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### Summary of Professional Experience

Dr. Sreedhar has a rare blend of teaching, research, educational administration and consulting experience of over three-and-half decades. Trained in rural development studies, Sreedhar started his career as a full-time researcher in Council for Social Development, New Delhi/ Hyderabad for 5 years before taking to teaching and research profession at Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur. Sreedhar worked for more than three decades in the university system, offering courses and conducting independent, project and guided research in rural development and social work disciplines.

Sreedhar had a long stint of about 13 years in the university administration in various capacities such as the Rector, Registrar, Dean of Social Sciences, Director of Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Director of Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Head of the Department.

In addition to offering post-graduate courses in Rural Development and Social work and guiding doctoral students, Sreedhar conducted sponsored and funded research. Sreedhar published refereed articles and books, besides preparing reports on several research projects. Sreedhar also undertook consulting assignments for national and international agencies. Sreedhar completed projects involving project design, baseline surveys, monitoring and evaluation, and impact assessment for ILO, GTZ, FHI, CARE-India, GoI, NABARD, SERP, CSD, ISEC and GoAP. Sreedhar is an accomplished trainer on self-help promotion to NGO functionaries.

Sreedhar organised extension and outreach activities for the benefit of local communities by conducting socio-economic surveys, preparing micro plans and liaising with the government departments. Sreedhar participated in community service in villages across Anantapur district in collaboration with government and non-governmental agencies from time to time. Sreedhar started a non-profit registered society called Aditi Foundation for helping the brilliance among the poor by providing scholarships to meritorious students, besides promoting better health for the needy.

## **Education**

- Ph.D. – Rural Development – Sri Krishnadevaraya University – 1989  
Topic: “*Dairying in Rural Development: A Case Study of Dairy Cooperatives in Andhra Pradesh*”.
- M.A. – Rural Development – Sri Venkateswara University – 1979
- B.Sc. – Geology, Physics & Chemistry – Sri Venkateswara University – 1977

## **Employment**

- 1998 – Present : Professor of Rural Development – S.K. University
- 1990 – 1998 : Associate Professor in Rural Development – S.K. University
- 1985 – 1990 : Assistant Professor in Rural Development – S.K. University
- 1980 – 1985 : Research Fellow – Council for Social Development, New Delhi/ Hyderabad

## **Administrative Positions held in S.K. University**

- Jan 2016 – Present Rector
- Sep 2014 – Jan 2016 Dean of Social Sciences  
Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
- Feb 2012 – Present Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- 2009 – 2014 Dy. Coordinator/ Coordinator of UGC SAP
- 2003 – 2004 Registrar
- 1998 – 2001 Head of the Department

## **Awards**

- Best Teacher Award – Government of Andhra Pradesh – 2014
- Dr. S. Shridevi Gold Medal – for outstanding merit at Post Graduation

## **Membership in Professional Societies**

- Life member – Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
- Life member – Indian Institute of Public Administration
- Founder member – Indian Rural Development Congress
- Member – Academic Senate – Krishna University

## **Experience**

### **Teaching**

- Offered several courses to M.A. Rural Development and M.S.W. students

- Specialised in areas of Rural Project Planning and Management, Micro Finance, Self-help Promotion and Women Empowerment, Natural Resources Management, Micro Irrigation and Rural Credit.

### **Guided Research**

- 12 Ph.Ds and 5 M. Phils in Rural Development and Social Work (Annex-1)
- Areas of Research include:
  - Dalit Empowerment
  - Self-help Groups
  - Micro Finance
  - Forest Management
  - Tribal Development
  - Irrigation
  - Dairy Development
  - Poultry Farming
  - Pest Management
  - Rural Credit
  - Rural Unemployment
  - Labour Welfare
  - Child Labour
- Currently guiding 8 Ph.D. students in Rural Development and Social Work on different themes:
  - Tribal Empowerment
  - Prevention of HIV/AIDS
  - Child Labour
  - Disability Intervention
  - Health Insurance
  - Rural Poverty
  - Rural Unemployment
  - Sustainable Agriculture

### **Project Research**

- Economics of Micro Irrigation Systems: A Study in Drought Prone Regions of Andhra Pradesh, 2003 (Major Research Project – UGC)
- Problems and Prospects of Tank Irrigation: A Study in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 1996 (Major Research Project – UGC)
- Dairying in Rural Development: A Case Study of Dairy Cooperatives in Andhra Pradesh, 1989 (Minor Research Project – UGC)

