Brief Curriculum Vitae

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Current President of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP), Editor and Scientific Board Member of the European Journal of Intellectual Disability Switzerland, Editorial Advisor of the International Journal of Indian Psychology, Editor of the International Journal of Psychosocial Research, Consulting Editor of Journal of Psychological Researches Madras, Editor Indian Journal of Developmental Disabilities, and Chairperson, NAAC Peer Team. He has authored 15 English and regional-language books, 14 Edited books, and 9 book chapters. He presented research papers at more than 92 national and international conferences, and 131 research papers (H-Index 58) were published in reputed national and international journals. 61 Ph. D's and 9 M.Phil.'s were awarded under his guidance. The Andhra Pradesh Honorable High Court of Judicature appointed him as an Expert Psychologist for D.V. George (2008). Freelancer for Deccan Chronicle, Times of India, The Hindu, Eenadu, Andhra Jyothi. Current Academic Board Member in National and State Universities. The current Paper Setter in different states and UPSC. Current National Council Member Babu Jagjivan Rao National Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment New Delhi.

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