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Education: PhD in Anthropology (2009); PG in Anthropology (2003); B.Ed. (2000); Dip. In Multimedia Production (2002): University of Mysore. UGC: National Eligibility Test (**NET**) qualified in Anthropology (2012).

Ph.D. dissertation: "Health and Nutritional Status among the Tribal Children of Mysore District, Karnataka" (2009)

Training: Course on 'Development Anthropology'- conducted by the International School of Anthropology (ISA), Anthropological Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Mysore (March 2012)

Experiences: Resource Person (Anthropology), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Ministry of HRD, Government of India, Hunsur Road, Mysore 570006- from the year 2005 to 2009.

Honors/Awards: Recipient of **Honorary Mayor President** award on 14th February, 2013 conferred by Mr. Melvin L. Holden, Mayor-President of the city of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, USA.

Academic Interests: Development Anthropology, Community health and Nutrition, Dalits Education, Issues of dalits, tribes and Marginalised sections, Ethnography and Cultural studies, Ethnic conflicts, Medical Anthropology,

Publications

Journals:

2005

1. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2005. ABO and Rh (D) Blood groups among Vishwakarmas of Mysore District, Karnataka. *Anthropologist*, Vol.7(1), pp. 71-72. [ISSN: 0972-0073 (Print), ISSN: 2456-6802 (online)]

2009

2. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2009. Prevalence of Anaemia in Jenukuruba Primitive Tribal Children of Mysore District, Karnataka. *Anthropologist*, Vol.11 (1), pp. 49-51. [ISSN: 0972-0073 (Print), ISSN: 2456-6802 (online)]
3. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2009. Study of ABO and Rh (D) Blood Groups among Gangadikara Vokkaligas of Mysore, Karnataka. *Anthropologist*, Vol.11 (1), pp. 63-64. [ISSN: 0972-0073 (Print), ISSN: 2456-6802 (online)]

4. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2009. Nutritional Status of Jenukuruba Tribal Children in Mysore District, Karnataka. *Anthropologist*, Vol.11 (2), pp. 83-88. [ISSN: 0972-0073 (Print), ISSN: 2456-6802 (online)]

2010

5. Bhavani M, Gangadhar MR and **Jai Prabhakar SC**. 2010. Age at Menarche and Menopause among Vokkaliga Women of Mysore District. *Man and Life*, Vol.36 (3-4), pp. 175-180. [ISSN: 0972-4109]

2011

6. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2011. Dietary Status among Jenu Kuruba and Yerava Tribal Children of Mysore District, Karnataka. *Anthropologist*, Vol. 13 (2), pp. 159-162. [ISSN: 0972-0073 (Print), ISSN: 2456-6802 (online)]

7. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2011. Baluvu: A Ritual among Kadu Kuruba Tribe of Karnataka. *Studies of Tribes and Tribals*, Vol.9 (2), pp. 129-132. [ISSN: 0972-639X]

2012

8. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2012. Assessment of Nutritional status among the 6-10 years old Kadu Kuruba Tribal Children of Mysore District. *Frontier Anthropology*. Vol.1, pp. 145-151. [ISSN: 2319-5835]

2013

9. M.R. Gangadhar, Komala M & **Jai Prabhakar SC**. 2013. Healthcare practices among Hakkipikkis: A Tribal population of Mysore District. *Man and Life*, Vol.39 (3-4), pp. 23-30. [ISSN: 0972-4109]

2016

10. **Jai Prabhakar SC**. 2016. Quest towards understanding regional disparities in North Karnataka: A Socio-cultural perspective. *Eastern Anthropologist*, Vol.69 (2), pp. 147-159. [ISSN : 0012-8686]

11. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2016. Hemoglobin level and prevalence of anemia in Soliga tribal children of Karnataka, India. *South East Asia Journal of Public Health*, Vol.6 (2), pp. 37-41. [ISSN: 2220-9476 (Print) 2313-531X (Online)]
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3329/seajph.v6i2.31833>

Books:

2010

12. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2010. Nutrition and Health status of Tribal Children: Anthropology of Health and Nutrition. *VDM Verlag Dr.Müller GmbH & Co. KG. Saarbrücken, Mauritius*. [ISBN: 978-3-639-30335-3]

Chapter in edited book:

2010

13. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. 2010. 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. [ISBN: 978-607-9054-01-4]

2010

14. **Jai Prabhakar SC**. 2010. Gram Sabha in Panchayat Raj System: A Path towards the Development. In: *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Gram Sabha*. (Ed. By Ashraful Hasan SA and Ganesh Prasad GS). Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Government of Karnataka, Mysore. Pp. 71-78.

