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SUMMARY

In a span of my 14 years of professional career I have worked in different educational disciplines i.e. faculty of management, faculty of commerce & faculty of fashion designing with different capacities.

Recently, I was awarded with a Doctoral Degree from Jain University, Bengaluru.

During my 7 years of tenure with previous Institute I was fortunate to serve in the capacity of '**Vice – Principal**' (for 5 years) and subsequently '**Principal**' (for 1 year). I had a rare opportunity to teach one of the specialization subjects for B.E students of Siddaganga Institute of Technology (SIT), Tumkur as visiting faculty.

Currently, I am working as a Manager, Career Development Centre, & also as a counselor, PES Trust ®, Shivamogga for 3 years till date.

EXPERIENCE – Total Experience: 14 Years

Current Engagement

Manager | Career Development Centre | PES Trust ® | Shivamogga
(Aug 2019 to till date)

- Successfully managed the entire operations of training & placements for the three institutions (PESITM, PESIAMS & PESPT) at the PES Trust Level.
- During the above period ensured good number of placements to the students.
- Also, worked as a Counselor handling both career as well as personal counseling.
- Handled soft skills sessions to all the students.
- Instrumental in initiating branding & promotional aids to the institutions.
- Also, been mentoring the Commerce Department at PESPU, Shivamogga.

Last engagement

Principal | Vidyavahini First Grade & PG College | Tumkur
(Feb 2018 to May 2019)

- Successfully managed the entire operations of college having around 2000 students and 75 faculty members.
- Was part of core strategic team of Vidyavahini Samsthe
- Ensured 100% admissions (Total intake – 600, B.Com-360 & BCA-240) for academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 in less than a month's time.

Vice- Principal | Vidyavahini First Grade & PG College | Tumkur
(Aug 2013 to Jan 2018)

- Spearheaded the entire admissions & academic activities.
- Ensured 100% admissions all the 5 years
- Instrumental in creating many platforms for student and staff development.
- During the above period ensured students bagged good number of university ranks.

Previous Engagements

- Had a short stint at Charaka, Sagar as Designer and worked as Fashion Designing faculty for 4 years at Srikala Institute of Fashion Technology, Shimoga.

PUBLICATIONS – CONFERENCE, JOURNAL, BOOK CHAPTER

- Published a paper titled “Smart City: A New Model of Sustainable Urbanization”, in the book titled “Public Welfare Schemes 2015: Role of Social Work and Commerce in Transforming India”, by The Principal, Gurushree College of Commerce and Social Works, Tumakuru vide Chapter No. 30, Page No. 206-216 vide ISBN: 978-93-5258-524-3, which was presented at the National Conference on “Public Welfare Schemes 2015: Role of Social Work and Commerce in Transforming India”, on 16th March 2016, organized by Gurushree College of Commerce and Social Works, Tumakuru
- A paper titled “Skill Development in India – Critical for making India a Global Manpower Hub” is published in June 2017 issue of International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review (ISSN 2349-6746), Vol-1, Issue – 36, June -2017 pp: 155-159.
- A paper titled “Skilling through Gamification” is published in January- March 2019 issue of International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research (ISSN 2394-7780), Volume 6, Issue 1 (XXIII), January- March 2019 pp: 61-65

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Presented a paper titled “Role of Skills Development Institutes in meeting manpower demand” in the National Conference on “Doctoral Research” organized by Institute of Management, Christ University, Bangalore on 5th August, 2016.

SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Participated in Research Conclave organized by Jain University, Jay Nagar Campus on 19/5/15
- Attended a FDP on “Case Writing and Teaching in Management and Related Disciplines”, organized by CMR University, Bengaluru on 5th June 2016.
- Attended a 2- Day Certification program on “ Research Methodology – AS part of capacity building

for faculty members and PhD Scholars in Engineering and Management”, conducted jointly by Channabasaveshwara Institute of Technology, Gubbi and School of Research and Innovation, CMR University, Bangalore held during 19th -20th August 2016 at Channabasaveshwara Institute of Technology, Gubbi.

- Attended one day research skill development programme on “Research Paradigms” organized by Department of MBA, Shridevi Institute of Engineering & Technology, Tumkur on March 11, 2017.
- Participated as delegate for the talk on “Art of Writing Research Papers and Project Proposal” organized by School of Management Studies, Reva University, Bengaluru on 25th March , 2017
- Participated in a seminar on Skills for Employability organized by Skill India Eductech Pvt. Limited, Hyderabad on 25/08/2018.
- Was an invited delegate at Training the Trainers Program on Communicative English organized by Vidyanidhi Independent PU College, Tumakuru on 15/09/18.
- Participated in One Day Workshop on “I-MADE: Innovations in Mobile Applications and Development Ecosystem”, conducted jointly by IQAC & Skill Development Centre, Tumkur University and Department of Telecommunications, Govt. Of India, held on 5th April, 2019 at Pareeksha Bhavan, Tumkur.

EDUCATION

- **PhD**
Jain University | Awarded in Feb 2022.
- **Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM)**
DDE, Kuvempu University | 2011 | First Class & 4th RANK
- **Bachelor of Art (Psychology, Education & Sociology)**
KSOU | 2008 | First Class
- **Diploma in Fashion Technology**
J D Institute of Fashion Technology | 2004 | Completed

PERSONAL DETAILS

- **Date of Birth:** June 25, 1984
- **Marital Status:** Married
- **Languages known:** Kannada, English, Telugu and Hindi

All the above information is true to best of my knowledge and belief.

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