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Ph D, (Economics), Bangalore University (through ISEC), July 1998, Title of the Thesis "Federal Fiscal Transfers and State Fiscal Policy: A Study of Karnataka State".

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Taught Economics to Undergraduate Students in the Colleges for Four Years from 1980-81 to 1984-85

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II. Research Work

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IV. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops:

a. Papers presented

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Fiscal Management under PRIs in Karnataka, in seminar on 'Decentralised Governance and Development', Lalbahadur Arts, Science and S B Solabanna Shetty Commerce College, 11 October, 2003, Sagara, Shimoga, Karnataka.

Myth or Reality of Decentralised Planning: The Case of Karnataka, in the seminar on `The Impact of Economic Reforms on Indian Economy', Department of Economics, Government First Grade College (Vijayanagar), 25 August, 2003, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Challenges and Opportunities for Women in PRIs, in workshop on 'Media Workshop', The Hunger Project and Walk Wide Trust, 10 June, 2003 Mandya.

Decentralised Planning in Karnataka: Problems and Prospects, in the seminar on `Panchayat Raj in Karnataka', Abdul Nazeer Sab Chair for panchayat Raj and Decentralisation, Post Graduate Department of Political Science, Kuvempu University, 3-4 May, 2003, Shimoga, Karnataka.

Decentralised Planning in Karnataka: An Impact Study, in the 34th Annual Regional Science conference, Department of Economics, Dr. John Mathai Centre, Calicut University, Thrissur, Kerala, 25-26 October, 2002.

Role of Panchayats in Economic Empowerment of Women: A Study in Karnataka, in conference on 'Economic Empowerment of Women and Panchayat Raj', Institute of Social Sciences, 24 April, 2001, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Eleventh finance Commission's Recommendations and the PRIs: Some Observations, in seminar on Report of 11th Finance Commission, Department of Economics, Kuvempu University, Karnataka, 16 March, 2001, Shimoga, Karnataka.

Action Taken on State Finance Commission Report: The Case of Karnataka, in national seminar on 'Devolution of Finances to Local Bodies', 22 - 23 September, 2000, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, T N.

Decentralised Governance and Planning in Andhra Pradesh in seminar on 'The Findings of the Study on Decentralised Governance and Planning in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu', ISEC, November 6, 1998.

Women Participation in Gram Sabhas: The Andhra Pradesh Experience, in conference on "Women and Gram Sabha", 24 April, 2000, Institute of Social Sciences, Bangalore.

Financial Allocation to PRIs: A Study of Three Districts in Karnataka, in seminar on "Patterns of Regional Development in Four Southern Districts of Karnataka: Issues and Policy Options", 10 –11 February, 2000, Sir M V P G Centre, University of Mysore, Mandya.

Status & Working of Panchayats in AP: Some Preliminary Observations in a Steering Committee of the Project `Decentralised Governance & Planning in AP, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu; 30 August, 1997, ISEC, Bangalore.

Role of Non-Governmental Organisations in the Eradication of Child Labour: A Case Study in Karnataka, in the 39th Labour Economics conference, 2-4 January, 1998, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram.

Role of Panchayats and Women in Rural Development: A Note, in seminar on 'Land-Less and Land-Poor Women in Rural Areas and Their Role in rural Development', 24-25 July, 1997, Bangalore University, Central College, Bangalore.

Finances of Panchayats in Karnataka in seminar on "73rd Constitution Amendment and Karnataka Panchayati Raj Act 1993", 18-19 June, 1997, Gandhi Bhavan, Bangalore.

Resource Mobilisation in Karnataka Budget 1997-98 - A Review, in seminar on The Budgets of the Union and the State 1997-98, 4-4-1997, ISEC, Bangalore.

Municipal Services: Housing, Sanitation, Water supply, Solid waste management and Slum improvement, in seminar on Industrialisation, Socio-Economic Externalities and State Policy, 16-18 August, 1996, Bellary, Karnataka, (with Abdul Aziz).

Physical Infrastructure: Power, Transport and Communications, Roads and Bridges in seminar on Industrialisation, Socio-Economic Externalities and State Policy, 16-18 August, 1996, Bellary, Karnataka, (with Abdul Aziz).

Evolution of Panchayat Raj System in Andhra Pradesh, in the Seminar on Decentralised Governance and Planning: A Comparative Study of A.P., Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu, 5-2-1996, ISEC, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Tax Efforts in Karnataka Budget 1995-96: Some Issues, in the seminar on The Budgets of Union and Karnataka-1995-96, ISEC, 3-4-1995.

