

Dr. Balagonda Gangadhar

Personal Information

Designation: Associate Professor

Department: History

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Profile Summary

Dr. Balagonda Gangadhar, M.A., M.Phil., MBA, Ph.D., is a distinguished academician and historian with over **30 years of teaching experience** in the field of History. Beginning his career in 1992, he has made remarkable contributions in teaching, research, sports, and community service. He has presented and published over **30 papers** at various national and international forums and organized prestigious academic events, including a **ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar** on Rayalaseema's historical identity and development and UGC sponsored seminar on "Human Values and Professional Ethics". A prolific writer, he has authored widely used textbooks and tourism literature and is a recipient of multiple state and national honors for academic and social excellence.

Educational Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in History**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad (Awarded June 2025)

Thesis Title: "Andhra Luminaries at Rashtrapathi Bhavan – A Critical Study"

Supervisor: Dr. E. Sudha Rani, Professor of History, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

- **M.Phil.**

Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

Thesis: "V.V. Giri Path to Presidency"

Dr. S. Gopala Krishnan, Professor of History, S.V. University, Tirupati.

Supervisor:

- **M.A. in Modern History**

Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati – 1988

- **MBA in Tourism and Travel Management**

Academic Appointments

- **2021–Present:** Associate Professor, Govt. Degree College, Vempalli, Kadapa District
 - **2014–2021:** Associate Professor, SKR & SKR Govt. College for Women (Autonomous), Kadapa
 - **1992–2014:** Lecturer in History, Sri YSRM Degree College, Kadapa
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Books Authored

1. *History of Modern World (1453–1964)* – Spectrum Publications, Hyderabad (Holds 25 percent Patent rights)
 2. *History of Modern India* – English & Telugu Medium for Secondary (+2) Schools (Govt. of India)
 3. *Kadapa Tourist Guide* – Winner of Andhra Pradesh State Best Tourism Book Award, 2024
 4. *History of Modern World & History of Modern India* – For Degree Courses (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad)
 5. *History of Modern India* – For M.A. Course (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad)
 6. *History of Modern Andhra, History of Modern World, History of Modern India* – For Acharya Nagarjuna University (2022–2024)
 7. **Co-Editor:** *Human Values and Professional Ethics* – Published by UGC
 8. **Tourism Guidance (Skill Course)** published by Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh.
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Research Grants & Projects

- **UGC Minor Research Project (2012):** *Women Education in Colonial Andhra Pradesh*
 - **National Seminar Organizer (ICSSR Sponsored, 2015):** *Rayalaseema Identity, Development and Politics (1956–2014)*
 - **UGC Seminar (2017):** *Human Values and Professional Ethics*
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Awards & Honors

- **State Award to Meritorious Teachers** – Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2013
- **State Best Puraskar Award** – All the Best Arts Academy, Hyderabad, 2014
- **Global Teacher Role Model Award** – MVLA Trust, Mumbai, 2015

- **State Tourism Award for Book Writing** – Department of Tourism, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2024
 - **Certificate of Appreciation** – Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2023
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Sports Achievements

- **Silver Medal** – State-Level Shuttle Badminton, A.P. State Teachers Association, 2012
 - **Bronze Medal** – State-Level Shuttle Badminton, A.P. State Teachers Association, 2013
 - **Six-time Champion** – SV University Men's Shuttle Badminton Team
 - **District Champion**- Under 45 Category Singles& doubles Badminton- YSR District, A.P.
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Professional Service and Academic Bodies

- **Chairman**, Board of Studies, Dept. of History, SKR & SKR Govt. College for Women (Autonomous), Kadapa. (2017-21)
 - **Chairman**, Board of Studies, Dept. of Tourism & Travel Management, SKR & SKR Govt. College for Women (Autonomous), Kadapa. (2017-21)
 - **Member**, Board of Studies:
 - Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa
 - Govt. College for Men (A), Kadapa
 - Silver Jubilee College (A), Kurnool
 - RamaKrishna Degree College (A), Nandyala
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Membership in Professional Bodies

- **Member**, Indian History Congress
 - **Member**, South Indian History Congress
 - **Member**, Andhra Pradesh History Congress
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Presentations & Conferences

- **International Presentations:** 10
- **National Seminars:** 18
- **State Seminars:** 20

Conference Participation:

- **International Seminars:** 4
 - **National Seminars:** 15
 - **State Seminars:** 11
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Social Engagement and Community Involvement

- **First District Programme Officer for NSS, Kadapa** – Appointed by Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India (2000-01)
 - **NSS Programme Officer** – Sri YSRM Degree College (**18 Years**)
 - **Member**, Indian Red Cross Society, Kadapa
 - **Member**, INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), Kadapa Chapter
 - **Member**, District Writers' Association, Kadapa
 - **Member**, C.P. Brown Research Library
 - **Vice President**, District Sepak Takraw Association, YSR Kadapa District.
 - **Member**, Officer's Club, Kadapa
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Languages Known

- Telugu
 - English
 - Hindi
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References

Available upon request.