitled "Social Sciences in 21st Century; Indian Intellectual Traditions, held on 24-25, 2018. G.B Pant Social Sciences Institute, University of Allahabad.
- Paper presented on *"Ambedkar on Invisible Dalits (Most Marginalized Dalits"* in National seminar on "Ambedkar; Vision and Mission" held on February 22-23, 2017, University of Hyderabad.
- Paper presented on *"Democratizing Higher Education; the Contours of Subaltern (Dalitbahujan) Struggles in Indian University"*, in National Seminar on *"Power, Culture, and Marginality in India"* held on 16-17 March 2015, at Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

- Paper presented on "*Writings of Kalekuri Prasad* " in National Seminar on "*Dalitbahujan Sahityam Chintana Samalochana*", held on 26th February 2015, organized by Center for Dalits and Adivasi Studies and Translation (CDAST), University of Hyderabad.
- Presented paper on "*Dalit Politics in Undivided Andhra Pradesh; Autonomy Vs Accommodation*", in National Seminar on "*Democracy and Dalit Politics in Neoliberal times*", held on 5 December 2014, at TISS, Bombay.
- Paper Presented on "*Ambedkar's theory of Human Rights*" in the National Seminar on "*Human Rights in India; Dalits, Tribal, and Minorities*", held on November 21-22, 2013, Gujarat Central University, Gandhi Nagar.
- Paper presented on "*Deepening of Anti-Caste Struggles: A Case of Dandora Movement*", in National Seminar on "*Caste and Dalits; A Way Forward*", held on 24-25, July 2013. University of Hyderabad, organized by the Centre for Dalits and Adivasi Studies and Translation.
- Presented a paper on "*Deepening the Democratic Spirit of the Dalit Literature; A Case of Dandora Literature*" in the National Seminar "*Telugu Literature: Contemporary Politics and Socio-Economics Movement* " held on August 30-31, 2012, at Council for Social Development, Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper on "*Dalit Students Activism in Indian Higher Learning Institutions; a Comparative Study of Osmania University (OU), University of Hyderabad (UoH) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)*" in National Seminar on "*Contemporary Ways and Voices of Resistance/Resilience*", held on 29-30 June 2012 at EFLU.
- Paper presented on "*Foregrounding Caste Violence; A Case of Laxmipeta Massacre in Andhra Pradesh*" in ICPR National Seminar on "*State and Freedom; Ambedkar's Perspective*" held on 27-29th September 2012, organized by Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University.
- Paper presented on "*Caste and Dignity of Labour: Understanding Production Relations of Madiga Community*" in a national seminar held on 29-20th February 2012, organized by Center for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper on "*The methodological approach of Kancha Illaiah work: The Weapon of the other*" in a one-day national seminar on "*A debate on Illaiah's ideas and thoughts*", held on 5th October 2012, at Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Paper presented on "*Theorizing Dalit Movement: Issues and Concerns*", held on 4-5th November 2011, organized by Dr. B.R Ambedkar Studies Centre. Kakatiya University, Warangal

Workshops Attended

- Participated in a workshop on "*Qualitative Methods in Labour Research*", held on 2-9, July 2007, Organized by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida.
- Participated in Research Methodology on "*Analyzing Qualitative Data on Indian Politics*", held on 16 to 30, 2008, organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, and CSDS, New Delhi.
- Participated in a resident course on "*Rediscovering Dr. B.R Ambedkar, Periyar, and Phule*", held on 22-26 May 2009, organized by the Indian Social Institute, Bangalore.
- Participated in the Annual "*Violations and Violence*" workshop, held on 4-10 November 2009, organized by CSSS, Kolkata.
- Participated in a two-week summer course on "*The Idea of Justice*", held on 1-15 July 2010, organized by the Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University, Bangalore.

Professional Courses Completed (Orientation Course/refresher Course)

- Completed refresher Course on '*Research Methodology in Social Sciences*', held from 31st January to 13th February 2020. At UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Allahabad.
- Completed '*Refresher Course in Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary)*' from November 27 to December 17, 2017, at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Allahabad.
- Completed an *Orientation course* at the University of Hyderabad from November 23rd to December 20, 2016.
- Participated in "*One-Day User Awareness Programme on N-list*" organized by Central Library, University of Allahabad on 9th November 2012.

Awards Received

- Received "Award for Excellence" for Teaching, Research, and Academic Services from University of Allahabad, on 15th August 2017

Developed curriculum and Teaching Learning Material for the course

For PhD Programme

1. Approaches to Social Science (Compulsory Paper)
2. Qualitative Research Paper (Compulsory Paper)
3. Subaltern Traditions: History, Politics and Literature (Optional Paper)

Masters of Art in Liberal Studies (MALS)

1. Indian political system (Compulsory Paper)
2. Democracy and Subaltern Politics (Optional Paper)

For Academic Flexible Programme (IIIT Graduate Students)

1. Leadership for social change (Compulsory Paper)
2. Understanding Indian Society (Compulsory Paper)
3. Democracy and Social Justice (Optional Paper)

Courses Taught

Ph.D./M.Phil.

- Research Methodology
- Research Ethics
- Approaches to Social Sciences
- Post-colonial development
- Development: Socio, Cultural Perspective
- Identity, Dissent, and Exclusion: A Discourse on Dalits
- Sociology of Dalit Literature
- Subaltern Traditions: Struggles, Literature and Politics

M.A (MBA-RD)

- Action Research and Organizing Development
- Management of Social Empowerment

MALS (Masters in Liberal Studies)

- Course- MLS504: Indian Political System
- Course- MLS506: Performing and Literary Theory
- Course: MLS510: Interventions in Social Settings: Participatory /Action
- Course: MLS553: Gender: Invisible Dynamics
- Course: MLS560: Democracy and Subaltern Politics
- Course: MLS 554: Introducing the Theories of Art and Aesthetics

Teaching Experience

- Worked as an Assistant Professor (Regular) Professor from April 7, 2012, to 2nd December 2021 at G.B Pant Social Science Institute, Jhansi, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. India
- Working as an Associate Professor from 3rd December 2021 to present at G.B Pant Social Science Institute, Jhansi, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. India.

Administrative Position

- Worked as a Provost from 4 September 2017 to February 2020 at G.B Pant Social Science Institute.

Membership in Academic Bodies

- European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS)
- Indian History Congress (IHC)
- Indian Political Science Association
- Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS)
- Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)
- Dalit Intellectual Collective (DIC)
- Satyashodhak Research and Publication Network (SSRPN)

Foreign Countries Visited

USA, Ireland, Germany, France

Languages Known

Telugu, English, and Hindi

Areas of Research and Teaching

- State, Democracy, Development, and Social Movements
- Subaltern traditions: Histories, Cultures and Struggles
- Dalits Studies; Dalit Movements, Politics and Literature
- Caste, Social Stratification
- Intellectual traditions and Knowledge Production
- Youth: Mobility and Mobilization
- Critical theory and Pedagogy