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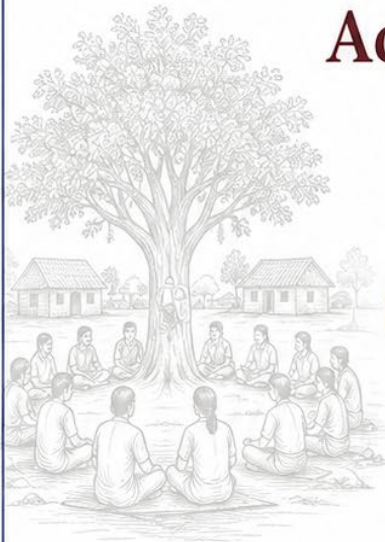


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  - **Editor**, *The Grassroots Governance Journal (ISSN: 0973-0257)*
  - **Consulting Editor**, *American Biographical Institute (ABI), USA*
  - **Chief Organiser**, *Neelam Sanjiva Reddy Memorial Lecture Programme*
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  - **Convener**, *Jury of the Neelam Sanjiva Reddy State Awards*
  - **Convener**, *Jury of the Rajiv Gandhi National Awards*
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  - **Ph.D. Research Fellowship**, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati - 1986 -1989.
  - **ICSSR Short-term Research Fellowship**, ICSSR, Govt. of India, New Delhi - 1989.
  - **Parliamentary Fellowship**, Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Govt. of India, New Delhi - 1990.
  - **UGC Research Associate ship** (Post- Doctoral Fellowship), University Grants Commission of India, New Delhi-1991-1995.
  - **ICSSR Senior Fellowship**, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi- 2017-2019.
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  - **Inclusion in The Contemporary Who's Who**, Published by American Biographical Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, 2003/2004 Edition.
  - **Inclusion in The Contemporary Who's Who of Professionals**, published by the American Biographical Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, 2005 Edition.
  - **Member**, Indo-Pak Delegation on Local Governance, led by Hon'ble the then Union Cabinet Minister for Panchayati Raj, Government of India, New Delhi, during 1-4 July, 2007 at Lahore (Pakistan).
  - **Member**, Indo-Norway Delegation on Local Governance led by Hon'ble the then Union Cabinet Minister for Panchayati Raj, Government of India, New Delhi, during 29-31 October, 2007 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

**15. Countries Visited:**

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**16. Membership in Professional/Academic Bodies:**

- Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi.
- Indian Political Science Association (IPSA), Chennai.
- New Public Administration Society of India (NEPASI), New Delhi.)
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**17. Positions Held:**

- **Ph.D. Research Fellow**, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP (1986-1990).
- **UGC Research Associate**, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP (1991-1996).
- **Reader & Head**, P.G. Department of Public Administration, Sri Subbaraya & Narayana College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP (1996-2000).
- **Co-ordinator**, UGC-College Humanities and Social Science Improvement Programme (COHSSIP), PNC & KR Degree College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP (2000-2004).
- **Convener**, UGC-NAAC Steering Committee, PNC & KR Degree College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP (2004).

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- 10 Years as *UGC Research Associate & Reader* at the Post-Graduate level in Political Science and Public Administration disciplines at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati and Sri Subbaraya & Narayana College P.G. Centre (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP (1991-2000).
- 4 Years as *Senior Faculty Member* at the Under-Graduate level in Political Science & Public Administration at PNC & KR Degree College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP (2000-2004).
- 8 Years as *Academic Counselor* at the Post-Graduate level in Political Science and Public Administration disciplines at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University Regional Study Centre, Tirupati, AP, (1993-1995 and 2004-2008).

**19. Research Experience:**

- 10 Years as *Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellow in Political Science & Public Administration* at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (1986-1996).
- 5 Years as *Reader in Public Administration* at Sri Subbaraya and Narayana College P.G. Centre (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP (1996-2000).
- 3 Years as *Principal Investigator* of the *UGC Major Research Project on Dynamics of Federalism in India - The Case of Governor's Role in Southern States 1950-2001: A Study* at PNC & KR Degree and PG College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP and *Sponsored by the University Grants Commission of India*, New Delhi (2002-2004).
- 1 Year as *Project Director* of the National Study on *Mainstreaming Youth in Local Governance in India*, at the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, AP and *Sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development*, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, Sriperambudur (2012-2013).



- 1 Year as **Project Director** of National Study on **Increasing Domestic Violence against Women through Alcoholism in Rural Andhra Pradesh: The Case of Chittoor District**, at the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, AP and Sponsored by *National Commission for Women*, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi (2014-2015).
- 2 Years as **ICSSR Senior Fellow** of the Research Study on **Dimensions of Dalit Leadership in Local Self-Government Institutions: A Comparative Study in Delivering Good Governance in Chittoor and Guntur Districts of Andhra Pradesh**, at the Department of Population Studies and Social Work, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP and Sponsored by the *Indian Council of Social Science Research*, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and affiliated with Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (2017-2019).
- 1 Year as **Project Director** of the National Study on **Time and Work Study for Panchayati Raj Functionaries in India (Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu States)**, at the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, AP and Sponsored by the *Ministry of Panchayati Raj*, Govt. of India and Co-ordinated by the *National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj*, Govt. of India, Hyderabad, (2018-2019).
- 2 Years as **Co-Project Director** of the ICSSR Major Research Project on **Policy Reforms and Government Initiatives Transforming Livelihoods and Enhancing Overall Well-being: A Study of PVTGs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Satavahana University, Karim Nagar, Telangana (2026-2028).

## 20. Training Experience:

- **Master of Trainer (MoT)**, Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development (APARD), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (2010-2011).
- **Master of Trainer (MoT)**, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Development, Govt. of India, Sriperambudur (2012-2013).
- **Master of Trainer (MoT)**, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, Hyderabad (2014-2019).
- **Training Co-ordinator**, Capacity Building and Training Programmes for the 1,704 Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Chittoor District (Sarpanchs and Mandal Praja Parishad Members), Andhra Pradesh, in 65 Batches at 65 Mandal Headquarters from 20 March, 2010 to 7 April, 2010, Sponsored by the Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development (APARD), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (2010).
- **Training Co-ordinator**, Capacity Building and Training Programmes for the 9,166 Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Chittoor District (Upa-Sarpanchs and Ward Members), A.P, in 216 Batches at 65 Mandal Headquarters from 13 September, 2010 to 21 October, 2010, Sponsored by the A.P. Academy of Rural Development (APARD), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (2010).
- **Training Co-ordinator**, 5 days Capacity Building Training Programme for the S.C. and S.T. Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Chittoor District (Sarpanchs, Upa-Sarpanchs and Ward Members), at Tirupati, from 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, Sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Development, Govt. of India, Sriperambudur the (2016).

## 21. Administrative Experience:

- 5 Years as **Head of the Department (HOD)**, Post-Graduate Department of Public Administration, Sri Subbaraya & Narayana College P.G. Centre (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP (1996-2000).



- 4 Years as **Founder Joint Secretary – General**, Madabhushi Ananthasayanam Institute of Public Affairs, Tirupati, which was Inaugurated by **Shri R. Venkataraman**, Former President of India (1993-1996).
- 4 Years as **Co-ordinator**, UGC Projects and Programmes and **Convener**, UGC-NAAC Steering Committee, PNC & KR Degree and PG College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP (2000-2004).
- 22 Years as **Director**, Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), Tirupati, Recognised Nodal Agency by the Govt. of India and Govt. of AP (2004- to present).

## 22. Research Projects Completed:

- **Efforts for Unity of Opposition Parties in India 1950-1990: A Study**, at the Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP and funded by the *University Grants Commission of India*, New Delhi. 1991-1996.
- **Dynamics of Federalism in India-The Case of Governor's Role in Southern States 1950-2001: An Overview**, at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, PNC & KR Degree and PG College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, AP and funded by the *University Grants Commission*, New Delhi, 2002-2004.
- **Mainstreaming Youth in Local Governance in India**, Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, AP and funded by the *Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development*, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, Sriperambudur, 2012.
- **Increasing Domestic Violence against Women through Alcoholism in Rural Andhra Pradesh: The Case of Chittoor District**, Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, AP and funded by the *National Commission for Women*, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 2014-2015.
- **Time and Work Study for Panchayati Raj Functionaries in India (Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu States)**, Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, AP and Sponsored by the *Ministry of Panchayati Raj*, Govt. of India and Co-ordinated by the *National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj*, Govt. of India, Hyderabad, 2018-2019.

## 23. Earlier Appointments:

- **Junior Research Investigator**, Research Project on Panchayati Raj, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP, which was funded by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 1986.
- **Parliamentary Fellow**, Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi. 1990.
- **UGC Research Associate**, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP, 1991-1996.
- **Academic Counselor (Part-time)**, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University Regional Study Centre, Tirupati, AP, 1993-1995 and 2000-2008.
- **Research Assistant**, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, 1999.

