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NAME AND ADDRESS

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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- 1.B.Sc.(Agri)-from the University of Agricultural Science, Bangalore- Rank.
 2. M.Sc. (Agri) – Recipient of ICAR National Fellowship for M.Sc.(Agri).
 3. Ph.D. in Rural Development from Mangalore. University. (Economic Impact of Rural Development Projects on Small Farmers).

Languages known

:

Kannada, English, Hindi, Tulu

SUBJECT/AREA/FIELD OF SPECIALISATION RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Rural Banking, Entrepreneurship and Self Employment

Third Sector and Civil Society

Rural Development and Rural Studies

Education

Women Empowerment

Philanthropy – Religious Philanthropy

Community Development

Peoples' Institutions

Panchayati Raj Institutions

Training

Research in the fields of Education, Religious Philanthropy, Agriculture, Water, Sanitation, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Women Empowerment, NGOs etc.

Evaluation/ Impact Studies of Rural Development and related Projects

Conducting Feasibility Studies and Surveys

Agricultural Projects.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: With Syndicate Bank for 25 years as:

- Agricultural Field Officer
- Agricultural Project Officer
- Founder Director and Founder Executive Director of the Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institutes (RUDSETI) in the Country.
- Principal, Staff Training College, Lucknow
- Manager, Human Resource Development Department,HO-Manipal.
- Specialist Faculty, Syndicate Institute of Bank Management. Took voluntary retirement from the Bank during December 1997
- Director, Centre for Rural Studies, Manipal University, Manipal(1998 to 2010)
- Specialist – Development, Azim Premji University, Bangalore (2011 –2015)
- Consultant-Azim Premji University,Bangalore....Presently
- Coordinator-Poornaprajna Centre for Research and Development-Udupi....Presently...Professor Emeritus of the Institute

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SELF EMPLOYMENT:

- As the Founder Director and Executive Director of RUDSET Institutes, has gained lot of experience in building such Institutions (Entrepreneurship and Self-employment).
- Has trained a large number of unemployed youth.
- Has got experience in designing various Entrepreneurship / Self Employment Programs.
- Has conducted a large number of ED Programs, both independently, apart from associating with others.
- Settled a large number of unemployed youth through gainful employments.
- Conducted TOT for EDP
- Assisted designing a training program for the State Level Officials of Karnataka Rural Livelihoods Mission at Azim Premji University, Bangalore.
- Handled sessions for the Directors/Staff of RUDSET Institutes at the National Academy of RUDSETI, Bangalore.

PRESENCE IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVES, PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS, BANKING AND FINANCE.

One of the major research works (Ph.D.) pertains to the comparative performance of religious organizations, other non-governmental organizational and governmental organizations under various rural development projects.

This is one of the major studies which focus the importance of religious philanthropy in a country such as India.

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Planning and implementation process in the rural development projects such as farm clinic, Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Programme, IRDP —A comparative study", Agricultural Banker, 1993.
2. "Economic impact of rural development projects on small farmers" — Journal of Rural Development, 1994.
3. "A comparative study of three rural development projects with regard to their co-ordination with sectoral departments" — Agricultural Banker, 1994.
4. "SWOT analysis of three rural development projects" — Indian Journal of Agricultural Extension, 1995.
5. "Rural poverty alleviation through appropriate project interventions" — one of the papers published in the book on Rural Banking by Mangalore University, 1996.
6. "Religious philanthropy and rural development" — Paper presented at the International Seminar of ISTR held at Mexico, 1996.
7. Presented a paper on mass feeding in religious places organised by the World Health Organisation, DGHS and National Institute of Nutrition at the NIN, Hyderabad.
8. A research study entitled "The Abode of Abundant Charity: Sri Dharmasthala Kshetra" was published by the Indian Centre for Philanthropy, Delhi in the book For God's Sake' edited by Mrs. Pushpa Sundar.
9. A research study "Philanthropic practices by an Ageless Institution, Sri Sharada Peetam, Sringeri" was published by Mrs. Pushpa Sundar.
10. A research article, 'A Beacon of Light' Seyyid Mohammed Shareeful Madan Dargah and Juma Masjid, Ullal' was published by Mrs. Pushpa Sundar.

