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C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

EDUCATION

- 2009 Doctor of Philosophy Topic – *Primary Education in Tribal Areas: A Study of Community Participation in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan*
– Dept. of Political Science, University of Hyderabad.
- 2001 Master of Philosophy Topic – *Tribal Education in India: A Review of Policies and Programmes*
– Dept. of Political Science, University of Hyderabad.
- 2000 Master of Arts Political Science, University of Hyderabad.
- 1998 Bachelor of Arts Political Science, History & Economics,
– Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada

RESEARCH AREAS

Tribal Studies, Adivasi Rights and Exclusion, Community Participation in Education, Tribal Education Policies, Inter-Tribal Conflict and Settler Colonialism.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2026 June – present *Controller of Examinations, i/c, UoH.*
- 2023 July – 2026 Jan. *Dean, Students' Welfare (DSW), UoH.*
- 2021 Jan. – present *Professor, Centre for Regional Studies (CRS), SSS, UoH*
- 2020 July – 2026 June *Head, Centre for Regional Studies (CRS), SSS, UoH*
- 2018 Jan. – 2021 Jan. *Associate Professor, CRS, SSS, UoH*
- 2012 June – 2020 July *NSS Coordinator, UoH*
- 2009 March – 2018 Jan. *Assistant Professor, CSSEIP, SSS, UoH*
- 2007 July – 2009 March *Research Associate, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad.*
- 2002 July – 2007 July *Programme Coordinator, Sustainable Tribal Empowerment Project (STEP), funded by the European Union and implemented by CARE-India, an international NGO, in the Scheduled Areas of Northern Andhra Pradesh.*

PUBLICATIONS

Authored and Edited Books

- V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.). 2021. *Challenges of Tribal Development: Contemporary Social Concerns*. Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN 978-81-316-1186-9.
- V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.). 2021. *Tribal Integration in India: Northeast and Beyond*. Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN 978-81-316-1187-6.
- V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.). 2021. *Disadvantaged Tribes of India: Regional Concerns*. Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN: 978-81-316-1164-7.
- V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.). 2021. *Tribal Livelihood and Governance: Regional Concerns*. Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN: 978-81-316-1165-4.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2019. *Community Participation, Education and Tribes: Comparisons of States and Communities*. New Delhi: published by the ICSSR in association with Manak. ISBN: 978-93-7831-475-9.
- V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.). 2029. *Adivasi Rights and Exclusion in India*. London: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group). ISBN: 978-1-138-27991-9. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429437076>
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2010. *Primary Education in Tribal Areas in India: A Study of Community Participation in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan*. Mauritius: VDM. ISBN: 978-3-639-24491-5.

Chapters in Edited Books

- Thomas K. J. & V. Srinivasa Rao. 2021. 'Challenges of Secondary Education: A Study on Educational Status of Scheduled Tribes'. pp. 53–95. in V. Srinivasa Rao (ed). *Challenges of Tribal Development: Contemporary Social Concern*. Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN 978-81-316-1186-9.
- Boya Sree Manasa & V. Srinivasa Rao. 2021. 'Transition of Scheduled Tribes: A Study of Socio-Economic Impact on their Livelihood'. pp. 169–183. in V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.). *Tribal Integration in India: Northeast and Beyond*. Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN 978-81-316-1187-6.
- Shiva Kumar. B. & V. Srinivasa Rao. 2021. 'Socio-economic Dimensions of Scheduled Tribes: A Social Economy Perspective'. pp. 59–72. in V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.). *Disadvantaged Tribes of India: Regional Concerns*. Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN: 978-81-316-1164-7.
- Boya Sree Manasa & V. Srinivasa Rao. 2021. 'Threat to the Tribal Livelihood due to Forced Displacement: Political Economy Context'. pp. 144–161. in V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.). *Tribal Livelihood and Governance: Regional Concerns*. Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN: 978-81-316-1165-4.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2019. 'Regional Diversity and Planning in India: Issues around the Upliftment of Tribal Communities'. pp. 33–40. in Rumi Aijaz and Felix Knopf (eds.). *Regional Planning in India: Policy, Planning and Implementation*. London: Global Policy. ISBN: 978-93-89094-37-4.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2019. 'Language and Schooling of Adivasi Children in India: Issues Relating to Their Right to Education'. pp. 297–310. in V. Srinivasa Rao (ed.), *Adivasi Rights and Exclusion in India*. London: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group). ISBN: 978-1-138-27991-9.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2016. 'Problems of Tribal Education in Contemporary India'. pp. 265–279. in Devender Bhukya (ed.). *Tribal Education in India*. New Delhi: Serials. ISBN: 978-81-8387-770-1.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2015. 'Adivasi Rights and Processes of Exclusion in India: Exploring Spaces of Interface' pp. 153–165. in Midatala Rani (ed.). *Human Rights: Issues and Dimensions*. New Delhi: Manak. ISBN: 978-93-7831-417-9.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2015. 'Sustainable Tribal Development in India: Strategies and Reflections from STEP'. pp. 42–53. in Huchhe Gowda (ed.). *Sustainable Rural Development: Challenges and Opportunities in India*. Hyderabad: Professional Books. ISBN: 978-81-909728-8-8.

