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Current Employment

Associate Professor, Department of History, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad-500046, Telangana, India.

Work Description

Teaching courses offered by the Department of History at both Master's level and Bachelor's level; Supervision of research in the department leading to M Phil and PhD degrees; Courses taught include 'Modern India', 'Indian National Movement 1858-1905', 'Indian National Movement 1905-1947', 'History of Modern Andhra', 'History of Contemporary India.'

Education

2004. Ph.D, Languages and Cultures of Asia, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*.

1989. M. Phil. In History, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi.

1986. M.A. in History, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi.

1984. B.A. Economics, *University of Madras*, Chennai.

Doctoral Work

Dissertation Title: **Self and Society in Transition: A Study of Modern Autobiographical Practice in Telugu**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Languages and Cultures Asia, 2004.

Select List of Publications

Sviya-chariltralu: Valasakalapu Andhra Samajam (Colonial Andhra Society as Seen Through Telugu Autobiographies), book in Telugu, Hyderabad, Emesco, 2022.

‘Early Colonial Rule and Hindu Intellectuals: Virasvamayya’s Trip to Benares and the Account of His Travel,’ in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol.136, 2017.

“Traditional Intellectuals and Colonial Modernity: Life and Worldview of An Intellectual from Telugu Region”, in *Social Scientist*, New Delhi, Vol.44, Nos.11-12, 2016.

“Anti-reform discourse in Andhra: Cultural nationalism that failed,” in Michael Bergunder, et al. ed, *Ritual, Caste, and Religion in Colonial South India*, Halle, Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle, 2010.

“Andhra in 1857” in Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty, ed, *Uprisings of 1857: Perspectives and Peripheries*, Kolkata, The Asiatic Society, 2009.

“Fashioning Modernity in Telugu: Viresalingam and His Interventionist Strategy,” *Studies in History* (New Delhi), 21,1, n.s. (2005).

“The Rhetorical Strategy of an Autobiography: Reading Satyavati’s ‘Atmacaritam’” *Indian Economic and Social History Review* (New Delhi): 40, 4 (Oct-Dec 2003).

Select List of Conferences/Seminars

Presented paper on ‘Decolonization and the Writing of Indian History’ at the *International Reunion Seminar on Decolonization*, National History Center, Washington DC, July 5-7, 2016.

Presented Paper on ‘British Rule and the Decline of Traditional Education in the Telugu-Speaking Region: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries’, at the Conference on *Innovations in Telugu Literary Studies*, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 16-17, 2016.

Participated in the seminar on *Decolonization* organized by the National History Center, Washington DC during July 5-August 1, 2009 and presented a paper titled ‘Communism in the Age of Decolonization: Andhra 1947-1955.’

Presented paper at the international symposium on *Ritual, Caste, and Colonial Discourse in South India* at Internationales Wissenschaftsforum, Heidelberg, Germany, Sep 4-6, 2008.

Presented paper on ‘Andhra in 1857’ at the international seminar on *Uprisings of 1857-58: The View from Outside the Gangetic Heartland* at the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, March 21-22, 2007.