### **Evaluation Studies**

- Survey of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation in Selected Villages – RWS, Anantapur – 2006
- Evaluation of National Old Age Pension (NOAP) Scheme – DRDA, Anantapur – 2005

- Grading of Watersheds: A Quick Assessment – DWMA, Anantapur – 2004
- Evaluation of Community Forest Management – DFO, Anantapur – 2003
- Quick Evaluation Study of Deepam Scheme – DRDA, Anantapur – 2001
- Evaluation of Watershed Development Programme – DDP, Anantapur – 2001
- Evaluation of Neeru-Meeru Programme – DFO, Anantapur – 2001
- Impact Assessment Study of Joint Forest Management – DFO, Anantapur – 2000
- Evaluation of Watershed Development Programme – DDP, Anantapur – 2000
- CMEY Programme: An Evaluation – ANSET, Anantapur – 1998
- Evaluation of Joint Forest Management – DFO, Anantapur – 1998
- Evaluation of the DWCRRA Programme – DRDA, Anantapur – 1993
- Study of Patterns of Employment and Unemployment among SCs – Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India – 1985
- Ex-post Evaluation Study of Filter Points – NABARD – 1984

### **Consultancy Assignments**

- Impact of Client Education under Micro Insurance Project of CARE-India in Tamil Nadu – Consultant – CARE-India – 2012
- District Development Reports as part of Implementation Completion Report on APDPIP/ APRPRP in Anantapur, Mahabubnagar, Medak and Visakhapatnam districts of Andhra Pradesh – Consultant – SERP – 2011
- Balasahyoga: Food Security Levels among Households Provided Direct Financial Assistance in Andhra Pradesh – Consultant – CARE-India – 2011
- Quality and Sustainability of CBOs for SERP – Sr. Consultant – Society for Human Rights and Social Development – 2011
- Monitoring of health systems under Andhra Pradesh Health Sector Reforms Project (APHSRP) – Consultant – Family Health International – 2010
- An Assessment of Early Outcomes of Health and Nutrition Pilot in IKP – Team member – Society for Human Rights and Social Development – 2009
- Needs Assessment for Balasahayoga Project for HIV/AIDS infected/ affected children in Anantapur district – Family Health International – 2009
- Delivery of Social Security and Pension Benefits in Karnataka, Government of Karnataka – Consultant – Institute for Social and Economic Change – 2009
- District Situation Analysis on HIV/AIDS infected/ affected children in Anantapur and Vizianagaram districts – Consultant – Family Health International – 2008
- District level monitoring of TSC & Swajaldhara programmes in six districts of Tamil Nadu for the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India – Consultant – Society for Human Rights and Social Development – 2008

- Implementation Completion Report on APDPIP in Mahabubnagar district – Consultant – SERP – 2007
- Process monitoring of APDPIP and APRPRP in 12 districts of A.P. – Sr. Consultant – Society for Human Rights and Social Development (2003 – 2008)
- Alternative Employment Opportunities for Women Beedi Workers: A study in Dakshina Kannada district, Karnataka (jointly with Dr. Rajasekhar, ISEC, Bangalore) for International Labour Organisation) – Team Member – 2001
- Training of 250 grassroots level community organisers of Young India Project in “Self-help Promotion through Savings and Credit Programmes” – German Development Cooperation (GTZ) – 2000

### **Seminars organised**

- National Seminar on “Sustainable Management of Natural Resources: Challenges and Responses”, S.K. University, Anantapur – UGC – Mar 24-25, 2014
- National Seminar on “PURA for Integrated Rural Development”, KGRL College, Bhimavaram – UGC – Feb 13-14, 2014
- National Seminar on “Rural Women and Natural Resources Management: Opportunities, Policies and Challenges”, S.K. University, Anantapur – UGC – Mar 15-16, 2013
- National Seminar on “Livelihoods and Natural Resources Management in Ecologically Fragile Areas”, S.K. University, Anantapur – UGC – Mar 22-23, 2010
- National Seminar on “Drought Management and Sustainable Development”, S.K. University, Anantapur – UGC – Sep 14-15, 2001

### **Publications**

- Published 4 books and 24 articles in the following areas:
  - Rural Development
  - Tank Irrigation
  - Self-help Promotion
  - Micro Irrigation
  - Rural Labour
  - Forest Management
  - Employment
  - Land Reforms
  - Globalization
  - Farmers’ suicides
  - Social Security

### **Books/ Monographs**

- G. Sreedhar and D. Rajasekhar, *Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2014.

