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EDUCATION:

- 2011 PhD in Sociology from Osmania University, Hyderabad, India
- 2008 M.Phil in Sociology from Osmania University, Hyderabad, India
- 2004 Master's Degree in Sociology from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, India
- 2002 Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, India

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Research Methodology and Social Statistics; Indology, Caste & Ethnic Studies; Computer Applications for Social Research; Medical Sociology / Sociology of Health; Social Theory & Postmodernism; Subaltern Studies; Applied Sociology / Public Sociology; Urban Sociology & Urban Planning; Eusociology.

APPOINTMENTS:

- ✓ Working as '**Post-Doctoral Scholar**' in the School of Social Work, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV), USA from November 29, 2021 to till date.
- ✓ Worked as '**Assistant Professor**' in the Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad (INDIA) from November 2017 to November 28, 2021.
- ✓ Worked as '**UGC-Research Award Fellow**' in the Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad (INDIA) from March 2015 to November 2017.
- ✓ Worked as '**Assistant Professor**' in the Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad (INDIA) from March 10, 2010 to March, 2015.

BOOKS PUBLISHED (3):

1. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2022). **Research Methods from Tradition to Triangulation–A Text of Theoretical, Technical and Applied Approaches**, INSC International Publisher (IIP), Bangalore ISBN: 978-1-956-10269-7
2. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2014). **Right to Information Act: Awareness and Interventions**, CreateSpace Publications, Seattle Washington, USA, ISBN No. 978-1-468-08964-6.
3. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2012). **Urban Management in India**, Lulu Publishers, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, ISBN No. 978-1-105-01415-4.

PAPERS PUBLISHED (32+4):

Paper(s) under Review/Acceptance (6):

1. **Bheenaveni, R.S. (2023)**. Wool Weavers of Deccan: History, Social Life and Demand for Reservation, is accepted by An International Bilingual Journal of Social Science, Vol. 9, No. 1, (June 2023) ISSN 2454-5694 (www.kolkatasocietyforasianstudies.com)
2. **Bheenaveni, R.S. (2023)**. (Re)Thinking Herd Immunity: The Need for Integration of Indigenous Practices and Modern Sciences, (under review) - The Lancet Regional Health – Southeast Asia, Ref:

3. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** et al (2023). Financial Contagion: The Corona Lockdown threat to the Global Economy, (under review), Economic Affairs (ISSN: 0424-2513) (<https://economicaffairs.co.in/>) Manuscript No. 966.
4. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2023). Polemics of Postmodern Politics – A Deconstruction of the Text ‘Why I am not a Hindu?’ By Kancha Ilaiah, Politics, Religion & Ideology, Manuscript No: FTMP-2023-0007
5. Katterashala, S & **Bheenaveni, R.S** (2023). The Farmer’s Side Approach of Intensive Agriculture Farming: A Case Study of Kumuram Bhem-Asifabad District, Indian Journal of Agricultural Research, 0976-058X
6. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2023). Health Beliefs and Practices among Subaltern Women: An Ethnographic Account from Rural Telangana, India, Ethnography (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/eth>), Manuscript ID is ETH-23-0019

Published (35):

1. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2023). *Brahminic Ethic and Spirit of Spiritual Fascism*, Contemporary Dalit Voice, 15(3), 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X221146424>
2. Punyamurthy, C & **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2023). Sociology of Health in India: A Literature Survey of Early Studies, is accepted by International Journal of Management, Sociology and Humanities (ISSN: 2277-9809/2348-9359), 14(2), 207-214, <https://doi.org/10.32804/IRJMSH>
3. Punyamurthy, C., & **Bheenaveni, R. S.** (2023). Urbanization In India: An Overview Of Trends, Causes, And Challenges. *International Journal of Asian Economic Light*, 11(1), 9-20. <https://doi.org/10.36713/epra12473>
4. Srinivasa, S. R., Pasupuleti, S., & **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2022). Mutual Aid Societies. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Social Work*. June, 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ACREFORE/9780199975839.013.257>
5. Pasupuleti, S., Srinivasa, S. R., & **Bheenaveni, R. S.** (2022). Sustainable Development. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Social Work*. July, 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ACREFORE/9780199975839.013.1051>
6. Jakkula, K.R., & **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2022). Marri Channa Reddy in Telangana Movement: Initiatives, Interventions, and Contribution, *Journal of Positive School Psychology* (ISSN: 2717-7564), 6 (6), pp. 6361-6375 (<https://journalppw.com/index.php/jpsp/article/view/8584>).
7. Jakkula, K.R., & **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2022). Virtuoso of Dr. Marri Channa Reddy: Childhood, Personal and Spiritual Life. *International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education (INT-JECSE)* (ISSN: 1308-5581), 14(5), 2022. pp.2637-2646. (<https://doi.org/10.9756/INTJECSE/V14I5.276>)
8. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** & Ramulu. M. (2021). Gongadi: The Indigenous Woolen Craft of Deccan, *Journal of Xi'an University of Architecture & Technology* (ISSN: 1006-7930), Vol. XIII, Issue 7, (July 2021), pp. 115-128, (<https://doi.org/10.37896/JXAT13.7/31311>)
9. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** & Veerender, C. (2021). Life after Corona Pandemic: Problems, Possibilities, and Prospects, *Sambodhi – Indological Research Journal of Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Institute of Indology* (ISSN: 2249-6661), Vol. 44, No.1, (April-June 2021), pp.40-50 (<http://ldmuseum.in/publication>).
10. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2021). Production and Protection as Spirituality among Shudras – A New Discourse on Indus Deities and Vedic Gods in Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd and Karthik Raja Kuppaswamy (eds). *The Shudras – Vision for New Path*, Vintage – An Imprint of Penguin Random House, New Delhi (ISBN-13: 978-0670092987), pp. 148-165 (<https://penguin.co.in/book/the-shudras/>)

11. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2020), India's Indigenous Idea of Herd Immunity: The Solution for COVID-19? Traditional Medicine Research (TMR), Vol. 5. No. 4. pp. 181-187, (June 2020), ISSN: 2413-3973. (<https://doi.org/10.12032/TMR20200519181>).
12. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2019). Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and Denotified Tribes Reservation: A New Demand in Telangana State, published in an edited book "Reservation, Representation and Social Justice" (2019), edited by Naidu Ashok & Rajesh Kota, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-5324-276-3 (<https://kalpazpublications.com/>)
13. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2018). The Way to Understand Kancha Ilaiah's Works, Mainstream, Vol. LVII, No. 1, December 22, 2018, ISSN: 0542-1462 (<http://www.mainstreamweekly.net/article8442.html>).
14. **Bheenaveni, R.S.** (2017), Hindu Rama and Indian Krishna, Mainstream, Vol. LVI, No. 1, December 23, 2017, ISSN: 0542-1462 (<https://www.mainstreamweekly.net/article7679.html>).
15. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2016), Indigenous Healthcare: Determinants and Practices, IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS), Vol.21, No.8, (August 2016), e-ISSN: 2279-0837, (DOI: [10.9790/0837-2108111922](https://doi.org/10.9790/0837-2108111922)).
16. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2016), Sociology of Special Education: Teacher's Support and Student's Performance, Academia Journal of Educational Research, Vol. 4, No.07, (July 2016). ISSN: 2315-7704. (DOI: [10.9790/0837-2108052633](https://doi.org/10.9790/0837-2108052633))
17. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2016), Renegade Hinduism Scholar Featured in Norton's Anthology of World Religions, Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory, April, 2016, e-ISSN: 1530-5228 (<http://jcrtheory.org/religioustheory/2016/04/08/renegade-hinduism-scholar-featured-in-nortons-anthology-of-world-religions/>)
18. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2016), Rohith Vemula: From Shadows to the Stars, Mainstream, Vol. LIV, No. 6, January 30, 2016, ISSN: 0542-1462 (<https://mainstreamweekly.net/article6193.html>)
19. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2015), Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA): An Analysis of Field Experience in Revanapali Village of Telangana State, India, International Journal of Advances in Social Science and Humanities, Vol.-3, Issue-12, December, 2015. pp. 33-39. ISSN: 2347-7474 (<https://www.ijassh.com/index.php/IJASSH/article/view/189/201>)
20. Hasnpoor, T & **Bheenaveni, R.** (2014), Attitudes of Students towards Alcohol: A Study of Post-Graduate Students of Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, in International Journal of Current Life Sciences, Vol.4, Issue-12 (December 2014), pp. 12277-12280, ISSN: 2249-1465 (<http://ijcls.wisdompub.org/>)
21. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2014), Health Indicators, Programmes and Administration – A Case Study of Karimnagar District in Andhra Pradesh', Local Government Quarterly – A Journal of the All India Institute of Local-Self Governance, Vol: LXXXIV, No. 4 (October-December 2014), ISSN: 0024-5623 (<https://www.aiilsg.org/local-government-books.html>)
22. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2014), Rural Health – A Health PRA/PLA Perspective, Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol. 2, Issue No. 8, (August 2014), ISSN: 2321-8819/2348-7186.
23. Chintha, G & **Bheenaveni, R.** (2013), Female Foeticide in India: A Retrospective Analysis, in 'Female Foeticide in India: A Moving Trend' edited by B.K. Swain et al, DK Agencies Pvt Limited, Nagpur, 2013, ISBN: 978-81-7192-090-7 (<https://www.dkagencies.com/doc/Home.html>)

24. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2013), Economic Assessment of Transportation Projects – A Retrospective Analysis, International Journal of Business Economics and Management Research (IJBEMR), Vol.5, Issue No.3 (March 2013), ISSN No. 2229-4848 (<http://zenithresearch.org.in>)
25. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2012), Traffic and Transportation – Scenario, Problems and Prospects, Ethiopian Journal of Asian Studies, Vol.2, Issue No. 2 (October-December 2012), ISSN: 2224-4735
26. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2012), Application of One-Way ANOVA in Social Research, published in ‘Econometric Applications for Managers’ (2012) edited by R. K. Mishra et al - ‘Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE)’, Hyderabad, ISBN No. 978-81-8424-763-3 (<https://www.ipeindia.org/publications/>)
27. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2012), Attitudes of Youth towards Marital Roles in Family: Static and Dynamic, in Global Research Journal, Vol.1, Issue No. 1 (April-June 2012), ISSN No. 2278-1536.
28. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2012), Exploring the Health of Rural Women: A Study of Indigenous Health Beliefs and Practices, The Indian Journal of Social Sciences Research (IJSSR), Vol.2, Issue No.1 (January–March 2012). ISSN: 2277-2227. (<https://sites.google.com/site/ijssrhiss/>)
29. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2012), Human Settlement under Sripada-Yellampalli Project and Sustainable Development Strategy, International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics and Management, Vol.2, Issue No.3 (March, 2012). ISSN: 2231-4245. (<https://ijrcms.com/>)
30. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2012), Healthcare: Tradition Vs Modernity – A Case of Fish Medicine for Asthama in Hyderabad, ECONSPeAK - A Journal of Advances in Management, IT & Social Sciences, Vol.2, Issue No.1 (January, 2012), ISSN No. 2231-4571. (<https://skirec.org/>)
31. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2011), Demography of Karimnagar District – A Retrospective Analysis - Osmania Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. XI, Issue No.2, (July-December 2011), ISSN: 0970-0269.
32. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2011), Agriculture in India: Issues and Challenges, Financing Agriculture, Vol. 43, Issue No. 11 (November 2011), ISSN: 0015-2110 ([FA Nov 2011_final.pdf](http://www.afcindia.org.in/FA_Nov_2011_final.pdf) ([afcindia.org.in](http://www.afcindia.org.in))).
33. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2011), Upper Caste Ethics, Spirit of Regionalism and End of Ideology – Osmania Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. XI, Issue No.1 (January-June, 2011), ISSN: 0970-0269.
34. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2011), A Village through Sociological Lens’, Ethiopian Journal of Asian Studies, Vol.1, Issue No. 1, (June –September 2011), ISSN: 2224-4735
35. **Bheenaveni, R.** (2007), SCs and STs: Educational Realization, Oriental Journal of Law and Social Sciences, Vol. 7. Issue No. 8 (August 2007), ISSN No.0973-7480.

CHAPTER(S) IN BOOK (8):

1. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2022), Introduction to Qualitative Research, a chapter in the textbook designed for Master of Communication & Journalism (MCJ) course offered by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
2. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2022), Methods of Qualitative Research, a chapter in the textbook designed for Master of Communication & Journalism (MCJ) course offered by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
3. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2022), Data Analysis, a chapter in the textbook designed for Master of Communication & Journalism (MCJ) course offered by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
4. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2016), Social Policies and Welfare Programmes - a chapter in edited book “Social Structure, Issues and Policies”, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad. ISBN: 81-8180-306-X.

5. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2016), Hypothesis, a chapter in the textbook Research Methodology designed for the Master of Sociology course offered by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
6. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2016), Relevance and Application of Statistics in Sociological Research (2016), a chapter in the textbook Research Methodology designed for the Master of Sociology course offered by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
7. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2016), Measures of Central Tendencies, a chapter in the textbook Research Methodology designed for the Master of Sociology course offered by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
8. Bheenaveni, R.S. (2016), Research Report Writing, a chapter in the textbook Research Methodology designed for the Master of Sociology course offered by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

PUBLISHED POPULAR ARTICLES:

1. **Mallana Sannidilo Adhyathmika Malla Yubdam** (in Telugu), Velugu News-Daily, February 9, 2022, p.4.
2. **The Son and Moon: The Ethnic Histories of Rama and Krishna**, The Caravan – Journal of Politics & Culture, October 31, 2021. <https://caravanmagazine.in/religion/ethnic-histories-ram-krishna>
3. **Race Between Akhilesh and Mayawati May End up Strengthening Brahminism in Disguise**, News 18, August 14, 2020. <https://www.news18.com/news/opinion/race-between-akhilesh-and-mayawati-may-end-up-strengthening-brahminism-in-disguise-2783603.html>
4. **Naatu Vaidyamalone Coronaku Detaina Mandu** (in Telugu), Desi-Disha, June 19, 2020. http://www.desidisa.com/india-indigenous-idea-of-herd-immunity-the-solution-for-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR3Cme_INOCgIoPBzjecUr6UjJFA6FmIm145SlOVdloHvMqnjDGN5tK7liA
5. **Coronaku Sampradaya Mandu** (in Telugu), Namaste Telangana News Daily, May 17, 2020, p.4.
6. **Swajathiya Vignanamthone Corona Kattadi** (in Telugu), Vaartha News Daily, May 9, 2020, p.4.
7. **Coronavirus Pandemic: A Postmodern Condition**, Counter Current, April 15, 2020. <https://countercurrents.org/2020/04/coronavirus-pandemic-a-postmodern-condition/>
8. **Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd: Unusual Autobiography of a Shudra Intellectual**, Counter Current, December 21, 2018. <https://countercurrents.org/2018/12/kancha-ilaiah-shepherd-unusual-autobiography-of-a-shudra-intellectual/>
9. **The Way to Understand Kancha Ilaiah's Works**, Indian Cultural Forum, November 6, 2018. <https://indianculturalforum.in/2018/11/06/the-way-to-understand-kancha-ilaiahs-works/>
10. **Gollakurumalu: Semi-Nomadic Tribe Udyamam** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News-Daily, March 19, 2018, p.7.
11. **Sindu Nunchi Sadar Varaku** (in Telugu), Velugu News Daily, November 8, 2018, p.4.
12. **Osmania Emichesindi, Emi Cheyyali** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News Daily, May 22, 2017, p.7.
13. **Saidantika Udyamalu, Chavula Udyamalu** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News Daily, April 20, 2017, p.7.
14. **Sidhanda Bhumikaleni Kodanda Ryali** (in Telugu), Andhra Jyothi News Daily, February 22, 2017, p.4.
15. **Thyagalulenduku Vrudapovali** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News Daily, December 5, 2016, p.7.
16. **Kulalu Vacche Ennikalo Vati Balalu** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News Daily, October 8, 2016, p.7.

17. **Gali Matala Gamyam Gale** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News Daily, Nava Telangana News Daily, July 14, 2016, p.7.
18. **Brahamaniya Ara'ninda'vaadam** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News Daily, July 7, 2016, p.7.
19. **Prantham, Matham, Kulam** (in Telugu), Andhra Jyothi Daily, February 12, 2015, p.4.
20. **Vinirmaname Navanirmanam** (in Telugu), Andhra Jyothi Daily, March 18, 2014, p.4.
21. **Gollakuruma Jeevitha Charithra** (in Telugu), Gongadi Magazine, Vol.2(2), February, 2014, pp. 2-5.
22. **Globalization of Golconda - The City of Battlefield**, The Hans India, December 31, 2013, p.7. <https://www.thehansindia.com/posts/index/Andhra-Pradesh/2013-12-31/Globalisation-of-Golconda-The-city-of-battle-field/80929>
23. **End of Ideology and Rise of Identity Politics**, The Hans India, September 20, 2013, p.7.
24. **Upper Caste Ethics and Spirit of Samaikyanda**, The Hans India, September 14, 2013, p.7.
25. **Telugu Kadu, Telivi Kavali** (in Telugu), Surya News Daily, January 8, 2013, p.4.
26. **Janam Throatokkina Gorrelakapari** (in Telugu), Sakshi News Daily, October 05, 2012, p.4.
27. **Mess for Mess: A Bitter Fact and Betrayed Student Life**, July 5, <https://www.saddahaq.com/>
28. **Anantaravadam Arthasatyame** (in Telugu), Andhra Jyothi Daily, February 1, 2012, p.4
29. **Oggu Samrat Chukka Satthaiah**, Gongadi Magazine, Vol.1(12), December, 2011, p.2.
30. **Punarnirmanam Kadu, Punadula Pekilipu** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News Daily, x, xxxx, p.7.
31. **Komatollaku Kopammedukostundi** (in Telugu), Manam News Daily,
32. **Kondpolamlo Perla Vivadalu** (in Telugu),
33. **Sadar: The Buffalo Festival** (in Telugu), Nava Telangana News Daily, xxxx x, xxxx, p.7.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Projects:

1. **A Project on: "Research Methods from Tradition to Triangulation—A Text of Theoretical, Technical and Applied Approaches"** was sponsored by Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0, Osmania University in 2020.
2. **A Project on: "Social Life and Economic Status of Artisans - A Study of Gongadi (Woolen-Blanket) Makers in Methuku Region"** was sponsored by Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0, Osmania University in 2020.
3. **A Project on: "Dams, Displacement and Rehabilitation – A Sociological Study of Mid-Maneru Dam in Karimnagar District"** was sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Southern Region (ICSSR-SRC), Hyderabad in 2017.

