

## Curriculum Vitae

Dr. M N Venkatesha, M.A., Ph.D.,  
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**Date of Birth:**

26<sup>th</sup> April 1963

**Age:**

51 years

**Present Position:**

**Head i/c:**

**Department of Folklore & Tribal Studies  
Dravidian University, Kuppam**

**Experience:**

11 years as Assistant Professor, since 1.10.2003

**Additional Charges:**

Students Welfare Officer  
NSS Program Officer  
Deputy Director i/c,

2years from 29.11.2005 to 29.10.2007  
1 Year from 08.09.2006 to 07.09.2007  
Naadu siri- Folklore Museum  
From

Lien service :

At Karnataka Janapada University, Gotagodi, Karnataka

Assistant Professor from 1.8.2012 to 1.6.2013  
Deputy Director i/c Centre for Extension and Consultancy  
Head, Department of Folkloristics 5.10.2012 to 1.6.2013  
Head, Department of Folk literature 5.10.2012 to 1.6.2013  
Chairman, Board of Examinations, for Folkloristics  
Chairman, Board of Examinationa for Folk literature

Nominated Member, RUSA, Karnataka 2013

Board of Studies: Dravidian University:

Member, BOS of Folklore and Tribal Studies : 2005 From 2003 to 2007; 2 terms  
Member. BOS, Karnataka University, Dharawar, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012

Karnataka Janapada University,

1. Chairman, BOS of Karnataka Janapada University,
2. Chairman
3. Chairman
4. Chairman

Board of Examinations:

University of Mysore for Folklore from: 2006-07, 2011-12  
University of Calicut, for Folklore from: 2011-12  
Tumkuru University, 2011-12

UGC Project; from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010

Folk Epics and Epic narrators of Karnataka; Socio-Economic Issues.

Educational Qualification:

**M.A. Kannada :** 1992 University of Mysore, Kannada, IV Rank

**M.A. Sociology**

**Ph.D. :** 1996 Kuvempu University, Karnataka

Thesis: The Fair of Mailara: Performance Study

**UGC-NET :** National Eligibility Test for Lecturership

**Refresher Course at CEC-UGC, New Delhi**

**Orientation Course at ASC, Mysore**

Refresher Course at Department of Folklore and Tribal Studies, Dravidian University

on The Research Methodology in Folkloristics February 4<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Publications:

1. Mailaralinga Tradition, 1994, RRC, Udupi
2. Mailara Fair –Performance Study, 1998, Abhi-Adarsh prakashan, Bhadravathi
3. New World of Mathematics, BEO's Office, Department of Education, Bhadravathi
4. Mayakara Mailara – A Play, 1999, Mahathayi Prakashana, Bhadravathi
5. Abhi-vyaktha- A collection of poems, 2000, Abhi-Adarsh prakashan, Bhadravathi
6. Pujari Iranna: Folk Performer, 2005, Prasaranga, Kuvempu University, Shimoga
7. Reflecting Folklore: Group Identities, Traditional Knowledge, Performance analyses, 2005, KMC Trust, Bangalore.
8. Mailaralinga Jaatre, 2007, National Folklore Support Centre, Chennai
9. Nimmanige guddadaiah, 2012, Pragathi Graphics, Bangalore
10. Paradesi Siddanthagala Mithigalu, 2014, KSM Trust, Bangalore
11. Ellara Jagathikarana mathu namma Janapada, 2014, KSM Trust, Bangalore

Translation:

1. Roque Mesqita's Madhva's Unknown Literary Sources: Some Observations  
Kannada Trans., Published by Sri Raghavendra swamy matha, Mantralayam

Books Edited:

1. Janapada Sahithya Prakaragalu:  
Karnataka Janapada Yakshagana Academy, Bangalore  
Dr. T.N. Shankaranarayana, Dr. M.N. Venkatesha
2. Tisilu, Janapada Lekhanagala Sankalana, Bhagyashree Enterprises, Bangalore
3. Janapada Shalini Sampada, Dr. Shalini Raghunatha Bhat Abhinandana Grantha

Series Editor; Monograph Series on Tribes of Karnataka

1. MyasaBedas
2. Medas
3. Bairas
4. Kunabis

**Journals Edited:** 1. Jagali vol.1. Issue 1( Quarterly Research Journal from Karnataka Janapada vishwavidyalaya ISSN Number. 2320-6616  
2. Janapada Jagali vol.2. Issue 1(Quarterly Research Journal from Karnataka Janapada vishwavidyalaya ISSN Number. 2320-6617

