



BRIEF CURRICULUM –VITAE

Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) K. R. RAJANI M.A; M.A; PhD.

Designations:

- **VICE-CHANCELLOR, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Etcherla, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.**
- **Retd. Professor, Department of Philosophy, Andhra University**
- **ICPR / SENIOR FELLOW (Ministry of Education, Govt of India)**
- **MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) Gurajada, Vizianagaram**

Educational Qualifications:

- M.A. (Philosophy) **First class, University 1st Rank** (1982)
- M.A. (Religious Studies) – **First Class** 1995.
- Ph.D. Awarded in May 1990. Topic: **“The Ideal of Human Unity: A Critical Study in Sri Aurobindo’s Integral Philosophy”**.

Awards & Achievements:

- **“BEST TEACHER - INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR THE YEAR OF 2023”** by International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research, India (Under Human Resource Development, Government of India) & Sucharitha Educational and Research Institute, India(Under Government of Andhra Pradesh) With Collaboration: VISHWAKARMA SKILL UNIVERSITY, Haryana, TOYO UNIVER CITY, Tokyo, Japan, VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Hanoi, Vietnam and TRIATMA MULYA UNIVERSITY, Bali, Indonesia.
- Awarded **ICPR / SENIOR FELLOW (Ministry of Education, Govt of India)** on 1st July, 2022.
- **Nari Shakti award by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt of India** on 11/3/2021
- **VIDHYA RATNA AWARD (2019-2020)** by International Education Forum, South Wales , Australia

- **State Best Teacher Award in Arts / Humanities**, on September 5th2014, from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- **Indo–French Cultural Exchange Programme (2012)** awarded by the **Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) Government of India**, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi and Visited FMSH,Pairs,France
- Dr. S. Radhakrishnan’s Award for **Best Academician for the year 2007** by **Andhra University, India**.
- **Best Researcher Award for the year 2006** by **Andhra University** (Platinum Jubilee Convocation, 16 –01-2008) India.
- **Staff-Award for International Study and Research Grant in 2005** by **Andhra University**, (Two-Months) – Visited **University of Chicago, Tennessee State University and Vanderbilt University, U.S.A** during April and May 2005.
- Awarded **Honorary Doctorate** by **ACTS Academy of Higher Education** , Bangalore in 2018.
- **Fellowships awarded:**
- **U.G.C/ JRF&SRF (1984-1989)**
- **U.G.C/R.A (1991-1994)**
- **ICPR /Senior fellow(2022-2024)**

Prizes Awarded (1982):

- **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Philosophy Prize.**
- **Raja Ram Mohan Roy Birth Bicentenary Prize** of the Andhra Pradesh Brahma Samaj.
- **G.S.R. Krishnaiah Philosophy prize**

Nomination:

- **“International Woman of the Year for 2000 / 2001”** by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

Details for Publication of Books, Papers:

Publication of **Books: 12**

Publication of **Papers : 39**

Presentation of Papers in National and International Seminars : **67**

Research Projects : 13

Research Directed: 18 Ph.Ds., 3 Post Doctorals & 5 M.Phils, Total (26)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded Ph.Ds : 18 awarded • M.Phils : 5 awarded • Post Doctorals: 3 awarded | } | TOTAL: 26 |
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Research Directing: **8 Ph.D. Research Scholars at present**

Conducted National/International/ Seminars/Workshops: 36

International Research Project –3, (Two in USA and One in Paris)

Visited foreign Universities:

1. **Tennessee state University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 2005**
2. **University of Chicago, Illinois, USA, 2005**
3. **National University of Seoul, South Korea, 2008**
4. **Mawi Island, Hawaii, USA, 2009**
5. **Indo–French Cultural Exchange Programme (2012)** of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi, Visited **FMSH, Paris, France**
6. **RVP/Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA.** for a research project/seminar, 2015.
7. **Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania, 2019**

Administrative Experience:

- **Head**, Department of Philosophy, Andhra University(2TIMES)
- **Director**, Centre for Religious Studies Department of Philosophy
- **Chief Convener**, Research Forum, Andhra University
- **Director**, Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women's Studies, Andhra University
- **Member**, Women Grievance Cell, Andhra University
- **Co-convener**, Research Forum, Andhra University
- **Admission Committee Member** for AUCET and ICET Admissions of Andhra University.
- **Governing Body Member** to a few Affiliated Colleges, Andhra University.
- **Inspection Committee Member** to Affiliated Colleges, Andhra University.
- **BOS Chairperson**, Department of Philosophy, Andhra University.
- **Member**, Institutional Ethical Committee, Andhra University

Monographs: Two

- **Far – Eastern Religions: An Exegetical Approach (1997).** Under U.G.C. SAP Phase II.
- **An Approach to Philosophy of Religion** under U.G.C. SAP Phase II 1998

Memberships:

- **Life Member** – Indian Philosophical Congress (IPC) Since January 1984.
- **Member** – World Council for Curriculum and Instruction (WCCI) California, U.S.A.(2005- 07)
- **Member** - Asian Philosophy Congress (2010 - 2016)

Specialization Subjects:

- Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy,

- Indian Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion
- Sino-Japanese Philosophy
- Ethics
- Gender Studies