Research Guidance:

1. No. of PhDs Awarded : 06
2. No. of PhDs Submitted : 03

3. No. of PhDs in Progress : 04
4. No. of Master's Dissertation : 42

Technical Skills

- Quantitative Software: IBM-SPSS, Qualtrics, PSPP, ExStat
- Qualitative Software: ATLAS-ti, Nvivo
- Interpreted High-Level Language: R and R Studio
- Modeling Software Tools: Smart-PLS, AMOS
- Reference Management Software: Mendeley, EndNote, RefWorks, Zotero
- Chart/Graph Software: GraphPad, Incredible, AnyChart
- Word Processing Applications: Ms-Office, Libre-Office
- Other Packages: ArcView, Ms-Planner, Tally, UX Designer
- Operating System: Windows 10, Mac, and Linux
- Others: English Type Writing (Higher)
English Shorthand (Lower)

SEMINARS /CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PRESENTED PAPERS (22 + 06):

Papers Presented (22):

1. Presented a paper on **“Postmodern Coronavirus Pandemic”** at an International Conference on “New Dimensions in Higher Education in the Post Covid-19: Global Perspective,” hosted by the Department of Political Science, Government Degree College, Begumpet, Hyderabad, India on March 24-25, 2022.
2. Presented a paper on **“Personal Ethics and Professional Integrity of Students in Universities: A Retrospective Analysis”** in an International Conference on “Higher Education in India: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions” jointly organized by the Department of Sociology, and PVNR Knowledge Centre & Indian Distance Education Association at Kakatiya University, Warangal, TS, India during 20-21 March, 2022.
3. Presented a paper on **“Reference Management Tools for Effective Research”** in an International Conference on “Higher Education in India: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions” jointly organized by the Department of Sociology, and PVNR Knowledge Centre & Indian Distance Education Association at Kakatiya University, Warangal, TS, India during 20-21 March, 2022.
4. Presented a paper on **“Jnanapada Sangeeta Vaadyala Moola Vishaya Parisheelana”** in the “Mooladwani” Jnanapada Girijana Sangeeta Vaadya Sammelanam Programme” organized by Telugu, English, Sociology and Journalism Departments, Osmania University, Hyderabad, TS, India on 17th and 18th March, 2019.
5. Presented a paper on **“Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and Denotified Tribe Reservations: A New Demand of Discourse”** in the Two-Day National Seminar on “Reservation, Representation and Social Justice” organised by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 22nd & 23rd March, 2019.

6. Presented a paper on **“Developmental Crises and Reverse-Globalization: Possibilities and Myths”** in a National Seminar on ‘Development Models and Impact on Marginalized Communities in India’ organized by the Department of Sociology, Satavahana University, Karimnagar, TS, on 22nd-23th March, 2018.
7. Presented a paper titled **“Tribal Medicine: Cultural Practices and Curative Patterns”** in the National Seminar on “Tribal Society and Development in India: Problems, Policies and Welfare Programmes” organized by Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad under UGC-SAP (DRS-II), Osmania University, Hyderabad.
8. Presented a paper on **“Rhetorical Strategies, Patterns of Development and Subject of Crises”** in a National Seminar on “Theorizing State Politics in India: Challenges and Promises” organized by Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 17th-18th November, 2017.
9. Presented a paper on **“Organic Intellectualism and the Discourse of Production in Kancha Ilaiah’s Why I am not a Hindu?”** in a National Seminar on “Resistance, Rebellion in Dalit literature” organized by the Department of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 12-13th April, 2017.
10. Presented a paper titled **“Transformation of Social Work from Profession to Discipline”** in the Two-Day National Seminar on “Social Work Education and Practice in India: A Panoramic Appraisal” organized by the Department of Social Work, Telangana University, Bhiknur, Kama Reddy on 23rd – 24th March, 2017.
11. Presented a paper titled **“Is Ecosystem An Entrepreneur for Next Generation”** in the Two Days International Conference on “The Nextgen Entrepreneurship: Emerging Ecosystem and the Challenges” organized by Siva Sivani Institute of Management, Secunderabad, India on 11th and 12th February 2017.
12. Presented a paper on **“Raingun Spinklers: An Innovative Irrigation Tool for Sustainable Agriculture”** in the Two-Day National Seminar on “Mission Kakatiya: A New Hope for Sustainable Rural Development in Telangana State” organized by Department of Social Work, University Arts & Science College, Warangal, TS, on 25th & 26th November, 2016.
13. Presented a paper entitled **“Distant Public: Rhetorical Strategies, Pattern of Development and the Subject of Crisis”** in the National Seminar on “Rural Development in India: Major Issues, Challenges, and Alternative Approaches” organized by Department of Sociology, UCA&SS, Osmania University, Hyderabad under UGC-SAP (DRS-II) Programme, New Delhi on 18th March 2015.
14. Presented a paper entitled **“Science and Technology: Quest for God”** in the National Seminar on “Science & Technology, Society and Development: A Discourse” organized by the Department of Sociology Under UGC-SAP (DSA) Programme, Osmania University, Hyderabad held on 28th and 29th March 2012.
15. Presented a paper entitled **“Digital Scholar Delving Learning on Internet”** in the National Seminar on “Science & Technology, Society and Development: A Discourse” organized by the Department of Sociology Under UGC-SAP (DSA) Programme, Osmania University, Hyderabad held on 28th and 29th March 2012.
16. Presented a paper titled **“Is God Male or Female? A Feminist Enquiry”** in the UGC National Seminar on “Gender, Society and Development: Strategies for a Better Future” organized by the Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during 27th-28th September, 2011.
17. Presented a paper titled **“Development Induced Displacement: A Story of People’s Crisis”** in the National Seminar on “Crisis of Development and People’s Movements in India: A Debate on the Coping Mechanism for Balanced Development” organized by the Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad sponsored by UGC-SAP, New Delhi on 25th and 26th August 2011.