**News Letters Edited:** Hanate Issue 1 dt.  
Hanate Issue 2 dt.  
Hanate Issue 3 dt.  
FOSSILS news letter dt.

**Papers Published:**

1. Pradarshana Adhyayana, Jnana Buti, 1996, Mysore
2. Marriage of Deities: Conflict and Compromise, FOSSILS Newsletter
3. A Kannada Village in Andhra, 1996 Karmavira
4. Mailara - Gorava: (2 articles) The Encyclopaedia of South India, 1997, Garland Publication, Rutledge, USA
5. Mailaralinga Traditton\_ An Introduction, Indian Folklore Journal, Palayam Kottai, Tamilnadu
6. Janapada Talemuru-2 ( Two articles), Karnataka Janapada Yakshagana Academy, Bangalore
7. Garigetharida Navilu (Two articles), Karnataka Janapada Yakshagana Academy, Bangalore
8. Conflict and Compromise: Reflection in the Rituals of Mailara fair, Studies in Indian Folk Culture, Centre for Folk Culture studies, Hyderabad, 2004
9. Contributions of Western Scholars to South Indian folklore, Madurai, Chennai
10. Folk Ramayana, Lahari, Chennai
11. The Lore of Malenadu: Agricultural lore, DravidianUniversity Research Journal
12. Pattole Palame: A Review, Indian Folklore Research Journal, NFSC, Chennai
13. Museum, FOIklife, IFRJ News Letter, Chennai
14. Kannada Basha Mandakini,. (2 articles), 2006, CIIL, Mysore,
15. Janapada Adhyayanada I china olavugalu, SHATAMANADA Belaku, Ni Giigowda students forum, Mysore, 2002
16. Valmiki jananga 2009
17. Janapada Adhyayana, in Muktha, k S O U, Mys ore, 2010
18. Moukika kathana: Novina nivedana, Janapada Adhyayana Hampi kannada University, 2011
19. Kaaranika, in Mailaralinga, ed. By Dr. Veeranna Dande, Gulbarga 2011
20. Budakattu Makkala shikshana, in Kannada mathu kanunu, kasamsam, shimoga, 2011
21. Janapada Samvardhane, Samrakshane
22. Janapada mathu sahakara
23. Kannada Vishaya Vishwakosha : Janapada

**Seminar Papers: *National / International Level***

1. A comparative Study of two Mailaralinga Centres, RRC, Udipi, on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1994
2. Performance Theory, Telugu University, Warangal, On October 29<sup>th</sup> 1995
3. The Village Ecology and Professional Shift, Purameri, Kerala on December 10<sup>th</sup> 1995
4. Mailaralinga: A trickster Hero, Hampi Kannada University, Karnataka, February 1996
5. The Lore of Malenadu Agriculturists, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, November 26<sup>th</sup> 1996
6. Mailara Tradition, CFFL, Hyderabad, January 1997
7. The Folk arts of Malenadu, Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1998
8. Wood articles of Malenadu, Karnataka University, Dharwar, February 1999
9. Janapada abhiruchi Shibira, Thirthahalli, 11 October 1998
10. Identity: Topographical influence, Calicut University, Kerala, November 18<sup>th</sup> 1999
11. Weeping- A Ritual Madurai Kamaraj university, Tamilnadu, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1999

