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Journals /Papers Published: (National/International) : 33

1. Published research article on **“Urbanisation and Solid Waste Management- A Case Study of Belgaum City Corporation”** in Serial Publication, New Delhi - 2008.
2. Published research article on **“Agriculture Land Use Efficiency – A Geographical Analysis”** in Contemporary Research In India – A Peer Reviewed Multi-Disciplinary International Journal (ISSN – 2231-2137), Vol. No. 2 Issue – 3 ; September 2012.
3. Published research article on **“Land Use and Land Cover; Using GIS to Develop a Sense of Place”** in **“The Konkan Geographer”** an Inter-Disciplinary Journal (ISSN – 2277-4858), Vol No. 2; 2012.
4. Published research article on **“Regional Disparities in Agricultural Development in Ghataprabha River Basin”** in **“Demographic Challenges and Regional Disparities”** an Edited Book published by Global Books Organisation (ISBN – 978-93-80570-30-3) 2012.
5. Published research article on **“Disaster, Emergency Management and GIS Technology”** in **“Social Growth”** a Journal on Higher Education for Social Sciences (ISSN – 2229-6190), Vol. No. 2; Issue IV 2012.
6. Published research article on **“Spatial Pattern of Irrigation and Its Efficiency in Belgaum District”** in **“Hi-Tech”** a Journal on Higher Education (ISSN – 2231-6671), Vol No. 2; Issue III 2012.
7. Published research article on **“Application of GIS and GPS in Location Based Services – Need for technology based studies”** in **“Vision Research”** Journal for Geography and Geology (ISSN – 2278-9820), Vol No. 1; Issue II 2012.

8. Published research article on **“Diagnosis of Solid Waste Management – A Local Challenge with Global Impact”** in *“Southern Economist”* (ISSN – 0038-4046), Issue February 2013.
9. Published research article on **“Application of GIS and GPS in Navigation System in search of POI”** in *“Geographical Analysis”* (ISSN – 2319-5371), Vol No.1- ; Issue 1, 201
10. Published research article on **“Regional Disparities in the levels of Agricultural Productivity –Need to Bridge the Gap”** in *“Thematic Journal of Geography”* (ISSN – 2277-2995) in December 2013
11. Published research article on **“Regional Disparities in Agriculture Production in Haveri District – A Geographical Analysis”** in Edited Book *“Research Volume on Tourism and Solid Waste Management”* (ISBN – 978-81-910533-2-6).
12. Published research article on **“Agriculture Land Use and Crop Intensity in Belgaum District – A Spatio-temporal Analysis”** in *“Thematic Journal of Geography”* (ISSN – 2277-2995).
13. Published research article on **“Application of GIS and GPS in Navigation System in Search of Point of Interests (POI), A case study of Belgaum city- Need for new Technology-Based Studies”** in Edited Book titled *“Challenges of Urbanization in The 21st Century”*, ISBN-13:978-81-8069-952-8 Delhi-Nov 2013.
14. Published research article on **“Patterns of Urbanisation in Belagavi District: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis”** in the proceeding volume of the two-day National Seminar on *„Population, Environment and Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges”* organized by the Department of Geography R. P. D. College Belgaum.
15. Published research article on **“Environmental Land Use and Planning: A Special Reference to Western Ghats”** in the journal *„The Konkan Geographer”* an interdisciplinary national level research journal (ISSN: 2277-4858) in September 2015.
16. Published research article on **“Crop Diversification in Ghataprabha River Basin A Spatio-temporal Analysis”** in the edited book *„Development of Dry Land Agriculture to Overcome Crisis: Problems and Prospects”* (ISBN: 978-81-928928-4-9) in January 2016.
17. Published research article on **“Demographic Dimensions and Problems of Slums- A case study of Belagavi City”** in the edited book titled *„Urban Poverty and Social Exclusion”* ISBN: 97881923261918.
18. Published research article on **“Meeting Urban Environmental challenges: A case with Solid Waste Management”** in the edited book titled *„Urban Poverty and*

Social Exclusion“ ISBN: 97881923261918.

19. Papers accepted for publication **“Agricultural Productivity: Need for Inclusive Growth”** in an ISBN Book Edited by *Dr. Huchchegwoda published by NABARD, Bangalore.*

20. Papers accepted for publication **“Issues and Challenges in Quality of Higher Education: Role of Teachers”** in an ISBN Book to be Edited by Dr. Kiran Kumar.

