



FACULTY PROFILE

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2	Present Designation	Associate Professor		
3	Department	Economics		
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11	Academic Qualification			
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A	Post Graduate Degree	Mangalore University	2005	
B	Ph.D	Mangalore University	2012	
	Ph.D Topic	“Economics of Floriculture: With Special Reference to Jasmine Crop; A Case Study of Udupi District in Karnataka”		
12	NET- Year of passing	2006		
13	Area of Specialization	Micro Economics, Agriculture Economics, Development Economics, Gender Studies, Rural Development and Planning, Financial Inclusion, Urban Development and Planning		
14	Teaching Experience			
	Designation	From	To	Place
	Assistant Professor	28-01-2012	27.01.2024	Rani Channamma University
	Associate Professor	28.01.2025	Till Date	Rani Channamma University
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RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Research Papers Published in the Refereed International/National Journals

1. Kiran Kumar P and Shivanand Rathod (2025) “Tourism Fluctuations in Goa: Analysing Seasonal Trends and Economic Impact”, CMDR *Journal of Social Research*, Vol 2 (1) January- June 2025.

2. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen S Kambar (2025) "A Study of Economic Analysis of Grape Farming in Vijayapura District in Karnataka", *International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews*, Vol 06, Issue 08, August 2025.
3. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen S Kambar (2024) "Agricultural Marketing and Goods and Service Tax", *TIJER-International Research Journal*, Vol 11, Issue 12, December 2024.
4. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen S Kambar (2024) "A Brief Study of Grape Farming in India with Sprcial Reference to Karnataka State", *International Journal of Novel Research and Development (IJNRD)*, Vol 09, Issue 7, July 2024.
5. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen S Kambar (2024) "A Study of Grape Farming Practices and Techniques, Associated Disease, Pest and Its Management in Karnataka", *International Journal of Research and Analytical _Reviews (IJRAR)*, Vol 11, Issue 11, July 2024.
6. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen S Kambar (2024) "A Study on the role of E-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) in Increasing Farmers Income", *International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology (IJIRT)*, Vol 11, Issue 07, December 2024.
7. Kiran Kumar P and Gurusiddayya M Sarur (2024) "Evaluating Strategies in Contract Dairy Farming to Revitalize the Indian dairy Market", *South Indian Journal Of Social Sciences*, Vol. 22, No 1, July-December 2024.
8. Kiran Kumar P and Gurusiddayya M Sarur (2024) "Analysing Post Covid-19 Effects on India's Dairy Sector and Industry Resilience", *Industrial Engineering Journal*, Vol. 53, Issue 8, No 4, August 2024.
9. Kiran Kumar P and Gurusiddayya M Sarur (2023) "An integrative perspective on the obstacles in Indian dairy growth churning power and possibility: An Indian viewpoint", *Education and Society*, Vol 47, Issue 1, No 4, October-December 2023.
10. Kiran Kumar P and Gurusiddayya M Sarur (2023) "Assessing sustainable dairy practices: An extensive assessment for a sustainable future", *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, Vol 27, No 8, 2023.
11. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen S Kambar (2023) "A Study on Grape Cultivation: Varieties, Metods and Export Prospects to Indian Economy", *Aayushi International InterdisciplinaryResearch Journal (AIIRJ)*, Vol 10, Issue 8, August 2023.
12. Kiran Kumar P and Anand Avale (2023) "Self Help Groups and Women Entrepreneurship: A Catalyst for Social and Economic Development", *International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)*, Vol 7(06) June 2023.
13. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen S Kambar (2023) "A Study on the role of E-Technology to Tackle the agricultural distress in India", *Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (AIIRJ)*, Vol 10, Issue 4, April 2023.
14. Kiran Kumar P (2022) "Role of Rural Women in Agricultural Activities: Challenges and Suggestions", *Naveen Shodh Sansar*, Vol 1(39) July-September 2022.
15. Kiran Kumar P and Anand Avale (2022) "A Study on Cultivation Practices of Turmeric Crop in Karnataka", *Universe International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (UIJIR)*, Vol 9(04) September 2022.

