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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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6. **Academic Qualifications** : M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
7. **Title of M.Phil Dissertation:** “**The Concept of Freedom in the  
Philosophy of J. Krishnamurti**”
8. **Title of Ph.D Thesis** : “**A Comparative Study of the Problem of  
Freedom with Special Reference to J.P. Sartre  
and J. Krishnamurti**”
9. **Post-Doctoral Research  
Associateship – UGC  
(Nov.1985 – Feb.1989)** : “**The Oriental and Existential  
Conception of Nothingness –  
A Study**”
10. **Teaching Experience** : 29 years : UG - 3 years  
PG - 26 years
11. **Research Experience** : 9 years : M.Phil - 2 years  
Ph.D - 4 years  
Post-Doctoral - 3 years
12. **Areas of Specialization** : Phenomenology, Existentialism, Moral  
Philosophy, *Madhyamika*, Contemporary  
Indian Philosophy
13. **Administrative Positions:** Head, Dept. of Philosophy  
(May 2007-June 2009)

- 14. Awards** : I. Emeritus Fellowship (UGC)  
Jan 2011-Dec 2012.  
II. Senior Fellowship (ICPR)  
Jan 2013 – Dec 2014

**15. Research Guidance**

- a) M.Phil. Degrees awarded : 03

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Topic	Year
1.	T. Balakrishna	The Buddhist Concept of Meditation	1996
2.	N. Dayakar	Ambedkar's Contribution to Dalit Movement	2000
3.	T. Nagaraj	Jiddu Krishnamurti's Concept of Mind	2004

- b) Ph.D. Degrees awarded : 05

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Topic	Year
1.	Dr.N. Dayakar	Ambedkar's Contribution to Dalit Movement – A Critical Study	2005
2.	Dr.K. Venkataramana	Buddhist Meditation – A Study in Theravada and Mahayana	2009
3.	Dr.O. Samraj	The Nature and Purpose of Patanjali Yoga – A Study	2010
4.	P. Masilamani	Swami Vivekananda's Conception of Education – A Study	2011
5.	K. Venkateswarlu	Swami Vivekananda's Conception of the Dignity of the Human Person – A Critical Study	2012

- c) Working for Ph.D. : 02

**16. Visits Abroad**

<u>Place, Time &amp; Purpose</u>	<u>Papers presented</u>
(a) Attended 20 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Boston University, Boston, USA, 10-16, August, 1998	“J.P. Sartre's Ontology of Consciousness — A Critique”
(b) Attended Third Symposium on Field-Being and Non-Substantialistic Turn. Sponsored by International Institute of Field-Being (IIFB), Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA, 12-17, August, 1999	‘Sunyata — A non-substantialistic Paradigm Par Excellence

- (C) Visited the International Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities [Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'homme (FMSH)], Paris, France for a month in July 2011 (1-7-2011 to 31-7-2011) under the Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi & Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- “The Problems of Consciousness and Freedom with Special Reference to J.P.Sartre and J.Krishnamurti”

### 17. Projects Completed

- a) Minor Research Project completed in July 2011 (one month) under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme at the Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'homme (FMSH), Paris, France.  
Title of the Project: “The Problem of Consciousness and Freedom with special reference to J.P.Sartre and J.krishnamurti”
- b) Major Research Project completed and Project Report submitted under Emeritus Fellowship Programme.
- c) Awarded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.  
Duration: Two years (January 2011-December 2012).  
Title of the Project: “The Life and Philosophy of Jiddu Krishnamurti”.
- c) Major Research Project completed and Project Report submitted under Senior Fellowship Programme.  
Awarded by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi.  
Title of the Project: “Edmund Husserl and Jean Paul Sartre on Consciousness – A Study in phenomenology and Existentialism.”  
Duration : Jan 2013 – Dec 2014.

### 18. Books Published/Edited

- a) ***J.P. Sartre and J. Krishnamurti on Consciousness and Freedom***, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 2005 (Reviewed in JICPR, Vol.XXIV, No.3, 2007, pp.164-168).
- b) ***Collected Essays on J.P. Sartre and J.Krishnamurti***, S.V. University, Tirupati, 2009.
- c) ***Tattvanidhi*** (Co-Editor) — *A Felicitation Volume in Honour of Prof. C. Ramaiah*, 1999.
- d) ***Abstracts*** (Co-Editor) – 82nd Session of Indian Philosophical Congress, 2007.

### 19. Seminars/Lecture Programmes Organized

- (a) International Philosophy Day, 2007, Department of Philosophy, S.V. University, Tirupati 15-11-2007.
- (b) International Seminar on “Celestial Love: Bhakti in the Indian Tradition”. Jointly Sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi & TTD, Tirupati held at SVETA Buildings during 6-9 December 2007.

- (c) National Seminar on “Jiddu Krishnamurti Philosophy and the Future of Humanity” sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, held at the Department of Philosophy, S.V. University, Tirupati during 7-9 February 2008.
- (d) National seminar on “Philosophy, Science and Culture” organized in connection with the celebration of International Philosophy Day, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 17-11-2008.
- (e) ICPR Lecture Programme of the Annual Visiting Professor (Overseas), Prof.Ramakrishna Puligandla, University of Toledo, USA, 12-14 Feb.2009.
- (f) UGC - Visiting Fellow Lecture Programme – 2009 Prof.K.Srinivas, University of Pondicherry, 27-31 January 2009.
- (g) UGC - Visiting Fellow Lecture Programme – 2009, Prof.S. Panneerselvam, University of Madras, Chennai, 16-18 March, 2009.