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- Indian Governance and Politics
- Gender Studies Women Empowerment
- Grassroots Democracy and Governance
- Panchayati Raj and Rural Development
- State Governance and Politics of Andhra Pradesh



- Youth Development and Leadership
- Election Studies
- Good Governance and Sustainable Development

**25. Research Publications:**

|                                                     |   |           |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------|
| ❖ Books                                             | : | <b>26</b> | (ANNEXURE-1)  |
| ❖ Chapters in Edited Volumes/Books                  | : | <b>46</b> | (ANNEXURE-2)  |
| ❖ Papers in Research Journals                       | : | <b>23</b> | (ANNEXURE-3)  |
| ❖ Papers Presented at Conferences/Seminars          | : | <b>31</b> | (ANNEXURE-4)  |
| ❖ Articles in Telugu Journals/Magazines             | : | <b>17</b> | (ANNEXURE-5)  |
| ❖ Talks in All India Radio                          | : | <b>34</b> | (ANNEXURE-6)  |
| ❖ Reports on Conferences/Seminars                   | : | <b>7</b>  | (ANNEXURE-7)  |
| ❖ Articles in Telugu Dailies                        | : | <b>57</b> | (ANNEXURE-8)  |
| ❖ Articles in English Dailies                       | : | <b>2</b>  | (ANNEXURE-9)  |
| ❖ Book Reviews                                      | : | <b>9</b>  | (ANNEXURE-10) |
| ❖ Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Organised          | : | <b>72</b> | (ANNEXURE-11) |
| ❖ Zoom Webinar Seminars/Meetings Organised          | : | <b>19</b> | (ANNEXURE-12) |
| ❖ Theme Papers of the Conferences/Seminars          | : | <b>14</b> | (ANNEXURE-13) |
| ❖ Commemorative Souvenirs of the Seminars           | : | <b>35</b> | (ANNEXURE-14) |
| ❖ Editor, The Grassroots Governance Journal (Vols.) | : | <b>24</b> | (ANNEXURE-15) |
| ❖ Editor, Grama Sabha Telugu Magazine (Vols.)       | : | <b>4</b>  | (ANNEXURE-16) |

**26. Other Information:**

- **Convener**, Model Parliament Session, organised by the SS & N College PG Centre, on the eve of the **Golden Jubilee of India's Independence**, at Narasaraopet, Guntur District, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2000.
- **Member**, Core Committee on Panchayati Raj Mahila Shakti and Yuva Shakti Abhiyan, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, 2007-2008
- **Member**, Executive Council, Indian Institute of Public Administration Local Branch, Tirupati, since 2004 to 2020.
- **Member**, District Monitoring Committee for the Programmes and Advertisements Telecast by Cable TV Channels (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India), Tirupati Revenue Division, 2010-2014.
- **Member**, ICMR-Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) for Bio-medical Research on Human Subjects, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, since 2018.
- **Member**, Committee on Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women's University), Tirupati, 2015-2018.
- **Resource Person**, Political Science, Public Administration, Rural Development, Women Empowerment and Youth Development at various National level Universities and Research Institutions in India.
- **Experts Committee Member**, Training Quality Improvement Measures Committee (TQIMC), National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Centre for Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Govt. of India, Hyderabad, since 2022.
- **Member, Board of Studies**, Department of Political Science, Sri Venkateswara Arts College (Degree and PG), (Autonomous), TTD, Tirupati, since 2024.

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS****ANNEXURE-1****• Books**

1. **Role of Opposition Parties in Indian Politics - The Andhra Pradesh Experience**, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1992, 316 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7100-412-1**. Foreword by **Shri S. Jaipal Reddy**, Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha, New Delhi.
2. **Electoral Reforms in India** (Co-Editor), Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 1992, 284 Pages, **ISBN: 81-85565-05-8**. Foreword by **Shri S.L. Shakdher**, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India, New Delhi.  
❖ The Book was released by **Shri Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy**, Hon'ble the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, at Jubilee Hall, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1993.
3. **State Politics in India - Reflections on Andhra Pradesh** (Co-Editor), M.D. Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1994, 358 Pages, **ISBN: 81-85880-51-4**.
4. **Indian Democracy: Prospects and Retrospect**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Kanishka Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 1996, 268 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7391-106-1**.  
❖ The Book was released by **Shri Vavilala Gopala Krishnaiah**, Freedom Fighter and Former MLA, Andhra Pradesh, at Narasaraopet, Guntur District, on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1996.
5. **Readings in Indian Parliamentary Opposition, Vol. 1 & Vol.2**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi. 1996, 275 & 401 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7391-115-9 (Vol.1). 81-7391-116-9 (Vol.2)**.  
❖ The Book was released by **Shri Vavilala Gopala Krishnaiah**, Freedom Fighter and Former MLA, Andhra Pradesh, at SS & N College Auditorium, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1996.
6. **Dynamics of District Administration - New Perspectives: Essays in Honour of Professor K. V. Narayana Rao**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 1996, 291 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7391-138-X**.  
❖ The Book was released by **Shri Justice Alladi Kuppaswamy**, Former Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh, at Narasaraopet, Guntur District, on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1996. The First Copy of the Book was received by **Prof. K.V. Narayana Rao**, Former Professor & Head, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
7. **Parliamentary Institutions in India - Development or Decay**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), National Publishing House, New Delhi, 1998, 350 Pages, **ISBN: 81-86803-31-9**. Foreword by **Shri Rabi Ray**, Former Speaker, Indian Parliament (Lok Sabha), New Delhi.  
❖ The Book was released by **Dr. H.V. Hande**, Former Minister for Medical and Health, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, at Tirupati, in 1999.
8. **Coalition Politics in India: Search for Political Stability**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), National Publishing House, New Delhi, 1999, 359 Pages, **ISBN 81-86803-55-6**. Foreword by **Shri P. Upendra**, Former Union Cabinet Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi.
9. **Panchayati Raj Reforms in India: Power to the People at the Grassroots**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2007, 327 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7391-925-9**. Foreword by **Shri M.V. Rajasekharan**, Hon'ble Union Minister for Planning, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



- ❖ The Book was released by **Shri R.L. Bhatia**, His Excellency, the Governor of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on 20 August, 2007 at Tirupati.
- 10. Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi: A Visionary of Modern India**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2007, 253 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7391-926-7**. Foreword by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Hon'ble Union Minister for Panchayati Raj and Development of North-East India, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
  - ❖ The Book was released by **Shri R.L. Bhatia**, His Excellency, the Governor of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on 20 August, 2007 at Tirupati.
- 11. Dynamics of Grassroots Governance in India: Dreams and Realities, 2 Volumes**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2007, 261 and 314 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7391-931-3**. Foreword by **Prof. M.S. Swaminathan**, Chairman, National Commission on Farmers, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
  - ❖ The Book was released by **Shri R.L. Bhatia**, His Excellency, the Governor of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on 20 August, 2007 at Tirupati.
- 12. Panchayati Raj and Empowering People: New Agenda for Rural India-Essays in Honour of Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2007, 472 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7391-927-5**. Foreword by **Shri Inder Kumar Gujral**, Former Prime Minister of India, New Delhi.
  - ❖ The Book was released by **Shri R.L. Bhatia**, His Excellency, the Governor of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on 20 August, 2007 at Tirupati.
- 13. Federal System and Coalition Government in India: Conflicts and Consensus in Centre-State Relations**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2007, 342 Pages, **ISBN: 81-7391928-3**. Foreword by **Shri T.N. Chaturvedi**, His Excellency, the Governor of Karnataka, Bangalore.
  - ❖ The Book was released by **Shri R.L. Bhatia**, His Excellency, the Governor of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on 20 August, 2007 at Tirupati.
- 14. Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 60 Years of Independent India: Vision of the Future**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2008, 414 Pages, **ISBN: 81-8457-087-8**.
  - ❖ The Book was released by **Dr. C. Rangarajan**, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India, New Delhi, on 20 August, 2008 at Tirupati.
- 15. Quest for Political Stability in India: Essays on Governance, Polity and Development**, Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2008, 190 Pages, **ISBN: 81-8457-090-8**.
  - ❖ The Book was released by **Dr. C. Rangarajan**, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India, New Delhi, on 20 August, 2008 at Tirupati.
- 16. Empowerment of Women in Indian Political Institutions: An Indian Perspective**, D. Sundar Ram (Editor), Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, 2009, 278 Pages, **ISBN: 978-81-8457-161**.
  - ❖ The Book was released by **Dr. G. Madhavan Nair**, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Govt. of India, Bengaluru, on 20 August, 2009 at Tirupati.