- M. Muninarayanappa and G. Sreedhar, *Forest Management: Process and Impact*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 2014.
- D.Rajasekhar and G. Sreedhar, *Podupu Karyakramala Dwara Swayam Sahaya Pempudala* (Telugu Booklet), Young India Project, Srikalahasti, 2000.
- G.Sreedhar, *Tank Irrigation in Semi-arid Zones*, Sunrise Publications, Bangalore, 1997.

#### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

- D. Rajasekhar, G Sreedhar, R Manjula, R R Biradar and N L Narasimha Reddy, "Is there a Case to Extend Social Pension Schemes to all Unorganised Workers? Evidence from Karnataka" *The Grassroots Governance Journal*. Vol. 12, No. 2, July – December 2014, pp.161-184.
- G. Sreedhar and N. Ravindra Babu, "An Enquiry into the Working and Benefits of Micro Irrigation Systems in Andhra Pradesh", *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol.26, No.1, January-March 2007, pp.99-119.
- G. Sreedhar and K. Dasaratharamaiah, "Farmers Committing Suicide", *International Journal of Women, Social Justice and Human Rights*, Vol.1, No.1, January-June 2006, pp.93-115.
- G. Sreedhar and K. Dasaratharamaiah, "An Enquiry into the Livelihoods of Assignees of Land under Land Reforms: Evidence from Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh", *Journal of Social and Economic Policy*, Vol. 2, No. 1, June 2005, pp.9-21.
- D. Rajasekhar and G. Sreedhar, "Changing Face of Beedi Industry: A Study in Karnataka", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 37, No. 39, September 28, 2002, pp.4023-4028
- D. Rajasekhar and G. Sreedhar, "Alternative Employment Opportunities for Women Beedi Workers: A Study in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka", *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol.24 (4), October- December 2002, pp. 449 -481
- G.Sreedhar and K.Bhaskar, "Impact of Joint Forest Management on forest Rejuvenation and Livelihoods of Participant Households: Micro level Experiences from Anantapur", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, July-September, 2000

## Articles in Edited Books

- K.Satyanarayana and G. Sreedhar, “Self-Help Approach as a Model of Poverty Reduction: A Study on the Impact of SHGs on Income and Asset-Building in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh” in C. Narasimha Rao (ed) *Poverty in Contemporary World: Malady, Remedy – Vol.1*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2014, pp.285-302.
- G. Sreedhar and K. Satyanarayana, “Social Inclusion in Self-Help Groups: A Study in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh”, in P.S. Rama Raju (ed.) *Social Exclusion and Social Work: Strategies and Intervention*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 2013, pp.9-17.
- G. Sreedhar, G. Shankar Reddy, D. Dadabi and Y. Giriprasad, Groundwater Collectivization for Sustainable Agriculture in Drought Prone Areas: A Case Study in Kummavandlapalli Village of Anantapuram District” in A. Krishnakumari et al (ed) *Land and Water: Geographic Challenges and Geospatial Technologies*, Department of Geography, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, 2013, pp.52-66.
- G. Sreedhar, “Rural Development in India: Prospects and Challenges”, in Bimal K Mohanty (ed.) *Economic Development in India: Issues and Challenges*, New Century Publications, New Delhi, 2011, pp.23-37.
- G. Sreedhar, “The Drought Prone Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh” in R.S. Deshpande and Saroj Arora (ed.) *Agrarian Crisis and Farmer Suicides (Land Reforms in India Volume 12)*, Sage publications, New Delhi, 2010, pp.219-241.
- G. Sreedhar and K. Somasekhar, “Development Programmes and Social Change among Dispersed Tribes: A Micro Level Study” in A.K. Haldar and Pradeep K. Bhowmik (ed.) *Societies and Culture in India – Vol. III: Development Issues*, MPR Printers, Kolkata, 2008, pp.1-22.
- G. Sreedhar and K. Dasaratharamaiah, “Rehabilitation of the Families of Farmers Committing Suicide: A Study in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, in K. Dasaratharamaiah and M. Jayaraj (ed.) *Sustainable Agriculture in Drought Prone Regions*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2007, pp.333-346.
- G. Sreedhar, “Globalisation and Agriculture in Developing Countries” in C. Narasimha Rao (ed.) *Globalisation: Justice and Development*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2007, pp.239-254.