## **20. Research papers published**

1. “The Tragic Finale: J.P. Sartre’s Conception of Human Reality”, in *Darshana International*, Vol. XXV, No.1, Jan. 1985, Morabad (India).
2. J.P. Sartre’s Ontology of Human Existence — A Study”, in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. XIII, No.1, Jan-Mar. 1986, Poona University, Pune.
3. “The known and the Unknown: J. Krishnamurti’s Conception of Consciousness”, in *Darshana International*, Vol.XXVI, No.4, Oct.1986, Morabad (India).
4. “Man is Condemned to be Free — An Exposition of J.P. Sartre’s Atheistic Existentialism”, in *Darshana International*, Vol. XXVII, Jan. 1987, Morabad (India).
5. “The Present Predicament and the Urgency of Change”, in *Proceedings-Towards 21<sup>st</sup> century*, Lecture-cum-Seminar on Technology Assessment and Forecasting and National conference of Futurology, April, 1987, S.V. University, Tirupati.
6. “Gandhiji’s Conception of Non-violence”, in *Saptagiri*, Vol.XVIII, No.8, Jan.1988, T.T.D., Tirupati.
7. “J. Krishnamurti’s Philosophy of Human Existence”, in *Krishnamurti Journal*, Vol.II, No.2, Feb.1988, Cuttack, Orissa.
8. “J.P. Saretre’s Ontology of Negative Enlightenment”, in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol.XV, No.2, April, 1988, Poona University, Pune.
9. “The Buddhist Notion of Sunyata”, in *Saptagiri*, Vol.XIX, No.2, July, 1988, T.T.D., Tirupati.
10. “The Only Revolution”, in *Souvenir — International Colloquium on the Future of Humanity*, Nov.6-9, 1988, Dauli, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India.
11. “Sunyata in Nagarjuna’s Philosophy”, in *Saptagiri*, Vol.XVIII, No.7, Dec.1988, T.T.D., Tirupati.
12. “Basic Education and Gandhiji”, in *Saptagiri*, Vol.XIX, No.8, Jan.1989, T.T.D., Tirupati.
13. “J.P. Sartre on Freedom and Responsibility”, in *Triveni-Literary and Cultural Quarterly*, Vol.58, No.11, April-June, 1989, Guntur.

14. "The Reality and the Myth of War and Peace", in *Proceedings: the Seminar on "Need for Peace and Non-Violence in Contemporary Scene* held by The Centre for Studies in Peace and Non-Violence, S.V. University, Tirupati, March 25-27, 1989.
15. "Nagarjuna's Notion of Self as Sunyata as contained in Mahaprajnaparamita Satra", in *Darshana International*, Vol.XXXIII, July, 1993, No.3, Morabad, India.
16. "The Madhyamika Dialectic and its Application to the Category of Causality", in *Abstracts — International Seminar on Buddhism and World Peace*, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, December, 1993.
17. "Satyamurti-Jiddu Krishnamurti" (Telugu), in *Andhra Prabha*, Telugu Weekly, 22-28, Feb.1995.
18. "Jiddu Krishnamurti Matalu" (Telugu), in *Andhra Prabha*, Telugu Weekly, 8<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1995 for 8 weeks.
19. "The Paradox of Gandhiji's Satyagraha", in *Darshana International*, Vol.XXXV, April, 1995, No.2, Morabad (India).
20. "The Philosophy of Jiddu Krishnamurti", in *In Quest of Universal Peace — A Collection of Articles* published on the occasion of World Philosophers Meet (A Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy), Nov.24-30, 1996, Organised by Maharashtra Academy of Engineering Educational Research, Pune.
21. "J.Krishnamurti's Philosophy of Education", in *Silver Jubilee Souvenir*, College of Education, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Hyderabad, December, 1996.
22. "Philosophy as the Perception of Truth — A Comment on Epistemology of J.Krishnamurti", in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol.XXIV, No.3, July 1997, University of Poona, Pune.
23. "A Dialogue with Krishnamurti", in *The Presence that Stays — Personal Reflections of Jiddu Krishnamurti*, published by Jiddu Krishnamurti centre, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad, India, 1997.
24. "Jiddu Krishnamurti Darsanam" (Telugu), in *MISIMI — (Telugu Monthly)*, Vol.10, No.6, June, 1998.
25. "The Ecological Crisis — A Philosophical Understanding", in *TATTVANIDHI — A Felicitation volume in honour of Prof. C.Ramaiah*, Department of Philosophy, S.V. University, Tirupati, August, 1998.
26. "J.P. Sartre's Ontology of Consciousness and Freedom — A Critique", in *The Proceedings of the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy*, Boston, USA and Philosophy Documentation Centre, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA, 1998.
27. "Intelligence and the New World Order", in *Sahitya Surabhi, A Collection of Essays in honour of Prof. K. Sarvothama Rao* Ed. Prof. G. Chalapathi, Department of Telugu, S.V. University, Tirupati, August, 2000.
28. "Nagarjuna's Criticism of the Concept of Substance and its implications for Sunyata", in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, XXVII, No.4, October 2000, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of Poona, Pune.
29. "The Madhyamika Understanding of the Middle way as Emptiness", in *Sankaram — Recent Researchers on Indian Culture* (Prof. Srinivasa Sankaranarayana Festschrift), Harman Publishing House, New Delhi, 2000.
30. "The Perspectives of Truth with Special Reference to J.Krishnamurti", in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, XXVIII, No.3, July, 2001, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of Poona, Pune.

31. "Sunyata: A Non-substantialistic Paradigm Par Excellence", in *International Journal of Field Being* 1:1(2) 12: 1-9, 2001, International Institute for Field-Being (IIFB) Fair Field University, Fairfield CT, USA.
32. "Philosophy, Insight and Dialogue", in *Teaching Philosophy in the Twenty First Century*, Andhra University Philosophical Studies, No.4, 2002, Ed. George Victor, D.K. Print World (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
33. "Jiddu Krishnamurti — A Global Philosopher", in *The State of Rayalaseema* Ed., Prof. Ranga Reddy, Department of Economics, S.V. University, Tirupati, 2002.
34. "Krishnamurti's Philosophy of Education", in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol.XXIX, No.4, October 2002, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of Poona, Pune.
35. "On Prof. R. Balasubramanian's Critique of Sartre's Conception of Consciousness", in *Parampara Essays in honour of Prof. R. Balasubramanian*, ICPR, New Delhi, 2003.
36. "The Conditioned and the Unconditioned Mind, J.Krishnamurti's Perspective", in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol.XXX, No.4, October, 2003, Pune.
37. "Jean-Paul Sartre's Existentialism (Telugu)", in *City Visoin — A Weekly*, Fifth Annual Special Issue, Tirupati July, 2004.
38. "Sartre's Conception of Consciousness" in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol.XXXIII, No.3-4 July-October 2006, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of Poona, Pune, India.
39. "Philosophical Basis of Dr. Ambedkar's Ideology" in *Dalit Voice*, Vol.26, No.11, June 1-15 2007, Bangalore, India.
40. "Jiddu Krishnamurti: Life and Philosophy" in *The Great Philosophers of India*, Author House, 1663 Liberty Drive, Suit 200, Bloomington Indiana, USA, 2008, pp.129-140.
41. "Sunyata and its Social Concern" in *Indian Philosophy and its Social Concern*, Progressive Books, Chennai, 2010.
42. "The Nature and Means of Realizing Truth – The Gandhian Perspective", *Indian Journal of Philosophy, Religion and Culture*, Dept. of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India, Vol.I, No.1, 2009-2010.
43. "Dr.B.R.Ambedkar on Hinduism and Buddhism – A Study in Comparative Religion", *ANU Journal of Humanities*, Vol.II, No.1, June 2010, Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, A.P. India.
44. "Globalization and Cultural Identity – A Philosophical Appraisal in *Globalization and cultural Identities – Philosophical Challenges and Opportunities*, edited by Sabastian Valessary, Overseas Press India Private Limited, New Delhi, 2011.
45. "A Review paper on the book entitled "Gandhi and Applied Spirituality" authored by K.Ramakrishna Rao in *Gitam Journal Gandhian Studies* Vol.I, No.1, January-June 2012.
46. "Mahathma Gandhi and Indian Identity", in *Indian Journal of Secularism – A journal of Centre for Study of Society and Secularism*. Vol. 16, No.1, April – June 2012, Silver Star, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, behind Best Bus Depot, Santacruz (E), Mumbai – 400055.
47. "Satyagraha and Resolution of Violence", in *Gitam Journal of Gandhian Studies*. Vol.1, No.2, July – December 2012. Gitam Institute for Gandhian Studies, Gitam University, Rishi Konda, Visakhapatnam – 530045.

