

Dr. Krishna Rao Estharla
Email: ekrishnarao@ignou.ac.in
Contact: 06122368877, 2365039



PROFILE:

Dr. E. Krishna Rao joined IGNOU in May 2012 at Regional Centre Chennai as Assistant Regional Director. He joined Regional Centre Mumbai in May 2017. He has taken the charge as Regional Director (I/c), Regional Centre, Mumbai from 5th March 2019 to 30th November 2021 and was Regional Director from 1st October 2021 to 11.01.2024. In January 2024 Dr E Krishna Rao transferred to Regional Centre Visakhapatnam and worked there as Additional Director till 2026 February 2026. **At present Dr E Krishna Rao is holding the position as Senior Regional Director at IGNOU Regional Centre Patna**

Prior to IGNOU Dr. E. Krishna Rao was Assistant Professor in Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Pondicherry Central University for 03 years. He has specialization in Agricultural Economics, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s economic thought and Development Economics.

He has published more than 25 research papers in national and international journals and edited books on agriculture economics, labour economics, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s economic thoughts, SC/ST economics problems and land reforms.

EDUCATION:	
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Economics, 2008	Name of the University: University of Hyderabad Discipline: Economics Doctoral Research Topic: Shifts in the Cropping Pattern and their Impact on Employment and Wages in the Context of Globalization with Special Reference to Tobacco: A Study of Two Villages in Andhra Pradesh under the supervision of Prof. G. Nanchariah.
Master of Philosophy(M.Phil) in Economics, 2001	Name of the university: University of Hyderabad Discipline: Economics Dissertation Topic: Globalization of Agriculture and Its Impact: With A Special Reference to Tobacco: A Village Study under the supervision of Prof. G. Nanchariah.
Master of Arts(MA) in Economics, 1999	Name of the university: Acharya Nagarjuna University Discipline: Economics
Bachelor of Arts(BA) in Economics 1997	Name of the university: SV University

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Worked as Worked as Assistant Professor in Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy(CSSEIP), Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 01-10.2009 to 30.05.2012
- Worked as Senior Research Fellow at Directorate of Sorghum Research, Hyderabad (Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India) from July 2008 to October 2009.
- Worked as Assistant Coordinator in AP Social Watch since January 2006 to May 2007. In this organization I have coordinated all the consortium team and contributed two chapters for the AP Social Watch Report 2007.

PUBLICATIONS:

- RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED:
 - ✓ Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: 25
 - ✓ Chapters in Books: 5
 - ✓ Papers presented at International/ National Conferences: 23
- POLICY DOCUMENTS: 2

RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED:

1. “The State and Land Reforms in Andhra Pradesh: An Ambedkiran Perspective” Indian Journal of Human Rights, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad Vol. 9, January-December 2005, Pp: 156-174.
2. “Land and Dalit Movement in Andhra Pradesh: A Historical Perspective”, Vikalp (e-Journal), August 2005(with Prof.G.Nancharaiah), Pp: 127-139.
3. “Globalization-Tobacco Labour Employment and Wages: A Village Study” in D. Chennappa (et al) SELF-EMPLOYMENT AND GOVERNMENT POLICY-FUTURE CHALLENGES, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2006, Pp: 237-256.
4. “Role of Women in Agriculture: A micro Level Study” in Journal of Global Economy, Vol, 2, April-June, 2006, Pp: 107-118.
5. “Dalits Entitlement to Land - An Agenda That Never Was! “ In Fr.Thomas Pallithanam (et al), REKINDLING HOPE? Access, retention and Development of Land- A Dalit perspective, Dalit Bahujana Shramika Union, May 2007, Pp: 53-82.
6. “Changes in the cropping pattern of Andhra Pradesh and its impact on food security” in R.S.Jalal and Nandan Singh Bisht(et al) EMERGING DIMENSIONS OF GLOBAL TRADE RELATED POLICIES, Sarup & Sons publications, New Delhi, 2007, Pp: 101-118.
7. “Peoples Initiatives for Access to Land” in Fr.Thomas Pallithanam(et al) REKINDLING HOPE? Access, retention and Development of Land- A Dalit perspective, Dalit Bahujana Shramika Union, May 2007, Pp: 109-162.
8. “Land and Dalits: A Village Study” in Eswarappa Kasi et al Theory and Practice of Ethnography from Periphery, IGRMS, Bhopal and Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2009,
9. “Land Reforms and Dalits in Andhra Pradesh: A South Indian State”, International Journal of Sustainable Development, OIDA, Canada, ISSN: 1923:6654 (print) and ISSN: 1923:6662 (online) Pp:59-70
10. “Gender Based Discrimination In Rural Labour Market: A Study of Two South Indian Villages”, International Journal of Sustainable Development, OIDA, Canada, ISSN: 1923:6654 (print) and ISSN: 1923:6662 (online)Pp:71-86
11. “Alternative to Tobacco Crop Cultivation in Rabi Season: A Cost Benefit Analysis”, Agricultural Situation in India, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Vol.LXIX, May, 2012, (with Prof.G.Nancharaiah), Pp:67-78
12. “Shifts in the Cropping Pattern and their Impact on Employment and Wages in the Context of Globalisation: A Study of Two Villages in Andhra Pradesh”, Agricultural Situation in India, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Vol.LXX, March, 2014, (with Prof.G.Nancharaiah)Pp:21-33

13. "Land Question In Andhra Pradesh: A Study of Dalits Struggle for Land in Andhra Pradesh", International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research, Volume 4, Issue No. 5, Issue May 2019, Pp 4171-4188
14. "Socio-Economic Status Of Dalits In Andhra Pradesh And Telangana: An Enquiry", Asian Journal of Multi-Dimensional Research(AJMR), Vol. 8, Issue 5, and May 2019, Pp 57-80
15. "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Perspective on Agrarian Growth and Development: A Study of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana-South India", International Journal of Scientific Research and Reviews, Volume 8, July-September 2019, Pp 49-72
16. "Smart Card for Learner Management System in ODL", Think India Journal, Vol-22-Issue-40, December 2019(with Dr. Sashicoumar Brumot), Pp141-153
17. "Demographics of Non-Convectional Learners in Mumbai Metropolitan Region-An Evaluative Analysis", Think India Journal, Vol-22-Issue-40, December 2019(with Dr. G.Shrinivas), Pp175-181
18. "Trends in Educational Research: Content Analysis of the Studies Published in 'EduTech'", EduTech, Issue-2020, November- 2020(with Dr. G.Shrinivas), Pp11-16

Articles Published in Telugu Daily News Papers

1. "Pampineelo Dalitulaku Marinta Vaata" in Vaartha on 24-1-2005
2. "Intaku Bhoomini Yevarki Panchali" in Andhra Jyothi on 16-1-2005
3. "Peeda Dalitulake Reservationlu" in Vaartha on 14-7-2005
4. "Ambedkar Margame Abhivruddiki Hami" in Vaartha on 14-4-2006
5. "Baudhhamthone Samajika Samanatha" in Bahujanakeratalu, October 2006
6. "Vyavasaya Kuleela Vethanalu: Oka pariseelana" in Sakshi , November 2006
7. "Guppedu Kudu Chalu" in Vaartha on 23-4-2007

PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES:

No	Title of the paper	Conference/Seminar	Year
International			
1	Land and Dalits: A Village Study	Singapore Economic Review Conference-2005, organized by Singapore Economic Review and National University of Singapore, Singapore.	4-6, August 2005
2	Land Reforms and Dalits in Andhra Pradesh: A South Indian State	International Conference on Sustainable Development 2011 Malaysia, organized by International Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Law (ICIRL), the Center for Research in Social Justice and Policy (CRSJP) at Laurentian University and the Ontario International Development Agency (OIDA) in Canada and Graduate School, Universiti Tun Abdul Razak, in Malaysia.	5-7, December, 2011

