

STATISTICIAN & INSTITUTIONAL LEADER

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PhD, Statistics — senior academic leader with 30+ years across institutional governance, accreditation, research administration, and statistics education in India and Ethiopia. Currently steering strategy for two education-sector start-ups.

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01 Core Strengths

Institutional & Academic Strategy	NAAC / NBA / AICTE / ISO Accreditation	Autonomous College Establishment
Research Funding & Grants	Conference & FDP Leadership	Statistics & Demography Research

02 Senior Leadership Experience

Mar 2026 – Present	Director <i>FutureGate FC — Start-up, Actuarial Aspirant Training</i> Leads strategic direction and day-to-day operations for a start-up dedicated to training actuarial aspirants.
Nov 2023 – Present	Chief Academic Officer (CAO) <i>MiShil Group, Bangalore — Start-up Initiative</i> Directs academic strategy and program quality for a Bangalore-based education start-up.
May 2022 – Nov 2023	Professor of Statistics <i>School of Management, CMR University, Bangalore</i> Organized 18 national-level webinars (Oct 2023); Chairperson, International Conference ICOMDA 2022.
Apr 2021 – May 2022	Head of the Department, Statistics & Economics <i>WMO Arts and Science College, Muttill, Wayanad, Kerala</i> Directed departmental academic operations across Statistics and Economics programs.
Apr 2017 – Mar 2018	Principal <i>Kanoria PGMM, Jaipur, Rajasthan</i> Delivered a NAAC-sponsored national seminar keynote address on ICT-enabled higher education (2018).
Apr 2014 – Apr 2015	Principal <i>Cheran College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore</i>
Sep 2012 – Mar 2014	Principal <i>Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore</i> Established the college's Research Centre; secured 9 UGC-funded research projects. Led Autonomous College & NAAC/NBA/AICTE/ISO accreditation preparation. Organized 9 national and 4 international conferences.

EARLIER ACADEMIC & CONSULTING ROLES

Senior Statistical Consultant, Ed-Tech start-up	Feb 2020 – Jun 2020
Visiting Professor, St. Aloysius College, Thrissur	Aug 2020 – Mar 2021
Assistant Professor, MES College, Kerala	Mar 2009 – Nov 2011
Assistant Professor, University of Gondar, Ethiopia (UNFPA program)	Oct 2004 – Oct 2008
Lecturer, MES College, Nedumkandam, Kerala	Oct 1999 – Sep 2004
Lecturer, MIST Degree College, Visakhapatnam	Aug 1993 – Oct 1998

03 Key Leadership Achievements

9 UGC-funded research projects secured	9 + 4 National & international conferences organized	18 National-level webinars led	Rs. 9L+ Research funding & grants raised
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- Established a Research Centre and secured 9 UGC-funded research projects.
- Led documentation, inspection, and implementation for Autonomous College status under UGC.
- Directed NAAC, NBA, AICTE, and ISO accreditation preparation and inspections for multiple colleges.
- Procured additional major grants, including an ICSSR-sponsored tribal health study (Rs. 5.26 lakh) and a DST-funded INSPIRE Science Camp (Rs. 10.75 lakh).
- Received the Academic Excellence Award, NMIET Business School and Research Education Solutions (2023).

04 Scholarly Output

23+ Peer-reviewed journal articles	7 Books	7 Book chapters	3 Patented research publications
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Spanning statistics, demography, public health, and higher-education management.

<i>"Changing Demography of Saudi Arabia"</i> Cambridge Publishers, UK · 2024	<i>"Human, Environment, and Public Health"</i> 2023
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05 Education

1996–2004	PhD, Statistics	Andhra University
1991–1992	MPhil, Population Studies	IIPS, Mumbai
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1986–1988	MSc Statistics (Rank Holder)	Farook College, Calicut
1983–1986	BSc Statistics (Rank Holder)	University of Calicut

UGC-NET Qualified · 1992

06 Memberships

- § National Foundation for Entrepreneurship (NEFD)
- § Analytics Society of India, Bangalore
- § Operational Research Society of India, Bangalore Chapter