16. Kiran Kumar P and Chikkappa Chikkannavar (2022) "An Analysis of Contribution of Tourism Industry to the Development of Indian Economy", *Universe International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (UIJIR)*, Vol 9(04) September 2022.
17. Kiran Kumar P (2022) "Changing Face of Rural Market in India: The Road for Sustainable Growth", *Education Plus: A Multidisciplinary International Peer Reviewed/Refereed Journal*, Vol 12, April-June 2022.
18. Kiran Kumar P and Anand Avale (2021) "Turmeric Export Performance of India", *International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM)*, Vol 9(11) November 2021.
19. Kiran Kumar P and Chikkappa Chikkannavar (2021) "An Overview of Cultural Heritage Tourism: With Special Reference to Karnataka, India", *International Education and Research Journal*, Vol 7, Issue 10, October 2021.
20. Kiran Kumar P and Anand Avale (2021) "Growth in Area, production and Productivity of Turmeric in Karnataka and India: Problems and Suggestions", *Naveen Shodh Sansar*, Vol 1(34) April-June 2021.
21. Kiran Kumar P and Chikkappa Chikkannavar (2021) "Strategies for the Development of Tourism in Karnataka: Problems and Suggestions", *Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (AIIRJ)*, Vol 8, Issue 6, June 2021.
22. Kiran Kumar P (2021) "An Empirical Investigation of Women Entrepreneurship Development: A Case Study in Bagalkot District, Karnataka", *Universe International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (UIJIR)*, Vol 1(12) May 2021.
23. Kiran Kumar P (2021) "Women Entrepreneurs in India: Issues, Challenges and Ways Forward", *Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (AIIRJ)*, Vol 8(04) April 2021.
24. Kiran Kumar P and Chikkappa Chikkannavar (2021) "Tourism in Karnataka: Opportunities and Challenges", *International Journal of Academic Research*, Vol 8, Issue 3(1), March 2021.
25. Kiran Kumar P (2020) "Trends in Indian Food Processing Industry: Issues, Challenges and Ways Forward", *Naveen Shodh Sansar*, Vol 1(31) Oct-Dec 2020.
26. Kiran Kumar P (2020) "Tourism Development and Economic Growth: Issues and Challenges", *Divya Shodh Samiksha*, Vol 1(21) Oct-Dec 2020.
27. Kiran Kumar P (2020) "Health Infrastructure in Rural India: Issues and Challenges", *Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (AIIRJ)*, Vol 7(11) November 2020.
28. Kiran Kumar P (2019) "The Role of Microfinance towards the Sustainable Development of the Rural Poor", *Divya Shodh Samiksha*, July-September 2019.
29. Kiran Kumar P (2019) "An Analysis of Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Retail Sector", *Journal for Advanced Research in Applied Sciences (JARAS)*.