Intra-Regional Disparities in Hyderabad-Karnataka Region, in the seminar on Hyderabad-Karnataka Region Economy: Problems and Prospects, 19-21 September, 1994, Gulbarga, (with Hemlata Rao).

Power to the People: The Karnataka Experiment in Asia-Regional seminar on Decentralised Governance, 10-12 March, 1993, ISEC, Bangalore, Karnataka, (with Abdul Aziz and C Charles Nelson).

Tumkur's Growth Prospects: A Review, in Ninth Karnataka State Level Economic Conference, 8-12-1991 at Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur, Karnataka.

Fiscal Autonomy of Mandal Panchayats: A Study of Some Selected MPs in Karnataka, in national seminar on The Functioning of Panchayat Raj in Karnataka, 20-21 March 1991, Department of Economics, Karnataka University, Dharwad, Karnataka.

TRYSEM in Karnataka: A Evaluation Study, in 8th Karnataka State Level Economic conference, 5-3-1990, Karnataka University, Dharwad, Karnataka.

Impact of IRDP on Rural Agricultural Labour : A Case Study in the 31st Annual conference of Labour Economics, 23-25 December, 1989, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

Industrial Relations in Karnataka State Enterprises: Some Issues' in national seminar on "Management Problems of State Public Undertakings", February 1987, ISEC, Bangalore, Karnataka (with Abdul Aziz and Vijaykumar Shetty).

b. Keynote Address

India's Agriculture Sector: Challenges and Way Forward, in Seminar on Past and Present Scenario in Agriculture Sector in India', Department of Economics, Shanthi Arts, Science and Commerce College, Malavalli, Mandya District, 7 August, 2015.

Human Resource Development and Employment in India: Some Issues, in National Seminar on `Human Resource Development and Employment Pattern in Indian Economy, Kamala Nehru Memorial National College for Women, Shivamogga, Karnataka, 22-3-2014

c. Chairperson of Session

Megha cities, ISEC

Session 4 on Document Success Stories and Strategy for Replication, in national seminar on `25 Years of Panchayati Raj Institutions Reforms in India: Experiments, Experiences and Challenges', 20 August, 2017, Academy of Grassroots Studies in India, Tirupati.

Fifth Plenary Session, in National Seminar on 'Agrarian Crisis in Rural India: Issues and Challenges', 14-15 February, 2017, M P Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

Technical Session VI, in Seminar on "Goal of Balanced Regional Development: Recent Issues, Policies and Challenges", 20-21 September, 2016, CMDR, Dharwad.

Technical Session III on Role of State and Civil Society, in Seminar on Contours of Development: Vulnerability and Social Justice, ISEC and Department of Sociology, Christ University, Bangalore, 28-2-2013.

d. Discussant

Minorities and Karnataka Budgets, in the Seminar on Occasional Papers under the Chair on Studies relating to Religious Minorities in Karnataka, 24th December, 2016, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

Panel-2 on 'Strategies and Implementation of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Future Vision and Road Map for Clean India' in Round Table Meeting on `Basic Sanitation in Rural India: Future Vision and Road Map for Swachh Bharat, AGRASRI, Tirupati, 20 August, 2015

Technical Session IV on 'Political Economy of Decentralisation and Forest Resource Management (FRM): A Study of the Effectiveness of Decentralised FRM Institutions', in International Seminar on Green Economy and Sustainable Development, 6-7 November, 2014, ISEC, Bangalore.

V. Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/Training Programmes Organised

Co-coordinator, 25 Years of Decentralised Governance in India: Status, Challenges and Ways Forward', Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, 28-30 August, 2018, (with D Rajasekhar and Manjula R).

Co-coordinator, Capacity Development Programme for the elected representatives of the Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka, 19-20 February, 2018, ISEC, Bengaluru (with D Rajasekher)

Co-coordinator, Capacity Development Programme for the elected representatives of the Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka, 27-28 February, 2018, ISEC, Bengaluru (with D Rajasekher)

Co-Coordinator, Seminar on 'Decentralised Governance and Planning in India', National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, 2 December, 2017, (with K gayithri and N Sivanna).

Co-Coordinator, Training Programme on `Panchayat Raj Institutions for Cooperative and Rural Development', for the participants from Sri Lanka, 10-12 October, 2017, ISEC, Bengaluru (with D Rajasekhar)

Co-coordinator, National Seminar on ``25 Years of Panchayati Raj Institutions Reforms in India: Experiments, Experiences and Challenges'', 20 August, 2017, Academy of Grassroots Studies in India, Tirupati.