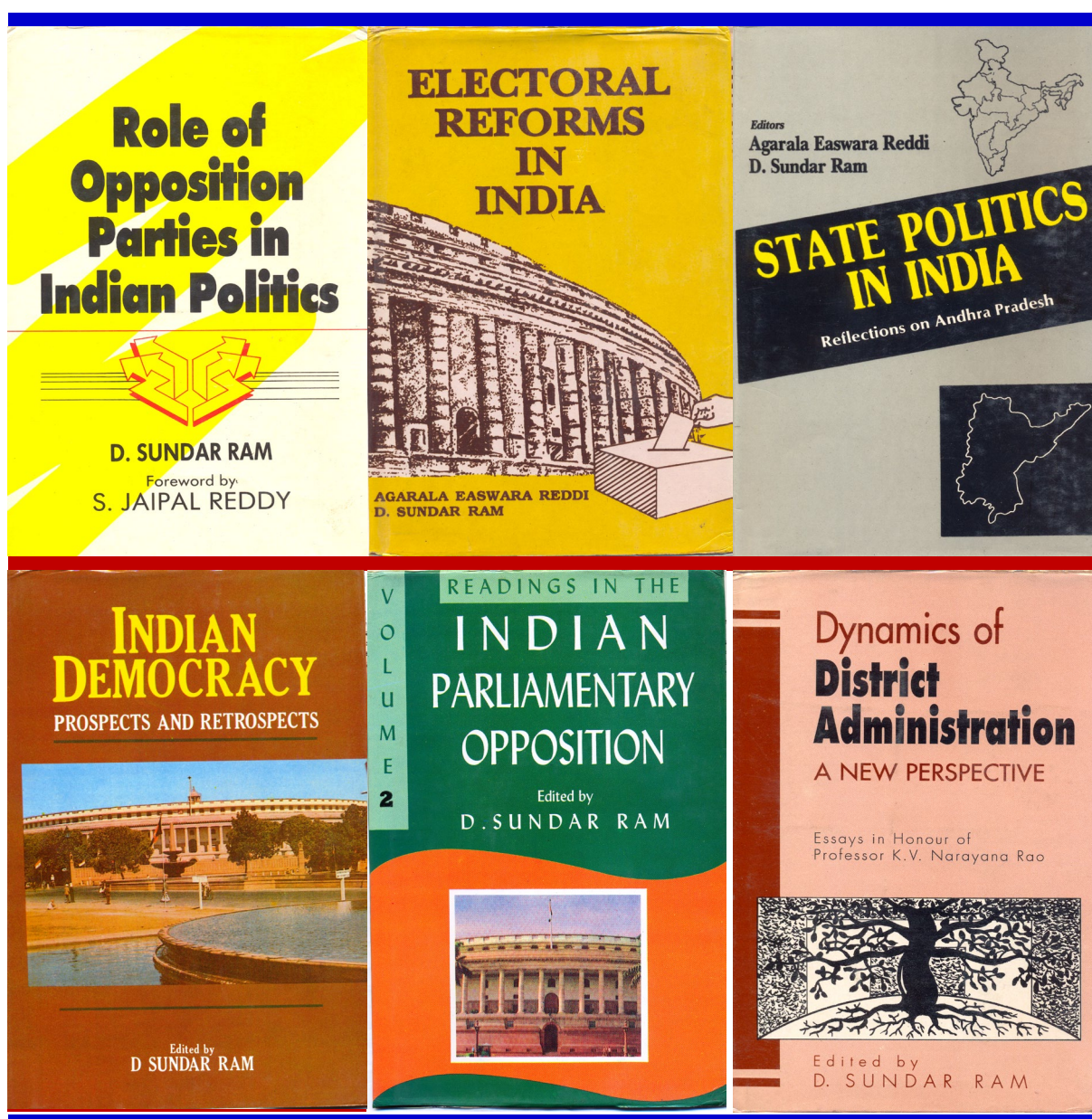


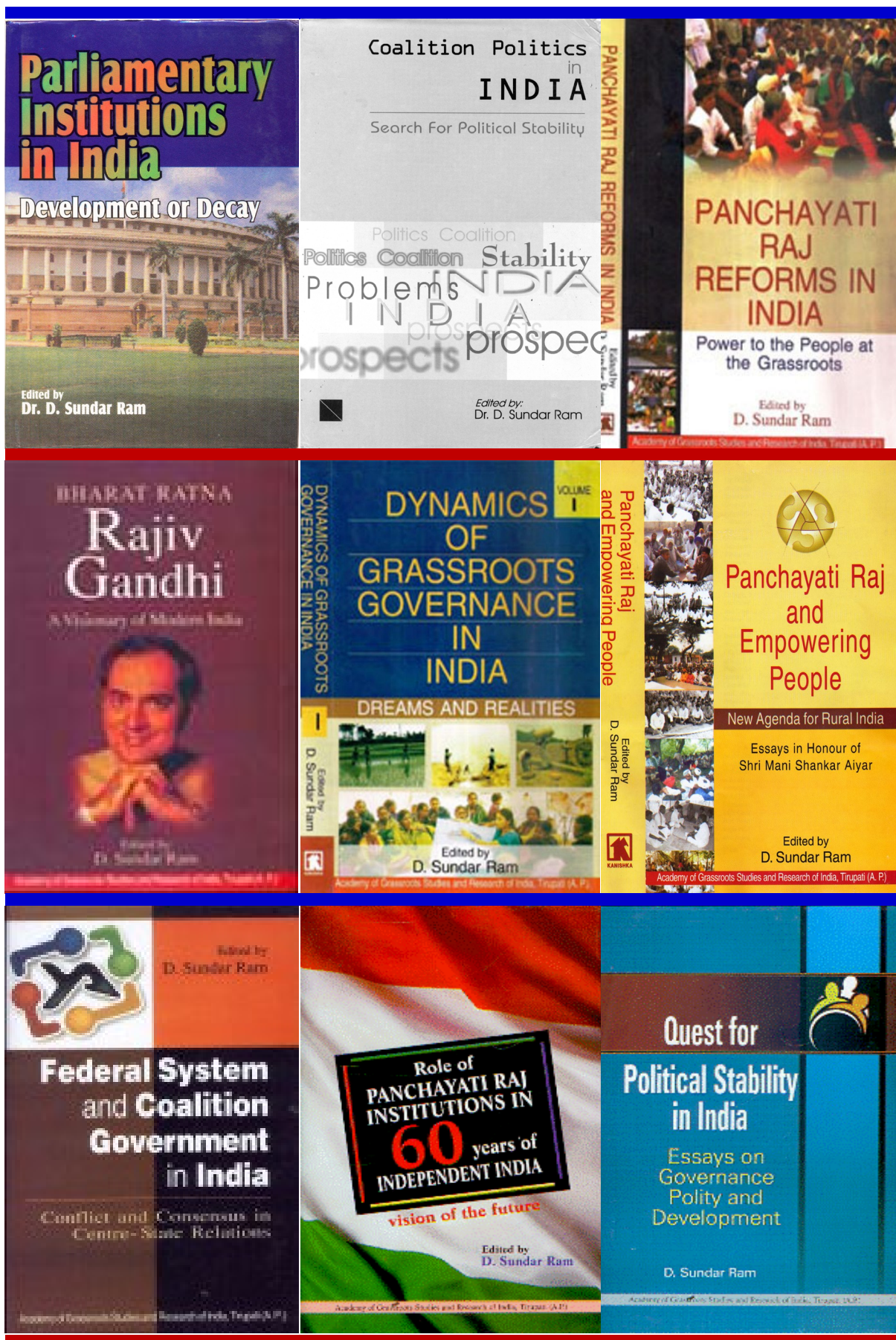
- 17. Grassroots Planning and Local Governance in India : Policy Initiatives and People's Participation**, D. Sundar Ram (Ed.), New Delhi, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors & AGRASRI, Tirupati, 2010, 394 Pages, **ISBN: 978-81-8457-241-4**.  
❖ *The Book was released by **Prof. B.K. Chandrasekhar**, Former Chairman, Karnataka State Legislative Council, Bengaluru, on 20 August, 2010 at Tirupati.*
- 18. Political Transformation in India : Redesigning for Good Governance, 2 Vols.**, D. Sundar Ram (Ed.), Jaipur, National Publishing House & AGRASRI, Tirupati, 2011, 304 and 353 Pages, **ISBN: 978-81-8018-096-5**. Foreword by **Shri Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah**, Former Chief Justice of India and Former Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.  
❖ *Vol.1 of the Book was released by **Shri Murlidhar C. Bhandare**, His Excellency, the then Governor of Odisha, Bhubaneswar and Vol.2 of the Book was released by **Shri Salman Kurshid**, Hon'ble the then Union Minister for Minority Affairs and Water Resources, Govt. of India, New Delhi, on 8 March, 2011 at the Indian International Centre Auditorium, New Delhi.*
- 19. Reservations for Women in Rural and Urban Local Bodies in India: Equal Partners in Decision-making Process**, D. Sundar Ram (Ed.), New Delhi, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors & AGRASRI, Tirupati, 2012, 222 Pages, **ISBN: 978-81-8457-325-1**.  
❖ *The Book was released by **Dr. V. Santa**, Magsaysay Awardee and Chairperson, Cancer Institute, Chennai, on 25 November, 2011 at Tirupati.*
- 20. Grama Sabha Institution in India: 20 Years Experiences and Experiments as Vital Decision-making Body at the Grassroots**, D. Sundar Ram (Ed.), New Delhi, Kanishka Publishers, Distributors & AGRASRI, Tirupati, 2013, 282 Pages, **ISBN: 978-81-8457-436-4**.  
❖ *The Book was released by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Former Union Minister for Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, New Delhi and the First Copy was received by **Shri T.N. Chaturvedi**, Former Governor of Karnataka and Chairman, Indian Institute of Public Administration, on 20 August, 2014 at the Indian Institute of Public Administration Conference Hall, New Delhi.*
- 21. Basic Sanitation in Rural India: Road Map for Swachh Bharat**, D. Sundar Ram (Ed.), New Delhi, Shipra Publications & AGRASRI, Tirupati, 2018, 180 Pages, **ISBN: 978-93-86262-75-2**.  
❖ *The Book was released by **Shri Justice D. Subrahmanyam**, Former Chairman, AP State Commission for Backward Classes and Former Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, on 1 April, 2020 at Tirupati.*
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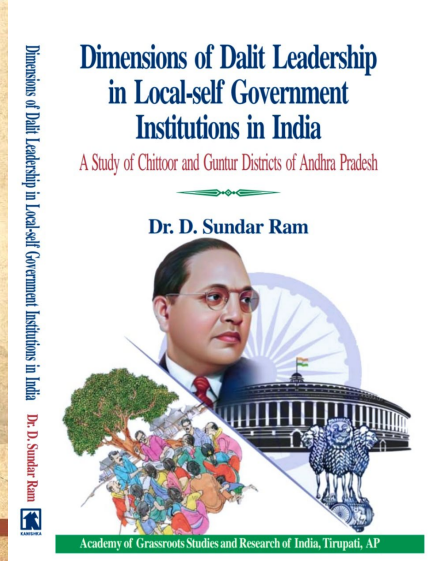
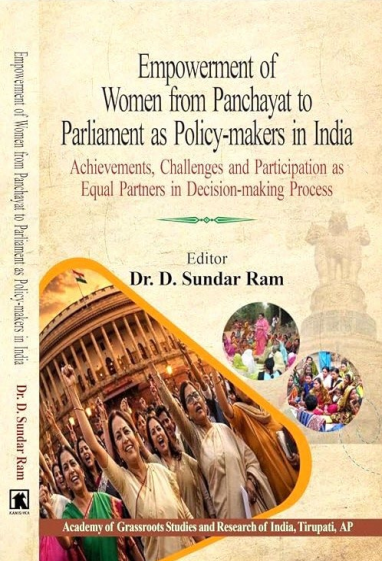
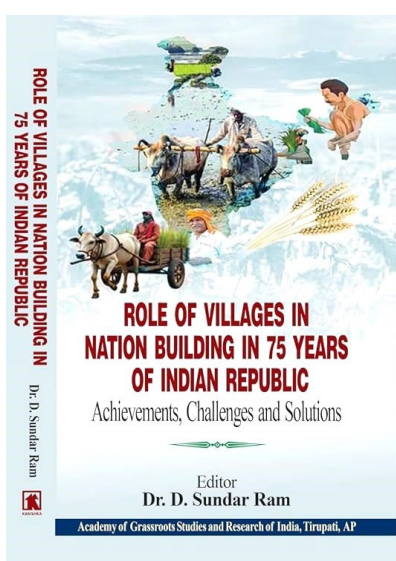
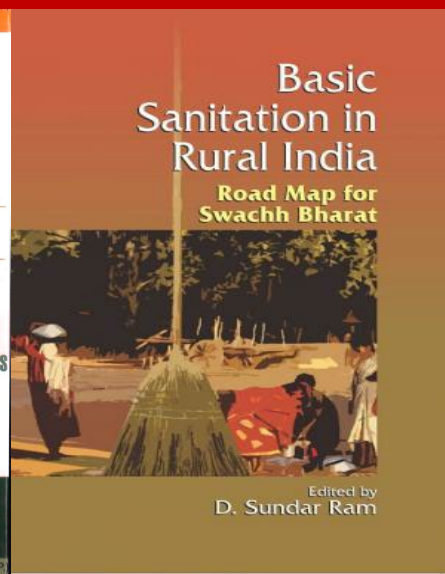
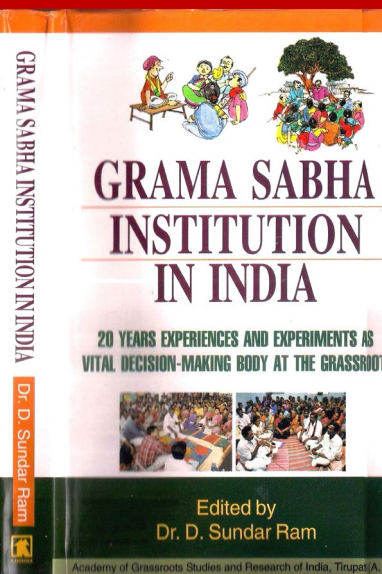
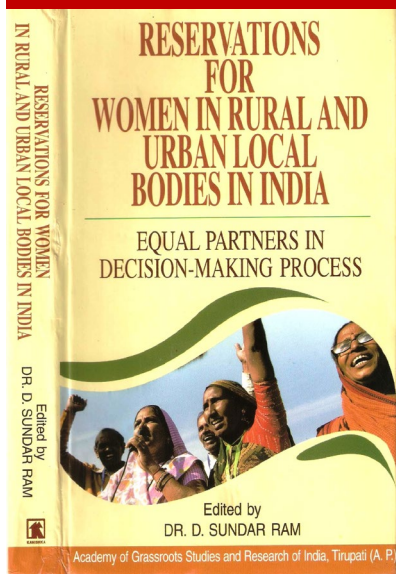
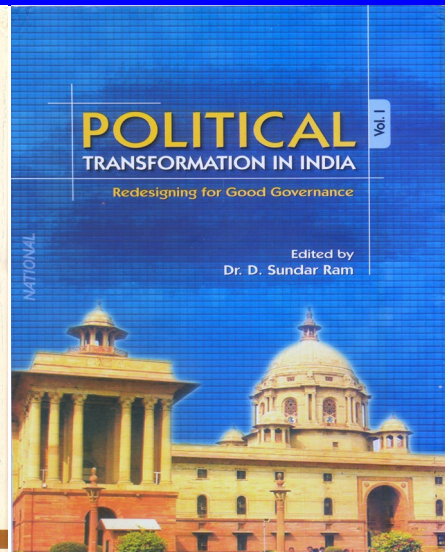
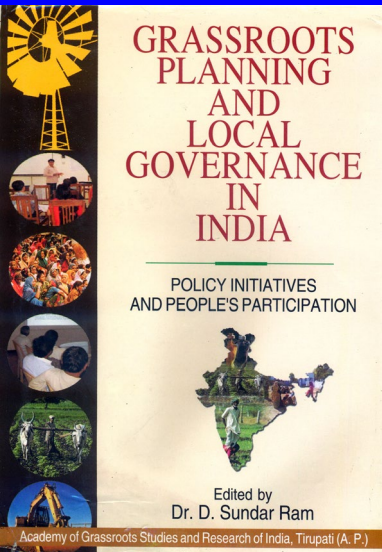
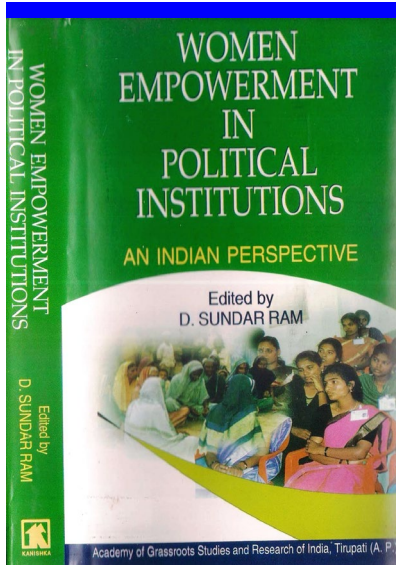


