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Brief Bio-Data
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Dr. Thandava Gowda is currently serving as an Associate Professor of English, Department of Studies in English and Cultural Studies, Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru was also serving as Administrative Officer of Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Govt. of Karnataka. He has 17.5 Years of Teaching experience (UG & PG) and 9 years of Higher Education Administration experience. He has Master of Business Administration to his credit specialising in Human Resource Management and Marketing. He has 18 articles published in national and international journals, two Chapters Published in Books, one edited book and one full book published to his credit. He has also delivered many lectures in national and international seminars and classes. **Invited twice as Visiting Scholar from Cape Peninsular University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa** for a project on postcolonial discourses within the landscape of South African Literature. He is awarded the Indira Priyadarshini Award – 2013 from Govt. of India. He is a Member of English Academy of South Africa and also got an Institutional Member in English Academy of South Africa. Two research scholars are working under his supervision extensively working on Post-Modern and Tribal literatures.

He is involved in extensive outreach programs like Personality Development, Communication Skill and Soft Skill training program for Doctors, Teachers, Software Engineers and Students. Had the greatest privilege of attending the inaugural function of **“Bessie Head Library, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa”** 2006, Visited **Centre for African Literary Studies**, UKZN, Durban, South Africa – 2006. He has travelled to USA University of Michigan and had the opportunity to visit **“The American Literature Association”**, Department of English, Princeton University, New Jersey, USA.

He was invited to Education World Forum, London, UK led by Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka in May, 2022. He has also led a leadership delegation of five Vice Chancellors from Karnataka public universities the team

travelled extensively across the United Kingdom touching upon more than 12 universities and prepared a report for leadership to Karnataka Vice Chancellors.

Dr. Thandava was involved in bidding Rastriya Uchhathar Shiksha Abhiyan and now The Prime Minister - Rastriya Uchhathar Shiksha Abhiyan scheme where Govt. of India has sanctioned 743 Crs INR and 280 Crs INR respectively and coordinating the implementation of the same across the state of Karnataka from KSHEC. He has served as member in many committees which have been helpful in bringing policy decisions in the Higher Education sector. As the administrative officer of the Karnataka Higher Education Council, he was involved in conducting many workshops, conference and seminars with a greater impact on the policy decisions of the nation and state as a whole for Higher Education System along with regular teaching and research activities. Currently he is the Chairperson of English, Kannada and Mass Communication and Journalism of Dr. Manmohan Sing Bengaluru City University guiding 4 Research Scholars in English Literature. He is also the Director of Prasara, of Dr. MS Bengaluru City University.

External Academic Assignments:

1. Chairman of Board of Studies (Ug & PG), Dept. of English, Bengaluru City University.
2. Chairman, Board of Studies for Diploma in Early Childhood Care - Development and Inclusive Education and Certificate Program.
3. Member of Academic Council, St. Joseph College of Commerce and Management, Bengaluru
4. Member of "Board of Examination" at the University of Bangalore, M.Sc Integrated Biological Science – Language – II.
5. Member of 12 B (UGC Mandate) document preparation Committee of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi.
6. Member of Skill Development Committee at Rani Channamma University, Belagavi.
7. Evaluator of the department examinations conducted by the University.
8. **Member of "English Academy of South Africa" Johannesburg, South Africa.**
9. **Ph.D. Supervisor for four students. Areas of research Modern and Post-Modern Literary Theories. Tribal Literature**

Positions Held

1. Assistant Professor of English – Rani Channamma University, Belagavi
2. Assistant Professor of English – Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru
3. Administrative Office, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru
4. Associate Professor of English, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru
5. Director, Prasaranga, a Publishing House at Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru.