

BIO-DATA

Name : **Dr. R. Sunandamma**

Date of Birth : 22-08-1960

Designation : Director, Women's Studies Centre,
Chairperson & Associate Professor
Department of Women's Studies

Department : Department. of Women's Studies,
Karnataka State Women's University,
Bijapur.

University : Karnataka State Women's University,
Bijapur.

Qualification's : M.A. in Kannada
Doctor of Philosophy in Kannada 1992
Under guidance of Prof. Ambalika Hiriyanna

Award and prizes JRF /U.G.C. Examination Passed-1986
Upcoming writers award from HMT Watches
2001 Best Novel Award from Karnataka

Sahithya Academy – 2005 Best NSS
Coordinator -2010

Previous Appointments	Office	Period
01 Programmer officer	Extra Mural Studies Karnataka State Women's University	Sept 2003 to Jan 2004
01. Lecturer	Department. of Women's Studies, Karnataka State Women's University,	Feb2004 to 12 th July 2007
01. Deputy Editor	Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore ,	1997 June to 2002 Jan
02. Research Associate UGC-SAP-special Project	Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies . University of Mysore,	1993 June to 1997 March

Details of post held

Post Held	From	To
Associate Professor	2007	Till the date
Chairperson of Dept	2010	-07-2012
Chairperson BOS(PG)	2007	Till the date
Chairperson BOS (UG)	2007	Till the date
Chairperson BOE (PG)	2007	Till the date
Director Women's Study Centre	2009	Till the date
Co-ordinator N.S.S	2007	30-11-2011
Co-ordinator Day Care Centre	2010	-09-2012
Hostel Advisory committee member	-	-
BOAE (PG) member	2007	Till the date
BOAE (UG) member	2007	Till the date`
Finance Officer	12-01-2012	Till the date`

Projects

Name	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Total approved cost of the project	Duration
Dr. R. Sunandamma	Comprehensive District Development Report – XI Plan	Zilla panchayat, Bijapur.	5 Lakhs	Aug 2008 to oct 2008
-do-	Kunchi Korva Women's Culture	Dept. of Kannadana and Culture	3000/-	Jan-2005 to Dec-2005
-do-	Women's Culture of Kuruba community	Kuruba sansukruti parishat, Bangalore.	1 Lakh	Sept 2008 to Sept - 2010
-do-	Evaluation of New Literates in Hunagund Taluk, Dist- Bagalkot	Lokshikhsna Samstha, Balngalore	200000/-	Oct 2009 to Dec 2009
-do-	Encyclopaedia of Women's Culture in Karnataka	Govt. of Karnataka	23 Lakhs	2 years
-do-	Mahila Janapada Sahitya Charitre	Govt. of Karnataka	2 Lakhs	2 years
-do-	Awareness of reproductive rights among women	UGC	6.21 Lakhs	
-do-	. Kannada Basha Abhivradhi Yojane, Mahila Sankrutika Kosha: Prdhana sampadakaru	UGC	4.16.lakhs	2 years
-do-	MRP: 1. Awareness on Women's Reproductive Health 2. Sidda Mahileyar Samajika Adhyan	UGC	6.21.lakhs	2 years

ORGANISING PROGRAMMES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- 1993- Organised discussion on academic contribution of women to feminism
- 8th march 1995- International Women's day celebrations.
- October 1995- Nari Neleyinda Bendre Sahithya-Mysore Samatha Adhyayan Kendra, Mysore.
- October-1996-'Sara abhubakar'-60- Samatha Adhyayan Kendra Mysore.
- October-1997- Janapada Sahithyadalli Narinele. Samatha Adhyayan Kendra Mysore.
- 8th March 1999- International Women's day celebrations in Ladies Hostel Mysore University.
- January-2000- Pampana Mahila Drushti. Samatha Adhyayan Kendra Mysore.
- 2002 March Janpada Sahithyadalli Nayakiyaru Samatha Adhyayan Kendra Mysore.
- May 26,27-2002- Mahila Samavesha- Samatha Adhyayan Kendra Mysore.
- 20th Oct-2003-Organized seminar on "Domestic Violence on women Women's University Bijapur.
- 14-03-2004 to 15-03-2004 Work Shop on AIDS Talk Group Training on Women Health Issue-Gender Sensitisation and HIV/AIDS for Students.
- 17th to 18th Feb 2005- Work Shop on Gandhian Thoughts for Students. Women's University Bijapur.
- 20th, 21st & 22nd January 2006- State level Work Shop on "Women and Culture" Women's University Bijapur.
- 06th to 15-10-2006 Ten days Leader Ship Camp for NSS Volunteers.
- 20th to 29-12-2007 University level ten days Leader Ship Camp for NSS Volunteers.
- 08th to 12-01-2008 State level Workshop on Commonalities in Spirituality rituals in all religions-Women's University, Bijapur