30. Kiran Kumar P (2019) “The Role of MGNREGA in Financial Inclusion of Rural Poor: Issues and Challenges”, *Indian Journal of Research in Commerce, Management, Engineering and Applied Science*.
31. Kiran Kumar P (2019) “Impact of Microfinance on Economic Empowerment of Rural Women: Evidence from Karnataka”, *International Journal of Exclusive Management Research (IJEMR)*.
32. Kiran Kumar P (2019) “A Study on Socio-Economic Profile and Problems of Women Entrepreneurs in Karnataka”, *International Journal of Academic Research* Volume 6, Issue-3(4).
33. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen S Kambar (2019) “Ayushman Bharath- A New Dimension of Social Security for All”, *Naveen Shodh Sansar, (An International Refereed/Peer Review Research Journal)*, Jan-March 2019.
34. Kiran Kumar P (2018) “Role of Microfinance in Empowering Women Entrepreneurs in Karnataka”, *Ajanta, An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal, (Ref.No: 40776)*, Volume VII, Issue-IV, October-December 2018.
35. Kiran Kumar P (2018) “The Microfinance Intervention and the Sustainable Finance for the Rural Poor: Lessons from Dakshina Kannada”, *Research Review, International Journal of Multidisciplinary*.
36. Kiran Kumar P (2018) “Information and Communication Technology Initiatives for Sustainable Rural Development”, *South Asian Journal of Participative Development*, Vol 18-No 2, July-December 2018.
37. Kiran Kumar P and Usharani B (2018) “Trends in Womens Participation in Higher Education: An Inclusive Approach”, *South Asian Journal of Participative Development*, Vol 18-No 1, January-June 2018.
38. Kiran Kumar P and Usharani B (2018) “Impact of National Rural Health Mission in Promoting Health Status of Rural India: Issues and Challenges”, *International Journal of Research Directions*, Vol 1, February 2018.
39. Kiran Kumar P (2012): “Floriculture Sector in Karnataka: Opportunities Galore”, *ACUMEN Marian Journal of Commerce and Management*, Vol 5(2), December.
40. Kiran Kumar P and Jayasheela (2011) “An Economic Analysis of Jasmine Flower: Special Reference to *Jasminum Sambac* (Gundu Mallige) in Udupi District, Karnataka - A Case Study”, *International Journal of Tropical Agriculture*, Vol 29(1&2), Jan-June 2011.
41. Kiran Kumar P, V.B Hans and Jayasheela (2009) “Indian Agriculture: Crisis and Challenges under Globalization”, *Social Action*, Vol 59(1), Jan-March 2009. ISSN-0037-7627, PP- 106-115.

Research Papers Published in the Edited Books

1. Kiran Kumar P (2021) “Empowerment of Women through Co-operatives: A Way towards Social Inclusion”, in P. Jegan and M Vasan (Eds) '*Sustainable Agriculture and Farmer Welfare for Rural Development*', B-DIGEST Publications.

2. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen Kambar (2018) “An Analysis of Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Retail Sector”, in Mallesh Siddalingappanavar, et.al (Eds) '*A New Paradigm to Indian Economy: Myth and Realities*', Sarup Book Publishers.
3. Kiran Kumar P (2017) “Floriculture Sector Development in the Post Economics Reform Period: Evidence from Karnataka”, in Pradeep Kumar and Mothi George (Eds) '*Shifts in Indian Economy: Some Observations*', Shanlax Publications.
4. Kiran Kumar P and Praveen Kambar (2017) “Economic Reforms and Employment Generation in India”, in Neelakanta N T, et al (Eds) '*A Saga of Economic Reforms in India*', Madhav Books (P) LTD (A Unit of Seriels Publications) New Delhi.
5. Kiran Kumar P (2015) “Sustaining Rural Women and Floriculture: Constraints and Suggestions”, in Siddaraju and Ramesh (EDs) '*Rural Development and Inclusive Growth: Linkages and Implications*', Kalpaz Publications.
6. Kiran Kumar P (2013) “Empowering Women through Higher Education in the Indian Perspective: Policies and Implementation Mechanisms”, in Dinesha P T and Ramesh (EDs) '*Higher Education: Between Quality and Resesrvation*', Kalpaz Publications.
7. Kiran Kumar P and Dinesha P T (2013) “Women Participation in Agriculture Production and Their Constraints: A Study in Udupi District, Karnataka”, in Siddaraju and Ramesh (Eds) '*Inclusive Agricultural Development: New Dimensions*', APH Publishing Corporation.
8. Kiran Kumar P and Bharadi (2012) “Management Education at Crossroads in India: Issues and Policies”.in Noor Afza (Ed) '*Contemporary Management Education*', Himalaya Publishing House.
9. Kiran Kumar P and Dinesha P T (2012) “Financial Inclusion and Microfinance: A Micro Perspective”, in Siddaraju and Ramesh (Eds) '*Financial Inclusion in India: Issue and Challenges*', Gyan Publications.
10. Kiran Kumar P, Jayasheela and Padmini (2012) “Municipal Solid Waste Management in India: An Overview”.in Jayasheela, Ravindra Kumar and Vilas Kadrolkar (Ed) '*Urbanization and Economic Transformation*', Global Research Publications.
11. Kiran Kumar P, and Jayasheela (2012) “Retail Industry in India: Fluctuating Fortunes”.in Prahlad Rathod, Paramashivaiah, Sudarshana Reddy, Suresh and Shobha (Ed) '*Foreign Direct Investment and Retailing*', Himalaya Publishing House.
12. Kiran Kumar P, Lingaraju and Jayasheela (2012) “Indian Rural Markets: A Competitive Edge in Tapping potentiality of Rural India”.in Jayasheela, Ravindra Kumar and Vilas Kadrolkar (Ed) '*Agriculture Marketing in India: Directions for Development*', Serials Publication.
13. Kiran Kumar P, Jayasheela and Ramesh (2012) “Status of Health Sector in Rural India”.in Vilas Kadrolkar, Jayasheela, and Ravindra Kumar (Ed) '*Economic Paradigms of Healthcare in India: Issues and Concerns*', Global Research Publications.