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12. 'Priority Targets before the Opposition Front?', *Andhra Patrika*, April 15, 1988, P.4.
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#### **• National Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Lectures, Round-Table Meetings Organised**

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2. **Convener**, Special Lecture on '*Value System in Indian Society*', held on 13 February, 1995 at Srinivasa Auditorium, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, which was Inaugurated by **Magsaysay Awardee Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS**, the then Inspector-General of Police (Tihar Jail), New Delhi, under the aegis of Madabhushi Ananthasayanam Institute of Public Affairs, Tirupati.
3. **Director**, Seminar on '*Democracy in India - Emerging Challenges*', held at S.S. & N. College, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, on 6 February, 1996, which was inaugurated by **Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr. Vavilala Gopala Krishnaiah**, Former MLA & Freedom Fighter.
4. **Director**, Seminar on '*Coalition Politics in India-Trends and Problems*', held at S.S. & N. College, Narasaraopet, Guntur District on 18 December, 1996, which was inaugurated by **Sri Justice Alladi Kuppuswamy**, Former Chief Justice, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.
5. **Director**, *UGC Sponsored 2-days National Seminar on 'Human Rights & Duties Education'*, held at PNC & KR College, Narasaraopet, on 24-25 August, 2000, which was inaugurated by **Padma Vibhushan Awardee Prof. K. Satchidananda Murty**, Former Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
6. **Director**, *UGC Sponsored Seminar on 'Five Decades of the Indian Constitution – Review'*, held at PNC & KR College, Narasaraopet, on 30 September, 2000, Guntur District, which was inaugurated by **Prof. C.V. Raghavulu**, the then Vice-Chancellor of Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.
7. **Co-ordinator**, *Seminar on the 'Nagarjuna Sagar Canal Water System: Problems and Future Strategies'*, held on 20 December, 2000 at Narasaraopet, Guntur District, under the aegis of *Eenadu Group of Publications*, which was inaugurated by **Dr. Kodela Siva Prasada Rao**, Hon'ble the then MLA, Narasaraopet & Former Minister for Major Irrigation, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad.
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Hon'ble the then MLA, Narasaraopet & Former Minister for Major Irrigation, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad.

9. **Director**, *National Seminar on 'Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: Real Powers and Responsibilities'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2002 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, the then Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), New Delhi.
10. **Convener**, *1<sup>st</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Panchayati Raj in India: An Institution for Grassroots Development'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2002 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), New Delhi.
11. **Convener**, *2<sup>nd</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Rajiv Gandhi and Modern India: Dreams and Vision'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 25 August, 2003 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Shri Shivraj V. Patil**, Hon'ble Speaker of Tenth Lok Sabha, New Delhi.
12. **Convener**, *3<sup>rd</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Rajiv Gandhi: A Visionary for 21<sup>st</sup> Century India'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2004 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Padma Shri Awardee Dr. Turlapaty Kutumba Rao**, Eminent Journalist, Vijayawada.
13. **Director**, *UGC Sponsored 2-days National Seminar on 'Federalism and Coalition Governance in India: Emerging Challenges in Centre-State Relations'*, held on 10 and 11 February, 2005 at PNC and KR Degree and PG College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, which was inaugurated by **Smt. V.S. Rama Devi**, Former Governor of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
14. **Co-ordinator**, Round-Table Meeting on '*Shri Rajiv Gandhi and National Integration*', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 21 May, 2005 at Tirupati.
15. **Convener**, *4<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Space Technology for Poverty Alleviation & Sustainable Development in India'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 23 September, 2005 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Padma Vibhushan Awardee Prof. U.R. Rao**, Former Chairman, ISRO, Bangalore.
16. **Director**, *ICSSR-SRC Sponsored 2-days Regional Workshop on 'Capacity Building and Good Governance for Gram Panchayat Sarpanchs of Rayalaseema Region of Andhra Pradesh'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 6 and 7 February, 2006 at Tirupati.
17. **Director**, *MoPR Sponsored 2-days National Seminar on 'Panchayati Raj Institutions after the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Amendment Act: A New Deal for Rural India'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, held on 19 & 20 August, 2006 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri M.V. Rajasekharan**, the then Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Planning, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
18. **Convener**, *5<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Indian Farmers in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Mission and Vision'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2006 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Padma Vibhushan Awardee Prof. M.S. Swaminathan**, Chairman, National Commission on Farmer, Government of India, New Delhi.