18. Presented a paper titled **“Health Transitions: Crisis of Rural Healthcare”** in the National Seminar on **“Crisis of Development and People’s Movements in India: A Debate on the Coping Mechanism for Balanced Development”** organized by the Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad sponsored by UGC-SAP, New Delhi on 25th and 26th August 2011.
19. Presented a paper titled **“Dams, Displacement and Exclusive Development - A Study on Sripada-Yellampalli Project”** in the National Seminar on **“Social Development in India: Policies, Strategies and Challenges”** organized by Kakatiya University, Warangal and Andhra Pradesh Sociological Society on 25th and 26th April, 2011.
20. Presented a paper titled **“Inclusive Agriculture in Andhra Pradesh: Bane or Boon”** in the One-Day National Seminar on **“Inclusive Growth in Agriculture”** organized by the Department of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad under UGC –DSAP DSA – III on 12th February 2011.
21. Presented a paper titled **“Problems of Public Transport System: A Case Study of Hyderabad”** Participated in the National Seminar on **“Urbanization and Urban Development in India: Trends, Problems and Prospects”** organized by the Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad under UGC-SAP (DSA) Programme, New Delhi on 26th and 27th August, 2010.
22. Presented a paper titled **“Urbanization and Climate: Effects and Implications”** in the National Seminar on **“Urbanization and Urban Development in India: Trends, Problems and Prospects”** organized by the Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad under UGC-SAP (DSA) Programme, New Delhi on 26th and 27th August, 2010.

Participated (06):

1. Participated in the National Webinar on **“Co-Building A New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind “** organized in Commemoration of The World Social Work Day-2022 by the Professional Social Workers Association of Andhra Pradesh (PSWAAP), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh held on March 26th, 2022.
2. Participated in web-conference on **“Curanderismo: Mexican Healing Practices in American Society”** organized by the UH Center for Public History, University of Huston on 11th March, 2022.
3. Participated in a conference on **“Latino Behavioral Health Disparities in the COVID-19 Era: Strengthening Our Communities as We Move Forward”** organized by the School of Social Work, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Texas, US on 7-8th March, 2022.
4. Participated in an International Seminar on **“Role of Democracy in Peace Promotion”** organized by Afghanistan Democracy Studies Organization in Hyderabad, India on 21st November 2020.
5. Participated in a National Seminar on **“Numismatics and The History of Telangana”** organized by the Department of History & Archaeology, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
6. Participated in a National Seminar on **“Autism Spectrum Disorder: Awareness, Assistive Technologies and Active Participation”** organized by the Department of Social Work, Osmania University, Hyderabad in collaboration with the National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled, Hyderabad on 23rd April, 2019.

EXTENSION / INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED (16):

1. Lecture on *“Research in Social Sciences: An Overview”* in the Department of Social Work, Indira Gandhi Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP, India on 4th March, 2022.
2. Lecture on *“Qualitative Methods and Quantitative Tools”* at Government Degree College, Siddipet, TS, India on 11th November, 2021.