Research Papers in Journals

- V. Srinivasa Rao and Thomas K. J. 2020. 'Impact of Globalisation on Secondary Education: Concerns with Reference to Scheduled Tribes'. *South India Journal of Social Sciences*. 18(2): 83-95. ISSN 0972-8945. UGC-CARE Journal S. No. 257.
- V. Srinivasa Rao and Boya Sree Manasa. 2020. 'Tribal Livelihood in the Context of Their Displacement in India'. *Desh Vikas*. 7(2): 1-10. ISSN 2394-1782 (print). UGC Journal No.: 44701.
- V. Srinivasa Rao and Bommaka Shiva Kumar. 2020. 'Globalisation and Livelihood of the Scheduled Tribes: A Discourse'. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*. 11(1): 34-49. ISSN 2229-6468. UGC-CARE Journal S. No. 185.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2020. 'Deprived Tribes of India: Regional Concerns and Issues'. *Tribal Studies: A Journal of COATS*. 8(1): 67-89. ISSN 2321-3396 (print). UGC-CARE Journal S. No. 330 in 'Arts and Humanities' Category.
- V. Srinivasa Rao and Thomas K. J. 2019. 'Parental Care and Child Abuse: Role of ICPS in Child Protection'. *Geo Eye*. 8(2): 1-7. ISSN 2347-4246 (print). UGC Journal No.: 2628.
- V. Srinivasa Rao and Boya Sree Manasa. 2019. 'Political Economy of Tribal Livelihood'. *International Journal of Tribal Literature and Cultural Studies*. 4&5(1&2): 31-38. (Joint Issue). ISSN 2395-5848 (print). UGC Journal No.: 367.
- V. Srinivasa Rao and Boya Sree Manasa. 2019. 'The Plight of Tribal Livelihood in the Context of Globalisation'. *Geo Eye*. 8(1): 8-15. ISSN 2347-4246 (print). UGC Journal No.: 2628.
- V. Srinivasa Rao and Thomas K. J. 2018. 'Issues and Challenges of Child Rights: A Theoretical Discourse on the Role of Government'. *Geographical Analysis*. 7(2): 27-32. ISSN 2319-5371 (print).
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2018. 'Challenges of Tribal Upliftment in India'. *International Journal of Tribal Literature and Cultural Studies*. 3&4(2&1) (Joint Issue): 29-36. ISSN 2395-5848 (print). UGC Journal No.: 367.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2018. 'Human Rights of Scheduled Tribes in India'. *Asian Journal of Development Matters*. 12(1): 299-315. ISSN 0973-9629 (print). UGC Journal No.: 45819.
- V. Srinivasa Rao and Thomas K. J. 2018. 'Child Protection Threats in India: Role of Integrated Child Protection Scheme'. *Geographical Analysis*. 7(1): 33-39. ISSN 2319-5371 (print).
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2016. 'Problems of Tribal Education in Contemporary India'. *Social Vision*. 2(4): 85-94. ISSN 2349-0519.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2015. 'Women and Land in Tribal Society: An Overview'. *Mahila Pratishtha*. 1(2): 7-16. ISSN 2454-7891. UGC Journal No.: 63549.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2012. 'PTA Members' Participation in Primary Education: A Case Study of Tribal Areas'. *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*. 26(4): 567-78. ISSN 0971-3859. UGC-CARE Journal S. No. 164 in 'Social Sciences'.
- V. Srinivasa Rao and G. Sudarshanam. 2009. 'Social Inclusion Strategies and the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme'. *Indian Journal of Public Administration*. 55(4): 829-38. ISSN 0019-5561. UGC Journal No.: 41118.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. (2009). 'Lack of Community Participation in the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan: A Case Study'. *Economic and Political Weekly*. 44(8): 61-64. ISSN 0012-9976. UGC-CARE Listed Journal.