3	Gender Based Discrimination In Rural Labour Market: A Study of Two South Indian Villages	International Conference on Sustainable Development 201, Malaysia organized by International Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Law (ICIRL), the Center for Research in Social Justice and Policy (CRSJP) at Laurentian University and the Ontario International Development Agency (OIDA) in Canada and Graduate School, Universiti Tun Abdul Razak, in Malaysia	5-7, December, 2011
National			
4	Globalisation of Agriculture And Its Impact On Cropping Pattern, Labour Employment and Wages-With A Special Reference To Tobacco: A Village Study	National Seminar on “Globalisation: Rural Transformation” organized by the Department of Economics, Kakatiya University, Warangal.	20-22, February, 2004
5	Changes in The Cropping Pattern of Andhra Pradesh State and Its Impact on Food Security	National Seminar on “Self Employment And Government Policy: Future Challenges” organized by the Department of Commerce, Nizam college (O.U), Hyderabad.	20-21, August 2004
6	Land and Labour Employment With A Special Reference to Dalits	National Seminar on “Man Power Motivation and Human Resource Development” organized by S.V.University P.G.Centre, Kavali.	28-29, December 2004
7	Land and Dalit Movement in Andhra Pradesh: A Historical Perspective	National Seminar on “Dalit Movement in South India” organized by Centre for Ambedkar Studies, University of Madras, Madras and Dalit Intellectual Collective, Mumbai.	25-27, February 2005
8	Agricultural Growth of Andhra Pradesh in the Context of Globalization	National seminar organized by Department of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad	28 th March 2005
9	Land and Caste in Andhra Pradesh”	National Seminar organized by Centre for Ambedkar Studies, University of Mangalore, Mangalore	4-5, September 2005
10	Land Reforms and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Views: A study of Andhra Pradesh	National Seminar organized by MGNIRSA, Hyderabad	21-22, December, 2006
11	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’s Economic Thought and its Relevance to Contemporary India	National workshop on Issues in Ambedkar Studies, organised by Dept of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	23-24, July, 2012
12	Land Question in Andhra Pradesh: A Study of Dalits Struggle in Andhra Pradesh	National Seminar on State and Freedom: Ambedkar's Perspective, organised by Dept of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	27-29, September, 2012.
13	Land Reforms and Dalits Dalits in Andhra Pradesh: Evidences from Grossroots	National Seminar on “Economic growth and Marginalized groups: A Search for inclusive policy”, organised by School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad,	24-25 March, 2014
14	Socio- economic Status of Dalits in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana : An Enquiry	National Seminar on "Socio- Economic Conditions of Marginalized Groups: a Search for Inclusive Policy” organised by Department of Economics , Andhra Loyola college, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh	12-13, February 2015
15	Dalits in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana: Access to Education, Land, Labour and Employment	National Workshop-cum-Orientation Programme for Researchers/Faculty Members from Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribes and other Marginalized Groups-on “Ambedkar perspectives on Dalit politics and empowerment in India” organised by ICSSR-ERC and Dept. of Sociology, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata,	26-27, September, 2015

16	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Perspective on Agrarian Growth and Development: A Study of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana	National seminar on "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Vision of Economic Development of India", organised by School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad,	29-30, August, 2016
17	Access to Education, Land, Labour, Employment and Dalits in Andhra Pradesh	National seminar on "Ambedkar perspectives on Dalit politics and empowerment in india" organized by Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, Mangalore University, Mangalore,	6-7, December 2016
18	Higher Education Aspirations in Mumbai Metropolitan Region- Role of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	IDOL, IDEA and CEMCA 24 th IDEA National Conference Mumbai	17-18 July 2020
19	Caste And Gender Based Discrimination In The Rural Labour Market	Two-day conference on "Intersecting Identities and Economics of Discrimination" organized by School of Economics, University of Hyderabad	23 rd and 24 th January, 2025

Dr. E. Krishna Rao
 Senior Regional Director
 Indira Gandhi National Open University
 Regional Centre Patna
 Bihar State
 India