21. Papers accepted for publication. **“Assessment of Conceptual Learning: A Revisit Towards the Methods in Higher Education”** in an ISBN Book to be Edited by Dr. Kiran Kumar.

22. Papers accepted for publication **“Impact of Modern Agricultural System on Human Health: A Case Study of Belgaum District”** in an ISBN Book Edited by Dr. Huchchegwoda published by NABARD, Bangalore

23. Published paper on **„Micro Finance and Rural Development“** in National Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research – Special issue on sustainable rural development, With ISSN 2277-7881, Iimpact Factor 4.527, ISI Value- 2.286, IC value – 5.16.

24. Published paper on **“Population and Sustainable Development :Our Obligations Towards Posterity”** in „The Konkan Geographer“ an interdisciplinary peer reviewed National Level Research Journal ISSN 2277-4858, Vol. No. 20 Pg. No. 6-9, Nov-Dec. 2018.

25. Published paper on **“Route Optimisation of Municipal Solid Waste Management in Belagavi City”** in „The Konkan Geographer“ an interdisciplinary peer reviewed National Level Research Journal ISSN 2277-4858, Vol. No. 20 Pg. No. 6-9, Nov-Dec. 2018.

26. Published paper on **“Agro-Tourism: A way for Sustainable Rural Development”** in „Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal“ (Peer Reviewed and Indexed) ISSN 2349-638X, Impact Factor 4.574, Pg. No. 112 - 119, Dec. 2018.

27. Published paper on **“Conceptual Learning : An Effective Method in Higher Education”** „Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal (AMIER) Vol. VIII Special Issue II, ISSN 2278-5655, Pg. No. 378 - 384, Feb. 2019.

28. Published paper on **“Higher Education in India : The Current Challenges”**. „Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal (AMIER) Vol. VIII Special Issue II, ISSN 2278-5655, Pg. No. 403 - 406, Feb. 2019.

29. Published paper on **“Arms Race: Where does India Stands”** in „Southern Economics“ Vol. 58, No.-15 dated; December 2019, ISSN – 0038-4046.

30. Published paper on **“Digitisation and Rural Development – in India”** in „The

Konkan Geographers“ an Inter-Disciplinary Journal (ISSN – 2277-4858), Vol No. 21; 2019

31. Published paper on **“Analysis of Land Use and Land Cover in Ghataprabha River Basin”** in „*The Konkan Geographers*“ an Inter-Disciplinary Journal (ISSN – 2277-4858), Vol No. 21; 2019

32. Published paper on **“Agro-turism and Farm Stay for Rural Development : An Evidence from Karnataka”** in „Rural Trends in Commerce and Economics : ECommerce, GST and Sustainable Development“ Edited by Dr. Mahesh Shinde, ISBN – 978-81-932771-2-6, February 2020.

33. Published paper on **“Ethics in Social Science Research”** in „Rural Trends in Commerce and Economics : E-Commerce, GST and Sustainable Development“ Edited by Dr. Mahesh Shinde, ISBN – 978-81-932771-2-6, February 2020.

Papers presented in Seminars/conferences (National/International) : 40

1. Participated in UGC sponsored Two-day National Seminar on „**Resource Management for Sustainable Development**“ held at Mysore on 1st and 2nd March 2004 and presented a paper on „**Agricultural Land Use and Efficiency in Belgaum District, Karnataka**“
2. Participated in UGC sponsored Two-day National Conference on „**Environment, Resource and Development Disparities**“ held at Thikota on 9th and 10th March 2007 and presented a paper on „**Spatial Pattern of Irrigation and its Efficiency in Belgaum District” and „Agricultural Development in Ghataprabha River Basin”**“.
3. Participated in “XI Asian Urbanisation Conference” organised by Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad from 12th Dec to 15th Dec 2012 and presented a paper on **“Application of GIS and GPS in Navigation System in search of POI”**
4. Participated in **“Deccan Geographers” International Conference**” organised by Department of Geography, Mysore University from 22nd to 24th Jan 2012 and presented a paper on **“Diagnosis of Municipal Solid Waste Management- A Local Challenge with Global Impact”**
5. Participated in National seminar organised by **“Konkan Geography Association”** at Sawanthwadi on 3rd and 4th March 2012 and presented a paper on **“Urban Environment Management”**.
6. Participated in the International Conference on **“Urbanisation and Economic Transformation: Issues and Challenges”** organised by department of studies and research in Economics, Tumukur University, held on 12th and 13th October 2012 and presented a paper on **“ The impact of urbanization on ground water quality – A case study of Belgaum City”**.
7. Participated in Two-day Interdisciplinary International Conference on **“Human Migration in South Asia: Patterns, Developments and Challenges”** organized by the department of Geography, Parvatibai Chougule College, Margao, Goa on 22nd and 23rd February 2013 and Presented a research paper on **“Urban industrialization a**

cause for migration – An empirical study in North Karnataka.”