- 19. Director**, 5<sup>th</sup> AGRASRI Foundation Day Workshop on 'Good Governance in India: Right to Information as an Instrument', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 1 November 2006 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri R. Dileep Reddy**, the then State Information Commissioner(RTI), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 20. Convener**, Special Lecture Programme on 'Relevance of Satyagraha in the Cyber Age', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 26 November 2006 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Prof. N. Radhakrishnan**, Chairman, Indian Council of Gandhian Studies, New Delhi.
- 21. Convener**, National Panchayati Raj Day Workshop on 'Role and Status of Panchayati Raj Institutions after 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Amendment Act: Need for Second Generation of Reforms', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 24 April 2007 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. Jayaprakash Narayana, IAS (Retd.)**, the then Member, Second Administrative Reforms Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 22. Co-convener**, RGNIYD Sponsored 3-days National Workshop on 'Deepening Local Democracy with the Participation of Young Women', held at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), in joint collaboration with the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), during 23-25 May, 2007, which was Inaugurated by **Smt. Geetha Jeevan**, the then Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
- 23. Director**, MoPR Sponsored 2-days National Conference on 'Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 60 Years of Independent India: A Vision of the Future', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 19 and 20 August 2007 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. A. Chakrapani**, the then Hon'ble Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, Hyderabad.
- 24. Convener**, 6<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Synthesising New Indian Knowledge and Innovation Systems', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August 2007 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Padma Vibhushan Awardee Prof. R.A. Mashelkar**, the then President, Indian National Science Academy and Former Director-General of CSIR, New Delhi.
- 25. Chief Organiser**, 6<sup>th</sup> AGRASRI Foundation Day Workshop on 'New Development Agenda in Andhra Pradesh: Implementation and Emerging Challenges', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 26 November 2007 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr.(Mrs) G. Kuthuhallamma**, the then Hon'ble Deputy Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad.
- 26. Director**, NCW Sponsored 2-days National Conference on 'Empowerment of Women in Parliament and Local Self-Government Institutions in India: Role, Status, Participation and Decision-Making', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, held on 19 and 20 August 2008 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Smt. Prema Cariappa**, the then Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 27. Convener**, 7<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Financial Inclusion in India: Need for Institutional Changes', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August 2008 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Padma Vibhushan Awardee Dr. C. Rangarajan**, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



- 28. Convener,** *7<sup>th</sup> AGRASRI Foundation Day Workshop on 'Telugu as an Official Language in Andhra Pradesh: Emerging Challenges in its Implementation'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 22 November, 2008 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Padma Shri Awardee Dr. Turlapaty Kutumba Rao**, the then Member, Kendriya Sahitya Academy, New Delhi.
- 29. Director,** *NCW Sponsored 2-days National Colloquium on 'Grassroots Level Planning and Local Government Institutions in India: Policy Initiatives and People's Participation since 1992'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 19 and 20 August, 2009 at Tirupati, which was Inaugurated by **Dr. A.N. Tiwari, IAS (Retd.)**, the then Central Information Commissioner (RTI), Govt. of India, New Delhi,
- 30. Convener,** *8<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Space Technology Applications for Rural Development in India'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August 2009 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Padma Vibhushan Awardee Dr. G. Madhavan Nair**, the then Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Govt. of India, Bengaluru.
- 31. Director,** *NCW Sponsored 3-days Regional Workshop on 'Grassroots Women Leadership'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 22, 23 and 24 November, 2009, at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Prof (Mrs) G. Sarojamma**, the then Vice-Chancellor, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, on 22 November, 2009.
- 32. Director,** *1-day Workshop on 'Training of Trainers'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 1 March, 2010 at Tirupati, which was Inaugurated by **Shri Solipeta Ramachandra Reddy**, Former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Hyderabad.
- 33. Co-ordinator,** *APARD Sponsored 5-days Workshop on 'Training of the Trainers (ToT's)'* for the Capacity Building & Training Programmes for the Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions (Sarpanchs & MPTC Members) in Chittoor District, held on 2-6, March, 2010 at Sri Kalahashi, under the aegis of the Extension Training Centre, AP Academy of Rural Development, Govt. of AP and Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati.
- 34. Convener,** *1-day Round-Table Meeting on 'Terrorism in India - Emerging Challenges and Threats'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 21 May, 2010 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri M.K. Singh, IPS**, the then Chief Vigilance & Security Officer, Tirumala-Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.
- 35. Director,** *NCW Sponsored 2-days National Convention on 'Fifty Percent Reservations for Women in Rural and Urban Local Bodies: A Way Forward for Inclusive Growth in Contemporary India'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 and 21 August, 2010 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr (Mrs) Manju Sharma**, Former Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 36. Convener,** *9<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Rajiv Gandhi and Panchayati Raj: Role of Women in Decision-making at the Local Governance in India'*, under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 8 March, 2011 at New Delhi, which was delivered by **Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr (Mrs) V. Mohini Giri**, Former Chairperson, National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



- 37. Director**, 2-days Regional Seminar on '100 Years of Chittoor District: Birth Place of Many Legendary Personalities', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on the eve of Centenary Celebrations of the Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, held on 1 and 2 April, 2011 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri G.V. Srinatha Reddy**, Former MLA, Piler and Former Chairman, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor.
- 38. Convener**, National Panchayati Raj Day Celebrations and 1-day Workshop on 'Future of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: The Case of Chittoor District,' under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 24 April, 2011 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. P.V. Sesha Reddy**, the then District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor.
- 39. Convener**, 1-day Symposium on 'Tentacles of International Terrorism: Threats and Dangers to Indian Unity and Integrity', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 21 May, 2011 at Tirupati, on the eve of Anti-Terrorism Day and 20<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary Celebrations of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, which was inaugurated by **Prof. R. Ramamurthi**, Past-General President, Indian National Science Congress.
- 40. Director**, 1-day National Workshop on 'Grama Sabha in India: Role and Significance in Decision-making at the Grassroots', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2011 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. Agarala Easwara Reddi**, Former Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad.
- 41. Director**, NCW Sponsored 2-days Regional Workshop on 'Political Participation of Women in Decision-making for Inclusive Growth in India: Policy Initiatives and Implementation', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots studies and Research of India, held on 25 and 26 November, 2011 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr (Mrs) B. Vengamma**, the then Director & Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences University, Tirupati.
- 42. Convener**, 10<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Energy Technologies, Energy Security and Climate Change', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, held on 29 February, 2012 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Padma Vibhushan Awardee Dr. R. Chidambaram**, the then Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 43. Co-ordinator**, Special Lecture on 'Role of Chittoor District in Polity and Governance at the State and National Levels' delivered by **Dr. Agarala Easwara Reddi**, Former Speaker, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad, on 1 April, 2012 at Tirupati on the eve of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Formation Day Celebrations of Chittoor District, with **Smt. Galla Aruna Kumari**, Hon'ble the then Cabinet Minister for Mines and Geology, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad, as the Chief Guest.
- 44. Convener**, 11<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on '60 Years Working of the India Parliament: A Temple of Democracy', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, held on 20 August, 2012 at New Delhi, which was delivered by **Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar**, Former Speaker of Lok Sabha and Former Governor and Former Union Agriculture Minister, New Delhi.
- 45. Director**, NCW Sponsored 2-days Regional Seminar on 'Emerging Leadership of Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Way Forward for Inclusive Growth in Contemporary India', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 9 and 10 March, 2014 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Smt. N.P. Durga**, Former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), New Delhi.
- 46. Co-ordinator**, Panel Discussion on 'Higher Education in Chittoor District: Achievements and Future Agenda for Inclusive Growth' delivered by **Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy**, the then



Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. on 1 April, 2014 at Tirupati, on the eve of the 104<sup>th</sup> Formation Day Celebrations of Chittoor District.

- 47. Convener**, 12<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Diversity, Disparity and Exclusion: Implications for Inclusive Governance in India', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2014 at New Delhi, which was delivered by **Padma Sri Awardee Prof. Sukhadeo K. Thorat**, the then Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 48. Director**, ICSSR-SRC Sponsored 2-days Regional Seminar on 'Partnership and Participation of Women in Decision-making Process: Experiences and Experiments of PRI's in AP', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 6 and 7 March, 2015 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr (Mrs) G. Kuthuhamma**, Former Deputy Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad.
- 49. Director**, RGNIYD & Sulabh Sponsored National Round-Table Meeting on 'Basic Sanitation in Rural India- Road Map for Swachh Bharat', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2015 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri**, Nobel Laureate in Peace, New Delhi,
- 50. Convener**, 13<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Sanitation in Rural India: Sulabh Formula for Swachh Bharat', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2015 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak**, Founder, Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, New Delhi.
- 51. Director**, RGNIYD Sponsored 5-days Residential 'Capacity Building Programme for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 5-9 February, 2016 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. V. Varaprasad Rao, IAS (Retd.)**, the then Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Tirupati..
- 52. Co-ordinator**, Symposium on 'Inclusive Growth in Chittoor District-Future Plans and Vision' delivered by **Dr. K. Narayana**, CPI National Secretary, New Delhi., on 1 April, 2016 at Tirupati, on the eve of the 106<sup>th</sup> Formation Day Celebrations of Chittoor District.
- 53. Director**, RGNIYD & WWF Sponsored 2-days National Seminar on 'Financial Inclusion through Self-Help Groups in India: Best Practices, Opportunities and Challenges', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 and 21 August, 2016 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. A. Chakrapani**, the then Hon'ble Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, Hyderabad.
- 54. Convener**, 14<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Is Inclusive Economic Growth in India: A Reality or Myth', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2016 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Dr. V.K. Saraswat**, the then Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 55. Director**, ICSSR-SRC Sponsored 2-days Regional Seminar on 'Role of Self-Help Groups in Andhra Pradesh for Inclusive Growth: Best Practices in Chittoor District', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 16 and 17 March, 2017 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr (Smt) G. Kuthuhamma**, Former Deputy Speaker, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad.



