

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Personal Information

Name: Dr. Movva Srinivasa Reddy

Designation: Reader in History, Vice Principal

Department: Department of History

Qualification: M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. in History

Specialization: Modern Indian History, Economic History, Socio-Economic History, Religious History, Science & Technology in Modern India

Date of Joining the Institution: 22nd December, 1997

Total Teaching Experience: 30 Years

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Academic Qualifications

Qualification	Specialization	University	Year
Ph.D.	History	University of Hyderabad (Central University)	1995
M.Phil.	History		1990
M.A.	History		1988
B.A.	History, Economics, Pol Sc	—	1986

Areas of Interest

Teaching Interests

- Indian History and Culture
- Modern Indian History
- Economic History of Modern India
- Modern Andhra History
- Modern European History
- Modern U.S. History
- Travel and Tourism Management

Research Interests

- Agricultural and Industrial Development during the Modern Period in India



- Indian National Movement
 - Religious History of India
 - Biographies
 - Modern Economic Institutions in India
 - Local Histories
 - Socio-Economic History of India
 - Science and Technological Development in Modern India
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Courses Taught

UG Courses

- Indian History & Culture from Earliest Times to 600 AD
- Indian History & Culture from 600 AD to 1526 AD
- Indian History & Culture from 1526 AD to 1947 AD
- History of Modern Andhra from the Coming of European Companies to the Formation of Andhra Pradesh
- History of Modern U.S.A. – Civil War to Cold War
- Economic History of Modern India – 1757–1947
- History of Modern Europe – Renaissance to Cold War
- Travel & Tourism Management

Value-Added/Certificate Courses

- Not provided in the source document.
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Research Profile

Number of Research Publications: 20 research papers/publications

A. Research Papers / Scholarly Publications

1. Growth of Agro Industries in Northern Circars during the Interwar Period (1919–39).

In the *Proceedings of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress*, XIV Session, Warangal, 1990, pp. 144–151.

2. A Note on the Working of the State Aid Industries Act during Interwar Period in the Northern Circars.

In the *Proceedings of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress*, XV Session, Nellore, 1991, pp. 147–151.

3. Development of Sugarcane Cultivation and Sugar Industry in Erstwhile Nizam State: A Case Study of Nizam's Sugar Factory.

In the *Proceedings of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress*, XVII Session, Tirupati, 1993, pp. 158–164.

4. Sugarcane Cultivation and Sugar Industry in the Northern Circars: A Case Study of Vuyyur Sugar Factory.

In the *Proceedings of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress*, Vol. XVII, Tenali, 1994, pp. 72–77.

5. Early Attempts at Sugar Manufacture on Factory Lines during 18th Century in Visakhapatnam District.

In the *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Industries and Crafts in Andhra Desa – 17th and 18th Centuries*, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 1995, pp. 71–77.

6. Working Class Movements in Northern Circars: A Case Study of Chittivalasa Jute Mill Workers' Strike, 1938–39.

ITI HAS, Vol. XXI, January–December 1995, Nos. 1 & 2. ISSN No. 0970-812X.

7. Government Role in Promotion of Cane Growers' Interests and the Factories' Performance between 1940 and 1950 in Andhra.

In the *Proceedings of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress*, XVI Session, Anaparthi, January 2002, pp. 137–141.

8. Note on the Activities of the Jesuits during the Eighteenth Century in Andhra.

In the *Proceedings of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress*, XVII Session, S.V. University, Tirupati, January 2004, pp. 214–218.

9. Origins of Modern Industries in Rayalaseema during 1940s: A Case Study of Sugar Industry in Chittoor District.

In A. Satyanarayana and P. Chenna Reddy (Eds.), *Recent Trends in Historical Studies – Festschrift to Professor R. Soma Reddy*, Research India Press, 2004, pp. 140–147.

10. Famines – Irrigation Systems – Agriculture – Crops & Industries in Guntur District during the Modern Period.

In *Comprehensive History and Culture of Guntur District*, Vol. II, Modern Period (1788–1970), May 2008, pp. 26–42.

11. Governmental Efforts on Crop Researches in the Madras Presidency – A Case Study of Sugar Cane during the 19th & Early 20th Century.

In *CLIO: Dr. M. P. S. Subrahmanya Reddy Commemoration Volume*, Mallampalli Somasekhara Sarma Centre for Historical Studies, Nellore, 2008, pp. 474–480.

12. Agricultural Research and Improvement in Sugarcane Cultivation in Andhra & Telangana Regions during 19th & 20th Centuries.

In *Agrarian Conditions in South India during 19th & 20th Centuries A.D.*, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 2010, pp. 129–168.

13. Position of Women in Medieval Andhra.

In *Privileging Women in Agency in History, Work, Worship, Leisure and Pleasure*, Research India Press, 2012, pp. 118–126. ISBN: 978-81-89131-61-6.

14. Socio-Religious and Cultural Responses of India to the Colonial Rule in the 19th and 20th Century.

In the Proceedings of the ICHR, ICSSR and APSCHE-sponsored National Seminar organized by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, 2012, pp. 1–10.