8. Participated in Two-day International Conference on “**Urban Issues and Challenges**” organized by the department of Geography, Bangalore University on 27th and 28th March 2013 and presented a research paper on “**Application of GIS in Land Use and Land Cover.**”

9. Participated in Two-day International Conference on “Environmental Management for Sustainable Development” organised by the department of Geography Karnatak Science College, Dharwad and Regional Science Association, Kolkata on 20th and 21st December 2013 and presented a paper “**Regional Disparities in the levels of Agricultural Productivity- Need to Bridge the Gap**”.

10. Participated in UGC sponsored two-day national seminar on “Current Crisis in Indian Agriculture: Issues and Challenges” organised by the Department of Studies and Research in Economics Rani Channamma University, Belagavi and presented a research paper titled “**Agriculture Situation in Karnataka: Issues and Challenges Ahead**”.

11. Participated in UGC sponsored one-day National Seminar on „Impact of Urbanisation on Environment” organised by the Department of Geography S.R.J.V. Arts and Commerce College, Shiggaon on 21st July 2015 and presented a paper on “**Impact of Urbanisation on Rural Areas**”

12. Participated in UGC sponsored two-day State Level Seminar on „Human Rights Education: A Challenges before Teacher Education” organised by K.S. Samithi’s Kranteveer Sangolli Rayanna College of Education in 2015 and presented paper on “**Educational Resources for Teachers**” i

13. Participated in the UGC sponsored two-day National Seminar on „Development of Dry Land Agriculture to Overcome Crisis: Problems and Prospects” organised by the Department of Economics Rani Channamma University Bhootramanhatti Belagavi on 26th and 27th November 2015 and presented a paper on “**Crop Diversification in Ghataprabha River Basin A Spatio-temporal Analysis**”

14. Participated in the UGC sponsored one-day National Seminar on „Afforestation” organised by the Department of Botany Maratha Mandal’s Arts, Commerce, Science and Home Science College, Belagavi on 20th January 2016 and presented a paper on “**National Affortation and Ecological Development: A Global Issue**”

15. Participated in the UGC sponsored one-day National Seminar on „Growth and Challenges of Agriculture and Industry in India” organised by the Department of Economics Maratha Mandal’s Arts, Commerce, Science and Home Science College, Belagavi on 19th January 2016 and presented a paper on “**Spatio-temporal Variation in Man-arable Land Density : Consequences of Population Growth and Migration**”

16. Attended and presented a paper on “**Geospatial Data and Governance**” in the UGC sponsored two-day National Seminar on „Accessibility and Accountability for Good Governance” organised by the Department of Political Science, S.S. Arts College and T.P. Science Institute, Sankenshwar on 21st and 22nd February 2016.

17. Attended and presented a paper on “**Subsidies in India A Boon or Bane : A Discussion**” in the UGC Sponsored One day State Level Seminar On Impact of Government Subsidies on Indian Economy, organized by MES Arts and Commerce College, Mudalgi on 29th July 2016.

