

BRIEF ABOUT GOPAL K KADEKODI

Gopal K Kadekodi is currently an Honorary Professor , and served earlier as a Research Professor (1998-2002) at Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, India. Prior to these, he was the Director of Institute for Social and Economic Change Bangalore (2003-06) and Professor at the Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi (1973-98). He was a Visiting Professor at Erasmus University, Rotterdam during 1981 and 1989, and Technical University, Twente in 1984.

In the past, he was awarded very prestigious fellowships such as Fulbright Fellow in USA (1967-71) and Woodrow Wilson Fellow (1971-73).

His areas of research include Common Property Resources, Energy, Natural Resource Management and Valuation, Economic Development and Governance. He is on the Editorial Boards of *Environment and Resource Economics*, *The Pacific and Asian Journal of Energy*, and *Journal of Quantitative Economics*. He has authored fourteen books from reputed publishers such as OUP, Sage, Academic Foundation, Kluwer Academics, and Pargamon Press; and has more than 100 published articles in national and international journals. His article in *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* was adjudged as the best article with the D K Desai award in 1998, and Thomas Nixon Carver award in 1973 as the best thesis in University of Southern California.

Currently he is serving several research institutions as Board Member, Member of Research Advisory Committees, as Member, Chairman and President. He was the President of Indian Society of Ecological Economics during 2002-04. In the past, and even now continues to serve as a member of several Committees of Government of India and World Bank.

He was one of the Members of the Nanjundappa High Power Committee on Redressal of Regional Disparity in Karnataka (2000-02). Recording his contributions in the field of higher education, the Government of Karnataka has honoured him with their prestigious **Rajyotsava award** in 2005.

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