48. "J. Krishnamurti's Philosophy of Psychology", in *Indian Journal of Philosophy, Religion and Culture*, Vol.2, No.1, 2010-11, Dept. of Philosophy, Pandicherry University, Puducherry, India.
49. "Sunyata : Nagarjuna's Contribution to Buddhism". *ANU Journal of Humanities* Vol.3, No.1 & 2, June – December, 2011. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar - 522510.
50. "Prof. K. Ramakrishna Rao's Conception of Philosophy and his Contribution to it". *Consciousness, Gandhi and Yoga – Inter – Disciplinary, East – West Odyssey of K. Ramakrishna Rao*, 2013. DK Print World, New Delhi.
51. "Book Review on A.K.S. Parihar's *Gandhi: His Relevance for our Times*". Swatik Publications 2012 in *Gitam Journal of Gandhian Studies*, Vol.2, No.2, July – December, 2013, Gitam University, Rishi Konda, Visakhapatnam – 530045.
52. "Truth Beyond Thought: J. Krishnamurti's Philosophy of Psychology", in *The Limits of Thought and Beyond*. Published by Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd. 2013, New Delhi.
53. "Discussion and Comments: A Response to Prof. Prasad's Wittgenstein's Criticism of Moore's Propositions of Certainty ...". in *The Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, (JICPR) Vol.32, No.1, 2015, New Delhi, DIO 10.1007/S40961-015-0011-0.

**21. Research Papers Presented in Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Symposia – National and International:**

1. "J. Krishnamurti's Philosophy of Education", ICSSR Workshop on Social Science Research Methodology. Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Dept. of Education, S.V. University, Tirupati, 27-30, 1981.
2. "J.Krishnamurti and the Scientific View of Human Existence", Symposium on "The Indian Philosophical Tradition — Its Impact on the Progress of Positive Sciences and the Materialistic Advancement of Man". Sponsored by University Grants Commission, Dept. of Philosophy, S.V. University, Tirupati, 26-28 February, 1985.
3. "J. Krishnamurti's Conception of Consciousness", The Indian Philosophical Congress, 61<sup>st</sup> session, 1986. Sponsored by IPC, Jadvapour University, Calcutta.
4. "The Present Predicament and Urgency of Change", National Conference on Futurology & Technology Assessment and Forecasting. Sponsored by Indian Council of Medical Research & University Grants Commission (ICMR & UGC), Dept. of Zoology, S.V. University, Tirupati, April, 1987.
5. "J.P. Sartre and J.Krishnamurti on Consciousness", The Indian Philosophical Congress, 62<sup>nd</sup> session. Sponsored by IPC, The University of Kashmir, Hzratbal, Srinagar, 6-9 June, 1987.
6. "Ecological Catastrophe — A Philosophical Understanding", Young Scientist Brain Storm Session on Man-Environment in India. Sponsored by DOD/ICMR/UGC, S.V. University, Tirupati, 29-20 October, 1987.
7. "Nagarjuna's Conception of Sunyata", The Indian Philosophical Congress, 63<sup>rd</sup> session. Sponsored by IPC, University of Pondicherry, 29-30 December, 1988.
8. "The Only Revolution", **International Colloquium** on the Future of Humanity. Sponsored by Krishnamurti Society, India, Krishnamurti Society, India, Dauli, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, November 6-9, 1988.