18. Attended and presented a paper on ***“Empowering the Women through Entrepreneurship”*** in a UGC sponsored Two-Day national conference on “Empowering Womenhood: Transforming Society” organized by Krnativeer Sangolli Rayanna College of Education, Belagavi on 26th and 27th November 2016.
19. Attended and presented a paper on ***“Importance and prospects of Agri-Business in Karnataka”*** in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on the Topic Agribusiness Potential of Karnataka State organized by Dept. of Economics RCU Belagavi in Association with Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing on 8th and 9th of December 2016.
20. Attended and presented a paper on ***“Demographic Dimensions and Problems of Slums- A case study of Belagavi City”*** in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day national Conference on Dynamics of Poverty, Inequality and Exclusion in Urban India: debates and Discussions organized by organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore, on 18th and 19th January 2017.
21. Attended and presented a paper on ***“Meeting Urban Environmental challenges: A case with Solid Waste Management”*** in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day national Conference on Dynamics of Poverty, Inequality and Exclusion in Urban India: debates and Discussions organized by organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore, on 18th and 19th January 2017.
22. Attended and presented a paper on ***“Agricultural Productivity: Need for Inclusive Growth”*** in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on the Topic Inclusive Agricultural Growth in India: issues and Challenges organized by Dept. of Economics RCU Belagavi in Association with University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot and Rai Technology University, Bengaluru on 16th and 17th February 2017.
23. Attended and presented a paper on ***“Impact of Modern Agricultural System on Human Health: A Case Study of Belgaum District”*** in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on the Topic Inclusive Agricultural Growth in India: issues and Challenges organized by the Dept. of Economics RCU Belagavi in Association with University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot and Rai Technology University, Bengaluru on 16th and 17th February 2017.
24. Attended and Presented paper on ***“Issues and Challenges in Quality of Higher Education: Role of Teachers”*** in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National seminar on the Topic "New Directions of Higher Education in India: Issues, Challenges and Ways Forward" organized by Dept. of Economics RCU Belagavi on 24th and 25th March 2017.
25. Attended and presented paper on ***“Assessment of Conceptual Learning: A Revisit Towards the Methods in Higher Education”*** in ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National seminar on the Topic "New Directions of Higher Education in India: Issues, Challenges and Ways Forward" organized by Dept. of Economics RCU Belagavi on 24th and 25th March 2017.
26. Attended UGC sponsored Two-day National seminar on the theme „Use of Computer Technology in Higher Education in Rural Area“ organised by Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kowad on 9th& 10th October 2917 and presented

paper on „**Application of GIS technology in Rural and Urban Administration**“.

27. Attended UGC sponsored Two-day National seminar on the theme „Use of Computer Technology in Higher Education in Rural Area“ organised by Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kowad on 9th& 10th October 2017 and presented paper on „**Massive open online courses (MOOC) ; the Power to Democratize Education**“.

28. Attended one day National seminar on the theme „Recent Trends in Commerce and Economics: E-Commerce, GST and Sustainable Development“ organised by Bhaurao Kakatkar College, Belagavi on 12th October 2017 and presented paper on „**Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture Sector**“.

29. Attended one day National seminar on the theme „Recent Trends in Commerce and Economics: E-Commerce, GST and Sustainable Development“ organised by Bhaurao Kakatkar College, Belagavi on 12th October 2017 and presented paper on „**Population Growth and Sustainability in Terms of Food Security** “.

30. Attended Two days National seminar on the theme “ Social Security in India: Issues, Challenges and Prospects” on 27th and 28th November 2018, organised by the Department of Economics, Rani Channamma University Belagavi and presented paper on “**Social Security measures with Special reference to Women in India**”.

31. Attended Two days National seminar on the theme “Empowerment of Women through Political Participation, Mobilisation and Organisation” on 29th and 30th November 2018, organised by the Department of studies and research in Political Science, Rani Channamma University Belagavi and presented paper on “**Issues and Concerns of Women Empowerment through Micro Finance in India**”.

32. Attended One day Interdisciplinary International Seminar on the theme “Agriculture and Rural Development: Spatial Issues, Challenges and Approaches” on 15th December 2018, organised by Department of Geography Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya Kolhapur and Presented Paper on “**Agro-Tourism: A way for Sustainable Rural Development**”.

33. Attended Two days IXth National Level Conference on the theme “Agriculture, Tourism, Co-operation and Sustainable Development” on 27th and 28th December 2018, jointly organised by Department of Geography S.S.K. Patil College Kurundwad (Kolhapur) and Konkan Geographers Association of India and Presented Paper on “**Population and Sustainable Development: Our Obligations Towards Posterity**”

34. Attended Two days IXth National Level Conference on the theme “Agriculture, Tourism, Co-operation and Sustainable Development” on 27th and 28th December 2018, jointly organised by Department of Geography S.S.K. Patil College Kurundwad (Kolhapur) and Konkan Geographers Association of India and presented a paper on “**Agriculture Tourism and Sustainable Development**” as a resource person.”