- V. Srinivasa Rao. 2008. 'Primary Education of Excluded Children: Perceptions of Tribal Students in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan'. *Indian Journal of Millennium Development Studies: An International Journal*. 3(1): 101-15. ISSN 0973-3981.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2024 Dec.	Principal Investigator, “Lambada and Adivasi Conflict in Telangana State: A Settler Colonial Perspective”, data collection grant from the IoE, University of Hyderabad, for Rs. 3.00 lakhs.
2020 Aug.	Seminar Coordinator, “Tribal Policies and Programmes in India: Regional Reflections in the Context of Globalisation”, seminar grant from TCR&TM, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, for Rs. 33.20 lakhs.
2021 Oct.	Principal Investigator, “Ethnographic Study on Porja Tribes in Andhra Pradesh”, research grant from TCR&TM, Tribal Welfare Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, for Rs. 10.00 lakhs.
2021 Oct.	Principal Investigator, “Ethnographic Study on Yanadi Tribes in Andhra Pradesh”, research grant from TCR&TM, Tribal Welfare Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, for Rs. 10.00 lakhs.
2021 Oct.	Principal Investigator, “Evaluation Study on Post Matric Scholarships (PMS) in Andhra Pradesh”, research grant from TCR&TM, Tribal Welfare Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, for Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
2021 Oct.	Principal Investigator, “Evaluation Study on Best Available Schools (BAS) in Andhra Pradesh”, research grant from TCR&TM, Tribal Welfare Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, for Rs. 10.00 lakhs.
2021 Oct.	Principal Investigator, “Evaluation study on Ambedkar Overseas in Andhra Pradesh”, research grant from TCR&TM, Tribal Welfare Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, for Rs. 10.00 lakhs.
2018 March	Workshop Coordinator, “Research Methodology Course for MPhil/ Ph.D./ PDF Students in Social Science”, workshop grant from the ICSSR, New Delhi, for Rs. 05.50 lakhs.
2017 March	Principal Investigator, “Community Participation in Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas during the Implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan: A Critical Study in Andhra Pradesh”, research grant from the ICSSR, New Delhi, for Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
2016 March	Workshop Coordinator, “Research Methodology Training Course for Ph.D. Students in Social Science”, workshop grant from the ICSSR, New Delhi, for Rs. 05.50 lakhs.
2014 March	Workshop Coordinator, “Research Methodology Training Course for Ph.D. Students in Social Science”, workshop grant from the ICSSR, New Delhi, for Rs. 05.50 lakhs.
2014 Feb.	Principal Investigator, “Community Participation in Primary Education in Tribal Areas: A Comparative Study of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala”, research grant from the ICSSR, New Delhi, for Rs. 06.63 lakhs.
2012 Feb.	Seminar Coordinator, “Adivasi Rights and Processes of Exclusion in India”, seminar grant from the Centre for Human Rights, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, for Rs. 02.50 lakhs.

COURSES TAUGHT

2025-present	‘Tribal Rights and Exclusion: An Introduction’ (SS174), I.M.A. optional.
2023-2024	‘Theorising Region’ (RS 801), Ph.D. compulsory course.
2023-2025	‘Socio-Political Demography of Tribal Regions’ (SS171), I.M.A. optional.
2022-present	‘Research Ethics and Publication’ (RS804), Ph.D. compulsory course.
2021-2023	‘Regions and Diversity of India’ (FN222), M.A. foundation course.
2018-2021	‘Environmental Studies’ (EI101), I.M.A. compulsory course.
2018-2020	‘Socio-Political Dimensions of Adivasi Regions’ (RS575), M.A. elective.

