

## CURRICULUMVITAE

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### **Academic Qualifications**

Ph.D.	University of Hyderabad	2021
M.Phil.	University of Hyderabad	2009
Masters in Political Science	University of Hyderabad	2008
Bachelors in Arts	Nizam College, O U	2005

### **Honors and Awards**

- Qualified UGC-NET for lectureship exam held on 30th December 2007.
- I got selected for 3rd rank in the 3 - month certificate course in Yoga. (A project for the University of Hyderabad under UGC)
- Worked as a research scholar's coordinator in the department of political science, University of Hyderabad, for a year and organized many lectures and talks within scholars
- Represented as students' observer for official faculty meetings held in the department of political science, University of Hyderabad.
- Worked as a Senior Under Officer, for the 3(A) BN, NCC, Nizam College, Hyderabad

### **Workshops, Conferences and Seminars:**

Participated in a National Workshop on Implementation of Right to Information Act: Issues and Trends-August 11-12, 2009, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad

Presented a paper in a National Seminar on 'Implementation of section 4 of RTI Act-2005: Challenges and Opportunities', 23 & 24 December 2011, Women's College, Nizamabad.

Participated in a workshop on Research and paper writing by EPW along with the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad.

Participated in a National Convention on Right to Information Act, 15 to 18 February 2013, in APARD organized by NCPRI.

Participated in a Two day National Seminar on 'Violence against Women: Changing perceptions of crime and punishment' 29th & 30th March 2013, Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad.

Delivered a presentation in a two day National Seminar on 'Democratic Decentralization in India- Two decades of constitutional Amendments: Experiences, Issues, and Challenges', 25th -26th, April 2013, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad.

Presented a paper in a National Seminar on 'Transparency and Disclosure', 29th -30th, May 2013, Deen Dayal Upadhyay State Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow, U.P.

Presented a paper on 'Gandhian Conception of Peace and Non Violence: A thought for 21st Century's Democracy, Mahatma Gandhi Kasi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 18th-19th, January 2014.

Attended as a resource person and Chaired a session in a conference titled 'RAW.CON 2014, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 10th- 12th, September 2014.

Delivered a lecture on 'Importance of Fundamental Duties', in the Department of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata, 26 November 2016.

Presented a paper titled, 'redefining the idea of Religion: Dr B.R. Ambedkar's Perspectives'. In a Two Day National Conference held on 22-23rd February 2017, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.

Organized Two weeks workshop on Yoga with NSS Unit Presidency University, in Presidency University in June of 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

### **PAPERS:**

1. "The Role of Proactive Disclosure of Information under section 4 of RTI Act: A Road to Substantial Democracy", International Journal of Academic Research, Vol.6, Issue 6 (1), June 2019, ISSN: 2348- 7666, pp. 59- 64
2. "Freedom of Information as Democracy: A Global Perspective on Corruption & Open Government", International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research, Vol.4, Issue.7, July 2019, ISSN: 2455-8834, pp. 4821-4829

### **Areas of Interest**

- Political Thought (Indian and Western)
- Political Theory
- Public Policy and Public Administration

### **PAPERS TAUGHT:**

Political Theory  
Political Thought (Both Indian and Western)  
Modern Indian Political Thinkers  
Democracy: Theories and Processes in the contemporary world  
Political Sociology  
Gender Studies  
Public Administration & Public Policy.

### **Computer Skills**

D T P, Multimedia  
Packages: SPSS

## **Projects**

As a field investigator, carried out an Evaluation Study of National Child Labor Project in seven districts of Andhra Pradesh conducted by the National Institute of Rural Development

Participated as a Field Investigator in CSDS-KAF youth survey, May 2007, a social scientific study of opinions and attitude of youths conducted by Lokniti.

## **Experience**

Worked as part-time Secondary School Teacher for five years and earned a good reputation as the good and the best teacher in AP model School, Madhapur, Hyderabad.

Worked as a Yoga Instructor for a few years in companies like TCS and Infosys.

9 years at Presidency University.

Yours Sincerely,

(SURESH BABU YARRAGUNTLA)