- G. Sreedhar and K. Dasaratharamaiah, "Farmers' Suicides: Relief and Rehabilitation Measures for the Victims' Families" in Dr. Gyanmudra (ed.) *Farmers Suicides in India: Dynamics and Strategies of Prevention*, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 2007, pp.120-144.
- G. Sreedhar, "Impact of the SHGs on Livelihoods, Income and Household Assets: A Study in Karnataka" in N. Linga Murthy et al (ed.) *Towards Gender Equality: India's Experience*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2007, pp.238-250
- G. Sreedhar, "Globalization and Rural Development: Issues and Strategies", in N. Narayana (ed.) *Issues of Globalization and Economic Reforms* (Papers in Honour of Professor D.L. Narayana), Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2006, pp.422-438.
- G. Sreedhar and K. Dasaatharamaiah, "Factors Driving the Farmers towards Suicide and the Utility of Relief Measures: Evidence from Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh", in K.S. Bhat and S.Vijayakumar, Council for Social Development (ed.), *Undeserved Death: A Study on Suicide of Farmers in Andhra Pradesh (2000-2005)*, Allied Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, 2006, pp.157-192.
- G. Sreedhar, "Evaluation of Dairying in Drought Prone Areas: A Study of the Dairy Units Financed by Sree Anantha Grameen Bank, Anantapur", in C. Narasimha Rao (ed.) *Rural Development in India: Multi-Disciplinary Analysis*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2005, pp. 49-66
- G. Sreedhar and K. Bhaskar, "Gender Disparities in Elementary Education: A Case Study of Yerrayapalli Village in Anantapur District" in Vijay Kumar, S., D.V. Rao and Venkata Ravi (ed.) *Emancipation of Masses for Social Development*, Serial Publications, New Delhi, 2002, pp.116-123
- G.Sreedhar and N. Ravindra Babu, "Performance of Jawahar Rojgar Yojana: An Empirical Study" in D.V.Rao and S.Vijaya Kumar (ed.) *Development with Human Touch*, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2000, pp. 86-98.
- R. Suguna Kumari, G. Sreedhar & C. Sudhakar, "Impact of Dairy Development on the Status of Women in Y.B. Abbasayulu (ed.) *Women in Developing Society- Marching Towards 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Delta Publishing House, Delhi, 1998, pp. 104-116.
- G.Sreedhar, "Minor Irrigation and Agricultural Development: A Study of Filter Points in Guntur District in Andhra Pradesh" in D.Vasudeva Rao (ed.), *Rural Development: An Overview*, Sri Satguru Publications, New Delhi, 1986.



## **Lead Talks in the National Seminars**

- National Seminar on Voluntary Action in India: Problems and Prospects, Dept. of Rural Development, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Dec 10-11, 2012.
- National Seminar on Climate Change and Environmental Challenges, Dept. of Geography, S.K. University, Anantapur, Mar 30-31, 2012.
- National Seminar on Rural Development in India: Prospects and Challenges, Dept. of Women Studies, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati, March 2009.

## **Papers Presented at the Seminars/ Conferences**

- Participated and presented papers at 26 national seminars/ conferences/ workshops and 2 international seminars (Annex-2)

## **Extension**

- Conducted socio-economic surveys in the villages surrounding the University campus and helped in capacity building of SHGs for women, as part of concurrent fieldwork activities of the Department over time.
- Organised Liaison work with the government departments for the local communities, over time.
- Prepared Micro Plan for Gandlapenta mandal as part of Janmabhumi programme in 2001.

