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Work Experience:

I am an **Assistant Professor** of Dept. Of Music, Dance & Fine Arts, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, (2015- till date)

Research Experience : Research: 16 years; Teaching: 10 years (PG Level)

Research Publications/Books : National- 20

Seminars/ Conferences attended : International-7; National-12

Seminars/Conferences organized : Co-organizer: International-3; National-3

Special Distinctions/Awards/ Honours:

- 'Ugadi Puraskar' award from the Honorable Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, 2018
- Bestowed with a title 'Janapada Saahithya Ratna' by Telugu Janapada Saahithya Parishat Hyderabad, Telangana, 2018
- Bestowed with a title 'Sri Nritya Rathna' by Sri Nrithyanjali Academy of Music & Dance, Andhra Pradesh, 2018
- Bestowed with a title 'Natva Ratna' by Rama Ratna charitable Trust, at Bridavan gardens, Guntur, 2017
- Bestowed with a title "**Natya Vidyadhari**" by Nishumbhitha Natya Gyanapeeth at Shodasha Nrityangana PuraskaaraMahothsavam, Hyderabad, 2016
- Junior & Senior Research Fellowship form UGC, 2010-2014
- Young Artist award in Bharatanatyam and bestowed with 'Vennela Puraskaram' by Vennela Organization, Hyderabad, 2010
- The 'Best Performer' award by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Youth Services, 2008

Administrative Positions – SPMVV (Women's University):

- Assistant Warden, Sravanthi Hostel, SPMVV, Tirupati, 2023-2024
- Co-Convener, Event & Dance Committee, 36th South Zone Youth Festival 'Padma Tarang' 2023
- Teaching Association EC member, SPMVV, 2021-2023
- Member, Student Club Committee, DST-CURIE-AI-Phase-II, SPMVV, Tirupati, 2021
- Co-Convener, Cultural Committee, NEP 2020.
- Member, Centre for International Relations, SPMVV, Tirupati, 2019 to till date
- IQAR member, SPMVV, 2019 to till date.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Music, Dance & Fine Arts, SPMVV, Tirupati, 2019 to till date
- Cultural Coordinator, SPMVV, Tirupati, 2018 to 2022
- Organizing Secretory for the 34th South Zone Youth Festival 'Padmotsav' 2018
- Coordinator for Dance Courses, Centre for International Relations, SPMVV, Tirupati, 2017 to till date
- Co-Convener, Cultural Committee, Children's Science Congress, SPMVV, 2017
- Contingent Member for Youth Festivals, Nationals 2019 (Chandighar), SAUFEST 2019 (Chattisghar), 35th South Zone Alagappa Tamilnadu (2019), Nationals 2020 (Amity, New Delhi), SAUFEST 2020 (Kurukshetra), International fest in 2019 (Trivandram, Kerala)

Professional/ Academic/ Administrative Recognitions:

- Doordarshan Kendra B-high Grade Artist
- BOS Member, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram, 2022 2024
- BOS member, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, 2022 till date
- Chair Person, Board of Studies (UG) for Kuchipudi, Krishna University, Rudravaram, Machilipatnam, 2020 to till date
- BOS member (PG) for Kuchipudi, Krishna University, Rudravaram, Machilipatnam, 2020 to till date
- BOS Member (PG), Department of Fine Arts, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, 2020
- Jury member, AIU, New Delhi, 2019 to till date
- BOS Member SPMVV from 2016 to till date
- BOS Member, Nagarjuna University 2024

Countries Visited on Academic Assignment:

- United States of America (2022, 2023 & 2024)
- United Kingdom (2010 & 2011)
- Dubai (2010)