BOOKS:

1. A book entitled "Experiments in Rural Development" - a comparative analysis of performance of the state, NGO and a religious institution (research study) was published by M/s Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd. Delhi, 2002.

2. Rural Development — Few Thoughts, published by Mangalore University, 1998 (Kannada).

OTHER PAPERS

1. 'Voluntary organizations and rural development', Indian Economic Panorama, 1996.
2. 'Peoples institutions as rural credit outlets', seminar papers on Rural Banking, edited by Dr. J.V. Joshi, published by the Mangalore University.
3. Dalit Leadership — A study conducted in the state of Karnataka, published by PRIA, Delhi
4. The Other Side of Development-Small Farmer's Blog,Azim Premji University,Bangalore.

POPULAR ARTICLES

More than 100 articles in Kannada and English in various popular journals papers on varied issues.

OTHER WORKS:

1. Was very closely involved as an expert, consultant and a resource person in the rural development projects taken up by various Organizations
2. Has the experience of preparing plans for various activities that could be taken up by the Organizations.
3. Has been involved in an integrated village development plan taken up by a church based NGO.
4. Involved as a 'trainer' in the various community activities taken up by the Organizations.
5. Has the experience of collaborating (through various programs) with various Third Sector Institutions either directly or indirectly, mainly in the context of various socio-economic and educational activities for the benefit of masses.
6. Worked as a coordinator of an international folklore workshop attended by scholars from Finland and India and organized by an Organization.
7. Has got the experience of preparing and administering training inputs to the workers of various Organizations/NGOs which are involved in the community development activities.
8. Has got the experience of building a national level Organization (Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute) as its Founder Director and Founder Executive Director. This project has gained national, as well as international reputation.

9. Has got very good contacts and rapport with many Organizations, NGOs, SHGs, rural institutions, panchayats, etc. and has worked with them.

TEACHING / RESEARCH / CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE:

35 Years of experience in Teaching, Training, Research, Extension and Consultancy in the various specialized fields listed above. Apart from serving Syndicate Bank as an Associate Faculty, Specialist Faculty, Principal, Director, Executive Director, RUDSETI has got experience as Guest Faculty serving on various national level training institutions such as Bankers Institute for Rural Development, Lucknow, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development and various other training organizations including the ones run by the Government, Banks, NGOs, ANSSIRD, ATI, NIRD, Others.

WORKING EXPERIENCE RELATING TO THIRD SECTOR AND OTHER AREAS:

1. Has got intense knowledge about NGOs. Has got lots of contacts with NGOs and Voluntary Organizations.
2. Governing council member on one of the NGOs namely, Syndicate Agriculture and Rural Development Foundation, Hiriadka, Karnataka.
3. One of the important areas of study at the Ph. D. level has been the NGO sector (the economic impact of rural development projects on small farmers — a comparative study of three organizations including an NGO).
4. Was closely associated with the total program package taken up by a very reputed NGO in the State namely, Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project.
5. Has presented research papers pertaining to NGOs, SHGs and Micro Credit in National as well as International Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, etc.
6. Has conducted training programmes pertaining to SHGs for the officials apart from organising orientation/training program for the beneficiaries of the SHGs.
7. Has got contacts with many NGOs who are organising SHGs.
8. Has evaluated the programs taken up by two sets of SHGs organised by two NGOs funded by the Govt. of Germany in Dakshina Kannada and Karwar districts of the State of Karnataka.
9. Has got more than 20 years experience in credit as has served a nationalized bank in various capacities mainly in the field of Agriculture and Rural Banking. While in the bank, he has prepared, implemented, monitored and evaluated many credit proposals including those given to women.
10. A research project was sanctioned from the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India with the main emphasis on studying the impact of few national welfare schemes on the women beneficiaries.

11. Has been taking up other awareness / training programs especially for the rural women.
Ex. Awareness Program for the rural women in the field of Panchayati Raj Institutions.
Training program for women in the field of Self Employment.
12. Has got experience in the related fields including social, educational and other areas.