9. "Reason, Observation, Hypothesis and Insight", seminar of National Science. Sponsored by Forum of Zoology Scholars, S.V. University, Tirupati, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1987.
10. "Knowledge and Intelligence", seminar on "Science, Society and Spirituality", S.V. University, Tirupati, 9-10 April, 1988.
11. "The Reality and the Myth of Peace and War", The National Seminar on the Need for Peace and Non-Violence in the contemporary Scene. Sponsored by UGC, Centre for Studies in Peace \*Non-Violence, S.V. University, Tirupati, 25-27 March 1989.
12. "Hegel's Idea of Philosophy", The Indian Philosophical Congress, 64<sup>th</sup> session. Sponsored by IPC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, 15-17 October, 1989.
13. "J.P. Sartre and J. Krishnamurti on Freedom — A Comparative Study", East Meets West-International Conference on Comparative Philosophy. Sponsored by University of California, Longbeach, USA and University of Mysore, University of Mysore, Mysore, 6-8 June 1991.
14. "A Comment on Sri M.P. Pandit's paper: The Mysticism and Yoga of Sri Aurobindo", **International seminar** on Sri Aurobindo. Sponsored by ICPR, Central University, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 22-24 February, 1992.
15. "Nagarjuna's Meaning and Use of Sunyata", seminar on Theory of Meaning. Sponsored by ICPR, Tamil University, Tanjavoor, 16-18 March 1992.
16. Participated, Meet the Philosopher, Prof. Swinburn. Sponsored by ICPR, University of Pondicheryy, Pondicherry, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1992.
17. Participated, **International Gathering** on the Philosophy of J.Krishnamurti. Sponsored by Krishnamurti Foundation, India, Madras, Rishivalley School, Andhra Pradesh, India, 18-20 November, 1992.
18. Participated, Meet the Philosopher: Prof. Sibjiban Battacharya. Sponsored by ICPR and Institute of Philosophy & Culture, Satya Nilayam, Madras, 18-20, Feb.1993.
19. "Transcendence of Reason as the Philosophical Foundation of Indian Culture", Young Scholars Seminar on "Philosophical Foundations of Indian Culture". Sponsored by ICPR, University of Kerala, Trivendram, 22-24 April, 1993.
20. "Freedom in Relationship", seminar on "The Philosophy of J.Krishnamurti", Sponsored by Rishivalley Education Centre, Rishivalley, A.P. on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 1993.
21. "Truth about J.Krishnamurti", National Seminar on J.Krishnamurti. Sponsored by S.V. University, Tirupati and Krishnamurti Study Centre, Tirupati, Centre for Studies in peace and Non-Violence, S.V. University, Tirupati 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1993.
22. "The Madhyamika Dialectic and its Application to the Category of Causality", **International Seminar** on "Buddhism and World Peace". Sponsored by Government of India and Nagarjuna University, Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, A.P., 16-18 December, 1993.
23. "Ecological Catastrophe and the Art of Living", Workshop on Environment Friendliness — An Imperative Need. Sponsored by UGC, Madurai College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 28-29 March, 1994.
24. Participated, Seminar on the Philosophical contributions of Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Sri Aurobindo School of Eastern and Western thought, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 15-17<sup>th</sup> December, 1994.



25. "Satyagraha and Non-Violence — A Critique", seminar on "Satyagraha and Social Change". Sponsored by ICPR, Department of Buddhist Studies and Philosophy, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, A.P., 24-26 March, 1995.
26. "Satyagraha and its significance", National Seminar on "The Significance on Mahatma Gandhi Today". Sponsored by ICPR Radhakrishnan Institute of Advanced Study in Philosophy, Madras University, Madras, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1995.
27. Participated, Symposium on "Secularism: A New Paradigm". Sponsored by ICPR, Radhakrishnan Institute of Advanced Study in Philosophy, Madras University, Madras, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1995.
28. Participated, National Guest Lecturers by Prof. T.U. Weiming, Harvard University, Cambridge. Sponsored by ICPR, Institute of Advanced Study in Philosophy, Madras University, Madras, 30<sup>th</sup> November to 2 December, 1995.
29. 'Gaudapad's Doctrine of Non-Origination (Ajativada)', Seventh **International Congress** of Vedanta. Sponsored by Department of Philosophy, Miami University, Oxford and Radhakrishnan Institute of Philosophy, University of Madras, Radhakrishnanan Institute of Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, Madras, January 2-6, 1996.
30. "The Ecological Crisis — A Philosophical Understanding", World Environment Congress — Echo-Philosophy Summit-96. Sponsored by Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, New Delhi, 10-14, Jan.1996.
31. Participated, Symposium on "Philosophy and Social Relevance". Sponsored by ICPR, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1996, at Butler Palace, Lucknow, U.P.
32. "Husserl on Indian Philosophy", seminar for the participants of the short term course on Phenomenology. Sponsored by Butler Palace, Lucknow, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1996.
33. "The Relevance of Gandhiji's Experiments with Truth to the Youth", National Seminar on Mahatma Gandhi — The Need for his ideals to Today's Youth." Sponsored by UGC, Centre for Studies in Peace and Non-Violence, S.V. University, Tirupati, 28-30<sup>th</sup> August, 1996.
34. "J.Krishnamurti's Philosophy and Meaning of Life", All India Seminar on "Meaning of Life in Afro-Asian Thought". Sponsored by ICPR, Prof. K.S. Murti Centre for Studies in Afro-Asian Philosophies, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, A.P., 25-27<sup>th</sup> September, 1996.
35. "A Comment on Bijoy H.Barua's paper — "The Political person and the Comprehensive View: Rawls and Gandhi", National Seminar on Rights and Duties: Limits of Liberal Theory of Justice and Distinguished Lecture Series by Prof. Shivesh C. Thakur, University of Northern Iowa, U.S.A. Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, University of Hyderabad, Department of Philosophy, 16-19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1997.

36. Participated, National Gathering — 1997 “The Challenge of Daily Living”. Organized by Krishnamurti Foundation, India, Madras, Vasanta Vihar, Madras-28, 16-19<sup>th</sup> January, 1997.
37. “J.P. Sartre and J.Krishnamurti on Freedom — A Comparative Study”, National Seminar-cum-workshop on the Philosophy of J.Krishnamurti. Organized by Krishnamurti Foundation, India, Madras, Vasantha Vihar, Madras, 6<sup>th</sup>-0<sup>th</sup> February, 1997.
38. “Knowledge, Intelligence and Society”, National Seminar on “Science, Society and Spirituality. Organized by S.V. University in connection with the Golden Jubilee year of Indian Independence, S.V. University, Tirupati, 20-22 March, 1997.
39. Participated, National Symposium on “Moksha and Martyrdom Lectures on Ramana Maharshi and Mahatma Gandhi by Prof. R.C. Gandhi. Sponsored by ICPR, ICPR, Academic Centre, Butler Palace, Lucknow, 19-21 April, 1997.
40. “The Concept of Mind: Sartre and Krishnamurti Divide”, National Seminar on “The Concept of Mind.” Organized by Vismad Nad, Juddhiana, under the joint auspices of ICPR, New Delhi, Vismad Nad, Gurudwara, Gur Gian Prakash, Jawaddi Kalan, Ludhiana (Punjab), 21-23<sup>rd</sup> November, 1997.
41. “Dialectic with Special Reference to Nagarjuna”, **International Seminar** on “Contribution of Andhra Desa to Buddhism.” Organized by Birla Archaeological and Research Institute, Hyderabad, 26-28 December, 1997.
42. “Mahatma Gandhiji’s Concept of Swaraj — A Critical Examination”, National Seminar on “Rethinking Swaraj.” Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, 5-7 March, 1998.
43. “Philosophy, Insight and Dialogue: Need of the Hour”, National Seminar on “Teaching Philosophy in India: A Vision for 21<sup>st</sup> century Education. Sponsored by UGC and ICPR, Department of Philosophy, Andhra University, Visakapatnam, 9-11 March, 1998.
44. “A Comment on Prof. Anand Amaldass’s paper “The Concept of Ardhanarisvara””, National Seminar on Saiva Siddhanta. Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, Department of Saiva Siddhanta, University of Madras, 26-27 March, 1998.
45. “J.P. Sartre’s Ontology of Consciousness and Freedom — A Critique”, **20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Boston University, Boston, MA, U.S.A.**, The Congress Secretariat American Organising Committee, Inc. Boston, MA, U.S.A, 10-16 August, 1998.
46. “The Philosophy of J.Krishnamurti”, National Seminar on “Telugus Contribution to Philosophy. Sponsored by UGC, Department of Philosophy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 22-23 January, 1999.
47. “Truth as the Emptiness of the Mind — J.Krishnamurti’s Perspective”, National Seminar on “The Concept of Truth in Afro-Asian Philosophies.” Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 28-30 January, 1999.
48. Participated, National Seminar on “Knowledge, Belief and Certainty.” Sponsored by UGC, Department of Philosophy, S.V. University, Tirupati, 12-13 March, 1999.

