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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS			
Degree	Year	Institute/University	
PG Diploma in Distance Education	2012	Indira Gandhi National Open University	
Ph.D. (Geology)	2004	Kakatiya University	
MSc (Geology)	1995	Kakatiya University	
BSc	1993	Osmania University	
CAREER PROFILE			
Teaching Experiences:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE 			
AREA OF INTEREST/SPECIALIZATION			
HYDROGEOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY, REMOTE SENSING AND GIS			
ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT IGNOU			
Programme Coordinator of the PhD Programme in Geology; Course coordinator of the Postgraduate Certificate Programme in Geoinformatics (PGCGI). Also associated with the design, development and coordination of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes, and preparation of self-study materials.			
RESEARCH GUIDANCE: Guiding 02 students for PhD degree			
Papers in Refereed/Peer reviewed Journals :			
(1) Publications in International Journals: :			
1. Verma, O. , Khosla, A., Kaur, J., & Parshanth, M. 2017. Myliobatid and pycnodont fish from the Late Cretaceous of Central India and their paleobiogeographic implications. <i>Historical Biology</i> , 29(2): 253-265, DOI: 10.1080/08912963.2016.1154954			
2. Sreenivasulu, G., Jayaraju, N., Sundara Raja Reddy, B.C., Lakshmi Prasad, T., Lakshmana, B., Nagalakshmi, K., & Prashanth, M. River mouth dynamics of Swarnamukhi estuary, Nellore coast, southeast coast of India. <i>Geodesy and Geodynamics</i> , 7(6): 387-395.			
CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED/PARTICIPATED			
1. International Conference on "Geoscience Education" held from 5 to 9 September, 2014 at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India and presented a paper entitled "Promotion of Geological Education through Open and Distance Learning".			
2. International Seminar on "Anthropology and Global Climate Change" held from 15 to 16 February, 2016 at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India and presented a paper entitled "Farmer's Perception about Climate Change with reference to Groundwater".			
3. International Conference on "Improved Access to Distance Higher Education- Focus on Underserved Communities and Uncovered Regions" held from 11 to 12 August, 2018 at Kakatiya University, Warangal, India			

and presented a paper entitled "Geospatial Education in ODL System – An IGNOU Initiative".

4. International Conference on "Equipping the Unequipped : Empowerment through Knowledge, Technology and Skills" held from 10 to 12 November, 2018 at Dr BRAOU, Hyderabad, India and presented a paper on "Geospatial Education in Open and Distance Learning System: Framework, Challenges and Opportunities"

Key notes/invited lectures/Resource Person

1. Delivered an invited talk on "Map Reading" in the DST-Vigyan Jyoti three weeks residential Programme "**Breaking Stereotypes in the Field of Science and Technology for Girl Students through Motivational Guidance**" on 13th June, 2018 at School of Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. Life Member, Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata
2. Life Member, Gondwana Geological Society, Nagpur