12. Bhadravathi, Karnataka University, March 1998
13. Shilling, National Folklore Support Centre, 2000, may 1<sup>st</sup> to 15
14. 26-28 December 2002, Hampi Kannada University
15. Traditional Knowledge Management, 2003, Calicut University, Kerala
16. Folklore- in Electronic Media, 2004, Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu, 15- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2004,
17. Malenadu Janapada, 24-26, September 2004
18. Bhuta: Medium of Folk Expressions, 2005, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi, 24-25 -26<sup>th</sup> March 2005
19. Social Inequality: Reflections in Folklore, October 1-3. 2005, Calicut University, Kerala, (IFC)
20. Folklore: As a source of Ethno History, November 17,18, 19<sup>th</sup> 2005, Scott Christian college, Nagercoil, Tamilnadu
21. The Epic of Junjappa: Conflict and compromise, December 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Delhi Karnataka Sangha and Hampi Kannada University, New Delhi
22. Mailaralinga; Conflict, Compromise and Appeasement, NFSE, Chennai, July 28, 2006
23. Influence of ethnicity over the creation of Folklore, International Seminar, Marian college, Kuttikkanam, Kerala, from 30-8-2006 to 01, September 2006
24. Tradition and Knowledge, University of Mysore, (FOSSILS). December 1-3, 2006
25. Helava, Dravidian University, Kuppam, 3-4 November 2006
26. The Folk Theatre of South India, Kannada University, Hampi January 10-12, 2007
27. Dalit Knowledge Bank and Exploitation, Mangalore University, 22-23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007
28. Karnataka Folk Arts and Tourism, Karnataka University, Dharwar, Shiggav 13-14 March 2007.
29. SiBGA Arts and Science college, Irikkur, 22-24, November 2007
30. Helava: Who sings your Identity, Visva Bharathi, Shantiniketan, West Bengal, February 18-20, 2008
31. Sonda; Social Interaction of Madhva Centre, Kannada University, Hampi (atMantralayam) on March 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2008
32. Vaisnavite Literature in Kannada, Dravidian University, July 18, 2008
33. Karnataka Janapada adhyayana ; Andu-Indu- Mundu, Karnataka University, Dharwar, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008
34. Dravidian University, Kuppam, Indian folklore congress, 18-20 December 2008, Folklore a case studies
35. Dharwar Karnataka Sangha, horanaadinalli kannadigarige udyoga avakaashagalu
36. Shimoga Yavudu charithre ondu parichaya, may 24 2009
37. Preservation of Manuscripts, Udupi 20-22 August 2009
38. Dharwar Karnataka University, Folk communication 2009
39. Folklore and Reconstruction of History, Puthur Karnataka Sangha, Puthuru 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010
40. Department of folklore, Dravidian Univeristy, 25-26 January 2010
41. Depiction of Folk-Culture in Literature, Jain University, Bangalore, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010
42. Gadi Pradeshada Kalegala Vaishistiyate, Karnataka Janapada Academy, Bangalore ,Adima, Kolar, 27-28, February 2010
43. The relevance of Folklore studies and Folkloristics, Calicut University, Calicut, Kerala, 16-17 March 2010
44. Folklore Theatre and its relevance, Adima, Kolar & Dravidian University, 30-31 March 2010
45. UGC Seminar, at First Grade college, Udupi, karavali samskritika bahuthwa, 2 May 2010
46. Calicut kerala, 2010 August 19
47. Horanadu Kannadigara samaavesha, April 16, 2010. Kannada development authority, dU
48. Senior citizen; knowledge resource, Calicut University, Calicut
49. Department of Telugu, Epic of Junjappa, an introduction, 21-22 September 2010

50. Budakattu makkala shikshana, Sahyadri college, shimoga
51. Traditional Knowledge System, Vishwabharati, shantiniketan, west Bengal, February 14-16, 2013
52. Folk games, fossils regional conference, Karnataka University, Dharwar, 19 April 2013
53. Traditional Techniques and Case studies, Fossils conference, Bharatiyar University, Coimbatore, 6-8, June 2013
54. Valase kannadigaru. Beluru First grade college, 2014
55. Expressions of Suppressions, Dravidian University, Kuppam, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014

#### International Seminar

28-30 August 1997, Hyderabad

#### Research Projects:

1. Impact of Inclusive Education on Tribal Kids, Government of Karnataka, SSA
2. Epic of Mailaralinga: Documentation and translation in to English, NFSC, Chennai
3. Patron Client relationship of Helava and similar communities of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh : Dr. Peter J. Claus and Dr. M N Venkatesha: Colaborative project
4. Folk Imagery: Textualisation of Folk Narratives, Dravidian University, Kuppam

#### Resource person in workshops

1. Fossils Regional workshop series held at Mysore, Udupi and Dharwar
2. Kannada University, Hampi, workshop for Ph. D. students, 29.11.2011