35. Attended One day Interdisciplinary International Conference on the theme “Skill Development in Higher Education” on 2nd February 2019, organised by Shree Maharani Tarabai Government College of Education, Kolhapur and Presented Papers on “**Higher Education in India : The Current Challenges**”

36. Attended One day Interdisciplinary International Conference on the theme “Skill Development in Higher Education” on 2nd February 2019, organised by Shree

Maharani Tarabai Government College of Education, Kolhapur and Presented Papers on ***“Conceptual Learning : An Effective Method in Higher Education”***

37. Attended Two days National Seminar on the theme “Is Rural Development the Real Development of India” on 30th and 31st January 2019, organised by Department of Economics Shivaji University Kolhapur and Presented Papers on ***“Agro-Tourism and Farm Stay as an Avenue to Attain Rapid Rural Development: Evidence from Karnataka”***

38. Attended Two days National Seminar on the theme “Is Rural Development the Real Development of India” on 30th and 31st January 2019, organised by Department of Economics Shivaji University Kolhapur and Presented Papers on ***“Digitalisation and Rural Development in India”***

39. Attended One day National Conference on “Multi-Disciplinary Research” on 9th February 2019, organised by S.I.S. Yadwad Government First Grade College, Ramdurg and Presented Paper on ***“Agrarian Problems in India- With Special Reference to Depressed Classes.”***

40. Attended ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on the theme “Agrarian Crisis and Farmers Suicide in India: Causes, Consequences and Remedies” organised by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusion Policy, University of Mysore on 7th February, 2019 and Presented paper on the topic ***“Farmer’s Suicides in India: What is and What can be done?”***.

Workshops/ Seminars/conferences attended (National/International)

1. Participated in One day workshop on ***„Emotional Intelligence for Professional Excellence“*** held at R.P.D. College, Belgaum on 23rd July 2005.

2. Participated in UGC sponsored Two-day National Seminar on ***„Promotion and Preservation of Folklore and Fine Arts in the Age of Globalization“*** held on 30th and 31st August 2007, organized by R.P.D. College of Arts and Commerce Belgaum.

3. Participated in UGC sponsored Two-day National Seminar on ***„Indian Financial System – Reforms and Developments“*** on 14th and 15th of April 2007, organized by Lingaraj College Belgaum.

4. Attended workshop on ***„Application of Geographical Information Technology“*** held at Bangalore University in February 2009.

5. Participated in UGC sponsored Two-day National Seminar on ***„Rights of the Girl Child“*** held on 19th and 20th February 2010 at R.P.D. College, Belgaum.

6. Attended and Chaired 5th and 9th technical sessions at ***“Deccan Geographers” International Conference***” organised by Department of Geography, Mysore University from 22nd to 24th Jan 2012.

7. Attended and Chaired 3rd technical session in National Seminar organised by ***“Konkan Geography Association”*** at Sawanhwadi on 3rd and 4th March 2012 under the theme ***“ Development of Konkan through Geographical and Socio-Economic Perspective”***.

8. Participated in Two days workshop on ***“Geo-Informatics for Natural Resources Management”*** on 9th and 10th November 2012, organised by SDM Engineering College Dharwad.

9. Attended and participated in one day workshop on ***„Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS)”*** on 6th September 2013 as a part of Faculty Development

Programme, organised by Baratesh Education Trust's Global Business School, Belgaum.

10. Attended and participated in Two-day workshop on „**Mastering the Art of Teaching**“ on 11th and 12th October 2013, as a part of Faculty Development Programme, organised by the department of Management Studies and Research (MBA) GIT College, Belgaum.

11. Attended and participated as rapporteur in Two-day National Seminar on “**Election Reforms for Stable Democracy**” jointly organized by S.S.Arts College & T.P.Science Institute and R.C.U. Political Science Teachers” Association, Belagavi on 6th and 7th September 2014.

12. Attended Two-day National Seminar on “**Population, Environment and Sustainable Development- Issues and Challenges**”, organised by the department of Geography, R.P.D. College Belgaum on 12th and 13th September 2014.

13. Attended an UGC sponsored one-day National Seminar on „The Image of India in Post-colonial Indian English Literature- Issues and Challenges” organised by the Department of English R.P.D. College, Belagavi on 8th September 2015.

14. Attended an UGC sponsored one-day State Level Workshop on “Teaching with GIS and GPS for Educators and Researchers in the Field of Geography” organised by the Department of Geography R.P.D. College, Belagavi on 12th September 2015.

15. Attended and participated in one-day Workshop on “**Youth Leadership Summit**” organised by Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Co-operative Credit Society Ltd. on 26th January 2016.

16. Participated in one day international webinar on „**Future of Geoinformatics Technology**” organized by Department of Geography, Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani – Haryana and Technical Partner Netra Institute of Geoinformatics Management & Technologies Foundation Dwaraka, New Delhi, on 4th May, 2020 between 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

17. Participated in one day national webinar on „**Spatial Data Creation Using Open Source Software and Applications**” organized by Department of Geography, Rani Channamma University Belagavi in association with Swastik Edustart- Geospatial Training Institute, New Delhi, on 4th May, 2020 between 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Details of Training Programmes Attended and Participated

1. Attended one day training cum orientation programme for NSS Programme officer at Rani Channamma University, Belgaum on 26th October, 2013.