- 02.08.2008 to 07.08.2008 Work shop on “ Adolescent and youth health concerns” organised in different women’s colleges in Bijapur.
- 11th to 12-03-2008 Seminar on "Contribution of Women to Society" Women's University, Bijapur.
- 02.03.2009 to 08.03.2009 “**State level Women’s Youth Festival**” KSWU Bijapur Collaboration with Goduthai Women’s College, Gulbarga.
- 10.08.2009 to 11.08.2009 workshop on “**Child Rights**” KSWU Bijapur Collaboration with Child Right Trust, Bangalore.
- 28.08.2009 to 29.08.2009 UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “**Human Rights and Gender Equality**” Collaboration with Department of Sociology, KSWU Bijapur.
- 10.09.2009 to 11.09.2009 workshop on “**Child Rights**” KSWU Bijapur Collaboration with Child Right Trust, Bangalore.
- Organised Child Rights Programme, KSWU, Bijapur on 06,07-08-2009.
- Organised R.D. Selection Programme, KSWU, Bijapur on 03,09-2009.
- Organised Child Rights Programme, KSWU, Bijapur on 10,11-09-2009
- Organised NSS Day Celebration & Training on Body Language , KSWU, Bijapur on 24-09-2009.
- Organised International Non Violence Day KSWU, Bijapur on 02-10-2009.
- Organised District level leadership camp, Vijayamahantesh women’s college, Ilkal from 03-10-2009 to 09-10-2009.
- Organised Disaster Management, Atalatty Village & Bijapur from 04-10-2009 to 10-10-2009 & 11-10-2009 to 13-10-2009.
- Organised District level leadership camp, women’s college, Gadag – Betgeri from 14-10-2009 to 17-10-2009.
- Organised Child Rights Programme, KSWU, Bijapur on 12,13-10-2009.

- Organised State level leadership camp, V.G. women's college, Gulbarga from 01-11-2009 to 07-11-2009.
- Organised Child Rights Programme, KSWU, Bijapur on 22,23-12-2009.
- Organised State level Women Youth Festival, Women's College Bailhongal from 31-01-2010 to 05-02-2010.
- Organised State level leadership camp, V.G. women's college, Gulbarga from 01-11-2009 to 07-11-2009.
- Organised international seminar on Sultana Chandbibi 8th March 2009 KSWU, Bijapur.
- Organised State level leadership camp, KSWU, Bijapur from 03-08-2010 to 09-08-2010.
- Organised R.D. Selection Programme, KSWU, Bijapur on 03,09-2010.
- Organised International Non Violence Day KSWU, Bijapur on 02-10-2010.
- Organised 5 days Workshop on 'Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education' 19-01-2011 to 23-01-2011, Bijapur.
- Organised International Non Violence Day KSWU, Bijapur on 02-10-2011.