Publication in Conference Proceedings

Kiran Kumar P (2020), “Women Empowerment and Participation in Microfinance: Evidence from Rural Karnataka”, in TNSCST Sponsored **National e-Conference** on ‘*CSR Impetus: Rural Developmet and Sutainable Growth in India*’, organized by Department of Management Studies, Nanda College of Technology, Erode, Tamilnadu on 3rd December 2020.

Papers Presented in National Level Conferences/Seminars/Workshops etc

1. “E-Governance and Grape Farming: A Paradigm for Agricultural and Exports”. In the One Day National Conference on ‘E-Governance and Rural Development in India: Issues and Challenges’, organised by Department of Economics, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnataka on 23rd February 2024.
2. “An Analysis of Contribution of Tourism Industry to the Development of Indian Economy”. In the ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Conference on ‘Achievements of Indian Republic With Special Reference to Women, Villages, Youth and Economy, organised by Devanagari Post Graduate College, Gulaothi, Bulandshahr, U.P.on 19th and 20th February 2022.
3. “Impact of Tourism on Indian Economy: Issues and Suggestions”, in ICSSR Sponsored Two Days Multidisciplinary **National Conference** on ‘*Indigenisation of Social Science Studies in Iindia*’, organized by Davangere University, Karnataka on 23rd and 24th February 2022.
4. “A Study on the Production and Marketing of Turmeric Crop: Special Reference to Karnataka”, in ICSSR Sponsored Two Days **National Conference** on ‘*Atmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities and Challenges*’, organized by Department of Economics, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women’s University, Vijayapura on 24th and 25th February 2022.
5. “Empowerment of Women through Co-operatives: A Way towards Social Inclusion”, in NABARD Sponsored **National Conference** on ‘*Sustainable Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for Rural Development*’, organized by AVVM Sri Pushpam College(Autonomous), in association with Indian Accounting Association, Thanjavoor Branch, Tamilnadu on 25th and 26th February 2021.
6. “Women Empowerment and Participation in Microfinance: Evidence from Rural Karnataka”, in TNSCST Sponsored **National e-Conference** on ‘*CSR Impetus: Rural Developmet and Sutainable Growth in India*’, organized by Department of Management Studies, Nanda College of Technology, Erode, Tamilnadu on 3rd December 2020.
7. “Impact of Microfinance on Economic Empowerment of Rural Women: Evidence from Karnataka”, in the One Day National Seminar on ‘*Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Finance and Banking*’, organized by Academy of Higher Learning, in association with The Institute of Cost Accountants of India- Bangalore Chapter on 3rd May 2019.
8. “The Microfinance Intervention and the Sustainable Finance for the Rural Poor: Lessons from Dakshina Kannada”, in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on ‘*Financial Inclusion_Reach the Unreached*’, organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, India on 27th September, 2018.