Capacity Development Programme for the elected representatives of the Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka, 16-17 March, 2017, ISEC, Bangalore (with D Rajasekher)

International Seminar on 'State Politics, Governance and Development', on 27-28 December, 2016, ISEC, Bengaluru, sponsored by University of Hiroshima, Japan. (with N Sivanna)

Visit of Students of Earth Science, University of Solapur, Maharastra, to ISEC on 1-1-2016.

Visit of Students of East West Pre-University College, Bangalore, to ISEC on 29-10-2015.

Training Programme for SAARC Participants, 25-5-2015 to 29-5-2015, ISEC, Bangalore. (with D Rajasekher)

Training for the elected representatives of the Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka, 20-21 August, 2014, ISEC, Bangalore (with D Rajasekher)

Training for the elected representatives of the Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka, 25-26 February, 2014, ISEC, Bangalore (with D Rajasekher)

Training for the elected representatives of the Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka, 19-20 February, 2014, ISEC, Bangalore (with D Rajasekher)

Workshop on District Human Development Report of Chikkaballapura, Taluk Panchayat, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapura District, 19-11-2013.

Workshop on District Human Development Report of Chikkaballapura, Taluk Panchayat, Gudibanda, Chikkaballapura District, 16-11-2013.

Workshop on District Human Development Report of Chikkaballapura, Taluk Panchayat, Gouribidanur, Chikballapura District, 13-11-2013.

Workshop on District Human Development Report of Chikkaballapura, Taluk Panchayat, Chikkaballapura, Chikballapura District, 13-12-2013.

Workshop on District Human Development Report of Chikkaballapura, Taluk Panchayat, Chintamani, Chikballapura District, 12-11-2013.

Workshop on District Human Development Report of Chikkaballapura, Taluk Panchayat, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapura District, 12-11-2013

Workshop on District Human Development Report of Ramanagara, Taluk Panchayat, Magadi, Ramanagara District, 25-10-2013.

Workshop on 'District Human Development Report of Ramanagara', Zilla Panchayat, Ramanagara, 1-10-2013.

Seminar 'Status, Programmes and Dimensions of Youth Development in India', 30 September, 2013, ISEC, Bangalore

VI. Lectures Delivered/Panel Member

a. Lectures delivered

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One lecture on 'Meaning and Definitions of Research and Researchable Issues in Social Sciences' in 'Research Methodology Course for College and Research Scholars', 3-3-2018, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.

One a lecture on `Human Development: Importance and District-wise Status in Karnataka', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, 28-2-2018, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.

One a lecture on `Sources and Management of Panchayat Finances and Decentralised Plan Preparation and Recent Guidelines on Planning', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, 27-2-2018, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.

One a lecture on `Sources and Management of Panchayat Finances and Decentralised Plan Preparation and Recent Guidelines on Planning', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, 19-2-2018, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru..

Two lectures on 'Panchayat Finance and Planning', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, Department of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hosapete, Karnataka, 28-11-2017

One lecture on 'Panchayat Finance in Karnataka', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, Department of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hosapete, Karnataka, 6-11-2017

Three lectures: 1) Fiscal Decentralisation to Rural Local Governments in India: The Position in the Post 73rd Amendment Period;

2) Myth or Reality of Decentralised Planning: The Case of India;

3) Panchayats, Cooperatives and Agriculture Sector: The Institutional and Development Linkages, in Training Programme on 'Panchayat Raj Institutions for Cooperative and Rural Development', for the participants from Sri Lanka, 10-12 October, 2017, ISEC, Bengaluru

Two lectures on Indian Economy in the Workshop on `Inspire Training for Competitive Examinations for the aspirants of Civil Services, Sahyadri Arts and Commerce College, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, Karnataka, 15-16 September, 2017.

Two lectures on 'Panchayat Finance and Planning', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, Department of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hosapete, Karnataka, 5-9-2017

One lecture on 'Action Research: Meaning, Issues and Experiences' in Certificate Course on Research Methodology and Applications, ISEC, 21-7-2017

One lecture on 'Panchayat Finance and Planning', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, 25-3-2017, Department of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hosapete, Ballari.

One a lecture on `Finances of Zilla Panchayat: Structure and Management', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, 17-3-2017, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru...

One lecture on 'Panchayat Finance and Planning', in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, Department of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hosapete, Ballari on 28-1-2017

Three lectures on Panchayat Finance and Planning in the Training Programme for Zilla Panchayat Members, Department of Development Studies, Kannada University, Hosapete, Ballari on 25-10-2016, 20-11-2016 and 27-11-16.