2013

15. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. **2013**. Assessment of nutritional status among Kadu Kuruba tribal children of Mysore district, Karnataka. **In:** *Explorations in Indian Medical Anthropology* (Ed. Bhat HK, Joshi PC, Vijayendra BR), Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. VOL. II Chap.4. Pp. 35-46. [ISBN: 978-81-80699-86-3]

2015

16. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. **2015**. Gene differentiation among Karnataka populations. **In:** *Diversity and Development: An Anthropological Perspective* (Ed. Ranjana Ray), The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, India. Pp.55-62. [ISBN: 978-93-81574-31-7]

2016

17. **Jai Prabhakar SC** and Gangadhar MR. **2016**. Tribal health issues in Karnataka. **In:** *Perception of Tribal Development*. (Ed. Ashis), Trident, A House of Publication, New Delhi. Pp.191-221. [ISBN:978-81-930946-5-5]

Monograph/working paper:

2010

18. **Jai Prabhakar SC**. **2010**. *Socio-cultural dimensions of development in North Karnataka*, Research Paper for Dr.D.M. Nanjundappa Chair, CMDR. (Monograph Series No.63)

International visits-Recognition/honours

2013- USA

1. Participated in the NAAAS and Affiliates 21st Joint Annual Conference held from 11th - 16th February, 2013 at Crown Plaza Hotel, **Baton Rouge, Louisiana, United States of America**. Presented a paper titled "*Health and healthcare practices among tribal communities in Karnataka, India*".

2013- UK

2. Participated in the 17th IUAES World Congress, held at the **University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom**, between 5 -10 August 2013. Convened a panel and presented a paper titled "*Food culture and health status: A study of the tribal communities of Karnataka, India*".

2016- THAILAND

3. Participated in International Conference on Digital technologies and innovations for society (ICDISS 2016) held at **Kesatsart University, Bangkok, Thailand**, during 1st- 3rd July, 2016. Presented a paper titled "*Affirmative action policies: A study of Scheduled Castes Education in Karnataka, India*".

2016- SRILANKA

4. Participated in 3rd International Conference on Science and technology connecting health, Management and Society held at **Western Elyon, Colombo, Srilanka** from 21st to 23rd September, 2016. Presented a paper titled "*Regional disparity and backwardness: A socio-cultural analysis in northern region of Karnataka, India*".

Projects

Completed:

2011

1. Training Module for the Orientation of GP Personnel on various Centrally and State sponsored schemes, funded by UNICEF

2012

2. Health and Health care Practices among Tribal communities of Karnataka: An Anthropological Study, supported to CMDR by Govt. of Karnataka under Tribal Sub Plan

2013

3. Occupational health situation of working street children: A study in Karnataka, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

2016

4. Efficacy of Affirmative action policies in India's Education System: A study of Scheduled Castes in Karnataka, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

Ongoing:

2016

1. Performance of Scheduled Castes in Higher Education: Is there a nexus between inclusion and outcomes in Karnataka, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

2017

2. Unknown to Known: An Ethnographic study of Kapala Community in Kodagu district of Karnataka, sponsored by CMDR, Dharwad

Other Academic activity

1. Produced and Script writer for the documentary film: "*Unfulfilled Dreams*" –April, 2017
2. Director and script writer for the documentary film: "*Nenapina Halliya Nenapinali*" – 2008

Professional activity

Invited lectures:

2006

1. Guest Speaker in **Anthropometry CME** titled "Anthropometric tools and its uses" conducted by Department of Anatomy, Bangalore Medical College (BMC), Bangalore, on 04th March, 2006.

2010

2. Delivered an invited lecture on "Sampling and Survey Instruments" to the participants comprising Ph.D/M.Phil scholars, College and University teachers in the **Research Methodology Course in Computer Applications in Social Sciences** conducted by CMDR from July 19th to 28th, 2010.

2012

3. Delivered an invited lecture on "*Focus Group Discussion in Social Science Research*" to the participants comprising Ph.D/M.Phil scholars, College and University teachers in the **Research Methodology Course for Research Scholars and College/University Teachers** conducted by CMDR, Dharwad from December 5th to 14th, 2012.

2013

4. Delivered an invited lecture on "*Application of Scientific Methods in Social Science Research*" in **Three Days Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for SC/ST Research Scholars** conducted by Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary, Karnataka on April 10th, 2013.

2015

5. Delivered an invited lecture on "*Observation Method in Social Science Research*" to the participants comprising Ph.D/M.Phil scholars, College and University teachers in the **Research Methodology Course for Ph.D Students in Social Sciences** conducted by CMDR, Dharwad, Karnataka from December 16th to 25th, 2015.

2016

6. Delivered an invited lecture on "*Empirical research, sampling methods and data collection*" in the Two day **workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analysis for Social Sciences** on 15th -16th April, 2016 conducted by Gogte College of Commerce, Belagavi, Karnataka.