2018-2020	‘Research Methodology’ (RS701), M.Phil. compulsory course.
2016-2017	‘Processes of Adivasi Exclusion in India’ (EI570), M.A. open elective.
2015-2016	‘Personality Development & Community Service’ (NSS01), NSS course.
2013-2017	‘Research Methods’ (EI703), M.Phil. compulsory course.
2012-2014	‘Social Exclusion’ (EI271), I.M.A. elective course.
2010-2013	‘Processes of Exclusion and Social Groups’, (SI601), M.A. open elective.
2009-2010	‘Advanced Theories in Political Science’ (SI604), M.Phil. compulsory course.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

2023-April	“Tribal Tragedies in India: History of Broken Promises”, at the School of Liberal Arts, IIT-Hyderabad.
2023-April	“Impact of NSS Interventions on Students’ Personality”, the National Service Scheme, UoH.
2023-August	“Functions of the Dean, Students’ Welfare in the University of Hyderabad”, at the School of Management Studies, UoH.
2022-January	“Adivasi Studies: Ethnographic Methods”, at the Council for Social Development, Hyderabad (via Google Meet).
2021-August	“Doing Field Work”, at the CSD, Hyderabad (via Google Meet).
2021-Sep.	“Adivasi Rights and Exclusion in India”, at the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi (via Webex).
2020-August	“Relevance of Gandhi Views on Education and Sustainable Development”, at the Gandhi Global Family and Gyan Prasthan, Hyderabad (in a webinar).
2020-August	“NEP 2020: A Perspective from Scheduled Tribe”, at the Rajiv Gandhi Youth Foundation, Kerala (in a webinar).
2018-June	“References and Citation Styles”, at the UGC-Human Resources Centre, UoH.
2018-August	“Education of Scheduled Tribe Girls: Schemes and Programmes”, at the MCR-HRD Institute of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2018-Oct.	“Exclusion of Adivasis in India”, at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mysore.
2018-Oct.	“Citations and References in Research Report Writing”, at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mysore.
2018-Nov.	“Regional Diversity and Planning in India: Issues Related to Tribal Upliftment”, at the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

2021	Life member of the <i>Indian Sociological Society</i> (ISS).
2019	Life member of the <i>Union of Geographic Information Technologists</i> (UGIT).
2019	Life member of the <i>Council of Analytical Tribal Studies</i> (COATS).
2010	Life member of the <i>Comparative Education Society of India</i> (CESI).

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

2009-present	Eight (8) students were awarded Ph.D. degrees. Currently, seven (7) Ph.D. students are pursuing.
2009-2018	M.Phil. degrees awarded to thirteen (13) students.

NSS ACHIEVEMENTS (2012-2020)

2012-2020	National Service Scheme (NSS) Coordinator at the University of Hyderabad.
2016-2019	Three students received the National NSS Awards from the Hon'ble President of India as the country's best NSS volunteers.
2016	Received the State Best NSS Programme Officer Award from the Telangana Govt.
2015-2018	Six students received the State NSS Awards from the Telangana Government as the best NSS volunteers in the state.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2026-present	Controller of Examinations, i/c.
2026 June	Chairman, Committee to suggest amendments to the SU Constitution.
2025 July	Chairman, Campus Amenities and Hygiene Committee.
2023-2026	Dean, Students' Welfare (DSW).
2020-2026	Head, Centre for Regional Studies (CRS), School of Social Sciences.
2019-2020	Member of High-Power Committee for Students' Amenities Centre.
2019 Sep.	Chairman, Election Commission for Students' Union Elections 2019-20.
2018-2020	Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA).
2018-2019	Member of the University Anti-Ragging Squad.
2017-2019	Warden, Hostel-'F'.
2016 June	Member, Reservation Roster Committee for the faculty positions.
2012-2020	Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS).
2012-2013	Member, the University SC/ST Admission Advisory Committee.
2012-2013	Deputy Dean, Students' Welfare (Dy. DSW).
2012 Oct.	Returning Officer, the Students' Union Elections October 2012.

ACADEMIC VISIBILITY

Academia	https://uohyd.academia.edu/vasantacnu
Google Scholar	https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=Xlcgnk4AAAAJ
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Research Gate	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/V-Rao-26?ev=hdr_xprf
Scopus	https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=55600316700
VIDWAN	https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/profile/245980
Web of Science	https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/smart-search

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