- 56. Director**, RGNIYD & ISEC Sponsored 2-days National Seminar on '25 Years of Panchayati Raj Institutions Reforms in India (Post-73rd Constitutional Amendment Act): Experiments, Experiences and Challenges', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, held on 19 and 20 August, 2017 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Prof. Madan Mohan Goel**, the then Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Govt. of India, Sriperambudur, Tamil Nadu.
- 57. Convener**, 15<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Holistic Development in Rural India: The Strategy for Grassroots Level Development', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2017 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Prof. V.R. Panchamukhi**, Former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 58. Co-ordinator**, Brainstorm Session on 'Higher Education in Chittoor District: Prospect and Retrospect's' delivered by **Prof. A. Damodaram**, the then Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, on 1 April, 2018 at Tirupati, on the eve of the 108<sup>th</sup> Formation Day Celebrations of Chittoor District.
- 59. Co-ordinator**, Panel Discussion on 'Development Agenda of Chittoor District: Opportunities and Challenges' delivered by **Shri G.V. Srinatha Reddy**, Former Member of Legislative Assembly, Andhra Pradesh and Former Chairman, Chittoor Zilla Praja Parishad, on 1 April, 2019 at Tirupati, on the eve of the 109<sup>th</sup> Formation Day Celebrations of Chittoor District.
- 60. Convener**, 16<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Revisiting Rajiv Gandhi's Legacy for Nation Building', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 20 August, 2019 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Prof. N. Radhakrishnan**, Chairman, Indian Council of Gandhian Studies, New Delhi.
- 61. Co-ordinator**, Symposia on 'Need for Special Trains for Transportation of Mangoes and other Agricultural Products from Chittoor District to other parts of India' delivered by **Shri N. Reddeppa**, Hon'ble the then Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Chittoor, on 1 April, 2021 at Tirupati, on the eve of the 111<sup>th</sup> Formation Day Celebrations of Chittoor District.
- 62. Director**, 1-day Regional Seminar on 'Working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Andhra Pradesh: An Analysis', held on 23 April, 2022 at Arts Block Auditorium, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri Govindappa Srinivasulu**, Chairman, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh.
- 63. Convener**, 1-day Symposium on 'Gram Swaraj and 75 Years of Rural India', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 17 June, 2022 at Sri Venkateswara University Senate Hall, Tirupati, as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, which was inaugurated by **Shri Bandaru Dattatraya**, His Excellency, the Governor of Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 64. Director**, ICSSR Sponsored 2-days National Seminar on 'Village@75: Role of Villages in National Development: Achievements, Challenges and Solutions', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 19 and 20 August, 2022 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. W.R. Reddy, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, National Capacity Building Framework Committee, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India and Former Director-General, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, Hyderabad.



- 65. Convener**, 17<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Local Self Governments: A Foundation for 5 Trillion Economy of India', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 19 August, 2022 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Dr. W.R. Reddy, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, National Capacity Building Framework Committee, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India and Former Director-General, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad.
- 66. Convener**, 1<sup>st</sup> Neelam Sanjiva Reddy Memorial Lecture on 'Dr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy: A Political Visionary in India', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 19 May, 2023 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Dr. Mandali Buddha Prasad**, Former Deputy Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad.
- 67. Director**, 1-day National Seminar on 'Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: How to Activate Them?', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 19 and 20 August, 2023 at Gandhi Bhavan Auditorium, Bengaluru, which was inaugurated by **Shri H.K. Patil**, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs, Legislation and Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
- 68. Convener**, 18<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Evolution of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: Need for Reforms', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, held on 20 August, 2023 at Gandhi Bhavan Auditorium, Bengaluru, which was delivered by **Prof. B.K. Chandrasekhar**, Former Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council, Bengaluru.
- 69. Convener**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Neelam Sanjiva Reddy Memorial Lecture on 'Human Rights and Article 21 of the Constitution of India', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 19 May, 2024 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Shri Justice C. Praveen Kumar**, Former Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi, AP.
- 70. Convener**, 19<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Rajiv Gandhi and Agricultural Reforms in India: Way Forward for Food Security, Nutritional, Employment and Livelihood Security', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 17 October, 2024 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Dr. P. Rethinam**, President, International Society for Noni Science, Chennai.
- 71. Director**, 2-day ICSSR National Seminar on 'Empowerment of Women from Panchayat to Parliament as Policy-makers in India: Achievements, Challenges and Participation in Decision-making Process', held on 17 and 18 October, 2024 at Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri C. Narayanaswamy**, Chairman, 5<sup>th</sup> Karnataka State Finance Commission, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
- 72. Convener**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Neelam Sanjiva Reddy Memorial Lecture on 'Dr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy: An Embodiment of Ethical Leadership and Visionary Development', under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), held on 25 July, 2025 at Tirupati, which was delivered by **Prof. Y. Venkata Rami Reddy**, Former Chairman, AP Public Service commission, Hyderabad.

## **ANNEXURE - 12**

### **National and Regional Seminars, Panel Discussions and Special Lectures through Zoom Webinars**

- 1. Moderator**, 1-day National Seminar (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Empowerment or Disempowerment of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in Rural India: Agenda for Reforms', held on 27 November, 2020 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Former Union Cabinet Minister for Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



2. **Moderator**, 1-day Panel Discussion (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Human Rights and Duties Education in India: Role of Citizens and Governance', held on 10 December, 2020 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri Justice D. Reddeppa Reddy**, Former Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3. **Moderator**, Special Lecture (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Challenges Faced by Local Bodies in Providing Good Governance', held on 25 December, 2020 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri Venkatrao Y. Ghorpade**, Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Panchayati Raj Parishad, Bengaluru.
4. **Moderator**, Guest Lecture (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Relevance of Needonomics for Atmanirbharta in Rural India', held on 31 December, 2020 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Prof. Madan Mohan Goel**, Former Vice-Chancellor (3-times) and Propounder, Needonomics School of Thought, Chandigarh.
5. **Moderator**, 1-day Symposium (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on '15<sup>th</sup> Union Finance Commission Recommendations: Status and Position of PRIs in Andhra Pradesh', held on 5 December, 2021 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. V. Siva Shankar Prasad**, the then Deputy Commission of Rural Development, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
6. **Moderator**, 1-day Round-Table Meeting (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Recent Cyclone Havoc in Tirupati City: Problems and Solutions', held on 12 December, 2021 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Smt. K. Santha Reddy**, Former Member, National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
7. **Moderator**, 1-day Interactive Session (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Pedapudi Gram Panchayati Vijaya Spoorthi Sthupam- Milestone for Panchayati Raj Reforms in India', held on 18 December, 2021 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. M. Sudhakar Rao**, Additional Director, AP State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
8. **Moderator**, 1-day Panel Discussion (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Natural Farming in India: Holistic Benefits and A Way Forward', held on 18 February, 2022 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Prof. Prabhakar Tamboli**, Adjunct Professor, Maryland University and Former Agriculture Scientist, World Bank, USA. Key-Note Address delivered by **Prof. Suresh Chandra Babu**, Head of the Capacity Strengthening, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C., USA.
9. **Moderator**, 1-day Regional Seminar (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP): Status and Implementation', held on 27 February, 2022 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri M. Rajasekhar**, Former Chairman, Kurnool Zilla Praja Parishad, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.
10. **Moderator**, 1-day Regional Workshop (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Empowerment of Women in Andhra Pradesh: Achievements and Challenges' held on 6 March, 2022 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr (Mrs) Padma Bandopadhyay**, First Lady Marshal in India, Padma Shri awardee and Former Director-General, Medical Services, Air Force, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
11. **Moderator**, 1-day Round-Table Meeting (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Electoral Bonds in India: Is it Transparent and Accountable in Poll Funding?', held on 23 March, 2023 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri T.S. Krishna Murthy**, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India, New Delhi.