2017

7. Delivered an invited lecture on “*Backward Communities in Karnataka: Problems and their challenges*” in **NSS-Annual Special Camp-2016-17**, on 19th March, 2017 at Mugad village, Dharwad Taluk. Organized by Kittel Arts College, Dharwad, Karnataka.

Presentation in conference/Seminar/workshops (Recent):

(National/International level within India)

2010

1. Presented a paper titled “*Assessment of Nutritional Status among Kadu Kuruba Tribal Children of Mysore district, Karnataka*” at national conference on “India’s Health Care Challenges” organized by Society for Indian Medical Anthropology (SIMA), Mysore and Department of Anthropology, Kannada University, Hampi, Karnataka on 1st-3rd February, 2010.
2. Co-author for the paper presented titled “*Prevalence of Anaemia among Soliga Children of Mysore District of Karnataka*” at national conference on “**India’s Health Care Challenges**” organized by Society for Indian Medical Anthropology, Mysore and Department of Anthropology, Kannada University, Hampi, Karnataka, held on 1st-3rd February, 2010.
3. Presented a paper title “*Gram Sabha in Panchayat Raj System: A Path towards the Development*” at a national seminar on “Gram Sabha” Organized by Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Mysore, Government of Karnataka on 30th-1st October, 2010.

2012

4. Presented a paper titled “*Impact of Food Culture on Health among the Jenu Kuruba Tribe of Mysore District, Karnataka*” in an International Seminar on ‘Resources, Tribe and State’ held on 13th -15th February, 2012 at the Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
5. Co-author for the paper presented titled “*Health and Nutritional status of Yerava tribal Children of Mysore district, Karnataka: An Anthropological Study*” in International seminar on ‘**Resources, Tribe and State**’ organized by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, India, held on 13th -15th February, 2012.

2014

6. Presented a paper titled “*Food Culture and Dietary practices among Kadu Kuruba Tribal Children of Mysore District*” at National Seminar on INIDAN TRADITIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS held on December 22-23, 2014. Organized by Department of Anthropology, Kannada University, Hampi with the collaboration of Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.

2016

7. Presented a paper titled “*Health belief and healthcare practices among Halakki Vokkalu community of Karnataka*” at National Workshop and conference of SIMA Policy of Legal Promotion for Traditional Knowledge and Ethnomedicine-Recommendations and action plan” held on February 6-8, 2016. Organized by Society for Indian Medical Anthropology, Mysore at Sri Vivekananda Centre for Research Studies, Puttur, Karnataka.
8. Presented a paper titled “*Nutritional status among selected tribal children of Mysore district, Karnataka*” at XL Indian Social Science Congress (ISSC) held in Mysore, Karnataka from December 19 to 23rd, 2016. Organised by Indian Academy of Social Sciences and University of Mysore, Mysuru.

9. Special Invitee and presented a paper titled *“Impact of ASHA’s on Rural Healthcare Services in Karnataka”* at XL Indian Social Science Congress (ISSC) held in Mysore, Karnataka from December 19 to 23rd, 2016. Organised by Indian Academy of Social Sciences and University of Mysore, Mysuru.
10. Co-author for the paper presented at the First International Conference on Digital technologies and innovations for science and society (ICDISS 2016) held at **Kesatsart University, Bangkok, Thailand**, during 1st- 3rd July, 2016. A paper titled *“Determining the health status: Childhood nutrition among Yeravas of Mysore district, India”*.

Courses/Seminar/Programme/Organized or Coordinated

2011

1. Organised a course on **‘Application of Econometrics in Teaching and Research’** at CMDR, Dharwad from June 30th, 2011 to July 6th, 2011

2012

2. Organised a course on **‘Research Methodology Course for Research Scholars and College/University Teachers’** at CMDR, Dharwad from September 5th to 14th 2012 Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi

2013

3. Organised a **Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences** on **‘Qualitative and Quantitative Methods for Research in Social Sciences’** at CMDR, Dharwad from July 15 to 28th, 2013 Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi

2015

4. Organised a National Seminar on **“Tribal Development in Karnataka: Issues and Challenges”** at CMDR, Dharwad from March 26-27th, 2015 under Tribal Sub-Plan grant, sponsored by Govt. of Karnataka

2016

5. Convener (Outstation) for the **Anthropology Research Committee** of Indian Social Science Congress (ISSC), under the theme: **‘Healthcare challenges: Call for action Programmes’**. Organised by Indian Academy of Social Sciences and University of Mysore, Mysuru from December 19-23rd, 2016

Conferences/Seminar Participated or Attended: more than 60

Professional affiliations/Membership of Associations

1. Life Member, Indian Academy of Social Sciences (ISSA), Allahabad, India
2. Life Member, Society for Indian Medical Anthropology (SIMA), India
3. Member, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Japan
4. Member, Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Kolkata, India
5. Member, National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) and Affiliates, Scarborough, Maine, USA