PARTICIPATED OTHER PROGRAMMES

01. 8th March 1993- Seminar on Women yesterday, to day and tomorrow organized by FPAI- Mysore.
02. Participated in the seminar on Media responses to feminist concerns organized by centre for Women's Studies held from March-31st to April 1st 1993.
03. Workshop on 'Dowry' conducted by samatha vedike, Mysore on 11th Sept 1993.
04. 8th March 1994- presidential address in seminar on 'Anantha Murthy Sahithya matthu Mahile' organized by Tumkur lekakiyara sanga.
- 05 Seminar on 'Uniform civil code' organized by samatha vedike,
06. Seminar on Dialogue with 'Kannada Women writers held from 30-31st March 1996 organized by Lekhakiyara Sangha Bangalore Centre for Women Studies, Mysore and Samatha Adyayana Kendra, Mysore
07. Seminar on 'Reservation for women in Parliament and Legislature' on December 14th 1996 organised by Centre for Women Studies.
08. Seminar on 'Women and Mass Media' organized by Navaras Natyalaya, Mysore, Mysore on 26th Nov 1997.
- 09 Seminar on Women and Politics organized by Samatha Vedike, Mysore on 22nd March 1998.
10. Conference on Women and Activism organized by the Centre for Women's Studies on 7th & 8th Dec 1998.
11. July 1999- Given a lecture on Vishweshwariah's planning –kavalu dariyalli grameena mahile. Organized by Madhya P.G. Centre, Mysore University.
12. 27th Sep 1999-Given a talk on 'Hadibadeya Dharma' and its social implications organized by Kuvempu High School, Mysore in commemoration of smt. Hemavthi Kuvempu.
13. Nov, 1999 Sahithya, Mahille mathu Sampradahikatha Organized by Kannada Adhyuayana Kendra, Tumkur P.G. Centre, Bangalore University.
14. 12-11-1999 Given a keynote Adress in seminar janapada Nayakiyaru organized by samtha adayan Kendra, Mysore.
15. 17th April 2000- Participated as one of the Resource person's in a panel discussion on the New population policy organized by FPAI, Mysore.
16. Programme on 'Eve Teasing' A Dialogue with police personnel organized by Samatha Vedike, Mysore on 17th March 2001.
17. Year 2001- Participated as one of the Resource persons, Course writer, editor, co-ordinator for the development of diploma Course in Women Studies-Karnataka State open University, Mysore.
18. 09-03-2004 presented paper ;on " Kuvempu prakrithi Varnane mathu shtreeya thamakathe".

