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Prof Chandrika completed her Post-Graduation in Sociology, qualified in NET and SET and awarded Ph. D. degree from Kuvempu University, Shimoga. Having 31 years of teaching in Sociology, currently serving as the Senior professor in the Department of Sociology. Held many positions as the Dean, School of Social Sciences, Director, Student Welfare, Syndicate Member, Deputy Registrar, of both administration and Evaluation (Add charge), Coordinator of e-Governance Cell, Programme Coordinator of N.S.S. Cell, and also acted as the Founding Secretary of Women Empowerment Cell. Her Areas of specialization are Gender studies (Women Empowerment), Marginalized & Weaker Sections, Research Methodology. and Social Demography. 13 students are awarded in Ph. D and 04 in M. Phil. Programmes under her guidance. She has published 30 International, 12 National, 11 articles in edited books and authored 4 Books. Presented 109 Research Papers in National and International Conferences. Presently working on a major project sanctioned by D Devaraj Urs Research Center, Bangalore, Karnataka Government, 2025 on Ethnographic Study of Ghisadi Caste/Community.

Completed U.G.C, S.A.P. D.R.S-I. on “Public Health Engineering” in Department of sociology, Karnatak University Dharwad. Worked as the Joint Secretary of Karnataka Sociology Association (KSA) and as the Convener of Research Committees in KSA (reg). At present serving in Indian Sociological Society(reg.), as the Co-convenor of Research Committee RC-18, Social Demography, worked as the Member and Member Secretary in NAAC Peer Team.

Visited Abroad in 2014 to Yokohama, Japan, to present her research papers. This programme was Sponsored by ICSSR New Delhi. Visited Vienna, Austria in 2016, Toronto Canada in 2018, Melbourne, Australia in 2023 and to Rabat, Morocco to present her research papers in the

International Sociological Association (ISS), World Congress of Sociology and in ISA, the Forum of Sociology. Received Savitribai Phule Award, by Manava Bhandutva Vedike, and honored with the Certificate of Appreciation, for outstanding contribution in the proven field of expertise by the university. She has blended academics with activism on Gender related issues with great concern and involvement for the social wellbeing.