BANKS:

As mentioned elsewhere, has served a Nationalised Bank for 25 years in different capacities .

As a Trainer, has taken sessions on various topics mainly connected with Agricultural Finance, Rural Banking , Rural Development & related areas, both in Syndicate Bank and other Banking Institutions (NABARD, BIRD, SIDBI, NIRD.SIRD, NBRD,STCs of various Banks)

Was Principal of Staff Training College, Lucknow, Specialist Faculty at the Syndicate Institute for Bank Management, Manipal.

CO-OPERATIVES

1. Has got lot of experience in training members of cooperatives at different places.
2. Has presented papers in Conferences/Seminars on varied issues pertaining to Co-operatives.
3. Has conducted a large number of evaluations pertaining to Self Help Groups.
4. Has been an Facilitator cum Evaluator of CAPART and has evaluated a large number of SHG / Micro Finance Programs.

PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

1. Has been a State Level Resource Person for training the elected representatives and officials of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State.
2. Has been associated with the State level Training Institutions such as Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute for Rural Development and Administrative Training Institute, Mysore.
3. Has designed and executed Research Projects in the field of Panchayati Raj.
4. Has acted as the Nodal Agent for the preparation of Human Development Report for Udupi district (at the grama panchayat level).
5. Has executed important UN AID/PRIA/ZP projects in the field of PRIs.
6. Took active role in designing and executing a short course on 'AGRO-ECOLOGY and LIVELIHOODS' for the Grama Panchayat members in Kalburgi district along with the

TEAM from Azim Premji University(Prof, Seema Purushothaman, Dr. Dhanya Bhaskar, Mrs.Sheetal Patil).

RESEARCH PURSUITS ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF THIRD SECTOR:

1. Has been a long standing member of the International Society for Third Sector Research and has attended the ISTR conferences held at Mexico, Geneva, Dublin and Cape Town apart from the Inaugural Asian Third Sector Conference at Bangkok, and has presented papers on different topics including philanthropy. These conferences were attended with full fellowships on a couple of occasions. Ford Foundation has offered fellowship (Dublin).
2. One of the Founder Members of Third Sector Research Resources Centre based at Mysore University, Karnataka.
3. Has been one of the two co-investigators under a principal investigator of a major research endeavor — 'Project on non-profit sector' based at Mysore University funded by Ford Foundation, Delhi.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. Has handled a research project as principal investigator entitled 'socio-economic impact of religious philanthropy in the state of Karnataka' funded by Ford Foundation through the 'Project on Non-profit Sector' — Mysore University.
2. Contributions of religious institutions for the social development in two districts of the state of Karnataka, funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Delhi.
3. Dalit leadership in panchayats — a study sponsored by PRIA, Delhi.
4. Impact of government sponsored schemes such as DWCRA, IRDP and IAY on women beneficiaries in the state of Karnataka, funded by the Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Delhi.
5. Action research on the 'Management of Panchayats' funded by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Delhi.
6. A research study on the functional and financial devolution of powers in panchayat raj institutions. Study of Goa state, funded by the 11th Finance Commission, Government of India and coordinated by the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad.
7. Impact of Globalisation on small farmers — A study in the state of Karnataka, UGC major project.
8. Documentation of community knowledge, native wisdom, oral knowledge in eight districts of the state of Karnataka, in the context of agriculture and rural practices, funded by DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

9. Study of changes in lifestyle in the rural areas across the state of Karnataka, funded by Philips.
10. Water and sanitation survey in collaboration with ARGHYAM Foundation, Bangalore.
11. Learning status of dalit children in Udupi district, Karnataka funded by the ASER Centre, New Delhi.
12. Political inclusiveness of Dalit Women in Panchayats of Karnataka, funded by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
13. A Study of Farmer's Suicides in Mandya district of the State of Karnataka-Study Team Member from Azim Premji University, Bangalore: A Study instituted by the mandya District Administration(GOK)and Azim Premji University ,Bangalore.
14. Action Research on the Functioning of Village Health,Nutrition and Sanitation Committees in two Grama Panchayats of Udupi district,Department of Public Health-school of Development,azim Premji Foundation, Bangalore and Poornaprajna Centre for Research and Development,poorna prajna institute of Management,Udupi.
15. Action Research on the GRAM PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLANS in
 16. SIX Grama Panchayats of Udupi district ,Karnataka-School of Policy and Governance,Azim Premji University,Bangalore and Poornaprajna Centre for Research and Development,poornaprajna Institute of Management,Udupi.