19. 12th & 13th August 2004 Participated in Work Shop on Curriculum Design for Post Graduates.
20. 3rd & 4th 2004- Participated in the National Seminar on Challenges & Innovations in Women's Education.
21. 23 to 29 December 2004 Participated in the NSS National Integration Camp Midnapore, West Bengal.
22. 18-05-2005 given a lecture on "Women in media" organized by Institute of Singama shreenivasan trust, Bijapur.
23. 24-06-2005 presented paper on " Gender awareness for rural areas in National Conference organized Women's University on subject strategies for women empowerment through education.
24. 27-07-2005 given talk on problems of handicapped women organised by Sabala, Bijapur.
25. 22-08-2006 Present a paper on "Dasa Sahithyadalli Manaviya Doranegaluni" organized by Karnataka sahithya academy.
26. 20-04-2008 Talk on Akkamahadevi Mathu Sthrivada organized by Akkamahadevi Vedike, Bangalore.
27. International seminar on Sultana Chandbibi 8th March 2009, KSWU, Bjiapur.
28. National Seminar on Human Rights and Gender Equality. KSWU, Bijapur, 2009.
29. Seminar on "Vijayanveshen" 2009.
30. U.G.C. sponsored symposium on Human Rights, 2009.
31. Seminar on Mahila Sahittyatotsva, 2009.
32. Internalonal Seminar on 'Tippu Sultan' sponsored by K.U.D. & K.S.W.U. Bijapur on 29th April 2010.
33. One day work shop on 'Awareness of Gender' sposored by UGC, SJMV Women's College, Hubli on 10-06-2010.
34. Gender Awarness Programme U.G.C. sponsored by Women's Study Centre & S.J.M.V. Women's College, Hubli. On 20, 21-10-2010.
35. Capacity Building Training Programme , Bijapur on 09-10-2010.
36. Femi, KUD, 04-03-2011.
37. National Semiar on Women Reservation sponsored by Equal Opportrunity Cell, K.S.W.U., Bijapur on 29-03-2011.
38. Seminar on Gender and Human Rights The Role of Media, Sponsored by U.G.C. K.S.W.U., Bijapur on 27-03-2011.
39. Seminar of 200th Birth Century of 'Herman Mogling' held at Stuttgart, Germany from 27-05-2011 to 04-06-2011.
40. Training programme on Technology and Innovation for Rural Development organized by Centre for Disaster Management LBSNAA Mussoorrie from 20-06-2011to 01-07-2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- A. Folk elements in Dasa Literature-1994
- B. Sthri Chithrana in folk literature-'Manasa' Journal-October 1995
- C. 'Labourwardinallodudina'k Collection of poetry-2002
- D. 'Dwithwa' Navel, 2005
- E. 'Mahila Samskruti Collection of Feminist Articles-2005
- F. Women world in folk literature-Edited-1997
- G. Kannada Sahithya Sangathi- Puublished by Karnataka Sahithya Academy-1993.
- H. Abhagini-ondu vivechane- Thumbida Koda Book-Published in 1993
- I. Vachana Sahithya and Dasa Sahithyadalli Samajika Kranthi Sankramana Journal-1993 and "Anikethana" –Karnataka Sahithya Academy.
- J. Dudiyuva Mahile mattu Sampradayikath Lokahith-December-1996
- K. Jayalkshmiddeviyavara Mahila Drushti-Jayalakshmiddev: VyaktiAbhivyakti-1996.
- L. Sthri Chitrana in folk Ramayana and Mahabharath-Janapatha Mahila Jagattu-1997
- M. Mahile mattu Janapada Nambikegalu D.P.E.P, programme Module-1995
- N. 'DANDE' – Ondu Sthree Sankathana, 'Manasa' Journal- 2001
- O. Janapada Kathegarthi(Folk story teller) Shantamma-Published by Karnataka Janapada Sahithya Academy in the book Garigedarida Navilu.
- P. Honnammana Hadibadeya dharma-Ondu vishleshane'Ganga Kaveri'- Published by primary School teachers associatioin of Karnataka 1999.
- Q 'Parivarthane'- A story published in Thushara Kannada Monthly-June 2000.

- R. Study material for P.G. Diploma in Women Studies, Published by Karnataka State open University.
 - I. Women and Dooradarshan
 - II. Women and Cinema
 - III. Folk and Gender Equality
 - IV. Customs, beliefs and tradition:-Women
 - V. Matriarchy
- S. 'Samakshama' Published in Abhinadana Grantha
- T. Dasa Sahithyadalli Manviya Dornegalu-A article lpublised in Sahithyadalli Manaviya Doranegalu published by Sahithya academy.
- U. Gender awareness for rural areas edited book Mahila Adyayana, Published by centre for Women's Studies Kannada University, Hampi-2006.
- V A Shakti Hindu Godess – published in the book by Malkshwaram Ladies Club, Bangalore.

- W. “Health Care and Empowerment of Rural Women: A case of Self-Help Groups”, Orient Journal of Law and Social Sciences, Vol, No. IV Issue – 5, 5-4-2010.
- X.Samkalin Sandarbhadalli Bharatiya Talastarad Mahile, Sampadakaru. Dr. Kishori Nayak. K. Mahila Adhayan Kendra, Mangalore University. 2011
- Y. “Atalatti” on Road to Becoming A Model Village, Prasaranga, Karnataka State Women’s University, Bijapur.
- Z. Kunchi Korva Mahile, Paradhan Sampadakaru Geeta Nagabhushan, Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Kannada Bhavan, Bangalore. 2011
Bijapur District Report. 2008. Co- other. 2011

