

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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#### **Publications:**

##### **Journals**

1. Baluvu: A Ritual among Kadu Kuruba Tribe of Karnataka. *Studies of Tribes and Tribals*, Vol.9. No.2, pp. 129-132, 2011 (Jointly with Gangadhar MR)
2. Dietary Status among Jenu Kuruba and Yerava Tribal Children of Mysore District, Karnataka. *The Anthropologist*, Vol. 13. No.2, pp. 159-162, 2011 (Jointly with Gangadhar MR)
3. Age at Menarche and Menopause among Vokkaliga Women of Mysore District. *Man and Life*, Vol.36 (3-4), pp. 175-180, 2010 (Jointly with Bhavani M and Gangadhar MR)
4. Nutritional Status of Jenukuruba Tribal Children in Mysore District, Karnataka. *The Anthropologist*, Vol.11. No.2, pp. 83-88, 2009 (Jointly with Gangadhar MR)
5. Study of ABO and Rh (D) Blood Groups among Gangadikara Vokkaligas of Mysore, Karnataka. *The Anthropologist*, Vol.11. No.1, pp. 63-64. 2009 (Jointly with Gangadhar MR)
6. Prevalence of Anaemia in Jenukuruba Primitive Tribal Children of Mysore District, Karnataka. *The Anthropologist*, Vol.11. No.1, pp. 49-51, 2009 (Jointly with Gangadhar MR)
7. ABO and Rh (D) Blood Groups among the Vishwakarmas of Mysore District, Karnataka. *The Anthropologist*, Vol. 7. No.1, pp- 71-72, 2005 (Jointly with Gangadhar MR)

## Book

- Nutrition and Health status of Tribal Children: Anthropology of Health and Nutrition. *VDM Verlag Dr.Müller GmbH & Co. KG. Saarbrücken, Mauritius*, 2010 (Jointly with Gangadhar MR)

## Book Chapters

1. Nutritional status and morbidity pattern among Jenu Kuruba children of Mysore District, Karnataka. **In:** *Research in Physical Anthropology: Essays in Honor of Professor L. S. Penrose*. (Ed. by Banik SD) Unas letras industria editorial, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico. Chap. 16. pp. 323-344, 2010 (Jointly with Gangadhar MR)
2. Gram Sabha in Panchayat Raj System: A Path towards the Development. **In:** *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Grama Sabha*. (Ed. By Ashrafal Hasan SA and Ganesh Prasad GS). Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Government of Karnataka, Mysore. pp. 71-78, 2010.

## Monograph/Working Paper

- *Socio-cultural Dimensions of Development in North Karnataka*, Monograph Series No.63, Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad, 2010.

## Projects (completed/In progress)

1. *Occupational health situation of working street children: A study in Karnataka*, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi (to be initiated)
2. *Health and Healthcare Practices among Tribal communities of Karnataka: An Anthropological Study*, funded by Govt. of Karnataka under Tribal Sub Plan (in progress)
3. *Training Module for the Orientation of GP Personnel on various centrally and state sponsored schemes*, sponsored by UNICEF (completed)
4. Ethnographic film titled “*Nenapina halliya nenapinali*” to visualize the life style of Kodagahalli (MNS’s Remembered Village) as a part of Village based sociolinguistic study project, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore.
5. *Revisiting the remembered village: A Report on the Cultural and Language Shift in Kodagahalli*, conducted a village based socio-linguistics study sponsored by Linguistic and Cultural Documentation Unit, Central Institute of Indian Languages(CIIL), Mysore (completed)