2. Attended and Participated in the state level Training of Trainers (TOT) on “ **Social Harmony and Human Rights**” from 29th to 31st October 2012 held at All India Local Self Government, Belgaum, organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of youth development, Sriperumbudur in collaboration with NSS Regional Center Bangalore.

3. Attended 28 days **Orientation Programme** organized by UGC Academic staff college Bangalore University, Bangalore from 15th November to 13th December 2013.

4. Successfully completed 21 days „**Refresher Course in Geography**” at New Arts College Ahmednagar organised by UGC HRDC Savithribai Phule University Pune from 1st Dec. 2015 to 21st Dec. 2015.

5. Successfully completed 21 days „**Refresher Course in Social Science** at UGC

HRDC Karnatak University Dharwad from 20.02.2018 to 12.03.2018.

6. Successfully completed 21 days „**Refresher Course in Social Sciences (Inter Disciplinary)**“ at HRDC Goa University, Goa from 1st Feb. 2020 to 2nd March 2020.

Research Project completed :

| Sl.No. | Project Name | Project Title | Funding Agency | Amount Rs. | Year |
|--------|-------------------------|--|----------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | . UGC MRP under XI Plan | “Municipal Solid Waste Management Using GI and GPS Technology in Belagavi City S” | UGC | 1,40000 | 2012-2015 |

Professional Memberships:

1. Life member to the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)
2. Life Member to the Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG)
3. Life Member to the Association of Population Geographers of India.
4. Life Member to Konkan Geographers Association Shindadurga Maharashtra.
5. Life Member to Rajasthan Geographers Association
6. Registered as Life Member to *National Solid Waste Association of India.*
7. Registered as Life Member to *Geographers” Association, Goa.*

Details of Consultancy:

1. Working as a member of advisory committee for **“Geosys Techno Solutions Pvt. Ltd.”** Dharwad, Karnataka.
2. Involved in preparation of maps for Ph.D. thesis, M. Phil thesis, minor project thesis and post graduate student’s projects by using GIS software.
3. Prepared maps for CBSC text books for X std. in 2014.
4. Prepared maps for the book entitled „Economic Geography of India“ authored by Dr. T.C.Sharma.

Other information:

1. Received an appreciation letter from the Government of Karnataka’s „Department of Public Instruction“ for preparing maps for CBSC text books for X std. in 2014.
2. Acted as convener for two-day national seminar on **“Population, Environment and Sustainable Development- Issues and Challenges”**, organised by the department of Geography, R.P.D. College Belgaum on 12th and 13th September 2014.
3. Participated as a resource person in ICSSR sponsored Two-Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar Cum Workshop on “Application of Advance Tools & Techniques

in Social Science Research” at Mahavir Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur, Maharashtra on 24th March 2015, and delivered a lecture on **“Role of Ethics in Social Science Research”**.

4. Worked as an advisory committee member for ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on **“Western Ghats - The World Heritage: Environment and Development”** organized by the Department Of Geography, College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Dodamarg, Sindhudurg held on 26th and 27th March, 2015.
5. Worked as an Editor for the Proceeding volume of the two-day national seminar on **“Population, Environment and Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges”** organized by the Department of Geography R. P. D. College Belgaum.
6. Participated as resource person and delivered a talk on **“Environmental Land Use and Planning: A Special Reference to Western Ghats”** in ICSSR sponsored twoday National Level Interdisciplinary Conference on „Tourism, Natural Resources and Bio-diversity” organised by the department of Geography Arts and Commerce College, Pondaghat in Association with Konkan Geographers” Association of India on 2nd and 3rd September 2015.
7. Served as the convener for the UGC sponsored one-day state level workshop on **“Teaching with GIS and GPS for Educators and Researchers in the Field of Geography”** organised by the department of Geography R.P.D. College, Belagavi on 12th September 2015.
8. Joined and taken over the charges as the **Coordinator of IGNOU** from 1st October 2015.
9. Delivered a special lecture on the topic „**Urbanisation Process in India**” at Lingaraj College Belagavi on 9th August, 2017.
10. Delivered a special lecture on the topic „**Migration and its impact**” at Lingaraj College Belagavi on 7th September, 2017.
11. Serving as IQAC Coordinator since 2019