Two lectures on Indian Economy: Present Perspectives in Fiscal Management, in Refresher Course in Economics, UGC Human Resource Development (Academic Staff College), Bangalore University, 26-9-2016

Two lectures on Finances, Planning and Central Schemes under ZP in the Capacity Building Programme for ZP Members of Dharwad District, 10-8-2016, CMDR, Dharwad

Two Lectures on Research Design and Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in `Research Methodology Workshop for SC Women Ph.D Scholars in Social Sciences, Department of Social Work, Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka, 25 February, 2016

Two lectures on Finances of Grama Panchayats and Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability and Incentive Scheme (PEAIS) in the Training Programme for Gram Panchayat Members, CMDR, Dharwad, 18-1-2016

Two lectures on Finances of Grama Panchayats and Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability and Incentive Scheme (PEAIS) in the Training Programme for Gram Panchayat Members, CMDR, Dharwad, 6-12-2015

Two lectures on Finances of Grama Panchayats and Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability and Incentive Scheme (PEAIS) in the Training Programme for Gram Panchayat Members, CMDR, Dharwad, 6-11-2015

One lecture on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Research, in Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology in Women's Studies for Social Science Faculty, ISEC, 14 August, 2015.

Two lectures for students of KAS, July , 2015 at JSSTICE (JSS Training Institute for Competitive Examinations), Bangalore

Four lectures for students of KAS, July, 2015 at R L Jalappa Academy, Solur, Magadi Taluk

One lecture on Fiscal Decentralisation in India for the SAARC Participants in the Training programme, 25-5-2015 to 29-5-2015, ISEC, Bangalore

One lecture on Decentralised Planning in India for the SAARC Participants in the Training programme, 25-5-2015 to 29-5-2015, ISEC, Bangalore

One lectures on Decentralised Planning in India for participants of 26th Refresher Course in Economics, Department of Economics, Mysore University, Mysore, 21-6-2014.

One lecture on Finances of Panchayats in India: A Situational Analysis for participants of 26th Refresher Course in Economics, Department of Economics, Mysore University, Mysore, 21-6-2014.

Three lectures for students of IAS on 2nd, 9th and 16th of March, 2014 at Timeline, Bangalore.

Two lectures in Training for the Elected Representatives of the Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka, ISEC, 25-26 February, 2014.

Six lectures in three programmes "Training for the Elected Representatives of the Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka, ISEC, 19-2-2014, 25-2-2014, 20-8-2014.

Three lectures for students of IAS on 3rd, 5th and10th September, 2013, JSSTICE, Bangalore.

One lecture on 'Researchable Issues in Social Sciences' in Seminar on 'Research Methods and Techniques, Government First Grade College, Tiptur, Tumkur District, Karnataka, 29-8-2013

One lecture on Qualitative and Quantitative Research in `Research Methodology in Social Sciences for SC/ST Category Ph.D Scholars', Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Mangalore University, Mangalore, 8-8-2013.

One lecture on Researchable Issues in Social Sciences; in `Research Methodology in Social Sciences for SC/ST Category Ph.D Scholars', Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Mangalore University, Mangalore, 8-8-2013.

One lecture on 'Researchable Issues in Social Sciences' in 'Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences ISEC, Bangalore, 22-5-2013

Three lectures in `Research Methodology and Data Analysis' programme, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, 20-5-2013.

One lecture on 'Researchable Issues in Social Sciences' in 'Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences ISEC, Bangalore, 15-3-2013

One lecture on 'Researchable Issues in Social Sciences' in 'Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences ISEC, Bangalore, 19-2-2013

b. Panelist

Moderator, panel group -3, in Workshop on Skill Development Policy of Karnataka, The Capital Hotel, Bengaluru, 18-4-2017

Panel Member, Discussion on Central Budget 2017, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Economics, IDSG Government College, Chikkamagaluru, 20 February, 2017

Panel Member, Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2016-17, 2 March, 2016, School of Management, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore.

Panel Member, `Tracking the Flow of Resources in the Education Sector: An Application of System of Education Accounts', Department of Economics and The Centre for Research., Christ University, 11 July, 2014, Bangalore

Panel Member, Discussion on Central Budget 2013, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Economics, IDSG Government College, Chikkamagaluru, 23 March, 2013

VII. Ph D Programme and Teaching Activity a. Coordination of Pre Ph. D Coursework Papers

Coordinator: Paper VI - Decentralization and Development: India's Experience, Discipline: Decentralization and Development, January 16, 2017 – March 31, 2017,

Co-coordinator: Paper IV - Development Studies: Theories and Policies, Discipline: Development Studies, August 2016 – December 2017.