- 12. Moderator**, 1-day Symposium (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Empowerment of Women@75 Years of India: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities', held on 6 March, 2024 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr (Mrs) B. Vengamma**, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Devaraj Urs Academy of Research and Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Kolar, Karnataka.
- 13. Moderator**, 1-day Panel Discussion (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Election Promises of Political Parties in Andhra Pradesh and its Implementation: An Analysis' held on 31 March, 2024 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Prof. A. Prasanna Kumar**, Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP.
- 14. Moderator**, 1-day Round-Table Meeting (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Rajiv Gandhi: Vision and Mission for Transforming India in the 21st Century', held on 18 August, 2024 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Former Union Cabinet Minister of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Valedictory Address delivered by **Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, Former Special Secretary to the Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India, New Delhi.
- 15. Moderator**, 1-day Panel Discussion (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Population Growth in India: Emerging Challenges in Achieving Viksit Bharat@2047' held on 25 August, 2024 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. R.A. Padmanabha Rao**, Former Additional Director-General, Doordarshan, New Delhi.
- 16. Moderator**, 1-day National Symposium (Zoom Webinar Meeting) on 'Food Security: Innovations and Strategies for Hunger Free India', held on 8 September, 2024 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. P. Rethinam**, Founder and Chairman, International Society for Noni Science, Chennai. Guest of Honour: Dr. George V. Thomas, Former Director, ICAR - Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod, Kerala. Moderator: Dr. D. Sundar Ram, Founder and Director, AGRASRI, Tirupati.
- 17. Moderator**, 1-day Panel Dialogue (Google Meet Webinar Meeting) on 'Viksit Bharat@2047: Challenges, Strategies and Way Forward', held on 18 March, 2026 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Prof. Madan Mohan Goel**, Former Vice-Chancellor (3 Times) and Propounder, Needonomics School of Thought, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- 18. Moderator**, 1-day Panel Review (Google Meet Webinar Meeting) on 'Recent Reforms and Developments in Panchayati Raj in Andhra Pradesh: A Review', held on 22 March, 2026 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Dr. G. Venkata Narayana**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh. .
- 19. Moderator**, Panel Brief (Google Meet Webinar Meeting) on 'VB-G Ram Act-2025: How it is Better than MGNREG Act-2005? An Analysis' held on 29 March, 2026 at AGRASRI Office, Tirupati, which was inaugurated by **Shri Venkatrao Y. Ghorpade**, Working President, Karnataka State Panchayati Raj Parishad, Bengaluru.

### **ANNEXURE - 13**

#### **• Theme Papers of the National Conferences and Seminars**

- 1. Theme Paper**, UGC National Seminar on 'Human Rights and Duties Education', Sponsored by the University Grants Commission of India, New Delhi, held at PNC & KR Degree and PG College, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, on 19 August, 2000.



2. **Theme Paper**, *National Seminar on 'Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: Real Powers and Responsibilities'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on 20 August, 2002 at Tirupati.
3. **Theme Paper**, *UGC National Seminar on 'Federalism and Coalition Governance in India: Emerging Challenges in Centre-State Relations'*, held at PNC and KR Degree and PG College (Acharya Nagarjuna University), Narasaraopet, Guntur District, on 10 and 11 February, 2005.
4. **Theme Paper**, *MoPR Sponsored National Seminar on 'Panchayati Raj Institutions after the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Amendment Act: A New Deal for Rural India'* held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on 19 & 20 August, 2006 at Tirupati.
5. **Theme Paper**, *MoPR National Conference on 'Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 60 Years of Independent India: A Vision of the Future'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on 19 and 20 August 2007 at Tirupati.
6. **Theme Paper**, *NCW National Conference on 'Empowerment of Women in Parliament and Local Self-Government Institutions in India: Role, Status, Participation and Decision-Making'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, on 19 & 20 August 2008 at Tirupati.
7. **Theme Paper**, *NCW National Colloquium on 'Grassroots Level Planning and Local Government Institutions in India: Policy Initiatives and People's Participation since 1992'*, Sponsored by the *National Commission for Women*, Govt. of India, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, on 19 and 20 August, 2009 at Tirupati.
8. **Theme Paper**, *NCW National Convention on 'Fifty Percent Reservations for Women in Rural and Urban Local Bodies: A Way Forward for Inclusive Growth in Contemporary India'*, Sponsored by the *National Commission for Women*, Govt. of India, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, on 20 and 21 August, 2010 at Tirupati.
9. **Theme Paper**, *RGNIYD & Sulabh National Round-Table Meeting on 'Basic Sanitation in Rural India- Road Map for Swachh Bharat'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on 20 August, 2015 at Tirupati.
10. **Theme Paper**, *RGNIYD & WWF National Seminar on 'Financial Inclusion through Self-Help Groups in India: Best Practices, Opportunities and Challenges'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, on 20 and 21 August, 2016 at Tirupati.
11. **Theme Paper**, *RGNIYD & ISEC National Seminar on '25 Years of Panchayati Raj Institutions Reforms in India (Post-73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act): Experiments, Experiences and Challenges'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on 19 and 20 August, 2017 at Tirupati.
12. **Theme Paper**, *ICSSR National Seminar on 'Village@75: Role of Villages in National Development: Achievements, Challenges and Solutions'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on 19 and 20 August, 2022 at Tirupati.
13. **Theme Paper**, *National Seminar on 'Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: How to Activate them?'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on 19 August, 2023 at Bengaluru.
14. **Theme Paper**, *ICSSR National Seminar on 'Empowerment of Women from Panchayat to Parliament as Policy-makers in India: Achievements, Challenges and Participation as Equal Partners in Decision-making Process'*, held under the aegis of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), on 17 and 18 October, 2024 at Tirupati.

**ANNEXURE - 14****• Commemorative Souvenirs/Compendiums of National Seminars/Conferences/Memorial Lectures and National Awards**

1. **Editor**, *Commemorative Souvenir of the First Annual Conference of MAIPA*, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri R. Venkata Raman**, Former President of India, New Delhi, 22 April, 1995 at Sri Venkateswara University Auditorium, Tirupati.
2. **Editor**, *Compendium of the UGC National Seminar on Human Rights and Duties Education*, PNC & KR Degree College, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, which was released by **Prof. K. Satchidananda Murty**, Former Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission of India, New Delhi, 19 August, 2000 at Narasaraopet.
3. **Editor**, *Tenth Anniversary Magazine of PNC & KR Degree College*, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, which was released by **Shri Y. Venkat Rao**, Hon'ble the then Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Guntur, 10 July 2001 at Narasaraopet.
4. **Editor**, *Commemorative Souvenir on Shri Rajiv Gandhi's' Vision of Panchayati Raj*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Hon'ble the then Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), New Delhi, 20 August, 2002 at Tirupati.
5. **Editor**, *Rajiv Gandhi Shastiabdhipoorthi Commemorative Volume-I*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri B. Karunakar Reddy**, the then Chairman, Tirupati Urban Development Authority, Tirupati, 20 August, 2004 at Tirupati.
6. **Editor**, *Compendium of the UGC National Conference on Federalism and Coalitional Governance in India - Emerging Challenges in Centre - State Relations*, published by PNC & KR Degree and PG College, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, which was released by **Smt. V.S. Ramadevi**, Former Governor of Karnataka, Bengaluru, 10 February, 2005 at Narasaraopet.
7. **Editor**, *Rajiv Gandhi Shastiabdhipoorthi Commemorative Volume-II*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri K.S.R. Murthy, IAS (Retd.)**, Former Secretary to Government of India, New Delhi, 20 August, 2005 at Tirupati.
8. **Editor**, *5<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Rameshwar Thakur**, the then His Excellency, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, 20 August, 2006 at Tirupati.
9. **Editor**, *6<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri R.L. Bhatia**, the then His Excellency, the Governor of Kerala, 20 August, 2007 at Tirupati.
10. **Editor**, *7<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr. C. Rangarajan**, the then Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India, 20 August, 2008 at Tirupati.
11. **Editor**, *8<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr. G. Madhavan Nair**, the then Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), 20 August, 2009 at Tirupati.



- 12. Editor,** *9<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Murlidhar C. Bhandari**, the then His Excellency, the Governor of Odisha, 8 March, 2011 at New Delhi.
- 13. Editor,** *10<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr. R. Chidambaram**, the then Principal Scientific Adviser to Government of India, 29 February, 2011 at Tirupati.
- 14. Editor,** *100 Years of Chittoor District: Birth Place of Many Legendary Personalities*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr. Agarala Easwara Reddi**, Former Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2 April, 2011 at Tirupati.
- 15. Editor,** *11<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Former Union Minister for Panchayati Raj, 20 August, 2012 at New Delhi.
- 16. Editor,** *102<sup>nd</sup> Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Visishta Ratna Award Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Smt. Galla Aruna Kumari**, the then Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 1 April, 2012 at Tirupati.
- 17. Editor,** *104<sup>th</sup> Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Visishta Ratna Award Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy**, Chairman, AP State Council of Higher Education, Govt. of AP, 1 April, 2014 at Tirupati.
- 18. Editor,** *12<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri T.N. Chaturvedi**, Former Governor of Karnataka and Chairman, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 20 August, 2014 at New Delhi.
- 19. Editor,** *105<sup>th</sup> Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Centenary Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Justice D. Reddeppa Reddy**, Former Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court, 1 April, 2015 at Tirupati.
- 20. Editor,** *13<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Prof. V.R. Panchamukhi**, Former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research, 20 August, 2015 at Tirupati.
- 21. Editor,** *106<sup>th</sup> Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Centenary Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr. K. Narayana**, National Secretary, CPI, 1 April, 2016 at Tirupati.
- 22. Editor,** *14<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr. A. Chakrapani**, the then Hon'ble Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, 20 August, 2016 at Tirupati.



