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DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN TELUGU

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**Brief Bio Data**

<b>Name</b>	: Prof. M. Ramanatham Naidu
<b>Designation</b>	: Chairman, Dept. of Studies and Research in Telugu
<b>Qualification</b>	: M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.
<b>Specialization</b>	: Folk Literature
<b>Experience</b>	: 29 Years in Teaching 08 Years in Administration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 02 Years as Regional Director</li><li>• 06 Years as Deputy Registrar</li></ul>

**I ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

<b>Books Published</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Pulinadu Punganuru Legends”</li><li>• “Legends of Chittor District”</li><li>• “Ra. Na. Vyasa Sankalanam”</li><li>• “Chittor Zilla Janapada Vyasaalu”</li><li>• “Saahitee Mandaaram”</li><li>• “Saahitee Sourabham”</li><li>• “Saahitee Makarandam”</li><li>• “Kavithaa Dhaaralu”</li></ul>
<b>Study Material</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed curriculum and authored lessons for B.A./B.Com. Telugu Language Students and M.A. Telugu Students, KSOU, Mysuru</li></ul>

**Articles Published**

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- Published more than 75 articles in reputed journals
- 05 Articles published in Encyclopedia of South Indian Folklore, Dravidian University
- One article published in Encyclopedia of South Indian Indigenous Science, Folklore University
- 20 Articles published in different souvenirs
- 15 Articles published in different books (TTD, AP Janapada Parishath, etc)
- One article published in fourth World Telugu Conference special edition, Telugu University (2012)

**Research Related Activities**

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- Evaluated more than 150 M.Phil. Dissertations and Ph.D. theses from various Universities all over India.
- Conducted Viva-Voce as Doctoral Committee Chairman for more than 40 Research Scholars.

**Research Guidance**

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Completed: 04 Research Scholars  
Ongoing: 03 Research Scholars

**Achievements**

: Introduced M.A. Telugu in KSOU in 2010 and 02 Gold medals for the endowment of the highest scorers

**Seminars/Workshops Organized :**

- Organized 06 National Seminars, 02 Workshops
- 03 Seminars in both Telugu and Kannada Language
- 02 Seminars in Telugu Language
- 01 International Conference
- Organized 02 Workshops on Telugu Literature

**Research Articles Presented :**

- Presented more than 135 research articles in National Seminars and International Conferences
- Chaired more than 50 National and International Seminar/Conference sessions
- Presented a paper in fourth World Telugu Conference in 2010 at Tirupati
- Attended more than 30 workshops on ODL system

## Awards

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- **“Sahitya Kalaanidhi and Ugadi Pratibha Puraskaram”** from Saahitee Brundavana Vihara Jaateeya Vedika, Khammam in 2021.
- **“Ugadi Puraskaram 2021”** received from Usmania Kavula Vedika and Beri Saahitee Vedika, Hyderabad in 2021.
- **“Pada Mutyam”** puraskaram received from Gift of Gold Educational and Rural Development Society, Gadivemula in 2020.
- **“Sarvepalli”** Puraskaram received from Kalasaahiti, Kottapatnam in 2020.
- **“Uttama Kavita”** (Ammamma Kathalu) Puraskaram received from Mahanati Savitri Kalaparishath, Kottapatnam in 2020.
- **“Daasarathi Krishnamacharya”** puraskaram received from Mahati Saahitee Kavi Sangamam, Karimnagar in 2020.
- **“Swarnotsava”** puraskaram from Yuva Kala Samithi Sahitee Samskrutika Samstha, Manchiryala in 2020.
- **“Baaluu Aatmeeya Puraskaram - 2020”**, from Bharateeya Rachayitala Sangham, Chittor
- **“Saahitee Ratna National Literary Award - 2019”**, Karnataka Telugu Writer’s Association, Bangalore
- **“Ugadi National Literary Award - 2019”**, from Lalitha Kala Sagar, Chittor
- **“Karunasree National Award – 2019”**, from Bharateeya Rachayitala Sangham, Chittor
- **“Jnanabharathi National Award – 2018”**, from Lalitha Kala Sagar, Chittor
- **“Telugu Ratna National Award – 2017”**, from Universal Peace Cross, Chittor
- **“Gaurava Puraskaram”** from Krishnagiri zilla Telugu Teachers Association, Tamil Nadu
- **“Telugu Vangmaya Pragati Ratnam Award”**, from Telugu Bhasha parirakshana samithi, Punganur
- **“B N Shastri Literary Award”** from Haritha Association, Palamur and Vedasamskruthi parishath, Hyderabad

## Kavi Sammelana

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- Presented more than 80 Vachana Kavithas in National and International Kavi Sammelanas
- Published more than 30 Vachana Kavithas in different papers and e-books

## **Radio Lectures**

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- Broadcasted more than 20 Lectures on Telugu Literature at AIR, Bangalore and Jnanavaani studio, Mysuru

## **II RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- Chairman, Board of Studies, KSOU and UOM and Member of different Universities
- Chairman, Department Council, KSOU, Mysuru
- Chairman, Doctoral Committee, KSOU, Mysuru
- Chairman, Editorial Board, AIPC, Souvenir, Mysuru Edition
- Author, Post-Literacy material, Women Neo-Literates in Telugu in Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru
- Scrutinizer, Karnataka Telugu Text book Committee, Government of Karnataka
- Translation Expert, Kannada to Telugu, Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council, Government of Karnataka

## **III EXAMINATION RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- Chairman, Board of Studies, KSOU and University of Mysore
- External Examiner (Chairman), PhD Viva-Voce, various Universities (All over India)
- Member, Malpractice Lapses Committee, KSOU, Mysuru
- Evaluator, M.Phil. and Ph.D. dissertations, various Universities (All over India)
  
- Positions held at KSOU, Mysuru:
  - ❖ Invigilator
  - ❖ Relieving Supervisor
  - ❖ Deputy Chief Superintendent
  - ❖ Chief Superintendent
  - ❖ Sitting Squad
  - ❖ Leader of the Flying Squad
  - ❖ Coding and Decoding officer
  - ❖ Valuation and Re-valuation Coordinator
  - ❖ Tabulator
  - ❖ Examinations coordinator

#### **IV OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Coordinator, Visiting Committee, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nasik, Maharashtra
- Convener, General Study Centers Inspection Committee, KSOU
- Visited KSOU partner institutions as an expert and submitted reports to the University
- Protocol Officer, VIP visitors, KSOU  
(Including N. Santosh Hegde, Former Lokayuktha and retired Judge of High Court, Karnataka)
- Committee Chairman, Guard of Honor to Chancellor, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> KSOU Annual Convocation
- Presenting Officer, KSOU (2005-2006)
- Author, KSOU General Study Centers Co-ordinators manual, KSOU (2010)
- Organizer, Induction Programs, General Study Centers Co-ordinators, KSOU (2007-2013)
- Arranged Weekend and contact programs for KSOU B.A./B.Com, M.A./M.Com and professional program students throughout Karnataka (2007-2013)