'India's Development Experience' and 'Development Studies: Theories and Policies' 2015-16 and 2016-17

Coordinator: 'India's Development Experience' and 'Development Studies: Theories and Policies' 2015-16

Co-coordinator: Paper VI - Development Studies: India's Development Experience, Discipline: Development Studies, January 2016 – March 2016,

Co-coordinator: Paper VII-Development Studies: Policies and Programmes of Development in India, January 2016 – April 2016

Coordinator: Paper VII - Decentralisation and Development: India`s Experience, Discipline: Development Studies, January 2016 – March 2016,

Co-coordinator: Paper V - Development Theories and Policies, Discipline: Development Studies, August 2015 – December 2015

Co-coordinator: Paper VI - India's Development Experience, Discipline: Development Studies, January 2015 – April 2015

Coordinator: Paper V – Evolution of Decentralized System in India, Discipline: Decentralisation and Development, August 2015 – December 2015.

Coordinator: Paper VII - India's Development Experience, Discipline: Development Studies, January 2014 - April 2014

Co-coordinator: Paper IV - Institutions and Development, Discipline: Decentralisation and Development, August 2013 - December 2013

b. Guide and Member of Doctoral Committee

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1. K Basavarajeshwari, 2011	1. Ananth Ramu	1.Krishanu Pradhan
2. Pratap Singh, 2013	2. Jayanti Mala Nayak	2. Naveen Kumar
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7. Dasanur Kusanna, 2018	8. Ramakrishna N	8. Shika Subba

c. Intern Guidance

Ms. Bhagyashree S C, on the topic of *Grama Panchayats and Delivery of Services: A Study of Drinking Water Supply in Karnataka*, May 15 to July 15, 2017, ISEC Bengaluru.

Mr. Bhavish Mahipal on the topic of 'Decentralised Planning in India: Issues, Problems and the Way Forward during May-July 2016.

Mr. Sarash Basumatary on the topic of 'Panchayat Raj in Andhra Pradesh: A Critical Review' during April –June 2016.

Pooja Bhattacharya on the topic of 'Panchayats in Odisha State: A Review', June-July 2014

Ms. Priyanka Chhaparia on the topic of `Performance of SGSY Programme in India: An Anlaysis, June-July 2013.

Ms. Seema Das on the topic of `SGSY Programme: An Impact Study in Corporate Intervention Areas of Odisha State, June –July 2012

VIII. Member in Academic Bodies

Member, Institutional Committee for Stem Cell Research (IC-SCR) for Eyestem, Eyestem Research Private Ltd, C-CAMP, NCBS-TIFR Campus, GKVK, Bangalore from May 2017

Member, Board of Studies in Economics, Kuvempu University, Karnataka from 10-1-2014 to 9-1-2017 and from 10-1-2017 to 31-5-2018

Member, Board of Studies, Institutional Committee – Stem Cell Research (IC-SCR), School of Regenerative Medicine, Manipal University, Ballari Road, Bangalore from 2016

Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Cryo-Save, Bangalore, India from 2014

Member, Board of Examinations, Department of Rural Development, Bangalore University, for 2014

Member, Board of Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences, Jain University, Bengaluru, 2013-2015

External Member, Board of Studies in Rural Development (for review and approval of syllabus), Apex Professional University, Bangalore, 24-10-2013

IX. Membership in Professional Bodies

- 1. Member, Indian Economic Association
- 2. Member, Indian Regional Science Association
- 3. Member Andhra Pradesh Economic Association
- 4. Member Karnataka Economic Association

X. Others

Reviewed Post Doctoral Research Proposal on ''Impact of Economic Reforms on Indian Ordnance Factories'' for ISEC, 4 January 2018

Reviewed Post Doctoral Research Proposal on "Study on Job Satisfaction in Indian Army" for ISEC, 4 September 2017

External Examiner, Ph D Proposal Presentation by Sr. Regeena Augustine, Dept. of Economics, Christ University, Bengaluru, 30 November, 2017.

Visiting Fellow, Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh for three years - 2017-19

Coordinated four Bi-Annual Seminars of Ph.D Students, ISEC, during December 2014, June 2015, December 2015 and June 2016

Coordinator, ISEC Ph. D Programme, July 2014 to August 2016

Visit to other Countries

Presented Papers:

- 1) Hiroshima University, Japan, 2017
- 2) National Cooperative Council of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2018