15. Growth of Agro Industries in the Northern Circars 1919–1939.

In *Colonial State, Capital and Labour in India*, edited by K. Venugopala Reddy, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-5128-035-4, pp. 57–71.

16. Sardar Vallabhai Patel – A True Soldier in Gandhi's Army and Real Builder of Nation.

Keynote address published in the proceedings of the ICHR-sponsored National Seminar on *Indian National Movement with Special Reference to Sardar Vallabhai Patel*, SKVT College, Rajahmundry, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-5067-756-8, pp. 7–20.

17. Growth of Industries in Andhra.

In *Comprehensive History and Culture of Andhra Pradesh*, Vol. 7, EMESCO Publications, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-85829-77-2, pp. 72–84.

18. Industrial Development in Hyderabad State.

In *Comprehensive History and Culture of Andhra Pradesh*, Vol. 7, EMESCO Publications, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-85829-77-2, pp. 84–96.

19. Sustaining Cultural Heritage in A.P.: Areas of Concern.

In the Proceedings of the Two-Day National Seminar on *Sustaining Cultural Heritage of India*, organized by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, in collaboration with the Department of Language and Culture, Government of A.P., July 2019, ISBN: 978-81-9206076, pp. 16–17.

20. Presidential Address over the Modern History Session of A.P. History Congress at its 44th Session, held at KVR Government Degree College for Women, Kurnool, 4 January 2020, pp. 1–36.

B. Books Published

The profile lists **7 books/textbook contributions**, including:

1. History portion of X Class Social Studies Textbook for Andhra Pradesh.
2. *Cane Cultivation & Sugar Industry in Andhra Pradesh (1930–1960): A Study of Regional Responses to Government Policy.*
3. Lessons for M.A. History students on *History of Modern U.S.A.*, School of Distance Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
4. Lessons for B.A. History students on *History of Modern U.S.A.*, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
5. Lessons for III B.A. on *History of Modern Europe* for universities of Andhra Pradesh, Telugu Academy.
6. Edited and co-authored Second Year Intermediate Textbook for the combined State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
7. *Vemana Jayanthi Utsavala Charithra Modhukuru 1929–2018.*

C. Book Chapters

Several chapters/contributions are listed in edited volumes, including works on:

- Origins of Modern Industries in Rayalaseema
- Growth of Agro Industries in the Northern Circars
- Growth of Industries in Andhra
- Industrial Development in Hyderabad State
- Agricultural Research and Improvement in Sugarcane Cultivation
- Position of Women in Medieval Andhra
- Sustaining Cultural Heritage in A.P.

D. Papers Presented at Seminars / Conferences

The profile also records research papers presented at national and international seminars on topics including:

1. *Technological Developments in Early Medieval Andhra Desa as Gleaned through Literary Sources.*
2. *Pepper, Portuguese and Father from Pampalona: An Assessment of the Services of Jesuits in India.*
3. *Social Life Depicted in Vemana's Poems.*
4. *Relationship between the Religious Bhakti Poets and Kings.*
5. *Working Class Movements in Coastal Andhra and Attitude of the Congress Leaders during 1938–1947.*
6. *Historiography of Economic History of Modern India.*
7. *Social Mobility in the Early Medieval South India as Understood from the Bhakti Movement.*
8. *Growth of Agro Industries in the Northern Circars during the Inter-War Period.*
9. *Social Mobility during the Early Medieval Period in Andhra.*
10. *Politics in India with Special Reference to Social Exclusion.*
11. *Role Played by the Peasant Bourgeoisie in Early 20th Century Andhra.*
12. *Leather Trades Institutes in Madras – Its Origin and Activities in 1920s.*

Publication Summary for the Profile

Category	Details
Books / Textbooks / Book Contributions	7
Research Papers / Scholarly Publications	20
Papers Presented at Seminars/Conferences	12 listed
Major Research Project	1 UGC-funded project
Ph.D. Scholars Awarded/Guided	4 listed
Research Scholars in Progress	3 listed

Editorial Board Memberships

Editor for Conferences

- Served on the Editorial Board for three years for the proceedings volumes of the **Andhra Pradesh History Congress (APHC)**.
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Academic Responsibilities

Board of Studies Member

Served as a Board of Studies member/University nominee in History for several institutions, including:

- J.M.J. Women's College (Autonomous), Tenali
- Montessori Mahila Kalasala (Autonomous), Vijayawada
- Noble College (Autonomous), Machilipatnam
- A.G. & S.G. College, Vuyyuru
- SVRM College, Nagaram
- VSR & NVR College, Tenali
- SDMS Women's College, Vijayawada
- Krishna University, Machilipatnam – University Nominee
- SKSD Mahila Kalasala, Tanuku
- Jawahar Bharathi College, Kavali
- Maris Stella College, Vijayawada