- 23. Editor,** *107<sup>th</sup> Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Centenary Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr (Smt) G. Kuthuhamma**, Former Deputy Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1 April, 2017 at Tirupati.
- 24. Editor,** *15<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Nadendla Manohar**, Former Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 20 August, 2017 at Tirupati.
- 25. Editor,** *108<sup>th</sup> Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Centenary Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Justice D. Subrahmanyam**, Former Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court, 1 April, 2018 at Tirupati.
- 26. Editor,** *109<sup>th</sup> Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Centenary Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Justice D. Subrahmanyam**, Former Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court, 1 April, 2019 at Tirupati.
- 27. Editor,** *16<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Prof. N. Radhakrishnan**, Chairman, Indian Council of Gandhian Studies, 20 August, 2019 at Tirupati.
- 28. Editor,** *111<sup>th</sup> Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Centenary Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri N. Reddeppa**, Hon'ble the then Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Chittoor, 1 April, 2021 at Tirupati.
- 29. Editor,** *17<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr. W.R. Reddy, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, National Capacity Building Framework Committee, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India and Former Director-General, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, 19 August, 2022 at Tirupati.
- 30. Editor,** *1<sup>st</sup> Neelam Sanjiva Reddy Memorial Lecture and Neelam Sanjiva Reddy State Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Dr. Mandali Buddha Prasad**, Former Cabinet Minister for Animal Husbandry and Diary Development, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, 19 May, 2023 at Tirupati.
- 31. Editor,** *18<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri H.K. Patil**, Hon'ble the then Cabinet Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru, 19 August, 2023 at Bengaluru.
- 32. Editor,** *2<sup>nd</sup> Neelam Sanjiva Reddy Memorial Lecture and Neelam Sanjiva Reddy State Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Shri Justice C. Praveen Kumar**, Former Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi, 19 May, 2024 at Tirupati.
- 33. Editor,** *19<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was

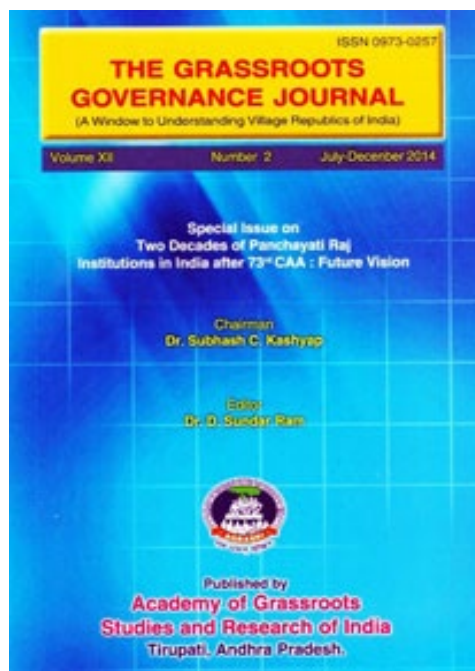


released by **Dr. Chintha Mohan**, Former Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 17 October, 2024 at Tirupati.

34. **Editor**, *3<sup>rd</sup> Neelam Sanjiva Reddy Memorial Lecture and Neelam Sanjiva Reddy State Awards Commemorative Souvenir*, published by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati, which was released by **Prof. Y. Venkata Rami Reddy**, Former Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and Former Member, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, 25 July, 2025 at Senate Hall, SV University, Tirupati.
35. **Editor**, *25 Years of Journey in Rural India: Role of AGRASRI 2001-2026*, published on the eve of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), Tirupati, which was released at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of AGRASRI in November, 2026 at Tirupati.

### **ANNEXURE - 15**

#### **Editor, The Grassroots Governance Journal (ISSN: 0973-0257)**



Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI) is publishing its Bi-annual referred research publication, namely, ***The Grassroots Governance Journal (TGGJ)*** since 2003. **Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap**, eminent Constitutional expert and Former Secretary-General of Indian Parliament (Lok Sabha), New Delhi, has served as the Founder Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Journal from 2003 to 2026, until his death. The inaugural issue of the journal was released by **Shri Shivraj V. Patil**, Speaker of the 10<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, New Delhi, on 25 August, 2003 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

The journal serves as a benchmark for progress, encourages debate, and enables scholarly assessment of issues, challenges, and innovations in rural governance since 2003, published in June and December by Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati.

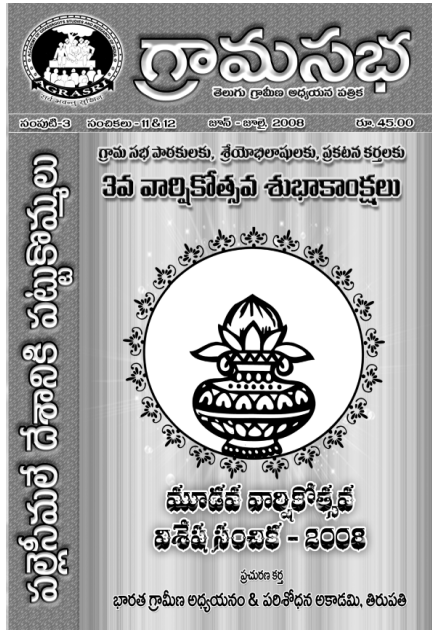
**Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi, has provided publication grants to the journal for 5 years from 2011–2012 to 2015–2016.

The Grassroots Governance Journal was also included in the **UGC Approved List of Journals** in the year 2017.

The senior policy-makers, jurists, administrators, social scientists and panchayati raj and rural development experts and scholars contributing their articles for the journal since 2003.

Senior social scientists and experts have been associated with the Editorial Board of the journal, as Members.

Academy has successfully published **23 Volumes** of the hard copies of The Grassroots Governance Journal since 2003, under the Editorship of **Dr. D. Sundar Ram**, Director, AGRASRI.

**ANNEXURE - 16****Editor, Grama Sabha (Monthly Magazine in Telugu)**

**Grama Sabha**, a monthly Magazine in Telugu language, promoted and published by the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI) since 2005 August, is a popular Regional publication. It has a strong emphasis on Gram Swaraj through Grassroots democracy and on village administration, financial resources, sanitation, village planning, capacity building & training, good governance, devolution of powers, women empowerment, youth development, civic and general aspects of rural Andhra Pradesh. It aims to stimulate and develop future debate on areas of topical concern at the grassroots level with special reference to Andhra Pradesh.

The Inaugural Issue of the Grama Sabha Magazine was released by **Shri P. Upendra**, Former Union Cabinet Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India, on 23 September, 2005 at Tirupati.

Academy has successfully published **48 issues** of the hard copies of Grama Sabha Monthly Magazine, under the Editorship of **Dr. D. Sundar Ram**, Director, AGRASRI.

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**IMPRESSIONS ON AGRASRI BY THE DISTINGUISHED POLICY MAKERS AND SCHOLARS**

Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), has received many laurels and appreciations from the distinguished policy-makers and eminent scholars, in recognition of its multi-dimensional activities and programmes at the grassroots level over a period of 25 years. *[Indicated designations of all the distinguished policy-makers and scholars are applicable at the time of their impressions on AGRASRI activities and programmes].*



AGRASRI is a unique Academy in the field of grassroots studies and governance, which provides a bridge between the elected representatives of Panchayati Raj and Nagar Palika Institutions, academicians, researchers and others working in the respective fields. I take this opportunity to send my best wishes to the officials, staff members and all the people connected with the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India.

➡ **DR. MANMOHAN SINGH**

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and  
Former Prime Minister of India, New Delhi, 1 December, 2020.



Very good and dedicating work is being carried on by the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India. I hope that the Government should give monetary contribution to the Academy

➡ **DR. BAL RAM JAKHAR**

Former Governor & Former Speaker, Lok Sabha, New Delhi, 20 August, 2012.



It was a great pleasure to participate in the convention organised by AGRASRI which has played an important role in bringing about a significant transformation in the rural areas. I congratulate Dr. D. Sundar Ram and his colleagues on the solid work they have done and are doing. I wish AGRASRI all the best in the future.

➡ **DR. C. RANGARAJAN**

The then Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the  
Prime Minister of India, New Delhi, 20 August, 2008.



I wish the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI) a great success in achieving to goals of a hunger and poverty free India. Under the inspiring and visionary leadership of Dr. D. Sundar Ram, the Academy is sure to play a significant role in shaping the 21<sup>st</sup> century India. I had the privilege of delivering the 5<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture in the year 2006. The work of Dr. Sundar Ram and Mrs. Bharathi Sundar in the interest of strengthening the democratic structure of governance is commendable.

➡ **PROF. M.S. SWAMINATHAN**

The then Chairman, National Commission on Farmers, Govt. of India and  
World renowned Agriculture Scientist, New Delhi, 9 March, 2007.



It is a privilege to be here in the midst of doers at the grassroots level. My best wishes to the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati. My salute to Dr. D. Sundar Ram for his dynamism and outstanding leadership.

➡ **DR. RAJENDRA KUMAR PACHAURI**

Nobel Laureate in Peace & World renowned Environmentalist, 20 August, 2015.



I appreciate the work done by the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India at the grassroots level and bring the change in the life of deprived. I had the privilege of delivering the 12<sup>th</sup> Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture in the year 2014.

➡ **PROF. SUKHADEO K. THORAT**

The then Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research and Former Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 20 August, 2014.



AGRASRI is unique organisation with noble objectives and innovative approach. The approach of AGRASRI is commendable. I wish Dr. D. Sundar Ram and Mrs. Bharathi Sundar - Founders of AGRASRI, for their sincere efforts. I urge the Governments, Private Sectors, Banks and Munificent Donors to provide sound financial support to make AGRASRI become a top purposeful Institution.

➡ **PROF. V.R. PANCHAMUKHI**

Former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research and Former Chancellor, National Sanskrit University, New Delhi, 20 August, 2015.



I have known Dr. Sundar Ram since the establishment of the Academy and have been deeply impressed by the way in which the Academy has grown from very humble beginnings to its present significant status in the academic community which is playing such a key role of advocacy in the development of Panchayati Raj in the country.

➡ **SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR, IFS (RETD.)**

Hon'ble the then Union Cabinet Minister for Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 27 February, 2007.



As the Chief Organiser of the Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and National Awards programme, Dr. Sundar Ram has given enough evidence of his administrative abilities. I am confident that Dr. D. Sundar Ram's zeal and enthusiasm for propagating the ideals and vision of Shri Rajiv Gandhi towards Self-sufficient Village Republics will be widely appreciated and encouraged by the respective governments at the Centre and State of Andhra Pradesh.

➡ **DR. SUBHASH C. KASHYAP**

Former Secretary-General of Lok Sabha, New Delhi, 25 February, 2009.