CONSULTANCY / EVALUATIONS:

1. Evaluation of the government sponsored schemes namely Indira Awas Yojana, Million Well Scheme and IRDP in five districts of the State of Karnataka funded by the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, Government of India.
2. Mid-term evaluation of Integrated Women and Child Development Program in Uttara Kannada district funded by the Government of Germany.
3. Mid-term evaluation of the Project on sanitation for women in Mangalore taluk of Dakshina Kannada district funded by Karl Kubel Stiftung, Germany.
4. Evaluation of the Margin Money Scheme of Khadi and Village Industries Commission — for the State of Karnataka funded by KVIC through VMRC, Mumbai.
5. Pre-funding evaluation of the Organization of beneficiaries , scheme to be taken up by Sri Jagajyothi Mahila Seva Samaj, Mandya, funded by CAPART.
6. Post funding evaluation of Self Help Groups organised by Spoorthi Rural Development and Training Society in Kundapur taluk funded by CAPART.

7. Mid-term evaluation of the project on Construction of low cost latrines in Chitradurga district funded by CAPART. ‘
8. Mid-term evaluation of the project Anthyodaya implemented by Maithri Trust in Bantwal taluk funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ), Germany.
9. Pre-funding evaluation of Desilting of a tank in Guledagudda, Badami taluk, Bagalkot district funded by CAPART.
10. Mid-term evaluation of the Project on vermi compost implemented by Olekar Education and Welfare Society, Koppal funded by CAPART.
11. Evaluation of Handicraft outlets in Bangalore metropol, funded by the Handicrafts Board.
12. Pre-funding evaluation of the NGO sponsored project on desiltation of Belagundli tank — Uttara Kannada district.
13. Mid-term Evaluation of an NGO run project on empowerment of tribal women through skill upgradation and entrepreneurship.
14. Post project evaluation of an NGO run scheme :appropriate caliper,(orthosis) for persons with disability living .especially in rural areas.
15. Mid-term evaluation of the project on 'Natural resource management implemented by an NGO — Rural Welfare Trust. - Belagaum.
16. Prefunding evaluation of a project on `Desilting of a tank' at Bullapur to be executed by an NGO, Belaku Educational and Rural Development Institute, Davangere.
17. Pre-funding evaluation of a project on 'Roof water harvesting' by an NGO Children's Love Castle Trust, Jakkur, Bangalore.
18. Prefunding evaluation of a project on watershed development by an NGO, Tirumala Education and Social Welfare Trust, Bijapur.
19. Prefunding evaluation of a project on `Disilting of a tank' at Hoskote by an NGO, Sankalpa Development Centre.
20. Survey of status of primary education in the state of Karnataka funded by Akshara Foundation and Pratham, Delhi.
21. Evaluation of the performance of gram panchayats in Shimoga district with regard to the implementation of Total Sanitation Program funded by Government of Karnataka.
22. Preparation of Human Development Report for Udupi district funded by UNDP and Government of Karnataka.

23. Evaluation of Watershed development program in Udupi district funded by Udupi Zilla Panchayat.
24. Preparation of PURA Scheme in Udupi district funded by Government of India.
25. Worked as Consultant for CAPART and Agricultural Finance Corporation.
26. Annual Status of Education Report in 13 districts of Karnataka funded by ASER Centre, New Delhi.
27. Monitoring of the program of Parihara Bodhane, funded by the Department of Education, Government of Karnataka.
28. Evaluation of the performance of NGOs implementing the Bio -fuel project across the State of Karnataka, instituted by the Karnataka State Bio-fuel Board, Bangalore.
29. Evaluation of an Insurance product implemented by the Primary Co-Operative Societies across the State of Karnataka – Study instituted by the Department of Co-Operation, Government of Karnataka.
30. Evaluation of the efficiency of Tungabhadra Command Area Development Authority, Shimoga – instituted by Tungabhadra CADA.
31. Evaluation of roads laid by the PWD – Chitradurga – Study instituted by the Department of Public Works , Government of Karnataka.
32. Various other projects.

