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M.A. Ph.D. in Sociology
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Prof Chandrika completed the Post-Graduation in Sociology, qualified in NET and SLET and awarded Ph. D. degree from Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka. Having 31 years of teaching experience in Sociology, currently serving as the Senior professor in the Department of Sociology. Held many positions as the Dean, School of Social Sciences, Director of Student Welfare, Syndicate Member, Member of Academic Council, Deputy Registrar, in both administration and Evaluation (Add charge), Coordinator of e-Governance Cell, Programme Coordinator of N.S.S. Cell, and also as the Founding Member Secretary of Women Empowerment Cell.

The Areas of specialization are Gender studies (Women Empowerment), Marginalized & Weaker Sections, Research Methodology and Social Demography. 14 students are awarded in Ph. D and 04 in M. Phil. Programmes under her guidance. She has published 33 International, 12 National, 14 articles in edited books and authored 4 Books. Presented 109 Research Papers in National and International Conferences. Presently working in a major project on “Ethnographic Study of Ghisadi Caste/Community” sanctioned by D Devaraj Urs Research Center, Bangalore, Karnataka Government.

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 reg) and as the Convener of Research Committees. At present serving as the Co-convenor of Research Committee (RC-18, Social Demography} in Indian Sociological Society(reg.), worked as the Member and Member Secretary in NAAC Peer Teams.

Visited Abroad in 2014 to Yokohama, Japan, to present her research papers. This programme was Sponsored by ICSSR New Delhi. Visited Vienna University, Austria in 2016, visited Toronto, Canada in 2018, Melbourne, Australia in 2023 and to Rabat, Morocco in 2025, to present her research papers in the International Sociological Association (ISA), World Congress of Sociology and in ISA Forum of Sociology. She 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.