3. Lecture on “*Research Methodology: An Overview*” in the 93rd Orientation Programme organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Osmania University, Hyderabad on 13.03.2020.
4. A lecture on “*Qualitative Methods and Quantitative Tools*” in the Ten-Day National Workshop on “Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences,” from 18th to 28th March 2019 organized by the Department of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India.
5. Lecture on “*Statistical Applications in Social Science Research*” on 19.02.2020 in the One Week Workshop on “Research Methods in Public Administration” organized by Department of Public Administration, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 15–22 February 2020.
6. Lecture on “*Academic Research: Approaches, Applications and Upcoming Areas*” on 1.2.2020 in the 92nd Orientation Programme organized by Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), Osmania University, Hyderabad from 20.01.2020 to 10.02.2020.
7. Lecture on “*Seminar Presentation and Evaluation*” on 1.11.2019 in the 91st Orientation Programme organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Osmania University, Hyderabad from 14.10.2019 to 02.11.2019.
8. Lecture on “*Qualitative Methods and Quantitative Tools*” in the Ten Day National Workshop on “Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences” during 18-28 March 2019 organized by the Department of Economics, University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
9. Lecture on “*Statistical Applications in Social Science Research*” on 23.11.2019 in the One Week Workshop on “Doing Research in Political Science: Approaches, Areas & Methods,” sponsored by ICSSR-SRC, MHRD, Government of India and organized by the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
10. Lecture on “*Benchmark for the People Satisfaction Improving Service Delivery of Police*” on 25.9.2019 in the Three-Day Workshop on “Improving Police Public Interface” organized by RBVRR TS Police Academy, Hyderabad.
11. Lecture on “*Social Institutions – Meaning, Features, Major Social Institutions, Family, Religion, Economy, Education, Politics*” for Ph.D./M.Phil. Research Scholars on 28th June, 2019 organized by the Department of Sociology, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
12. Lecture on “*Status of Different Social Sections of India*” in the National Work-Shop on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Philosophy and Movement” organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre (UGC Sponsored), Kakatiya University, Warangal from 5th to 14th April 2019.
13. Lecture on “*Revisiting Indian Society through Alternative Perspectives*” organized by Academic Research Committee (ARC), UCA & SS, OU, Hyderabad on 5.12.2018.
14. Lecture on “*Revitalization of Social Sciences*” in a Workshop titled “Importance of Social Sciences in Contemporary Times” organized by Regional Study Centre, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Karimnagar on 2.12.2018.
15. Lecture on “*Globalisation and Social Change*” and “Problems of Good Governances,” at Department of Sociology, Satavahana University, Karimnagar on 1.12.2018.
16. Lecture on “*Introduction to Basics of SPSS: A Research Application*” in the Two-Days workshop on 28th & 29th October 2013 at Bharath Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ibrahimpatnam, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana.

CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAMMES/COURSES (34):

1. Completed the Virtual Course on "Communication for Development (C4D)" from International Organization for Migration (IOM) – UN Migration on August 07, 2022.
2. Completed a Course on "*Writing Articles*" from LinkedIn Learning on August 06, 2022.
3. Completed a Course on "*Advanced Grammar*" from LinkedIn Learning and certified by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) & Project Management Institute, USA on July 25, 2022.
4. Completed a Course on "*How to Write Quality Research Paper/Thesis*" from ZillLearn on July 23, 2022.
5. Completed three Courses on "*Statistical Foundations - 1, 2 & 3*" from LinkedIn Learning on July 20 & 24, 2022.
6. Completed a Course on "*Design Your First Infographic*" from LinkedIn Learning on July 19, 2022.
7. Completed a Course on "*Market Research Foundations*" from LinkedIn Learning on July 18, 2022.
8. Completed a Course on "*Strategy: A History (getAbstract Summary)*" from LinkedIn Learning on July 17, 2022.
9. Completed a Course on "*How to Talk to Anyone (Blinkist Summary)*" from LinkedIn Learning on July 17, 2022.
10. Completed a Learning-Path on "*Become a User Experience (UX) Designer*" (10 items – 8:30 hours) from LinkedIn on July 7, 2022.
11. Completed a Course on "*KnowBe4 Cybersecurity Awareness Training for Texas*" from KNowBe4, USA on July 07, 2022.
12. Completed a Course on "*TX-Ramp Training*" from KnowBe4, USA on July 06, 2022.
13. Completed a Course on "*Information Resources Acceptable Use*" from KnowBe4, USA on July 06, 2022.
14. Completed a Course on "*IRB Members - Basic/Refresher*" from Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), USA on June 02, 2022.
15. Completed a Basic/Refresher Course on "*Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course*" from Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), USA on May 28, 2022.
16. Completed a specialized module on "*Human Health and Climate Change*" from United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITR) on April 17, 2022.
17. Completed a Basic/Refresher Course on "*Human Subjects Research & Social Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel*" from Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), USA on April 14, 2022.
18. Completed a Certificate Course on "*IBM-SPSS: AMOS Foundation (SEM Scratch to Advanced)*" from Udemy Academy, on March 16, 2022.
19. Completed a course on "*Discover Your Leadership Moment*" offered by the World Health Organization (WHO) on March 14, 2022.