RESOURCE PERSON

01. Gender training programme for Women bank employees- 1996
02. Gender Training programme for the inmates of the State Home for women-Mysore-1996.
03. Training programme for rural girls-organized by Family planning Association of India-Topic: 'Participation of Women in politics-is necessary? March 8th 1998.
04. Training programme for Rural Women organized by F.P.A.I.- March 10th 1999. Topic: 'Mahile matthu Nambike'.
05. Training programme for Rural Women- organized by F.P.A.I.-March 15th 2000. Topic: In equal distribution of resources among girl and boy.
06. Gender training programme for University Students organized by Mondya P.G.Centre-mysore University April 10th 2001.
07. Gender training programme for college Students Government First grade College-Hunsur-January 11th 1999.
08. Addressed a group of House wives organized by deaf and dumb school. 8th march 2001. Topic: Empowerment of Women.
09. Gender Training programme for Sabala Women's Group in Bijapur.
10. Gender training programme for slam people organized by Insaf-Bijapur- Oct- 2004.
11. Gender training programme ;for Rural women organized by Singamma Shreenivasan Research and training Centre-March 5th-2005.
12. Gender training programme for shreeshakthi groups organized by Vishala, Bijapur-11th 2005.
13. Orientation programme, organized by centre for Women Studies, Bangalore University. September 2007
14. UGC sponsored National seminar on Women and Social issues-04 oct, 2008

15. UGC sponsored Seminar on “Empowerment of Women – Challenges ahead” 14.02.2009, organised by Malleshwarum Ladies College, Bangalore.
16. National Women’s Commission sponsored workshop on “Legal Awareness Camp” 20.02.2009 to 21.02.2009 organised by Spurthi Mahila Mandal Bijapur.
17. 19.04.2009, State level Women’s Studies Students First Conference, Karnataka Women’s Studies Students Association, Bangalore, Collaboration with Department Women’s Studies, KSWU Bijapur.
18. 19-02-2005 Participated as resource person in the Work Shop on "Mahila Adhyayana Mattu Annya Jnana Shistugalu".

Special Lectures.

01. Status of Women in Society on March 20, 2007 BLDE Women's College, Bijapur.
02. Purandara dasa and Contemparry Society organized by Kannada and culture, Bijapur. Dated Oct 2007
03. Sahithya Mattu Samvedane-Organized by Kannada Sahithya parishath , Bijapur.
04. Speical Lecture on Human Rights, K.S.W.U., Bijapur on 09-03-2010.

Articles Published in thirteenth and fourteen volume of Kannada Encyclopaedia:

01. **Rajasuya**
02. Rangavalli
03. Radha
04. Thagaduru
05. Rajaram Mohan Roy
06. Rasaleele
07. Film actor Raj kapoor
08. Raja Kumar
09. Rajamma M.V.
10. Rajanikanth
11. M.G. Ramchandran
12. N.T. Ramarao
13. Rashtrageethe
14. Rashtra Dhvaja

15. Varadakshine

16. Vairaghya
17. Leelavathi
18. Shivarathri
19. Shiva
20. Vathapi and Elvala
21. Vishnu Varadhana
22. Shabhana Azmi
23. Vasudevanayar
24. Vishnava
25. Veerabhahu
26. Janapada kavya Samikshe(SAP II Phase Project Work)
27. Sangathi ruvva Barasena, Collection of folk poetry(SAP II Phase Projectork)
28. Lakshmi
29. Lakshmana
30. Lali Padagalu
31. Lopamudre
32. Valagathat
33. Vaishwanara
34. Vaishampayana
35. Shani
36. Shambuka
37. Shankarnag
38. Shathrugna
39. Shurpanaki

Other Articles:

01. Shivarathri-Ruthu parivarthaneya Sanketha (Symbol of Seasonal change)
Published in 'Prajavani' Daily News Paper.
02. Bhaghavatha-Kolli Thippanna, Published in 'Prajavani Daily.
03. Janapada Kalavidhara Novu-Nalivu, Published in Janavahini Daily News Paper.
04. Matru Pradhanate, Matru Vanshiya and Matru Sthaliya Kutamba
Vyvasthe: Janapad Shityadalli Stri Parikalpane; Page: 121 to 133: Sri.
Shride Sai Ba Ba Enterprises 2010.
05. Moukhika Sahityadalli Linga Samanateya Swaroopu, Page: 121 to 133:
Sri. Shride Sai. Ba Ba Enterprises 2010.
06. Strivadake Shakti Devetaya Koduge: Page: 203 to 210: Sri Shirdi Sai
Ba Ba Enterprises 2010.