Other Administrative Responsibilities

- Vice Principal, Andhra Loyola College (2023-26)
 - General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh History Congress
 - General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Affiliated Colleges Teachers Association (ACTA Union), since 2022
 - Executive Member, Andhra Pradesh History Congress
 - Chairman, Teaching Staff Association, Andhra Loyola College, 2008–2010
 - Secretary, Alumni Association of Andhra Loyola College (ALCAA)
 - General Council Member, Jesuit Alumni Association of India (JAAI)
 - Executive Committee Member, Southern Jesuit Alumni Association
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FDPs / Workshops / Conferences

Faculty Development Programmes / Refresher Courses

Served as Resource Person/Lecturer for UGC refresher courses and academic programmes at:

- Acharya Nagarjuna University
- Academic Staff College, Osmania University
- UGC Academic Staff College, M.N.A.U.U., Hyderabad
- University of Mysore
- APHRDI/APSCHE academic programmes: Resource person for Andhra Pradesh Human Resources Development institute for last 12 years giving orientation lectures to newly appointed IAS officers (Trainee for Assistant Collectors), Group-1, Group-2, Section officers of Andhra Pradesh

Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

Presented research papers in numerous national and international seminars and conferences on:

- Science and Technology in Medieval Deccan
- Jesuits in India
- Social History of Andhra Pradesh
- Bhakti Movement
- Indian Freedom Struggle
- Historiography
- Social Mobility
- Colonial State, Capital and Labour
- Social Transformation in Medieval Andhra
- Leather Working Communities of South India
- Role of Peasant Bourgeoisie in Early 20th Century Andhra

Resource Person/Invited Talks

- Resource Person for a five-day workshop on finalization and preparation of a History question bank for the P.U. Board of Karnataka State, organized by Regional Institute of Education, Mysore & NCERT.
- Resource Person for Symposium on *The Progress of Women in India from the Post 18th Century Onwards*.

- Delivered guest lectures at several colleges including A.N.R. College, Maris Stella College, S.G. & A.G. College, Noble College, Montessori College, VSR & NVR College, ALIET and others.
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Research Projects

Major Research Project

- **Project:** *Applications of Modern Science & Technology in India during the British Rule – in the Madras Presidency*
 - **Funding Agency:** University Grants Commission (UGC)
 - **Grant:** ₹3.2 lakhs
 - **Duration:** 2009–2011 as represented in the supplied source; the source text contains OCR-distorted numerals and should be verified.
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Seminars Convened

1. Convener, UGC-sponsored two-day National Seminar on “**Applications of Modern Science & Technology in India during the British Rule – A Special Focus on the 20th Century**”, held at Andhra Loyola College.
 2. Convener, ICHR-sponsored two-day National Seminar on “**Socio-Religious and Cultural Responses of India to Colonial Rule in 19th & Early 20th Century**”, held on 17–18 August 2012 at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
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Research Guidance

Recognised by Acharya Nagarjuna University as a Research Guide for supervising M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars in History.

Research Scholars Guided / Awarded

- Shri A.A.P. Balaji Rao – M.Phil., Kurukshetra University
- Mr. Mandapati Dasu – Ph.D., Acharya Nagarjuna University
- Mr. Jaya Pal Babu – Ph.D. thesis submitted to Acharya Nagarjuna University
- Mrs. P. Santhi – Ph.D., Acharya Nagarjuna University, awarded in 2025

Research Scholars in Progress

- Ms. G. Sujatha – *Sati Goddesses in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh*

- Mrs. R. Koti Rathnam – *Development of Veterinary Science in the Madras Presidency*
 - Mr. Yosu Babu – Ph.D. research registered at ANU
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Achievements / Awards

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**, Society for Artificial Intelligence Medical and Engineering Research Society (AIMER), **2024**.
 - Authored the History portion of the X Class Social Studies textbook for Andhra Pradesh.
 - Recognised as Research Guide by Acharya Nagarjuna University.
 - Served in academic bodies including the Andhra Pradesh History Congress and other academic institutions.
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Membership in Academic Bodies

- Life Member, Andhra Pradesh History Congress
 - Executive Member, Andhra Pradesh History Congress
 - Executive Member, Society for History & Culture of Vijayawada
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Social & Extension Activities

- Elected and served as General Secretary of the Students Union of the Central University, Hyderabad.
 - Chairman, Teaching Staff Association, Andhra Loyola College, 2008–2010.
 - Secretary, Alumni Association of Andhra Loyola College.
 - General Council Member, Jesuit Alumni Association of India.
 - Executive Committee Member, Southern Jesuit Alumni Association.
 - Established **Zilla Gramina Grandhalayam** at Modukuru, Guntur District, for public use.
 - Organising literary and cultural activities in Modukuru through Vemana Sahitya Vikasa Parishat.
 - Actively involved in construction of a literary and cultural hall in the name of Vemana activities at Modukuru.
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Radio and Television Programmes

Delivered several radio talks through **All India Radio, Akasvani – Yuva Vani Programme**, on topics including:

- Science & Technology in India during the British Period
- Historical consciousness in a hyper-globalised society
- Socio-Religious and Cultural Responses of India to Colonial Rule
- Cultural Dichotomy in Historical Perspective
- Amaravathi – Past Glories and Present Glitterings
- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – Nationalist and Builder of United India
- Quit India Movement
- Heritage Conservation

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