20. Completed a course on “*CAM Therapies are No Longer Complementary or Alternative: Yoga, Acupuncture and Min-Body Medicine*” offered by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, USA on February 25, 2022.
21. Completed a course on “*Analgesic Prescribing in the Opioid Overdose Epidemic: A Milligram of Prevention is Better than a Pound of Rehabilitation*” offered by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, USA on February 25, 2022.
22. Completed a course on “*Diversity and Health Equity Grand Rounds - Understanding Islam: The Role of Women*” offered by the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley & UT Health Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas, USA on February 25, 2022.
23. Completed a course on “*Go.Data: Field data collection, chains of transmission and contact follow-up*” offered by World Health Organization (WHO) in January, 2021.
24. Completed a course on “*SocialNet: Social and Behavioural Insights COVID-19 Data Collection tool for Africa*” offered by World Health Organization (WHO) in December, 2021.
25. Completed a course on “*Native Roots, Greener Futures*” offered by the Center for World Indigenous Studies (CWIS), USA in December, 2021.
26. Completed a Refresher Course in “*Computational Social Sciences*” from 14.12.2020 to 29.12.2020 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), Osmania University, Hyderabad and obtained ‘A’ Grade.
27. Completed One-Day Workshop on “*Life Skills with Antidote*” on October 4, 2018 organized by ANTIDOTE Immunity to Mediocrity (Certificate of Resilience), Hyderabad.
28. Completed a Refresher Course in “*Soft Skills for Professional Excellence (ID & MD)*” from 19.07.2017 to 08.08.2017 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), Osmania University, Hyderabad and obtained ‘A’ Grade.
29. Completed “*Induction Programme*” held on 20th & 21st June, 2014 organized by the UPE – Centre for Professional Advancement and Continuing Education in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Osmania University, Hyderabad.
30. Completed One Week National Workshop on “*Computational Methods and Data Analysis in Social Sciences*” organized by the Department of Economics, Nizam College, Osmania University, Hyderabad during March 19–25, 2014.
31. Completed a Five-Day Workshop on “*Research Methodology in Social Sciences*” from 1st to 5th August 2011 organized by Advanced Centre for American Studies (OUCIP), Osmania University, Hyderabad.
32. Completed Two-Day Workshop on “*Research Methodology*” conducted by the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 3rd & 4th June, 2011.
33. Completed a Training Programme-Cum-Workshop on “*Research and Documentation Skills for Professional Career in Development Sector*” jointly organized by the Competitive Examinations Coaching Centre, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Akshara Gurukulam Livelihoods Education Society, Hyderabad from 9th to 12th February, 2011.
34. Completed One-Day Workshop on “*Research Report Writing in Arts*” on February 2, 2011 organized by the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
35. Completed Two-Day Workshop on “*Research and Data Analysis Using SPS*” on 9th & 10th July 2010 organized by the Central Facilities, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

36. Completed Two-Day Workshop on “*Research Methodology in Arts & Social Sciences*” from 17th & 18th March, 2010 organized by Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
37. Completed a 12-Days Course on “*Computer Applications in Social Sciences*” from 29th January to 7th February 2007 organized by Centre for Social Studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat.

FIELDWORK AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED:

2019: Participated in a Village Study conducted at Kaukur Village of Mahabubnagar District on the Field Study was organized by Osmania University Alumni Association and G-CAT, New Delhi in April, 2019.

2012: PRA Field Study conducted at Muktapur Village, Bhudan Pochampalli Mandal, Nalgonda District.

2011: PRA Field Study conducted at Revan Pally Village, Bhudan Pochampalli Mandal, Nalgonda District.

2011: Uppal, Hyderabad (in association with Rural Welfare Association, Sri Nagar Colony, Hyderabad)

2010: Jawaharnagar village, Yaprul Mandal, RR District (in association with Janahita – A Community Development Voluntary Organization, Hyderabad)

2010: Keslaguda Mandal, Adilabad District, A.P. (in association with DHAN Foundation, Adilabad)

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES ORGANISED:

1. Seminar Co-Director for a National Seminar on “**Higher Education in India: Present Status, Prospects and Challenges**” on 18th and 19th April, 2018 organized by the Department of Sociology, Osmania University under UGC-SAP Programme.
2. Seminar Co-Director for a National Seminar on “**Tribal Society and Development in India: Problems, Policies and Welfare Programmes**” on 20th and 21st March, 2017 organized by the Department of Sociology, Osmania University under UGC-SAP Programme.
3. Seminar Co-Director for a National Seminar on “**Rural Development in India: Major Issues, Challenges and Alternative Approaches**” on 30th and 31st March, 2015 organized by the Department of Sociology, Osmania University under UGC-SAP Programme.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

1. Life Member, Andhra Pradesh State Sociological Society.
2. Life Member, Osmania University Centre for International Program (OUCIP)

AFFILIATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Advisor and Speaker, Gollakuruma Navnirmna Samithi (GKNS)
2. Advisor and Speaker, Madiga Navanirmana Samithi (MNS)
3. Advisor and Speaker, Mudiraj Navanirmana Samithi (MNS)
4. Speaker, Phule & Ambedkar Alochana Samithi (PASS)

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

1. Has been chosen for ***Dr. Ambedkar Overseas Post-Doctoral Fellowship*** offered by the Dr. Ambedkar International Center (DAIC), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India for 2021-23.

2. Has been chosen for **UGC Research Award** by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi for 2015-2017.
3. Has been Awarded **ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship (JRF)** from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi for PhD work entitled '**Indigenous Health Practices in Rural Telangana – A Sociological Study of Karimnagar District in Andhra Pradesh**'.
4. First Ranker in M.Phil (Sociology) Entrance Examination conducted by Osmania University, Hyderabad for the academic year 2005-06.

REFERENCES:

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