9. “Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Rural Development: Issues and Challenges”, in the ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on ‘*Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Challenges and New Initiatives*’, organized by Department of Commerce, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, Karnataka on 14th and 15th September, 2018.
10. “Impact of Technology on Higher Education in India”, Two Day National Seminar on ‘*Rejuvenation of Undergraduate Education in India*’, organized by Centre for Educational and Social Studies(CESS) in Collaboration with National Assessment and Accreditation Council(NAAC), Association of Indian Universities(AIU), and Karnataka State Higher Education Council(KSHEC) at JRD Auditorium, National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISC Campus, Bengaluru on 10 and 11 August 2018.
11. “The Role of Financial Institutions in Development of Rural Women Entrepreneurs”, Two Day National Seminar on ‘*Dynamics of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Institutions*’, at Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University(KSRDPRU), Gadag, Karnataka on 13 and 14 June 2018.
12. “Floriculture Sector Development in the Post Economics Reform Period: Evidence from Karnataka”, in the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala Sponsored Two Day National Level Seminar on ‘*Structural Shifts in Indian Economy: An Assessment*’, organized by Department of Economics, Government College, Ambalapuzha, Kerala on December 19th and 20th, 2017.
13. “Skilled Labour Migration from India: Opportunities and Challenges”, in the National Commission for Women (NCW) Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on ‘*Empowering Women Through Skill Development: Challenges and Opportunities*’, organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Manasagangothri, Mysore on July 1st and 2nd, 2016.
14. “The Role of Microfinance Towards the Financial Inclusion of Rural Women”, in the ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Conference on ‘*Financial Inclusion in India: Potential and Gaps*’, organized by Institute of Economic Research, JSS Institutions, Dharwad, Karnataka on October 30 and 31, 2014.
15. Presented a research paper entitled, “Empowering Women through Education: Issues and Suggestions”, in the ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Conference on ‘*Inclusive Higher Education and Marginalised Sections: Dynamics and Discourses*’, organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Manasagangothri, Mysore on August 1st and 2nd 2013.
16. Presented a research paper entitled, “Self Help Groups: A Catalyst for Women Economic Development” in the UGC Sponsored Two Days National Level Conference on ‘*Women and Development*’, at Mangalore University, Organized by Women Study Centre, on 21st and 22nd March 2012.

Research Project Completed

Successfully completed a university-sponsored research project titled “*An Empirical Investigation of Women Entrepreneurs in Bagalkot District, Karnataka.*” The project was funded by Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, with a grant of ₹50,000 for a duration of one year. The study explored the socio-economic background, entrepreneurial challenges, and growth opportunities of women entrepreneurs in the Bagalkot district. It provided valuable policy insights into promoting women-led enterprises and enhancing inclusive economic development in regional contexts.

Organised Seminar/Conference etc

Two-Day National Multidisciplinary Conference on “*Indian Economy in the Post-Independence Period: Performance, Policies and Possibilities*”, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi (13–14 July 2022).

Two-Day National Seminar on “*New Directions of Higher Education in India: Issues, Challenges and Ways Forward*”, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi (24–25 March 2017).

Responsibilities held in Rani Channamma University

1. Chairman, Department of Studies and Research in Economics (From 29 July 2024 – Two Years)
2. Chairman, Board of Studies (PG), Department of Economics (30 Aug 2024 – 29 Aug 2026)
3. Chairman, Department Council, Department of Economics (30 Aug 2024 – 29 Aug 2026)
4. Chairman, Doctoral Committee, Department of Economics (30 Aug 2024 – 29 Aug 2026)
5. Chairman, Board of Examination in Economics (2021–22)
6. Director, PG Gymkhana (From 17 Dec 2024)
7. Chairman, Board of Studies (UG), RCU (Till 29 Aug 2026)
8. Member, Board of Studies in Economics (UG), RPD College of Arts & Commerce, Belagavi (Autonomous)

Participated in Refresher /Orientation/Training Programme

1. UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Economics (Online), JNU HRDC, New Delhi — 08–20 March 2021
2. ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Programme for Young Faculty, Davangere University — 02–13 March 2020
3. UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Business Studies, KUD Dharwad — 03–23 December 2018

4. UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Economics, JNU, New Delhi — 20 July–14 August 2015 (Grade: A)
5. Successfully completed UGC Sponsored 103rd Orientation Programme at the Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore (18 February – 17 March 2014).
6. Completed the Nurturing Future Leadership Programme (NFLP) under the *Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme* organized by the Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, from 25–29 March 2025.

Declaration

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