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES:

Has attended various seminars, conferences, workshops on varied topics conducted at the local, regional, national and international levels and has presented papers.

Only few of those are listed below.

1. Attended the second international conference of ISTR at Mexico and presented a paper entitled 'Religious philanthropy and rural development', July 1996.
2. Attended the third international conference of ISTR at Geneva during July 1998 and presented a paper entitled 'Self Help Groups — Tool to alleviate poverty and destitution'.
3. Attended the inaugural Asian Third Sector Research Conference held at Bangkok and presented a paper entitled 'Self Help Groups — an institutional arrangement to empower Indian poor', 1999.
4. Moderated a session entitled 'Third sector, Religion and Social Development' in the fourth international conference of ISTR held at Dublin, Ireland during July 2000.

5. Had the unique distinction of presenting a paper entitled 'Social Economy, under Indian context' organized by the Labor Institute, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, 2000.
6. Presented a paper entitled 'Self Help Groups - An effective platform to organize women' organized by the Indian Social Institute in collaboration with the UNDP at New Delhi, 2000.
7. Attended the one day meeting organized by the Indian Centre for Philanthropy and Ford Foundation to identify 'research gaps' in the context of philanthropy at New Delhi, 2000.
8. Participated in a seminar organized by the Charities Aid Foundation on 'Diaspora Giving' at Delhi, 2001.
9. Presented a paper entitled 'Role of religious institutions in the spread of education in the state of Karnataka at the national conference on Third Sector and Knowledge based Development organized by ATRI at New Delhi, 2000.
10. Chaired a session at the national conference on 'Corporate philanthropy and social development' organized by the Justice KS Hegde Institute of Management and the Project on Non-Profit sector, Mysore university at Nitte, 2001.
11. Presented a paper entitled 'The shifting relationship among the three sectors under Indian context' at the fifth international conference of ISTR at Cape Town, South Africa, 2002.
12. Presented a paper entitled MNCs, NGOs, SHGs and globalisation in the national seminar on 'Managing rural sector in the context of globalization' organized by the Justice KS Hegde Institute of Management at Nitte, 2002.
13. Presented a paper entitled 'Urban governance - role of citizens and NGOs, a synergy effect' in a workshop organised by the Consumers Forum, TIDE at Udupi, 2002.
14. Presented a paper entitled 'Developmental approach of Sri Janardhana Mahakali Temple, Ambalapady' at the National High Level Meet on Faith Based Giving and Development jointly organised by Charities Aid Foundation and Sampradan at Bangalore, 2002.
15. Presented a paper on 'Dalit Leadership in Panchayats' in the International conference on 'Citizenship and Governance - Issues of identities, inclusion and voice' organized by PRIA at Delhi, 2002.
16. Presented a paper in an International Conference on "Citizenship and Governance - organized by PRIA at Delhi.
17. Participated in a seminar on Decentralized Governance through PRI's organised by D.K. Zilla Panchayat, Grama Ganarajya Vedike and others at Mangalore
18. Presented a paper in a National Seminar on Managing Rural Sector in the context of globalisation organised by KS Hegde Management Institute at Nitte. Paper was entitled 'MNCs, NGOs and SHGs and globalization.