#### Conferences /Seminars Organised:

First conference of Centre for folklore Survey of India at Bhadravathi

1. 29<sup>th</sup> State level Folklore Conference- at Bhadravathi for Karnataka University
2. Seminar on Globalisation and Environment : Issues related to Mining
3. Workshop: Folklore out reach through Media and Tourism April 2-4, 2008
4. Workshop: Preservation of Manuscripts and Reading of Palm leaf scripts, 20-22, November 2009

#### Interactive Meetings:

Karnataka Janapada University at Davanagere, 22.5.2011

Karnataka Janapada academy, Bangalore, 26.7.2003

#### Special Lecture:

July 28.2006 National Folklore Support Centre, Chennai: Mailaralinga Tradition

2009, Shimoga, Yavudu Charithre? - An overview

Textbook/ Study Materials: Hampi Kannada University, Tribal studies- study material 4.4.2002

Creative Writing:

Articles in News papers:

Janapada dArige todakugalu

Matka gutka Prajavaani 27.11.1999

Jaanapada krithi vimarshe

Janapada adhyayana – etha saagabeku?

1. 30 Poems: Published in various Kannada Magazines
2. 8 Short stories: Published in various Kannada Magazines
3. Features, Short stories, Self composed lyrics, quiz, talks etc broadcasted through All India Radio
4. Play: Mayakara Mailara (Play based on the theme of Folk-epic) staged by a Team headed by Kalasri S Sshama Murthy and won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at State level competition

Workshop Attended:

1. Conducted by Prof. Lauri Honko of Finland (at Udupi)
2. Conducted by Prof. Alan Jabour of USA (at Shillong)
3. Conducted by Prof. Bilimale Purushottama and Prof.T.S.Sathyanath (at Hampi)
4. Conducted by Prof. R V S Sundaram, related with South Indian folklore Dictionary/ Encyclopaedia of South Indian Folklore
5. Writers workshop, University of Mysore, 10- 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010
6. Kannada University, Hampi, 17-18 August 2009
7. Udupi, Dasa sahithya Samskriti Padakosha, 2009 April 5
8. Writers workshop at Dravidian University, July 2009

Resource Person:

1. Madras Craft Foundation, Chennai
2. National Folklore Support Centre, Chennai
3. Viveka Foundation, New Delhi
4. Folklore Resource Centre, Calcutta

Membership:

1. Executive Member, FOSSILS, Folklore society of South Indian Languages, Trivandrum

2. Member, Educational Broadcasting consultation committee, All India Radio, Karnataka state
3. President, Centre for Folklore Survey of India, Regd. at Mangalore, Karnataka.

Award: Sri Vijayeendra Award at Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu, by Sri Raghavendra Swamy Matha, Mantralayam

For Translation works and Research in Folklore

Adarsha Guru Award, by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Pratistaana

No of M.Phil Students obtained their M.Phil Degree :

1. K. B. Muniraju, 2009.
2. S. sarvesha 2010
3. J G Nagaraja 2011
4. Basavaraja TN 2011

No of M.Phil Students submitted their Thesis: One:

Evaluation of Thesis: University of Mysore: 3, Kannada University, Hampi; 3 Gulbarga University 2

Examination work/ Valuation work

Ph. D., D.Lit., and other Examinations valuation work related to

19.8.2010 Calicut Univeristy, Valuation work Dravidian University, Calicut University, Mysore University, Karnatak University, Tumkur University, Gulbarga University, Kannada University,

Member of Committees:

1. Member, Centre Inspection committee- to Inspect the New centre at GulbargaBy SDCE, Dravidian University 04.03.2010
2. Member, Committee to inspect the centre for approving New course Affiliation At Koppala, by Karnataka Janapada University, 13.3.2013
3. Member, Committee for Establishment of Student Counselling and supporting centre 13.2.2007
4. Member, Editorial Board, Dictionary of South Indian Folklore, 27.6.2009
5. Member, Scrutiny of Applications- Teaching Establishment, 23.6.2008
6. Member, Cultural committee, cultural program on foundation day 20.10.2008
7. Member, Admission committee, 2004-05
8. Co-convener, National Seminar, on 22.12.2005
9. Organising Secretary, Preservation of Manuscript, 2010
10. Member, Scrutiny committee, Admissions, SDCE, 03.10.2011
11. Member, Stock verification committee, Karnataka Janapada University, 3.4.2013

9.4.2014 University of Mysore, BOE Meeting, Folklore P.G.Examinations