49. "You are the World and Choiceless Awareness", National Seminar on "The Philosophy of Jiddu Krishnamurti." Sponsored by UGC, Dr.S. Radhakrishnan Institute of Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1999.
50. "Freedom as the Emptiness of Mind and its Implications for Social Change", **International Seminar** on "Rethinking Power and Freedom." Sponsored by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Madras and TMAM Orientation centre, Manganam, P.O., Kottayam, Kerala, India, TMAM Orientation Centre, Manganam, P.O., Kottayam, Kerala, India, 5-8 April, 1999.
51. "Sunyata — A Non-substantialistic Paradigm par Excellence", **Third International Symposium** on Field-Being and Non-Substantialistic Turn. Sponsored by **The International Institute for Field-Being (IIFB), Fairfield University, Connecticut, USA**, 12-17, August, 1999.
52. Participated, Seminar on the Philosophy of Prof. R. Sundara Rajan. Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, Sri Aurobindo School of Eastern and Western Thought, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 14-16 March, 2000.
53. "Value Education — The Need of the Hour", Workshop on value Education for Teacher Educators of Andhra Pradesh. Organized by Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalaya, Tirupati, 14-16 October, 2000.
54. "Truth as the Nothingness of the Mind - J.Krishnamurti's Perspective", **World Philosophers Conference** – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Indian Philosophical Congress. Organising Secretariat, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, 36 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2000 – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2001.
55. "On Prof. R. Balasubramanian's Critique of Jean-Paul Sartre's Theory of Consciousness", National Seminar on the Thought and Works of Prof. R. Balasubramanian. Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, Darshan Bhavan, Indian Council of Philosophic Research 36, Tuglakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi, 21-23 March, 2001.
56. "The Teachings of Buddhism with Special Reference to Nagarjuna", National Seminar on the Dravidian Philosophy. Sponsored by UGC Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh, 1-3 August, 20-01-2001.
57. "The Philosophy of Prof. Rajendra Prasad", Seminar on the Contemporary Indian Thinkers, Madura College, Madurai. Sponsored by ICPR, 7-8 August, 2001.
58. Participated, ICPR Lecture Programme by Prof. R. Balasubramanian, Lectures on Sankara on the Beginning and the End of Philosophy. Sponsored by ICPR, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Institute for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2001.
59. Participated and Acted as Co-ordinator, National Gathering on the Philosophy of J.Krishnamurti. Sponsored by ICPR, Rishi Valley School, Rishi Valley, Andhra Pradesh, India, 21-23 November, 2001.
60. "A Comment on the concept of Ahimsa - A Critique", National Conference on the Post secular and Post Religious Discourses on Religion and Secularity. Sponsored by ICPR, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Institute for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 14-16 December, 2001.
61. Participated, ICPR sponsored National Seminar on Prof. Daya Krishna, Department of Philosophy, Madras University, Chennai, 21-22 January, 2002.

62. "Jnana-Bhakti According to Jnanadeva", National Seminar on Medieval Bhakti Literature on the occasion of 500<sup>th</sup> Vardhanti Festival of Tallapaka Annamacharya, Organized by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati, 1-4 April, 2003.
63. Participated, ICPR Lecture Programme Prof. Hari H. Potter, Prof. Emeritus of Philosophy and South Asian Studies, University of Washington in Seattle U.S.A. Sponsored by ICPR, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Centre for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2003.
64. "Participated, sponsored ICPR Lecture Programme by Prof. George F.McLean, Catholic University of America, Washington DC, U.S.A, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Centre for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 27-28 January, 2004.
65. "Gandhiji's Concept of Swaraj", UGC and ICPR sponsored National Seminar on the Perspective of Gandhian Philosophy in 21<sup>st</sup> century, Department of Philosophy, S.V. University, Tirupati, 20-22 March, 2004.
66. "Education, Knowledge and Intelligence", National Seminar on "Value Education and National Resurgence." Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, H.N.B. Garwal University, Srinagar (Ganhwali) Uttaranchal, 11-13 October, 2004.
67. "Philosophy, Science and Culture", International Philosophy Day. Sponsored by ICPR, Department of Philosophy, University of Calicut, Calicut 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2004.
68. "Psycho-Philosophical Foundations of Conflict and Peace — J. Krishnamurti's Perspective". National Seminar on philosophical Foundations of Contemporary Social Movements in India. Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 1-3 September, 2005.
69. "J.P. Sartre's Conception of Consciousness — Some Objections." National Seminar on "The Life and Philosophy of J.P. Sartre. Sponsored by ICPR, Department of Philosophy, Madura College, Madurai, 7-9 December, 2005.
70. "Knowledge and Truth — An Existential Perspective" — National Seminar on "Knowledge in Social World." Sponsored by ICPR, Department of Philosophy, Sri Sankaracarya University, Kaladi, Kerala, 2-3 February, 2006.
71. "Social Meaning of the Madhyamika Critique of Indian Ontologies of Identity and Difference", National Seminar on "Language, Culture and Social Identity." Sponsored by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla, Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 6-8 March, 2006.
72. Participated, National Seminar on "Philosophical Challenges of Postmodernism." Sponsored by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 28-30 March, 2006.
73. "Art: Existentialism and Beyond", National Workshop on Philosophy and Literature. Organized by Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Women Campus, Anantapur, A.P., on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2006.
74. "A Linguistic and Phenomenological Critique of Essentialism - Towards a Philosophy for 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Regional Seminar on "Philosophy in the Twenty-First Century — Issues and Perspectives", Department of Philosophy, University of Pondicherry, Pondicherry, on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.

75. "Nothingness of the Mind — J. Krishnamurti's Perspective" National Seminar on "Critical Trends of Philosophy in Andhra Pradesh: Tradition and Modernity." Sponsored by UGC-SAP, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Andhra University, Visakapatnam, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 18-20 January, 2007.
76. Participated, **International Seminar** on "Ethics and Society in India." Sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 29-31 January, 2007.
77. "A Comment on Prabat Kumar Sen's Paper 'Cognition and Object: Three Buddhist Views", **International Seminar** on "Debate and Dialectic in Indian Philosophy." Sponsored by ICPR, Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 1-3 February, 2007.
78. "Commongood and Globalization — A Philosophical Perspective", National Seminar on "Globalization and Commongood", Department of Philosophy, Dravidian University. Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi-17-19 February, 2007.
79. "Buddhism — The Philosophical Basis of Ambedkar's *Dalit* Ideology", National Conference on Dr. Ambedkar's Ideologies: Revision and Vision." Organized by Centre for Ambedkar's Studio, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalam, Tirupati, 1-2 March, 2007.
80. Attended and Chaired a Session — National Seminar on "Amartya Sen – The Philosopher." Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, Madhura College, Madurai, 26-27<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.
81. Attended a National Seminar on "Jawaharlal Nehru – Perspectives and Prospects Sponsored by ICPR – Prof. K.Satchidananda Murthy Centre for Afro-Asian Studies, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 3-5 April, 2007.
82. "Buddha -a Teacher a Excellence". A Symposium on "Pedagogical Approach to Comparative Religion and Philosophy", Department of Comparative Dravidian Literature and Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, A.P., 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2007.
83. "The Philosophy of Dayakrishna-Some Comments", National Seminar on Dayakrishna's Philosophy sponsored by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla, Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, 7-8 March 2008.
84. "The Nature and Means of Realizing Truth – The Gandhian Perspective". National Seminar on Mahatma Gandhi. Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, 2-4 October, 2008.
85. "J.P. Sartre's Ontology of Freedom", 83<sup>rd</sup> Indian Philosophical Congress. Gujarat Vidyapeetha, Ahmedabad, 22-25, October 2008.
86. "Heidegger's Metaphysics of Being and Nothing", National Seminar on Metaphysics: Methods and Perspectives, Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 21-23, November 2008.
87. "Sunyata and its Social Concern", National Seminar on Indian Philosophy and Social Concern, Sri Satyasai Women's College, Anantapur, 8-9 December, 2008.
88. "J.P.Sartre Phenomenology of Consciousness and Freedom", International Conference on Phenomenology, Globalization and Indian Philosophy, Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi & CARP (Centre for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, USA) 5-9 January 2009. India International Centre, New Delhi.

89. "Globalization and Cultural Identity – A Philosophical Appraisal". National Seminar on Globalization and Cultural Identities: Philosophical challenges and Opportunities, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 16-18, February 2009.
90. "Knowledge and Intelligence – Towards a Philosophy of Education". ICPR International Philosophy Day-2009, Dept. of Philosophy, Karnataka University, Dharwad, 17 November, 2009.
91. "The Known and the Unknown: J.Krishnamurti's Conception of Consciousness". UGC National Seminar on Consciousness and Self-Identity, Dept. of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 21-23 January, 2010.
92. "Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's Conception of Social Democracy – A Paradigm of the Politics of Inclusion". ICPR National Seminar on Democracy, Secularism and Modernity, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 18-19 March, 2010.
93. "Dr.B.R. Ambedkar on Hinduism and Buddhism – A Study in Comparative Religion". ICPR National Seminar on Comparative Religion – Need of Today, Dept. of Philosophy, Karnataka University, Dharwad, 22-23 March, 2010.
94. "Freedom From the Known". Workshop on J.Krishnamurti: Life and Works, Dept. of Philosophy, Madura College, Madurai, 22-23 July, 2010.
95. Participated and Chaired a Session in ICPR National Seminar on "Citizenship and Globalization", Department of Philosophy Dravidian University, Kuppam, A.P., 16-18 September, 2010.
96. "Dr.B.R. Ambedkar on Nationalism and Development". UGC National Seminar on Social Welfare and Inclusive Growth and Development with Special Reference to India. Sri Ramakrishna Degree & P.G. College, Nandyal, A.P., 25-26 September, 2010.
97. Participated and Chaired a Session. ICPR National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice, Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 8-10 October 2010.
98. "*Sunyata* : Nagarjuna's Contribution to Buddhism". UGC National Seminar on the Contribution of Andhaka Sects to Growth and Development of Buddhism. Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 21-23 January 2011.
99. "Satyagraha and the Resolution of Violence". ICPR National Seminar on Containing Violence: Measures for Resolution. Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, 29-31 January, 2011.
100. "Sunyata: The Ground of Peace and Compassion" in the National Seminar on Social Upliftment through Personal Transformation, Organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Madras, 30-31 March 2011.
101. "A Review article on Prof.K.Ramakrishna Rao's book *Gandhi and Applied Spirituality*" in the National Seminar on Spiritual Aspects of Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy and Practices, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research. Organized by the Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.2011.
102. "Truth Beyond Thought: J.Krishnamurti's Philosophy of Psychology" in the National Seminar on the Limits of Thought and Beyond, Organized by Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, India, 28-29 November, 2011.
103. "Sunyata: the Ground of Multiculturalism and Justice", National Seminar on Justice and Multiculturalism. Sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, organized by Dept. of Comparative Dravidian Literature and Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, A.P., 8-10 February 2012.

104. "Rabindranath Tagore's Conception of Man" in the National Seminar on Rabindranath Tagore – The Humanist, Educationist and Social Reformer, organized by Society for Humanism and Social Change & Besant Theosophical College, Madanapalli, Chittoor (Dt), A.P., India, 25-27 February 2012.
105. "Non-Violence: Buddhism and Gandhi" in UGC National Seminar on the Impact of Buddhism and Jainism on Gandhian Thought, organized by Gandhian Studies Centre, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, A.P., India, 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
106. "Corruption, Integrity and Human Rights–J.Krishnamurti's Perspective". **International Conference** on Philosophical Exploration on Corruption – A Challenge to Human Rights. Sponsored by the UGC, organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
107. "Corruption and its Elimination – A Gandhian Perspective". National Seminar on Gandhi and the Current scene of Corruption in the country. Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gitam Institute of Management, Sponsored by ICPR New Delhi, 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> August 2012.
108. "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Socio-Political Philosophy of Freedom and Justice". ICPR National Seminar on State and Freedom: Ambedkar's Perspective. Dept. of Philosophy, School of Humanities, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.
109. "Telugu Tattvavethalu – Dhoranulu" (Telugu). World Telugu Congress Tirupati, 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
110. "Chelikalikatta and Maidanam" (Telugu). National Seminar on Kavi Samrat Viswanatha Satyanarayana, Jnanapeet Awardee. Tirumala Tirumala Devasthanams, Tirupati, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
111. "Prof. K.S. Murty's Conception of Philosophy". National Seminar on The Philosophy of Prof. K. Satchidananda Murty. Sponsored by Centre for Science and Civilization, New Delhi, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.
112. "Prof. T.M.P. Mahadevan on The Three States of Experience as Contained in the Mandukya Karika". ICPR National Seminar on The Philosophy of TMP Mahadevan, Dept. of Philosophy, Madras University, Chennai, 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, March 2013.
113. "Advaita Vedanta and Phenomenology Vis-à-vis Consciousness". Keynote Address. ICPR National Seminar on The Indian Philosophical Tradition and The Western Philosophical Methods. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Dept. Philosophy, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.
114. "J.P. Sartre's Phenomenological Ontology of Consciousness and Freedom". International Conference on the Nature of Consciousness – Classical and Contemporary Debates in Vedanta Philosophy. Dept. Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
115. "Contemporary Indian Philosophy: A Dialogue between the Academic and the Applied". ICPR Philosophers Meet on Philosophy of Today. Dept. of Philosophy, Madura College, Madurai, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 2014.
116. "Husserl's Phenomenology of Consciousness' (First Lecture) & 'Srtre's Phenomenology of Consciousness" (Second Lecture). ICPR Workshop on Recent Developments in Philosophy. Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, A.P., 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, November 2014.

117. "Gandhiji's Conception of Non-violence and Peace". Endowment Lecture delivered at the 89<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian Philosophical Congress, Adikavi Nannayya University, Rajahmundry, A.P., 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
118. "Sunyata: The Ground of Multicultural and Just Society". UGC Global Seminar on Understanding contemporaneity of Acharya Nagarjuna's Philosophy in the Global Context. Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, A.P., 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
119. "A Review on Prof. Mrinal Miri's Book entitled *Philosophy and Education*". Seminar on Doing Philosophy – Innovation and Transcending Tradition from within: Contribution of Prof. Srinivasa Rao to Contemporary Philosophical Thought, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
120. "The Transcendence of the Ego: Sartre's Response to Husserl". ICPR Fellows' Meet held at Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
121. 'Satyagraha and Conflict Resolution' Paper presented in the Conference organize in connection with Gandhi Rama – 2016 at Centre for Gandhian studies, Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, A.P. 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016.
122. 'Sunyata: Implications for a Multicultural and Just Society' presented at Second Asian Philosophy Congress – 2016. Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, A.P. 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016.
123. 'J.P. Sartre's Phenomenological Method, Existentialism and Ontology' presented at the conference on Life-world and Consciousness. Centre for Phenomenological Studies, Pondicherry & Department of Philosophy, Loyola College, Chennai – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

## **22. Refresher Courses / Summer Institutes / Orientation Courses Attended**

1. Refresher Course in Symbolic Logic, sponsored by UGC, Vivekananda College, Madras University, Madras, 4 weeks, 17-5-1978 to 13-6-1978.
2. Refresher Course in Philosophy of Science, sponsored by UGC, N.S.S. Hindu College, Chengancherry, University of Kerala, 4 weeks, 16-4-1979 to 27-5-1979.
3. Orientation Course sponsored by UGC, Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati, 4 weeks, 1-7-1991 to 27-7-1991.
4. Refresher Course in General Philosophy, Sponsored by UGC, Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 4 weeks, 7-12-1992 to 3-2-1992.
5. Refresher Course in Indian Philosophy, Sponsored by UGC, Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 3 weeks, 30-3-1995 to 19-4-1995.
6. Advanced Course in Phenomenology, Sponsored by ICPR, Academic Centre, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Butler Palace, Lucknow, 2 weeks, 11 to 24 March, 1996.
7. Refresher Course in Information Technology, Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati, 4 weeks, 23-10-2002 to 12-10-2002.
8. Workshop on Martin Heidegger's *Being and Time* organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research at Academic Centre, Butler Palace, Lucknow, 30<sup>th</sup> October-9<sup>th</sup> November, 2001.

## **23. Extension Lectures Delivered at Refresher / Orientation Courses / Visiting Fellow / Workshop / Endowment Programmes**



<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Institute/College</b>	<b>Nature of the Programme</b>	<b>Topic and Number of Lectures Delivered</b>
1.	Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India	Refresher Course on Consciousness, Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 12-14 June, 2000	Six Lectures on the Nature of Consciousness According to Jean-Paul Sartre and Jiddu Krishnamurti
2.	Department of Philosophy Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu	Endowment Lecture instituted in the name of Prof. R.Balasubramanian, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2000.	“On the Eastern and the Western Conceptions of Consciousness”
3.	Sri Aurobindo School of Eastern and Western Thought, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India.	Summer Course in Phenomenology, Sponsored by the Phenomenological Society of America, Florida, Atlantic University, USA, 25-27 June 2001.	Six Lectures on the Phenomenological Ontology of Jean-Paul Sartre
4.	Academic Staff College, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Refresher Course in English sponsored by UGC 11 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2001	Two lectures on Existentialism
5.	Department of English, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalam, Tirupati	Refresher Course in English sponsored by UGC 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2001	A Lecture on Existentialism
6.	Academic Staff College, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India	Orientation Programme Sponsored by UGC 27 <sup>th</sup> November and 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2001	Two Lectures on the Philosophy of Education and Education for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century.
7.	Department of English, S.V. University, Tirupati	Guest Lecture Programme on 14-12-2001	A Lecture on Existentialism
8.	Jiddu Krishnamurti Study Centre, Madanapalli, Andhra Pradesh	On the Philosophy of J.Krishnamurti 13-15, January, 2002	Three Lectures on the Philosophy of J.Krishnamurti
9.	Rishivalley School, Rishi Valley Andhra Pradesh	Telugu Gathering on the Teachings of J.Krishnamurti 22-24 November, 2002	A Lecture on Consciousness and its Mutation
10.	Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati	Refresher Course in Value Education, 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2002	A Lecture on Information Technology and Value Education
11.	Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati	Refresher Course in English, 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2002	A Lecture on Jean-Paul Sartre

12.	Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Employees Training Academy (SVETA), Tirupati	Central Library, TTD, Tirupati, 21 <sup>st</sup> January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2003	Four Lectures on Ethics and Values
13.	Intellectual's Forum Sri Aurobindo Society NGO Colony, Tirupati	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2003	A Lecture on J.Krishnamurti
14.	Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Employees Training Academy (SVETA), Tirupati	Central Library, TTD, Tirupati, 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2003	Two Lectures on Ethics Values
15.	Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Employees Training Academy (SVETA), Tirupati	7 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2004	Two Lectures on Dharmic Values
16.	Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati	Acted as Co-ordinator of Refresher Course on Value Education from 1-11-04 to 20-11-04	A Lecture on Value Education
17.	Department of Philosophy, University of Calicut, Calicut, Kerala	World Philosophy Day, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2004	A lecture on Philosophy, Science and Culture
18.	Intellectual Forum Sri Aurobindo Society NGO Colony, Tirupati	16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2004	A Lecture on Existentialism
19.	Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati	Orientation Course 23-11-2004	A Lecture on Value Education
20.	Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati	Orientation Course 1-12-2004	A Lecture on Ecology and Sustainable Development
21.	Intellectual Forum Sri Aurobindo Society NGO Colony, Tirupati	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2005	A Lecture on Deep Ecology
22.	Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati	Orientation Course, 26-5-2005	Value Education
23.	Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Employees Training Academy (SVETA), Tirupati	SVETA Central Library, TTD, 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2005	Dharmic Values

24.	Sree Vidyaniketan Engineering College, Rangampeta, Tirupati	Engineering College, Dept. ECE 9 <sup>th</sup> August, 2005	Ethics and Values
25.	Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Employees Training Academy (SVETA), Tirupati	Central Library, TTD, 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2005	Ethics and Values
26.	University of Madras, Department of Philosophy, Chennai	Sri L.D. Swami Kannu Pillai Endowment, 9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2006	Three Lectures: 1. St. Augustine's Conception of God. 2. Thomas Aquinas Proofs for the Existence of God. 3. Ontological Argument: St. Anselm and Descartes.
27.	Department of Philosophy, Sri Sankaracharya University, Kaladi, Kerala	Extension Lectures under UGC visiting Fellow Programme on 3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2006.	Two Lectures on J.P. Sartre and Acharya Nagarjuna.
28.	Department of Philosophy, University of Kerala, Trivandrum	ICPR Sponsored Special Lecture Programme on 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2007	Two Lectures on J.P. Sartre's Phenomenological and Existential Conception of Freedom
29.	St. Joseph's College of Education for Women, Guntur, A.P	UGC Sponsored Seminar cum workshop on Psychology in Indian Philosophy 19-21 Nov. 2007	Delivered a Keynote Address on the concept of self in Indian Philosophy
30.	UGC Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	Extension Lecturers on 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2007	Delivered three Lectures on Consciousness, Dialectics and Knowledge.
31.	Department of Philosophy, University of Karnataka, Dharwad.	International Philosophy Day-2009. Sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009.	Delivered a Lecture on Knowledge and Intelligence – Towards a Philosophy of Education.
32.	Academic Staff College, S.V. University, Tirupati.	Refresher Course on The Value Based Education	Delivered a Lecture on The Philosophy of Education

33.	Sri Venkateswara Bhakti Channel (SVBC) –Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD), Tirupati	Participated in a Panel Discussion on Television on three occasions during 2010-11	Topics of Discussion: Guru, Dharma & Soul (Atma)
34.	Annual Gathering 2011, Krishnamurti Study Centre, Sahyadri, Pune, Maharashtra, India 20-23 November 2011.	Participated in a panel discussion on 22-11-2011.	Topic of Discussion: Integrity in Relationship
35.	Department of Philosophy, Benaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, U.P., India.	Delivered Special Lecture on 03-11-2011	Topic: Phenomenological Psychology of Consciousness
36.	Knowledge Hub, Sri Aurobindo Society, Tirupati.	Delivered a Guest Lecture on 11-03-2011	Topic: On Human Relations
37.	Workshop on the Application of the Gandhian Ideas in the Areas of Peace and Conflict Resolution and Rural Higher Education, Gitam Institute for the Gandhian Studies, Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, A.P., India, 28&29 Sept, 2011.	Acted as a Resource Person and Delivered a Lecture on 29.09.2011.	Topic: Gandhiji's Ideas on the Dignity of Labour and Simplicity of Life.
38.	Seminar on the Impact of Buddhism and Jainism on Gandhian thought at the Gandhian Studies Centre, Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, A.P., India.	Delivered a Keynote Address on 21-03-2012	Topic: Philosophical Foundations of the Gandhian Thought and Action.
39.	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Sri Venkateswara Vidyalaya, Tirupati.	Spiritual Retreat for Teachers 2013, 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2013.	'Jiddu Krishnamurti's Philosophy of Education'.
40.	Academic Staff College, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, A.P.	Orientation Course per College Teachers 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014	'Philosophy of Education'
41.	Department of Philosophy, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, A.P.	Orientation Programme for Staff & Students on Ethics, Values & Education	4 Lecturers on value based education 6 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016.
42.	Department of Philosophy & Dravidian Languages. Dravidian University, Kuppam, A.P.	Guest Lecture Programme 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	6 Lecturers on the Philosophy of Gandhi & Yoga.

## **24. Membership in Professional / Administrative Bodies**

- I. Head, Department of Philosophy, S.V. University – 2007-2009.
- II. Sectional President- Indian Philosophical Congress-2008.
- III. Life Member, Indian Philosophical Congress, New Delhi.
- IV. Member, Advisory Board of the Journal: “Life-World”, Department of Philosophy, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- V. Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for South East Asian and Pacific Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati.
- VI. Member, Environmental Society, Tirupati.
- VII. Member, Intellectual Forum/ Knowledge Hub, Tirupati.
- VIII. Member, Forum for Free Expression, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
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