

Bio-Data

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Professional Experience:

Started the Journalist Profession in United News of India (UNI) in the year 1973 in Bengaluru as Teleprinter Operator. Even while working as Teleprinter Operator Functioned as Sports Reporter covering all major sports events including Test Cricket, National Lawn Tennis, National Badminton Championship, Horse Racing, National Swimming championship, Boxing, Football and Hockey tournaments and Championships.

Worked in Chennai, Kozhikode, Hyderabad offices of UNI in different capacities Before being transferred to Hubballi in 1984 as Staff Correspondent. While working In Hubballi, I took care of the coverage of 9 districts of North Karnataka and covered The 1985 Lok Sabha elections and Assembly elections to the state covering all the major events in 9 Districts of North Karnataka.

In 1988 transferred to Kalaburagi and covered the 1990 Lok Sabha and Assembly

Elections and continued to cover all the major events in the nine districts of North Karnataka. I also covered the major earthquake at Killari in Maharashtra which took the lives of more than 20,000 people and displaced lakhs of families.

Joined The Hindu as a Senior Reporter in 1993 and retired as Senior Assistant Editor in 2016 after getting two year's extension of service. While working in The Hindu initially for few years I took care of the coverage all the major events in the Kalyana Karnataka Districts before the appointments of reporters in the respective districts of Kalyana Karnataka. I retired from the profession with a rich experience of more than 43 years.

After retirement from The Hindu I wrote Nine books for The Hindu on Famous Temples Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. Besides I have penned a book on "Art of Reporting" for The students of Journalism and the book has been translated into Kannada also. I have also written another book titled "Mahadasohi and Mahamana" comparing the Contribution of 8th Peetathipathi of the Sharnbasaveshwar Samasthan Poojya Dr Sharnbaswappa Appaji and Bharat Ratna Dr. Madanmohan Malviya to the field of Education in English and this book is also translated into Kannada and Hindi.

At present working as a Dean of the Social Science Faculty in Sharnbasva University and Taking care of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication department in The University.

During my career as the Journalist. I was appointed as a member by the State government in the State Accreditation Committee for the Journalist and also as a member of the Karnataka media academy for one term

Besides winning the prestigious Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, the second highest civilian award of the state and Karnataka State Media Academy Award and Development Journalism award instituted by the state government, won several other awards from different institutions and wide spread recognition.

I also worked as Editorial Board advisor of the Sanjeyvani, Kannada Eveninger in Kalaburagi city for two years after my retirement.

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