19. Gave the keynote address at the Seminar on 'Second Green Revolution' organized by the Economic Association, Mangalore University at Puttur.
20. Participated and presented a paper on "Agricultural Input Marketing" at the National Conference on Cooperatives at Thirthahalli.
21. Presented a paper entitled "Rural Infrastructural Development and Third Sector Initiatives" at the National Conference on Infrastructure Management organised by the Manipal Institute of Management, Manipal.
22. Presented a paper on "Patenting of Farm Products" at the National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights organised by the SDM College at Mangalore.
23. Presented a paper entitled, 'Approaches and Challenges in Rural Development' in a two day workshop at Mangalore.
24. Presented a paper entitled "Symbiotic Relations between First and the Third Sector in the context of service delivery" in an International Conference at Bangalore and moderated an important session in the same Asia — Pacific Conference.
25. Presented a paper on "Micro Finance and Rural Development" in a Seminar at Sagar.
26. Presented a paper on "Socio Economic Empowerment of SHGs in a National Seminar on Women Empowerment sponsored by UGC at Mangalore.
27. Presented a paper on "Civil Society and Sustainable Development" in a National Seminar at MIT, Manipal.
28. Presented a paper on "The Political Empowerment of Women" in a National Seminar at Mulki.
29. Presented a paper on "The Role of Third Sector in Reaching Millenium Developmental Goals in Education — A Case of Udupi district", Karnataka, India at the 5th International ISTR Conference held at Manila, Philippines during 2007.
30. Presented a paper on "Social Development as an Outcome of Religious Philanthropy" presented at the 8th International Conference of the ISTR at Barcelona (Spain) during 2008.
31. Participated in the one day workshop on "Policy Implication of Indian Civil Society" Participation in India's Development Co-Operation sponsored jointly by PRIA ,Heinrich Ball Foundation, MYRADA at Bangalore.
32. One day seminar on "Sustainable Livelihoods" ,handled a technical session , at Srinivasa College,, Mangalore
33. Presented the 'Keynote Address on Financial inclusion through Co-operative sector in rural areas sponsored by UGC, BIRD and First Grade College , Madanthyar.
34. Others on varied topics.

INDO — SUDANES EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:

Was selected by the UGC to visit various Universities in the Sudan as a research delegate from India. He visited the Universities, Research Stations and gave talks and had discussions.

MEMBER OF ISTR BOARD: **Has served** as one of the Directors on the Board of International Societies for Third Sector Research, which is a global organisation of researchers. He represented India and few other countries.

COMMITTEES:

Has-served on various Committees such as the following:

1. Board of Studies (Third Sector) of Mysore University
2. District Planning Committee
3. Core Committee of Kuvempu University
4. Management Committee of the Third Sector Research Centre at Mysore Universities.
5. Core Committee of State Institute of Rural Development Mysore.
6. Local Advisory Committee of SIRED.
7. Advisory Committee of SIDBI Project
8. District Drinking Water and Sanitation Committee
9. Committee on "Community Radio", Manipal University
10. Others - Has served as a '**Nodal Agent**' for the project of preparation of '**Human Development Report**' for Udupi district (UNDP and Govt. of Karnataka).

Ph.D Guide:

1. Served as a Ph.D Guide and a Ph.D Selection Committee Member at Manipal University.
2. Was a research guide at Annamalai University. He is assisting Post Graduate students (Azim Premji University)/scholars in their research pursuits.

**ASSIGNMENT AT AZIM PREMJI UNIVERSITY AND POORNAPRAJNA CENTRE
FOR RESEARCH &DEVELOPMENT**

1. Designing and offering courses on ‘Development’
2. Studying the relationship between schools and gram panchayaths as a CONSULTANT WITH AZIMPREMJI UNIVERSITY.
3. COORDINATOR-POORNAPRAJNA CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT-POORNAPRAJNA CAMPUS-UDUPI.
4. Training, Research, Extension, Advocacy, Consultancy in the areas of Health, Education, Livelihoods, Gender, Environment etc.

HONOURS/AWARDS:

1. As a student, was awarded National Fellowship to continue Post Graduate Studies in Agricultural by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR),Delhi.
2. RUDSET Institute (Founder Director and Executive Director) got many awards and recognitions including an award by FICCI
3. Udupi District Human Development Report (Nodal Agent) got the prestigious ‘ FIRST EVER UNDP AWARD’.

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