## **Community Service**

- Conducted Free Eye camp in Nuthimadugu village on behalf of Aditi Foundation and arranged IOL operations for 28 persons with the help of Government Hospital, Anantapur and distributed spectacles free of cost – Jul 2008
- Conducted Free Eye camp in Rakatla village on behalf of Aditi Foundation and arranged IOL operations for 32 persons with the help of Government Hospital, Anantapur and distributed spectacles free of cost – Oct 2006
- Conducted Free Multi-speciality Health camp in Rakatla village on behalf of Aditi Foundation and distributed medicines free of cost – Oct 2005
- Undertook drought relief work in 13 villages in Amadagur and Tanakal mandals of Anantapur district – 2003
- Conducted Health Camps in Amadagur, Tanakal and Anantapur rural mandals with the help of NRIs – 2003

## **Key Achievements**

- Designed relevant courses in the arena of rural development and social work in tune with the changing needs of society
- Evolved interactive teaching methods and made use of latest technology to impart training to students

- Brought out a text book on Rural Development in India, with an appropriate blend of theory and practice, useful to students at UG and PG level and to rural development functionaries in government and non-government agencies
- Took up inter-disciplinary research on several problems of topical importance
- Conducted collaborative research with the Institutions of national reputation
- Undertook evaluation studies for government agencies from time to time
- Carried out consulting assignments for national and international organizations
- Strived for enhancing the quality of higher education through monitoring the performance of university departments through IQAC
- Contributed to efficiency in university administration in different capacities, including Rector and Registrar

### **Additional Skills**

- *Participatory Research*: Trained in undertaking participatory research with the communities.
- *Leadership and drive*: ability to lead and motivate large teams
- *Team building*: experience of building teams to undertake specific tasks
- *Human resources and Financial management*: experience in managing large groups of staff as well as finances

### **Languages**

- English: fluent written and oral
- Telugu: mother tongue
- Hindi: oral

**Date of Birth** 01-07-1957

**Place of Birth** Kurnool

**Hometown** Anantapur



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## **Annex-1 – Research Supervision**

### **Ph.D. Degrees:** 12

- P. Vijayakumar, “Dalit Empowerment through Voluntary Action: A Study in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh”, 2016.
- D. Purushotham, “Functioning of Self-help Groups: An Assessment of their Sustainability in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh”, 2015.
- M. Sudha Parimala, “Mainstreaming of School Dropouts: A Study in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh”, 2015.
- G. Ramalingappa, “Working of Joint Forest Management: A Study in Chittoor West Division of Andhra Pradesh”, 2015.
- K. Satyanarayana “Sustainability of Micro Finance through Self-Help Groups: A Study in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 2011.
- G. Sudha Rani “Community Involvement in Joint Forest Management: A Study in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 2009.
- M. Muninarayanappa “Joint Forest Management: A Study on the Functioning and Impact of Vana Samrakshana Samithis in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 2007.
- M. Sreenivasa Reddy “Pest Management Practices of Cotton Growers: A Study in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 2000.
- K. Somasekhar “Development Programmes and Social Change among Tribals: A Study in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 1997.
- T. Viswanath, “Management of Traditional Irrigation Facilities: A Study of Tank Irrigation in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 1996.
- R. Suguna Kunari “Women and Dairy Development: A Study in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh”, 1995.
- B. Sreedhar “The Role of Regional Rural Banks in Rural Development with special reference to Sree Anantha Grameena Bank”, 1994.

### **M.Phil. Degrees:** 5

- T. Nataraju (Social Work) – “Implementation and Impact of NREGS: A Case Study of Uravakonda Mandal in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 2011.
- V. Samatha (Social Work) – “Rehabilitation Needs of Street Children: A Study conducted in Vijayawada”, 2002.
- N. Ravindra Babu (Rural Development) – “Implementation and Impact of Jawahar Rojgar Yojana: A Study in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, 1998.
- M.S. Sreedevi (Social Work) – “Labour Welfare Measures: A Case Study in A.P. Lightings Limited, Anantapur”, 1995.
- D. Vijayalakshmi (Rural Development) – “Economics of Poultry (Broiler) Farming: A Study in Ranga Reddy District of Andhra Pradesh”, 1992.

## **Annex-2: Papers presented at the Seminars**

### **International Seminars attended and Papers presented: 2**

- G. Sreedhar and K. Satyanarayana, “Self-Help Approach as a Model of Poverty Reduction: A Study on the Impact of SHGs on Income and Asset-Building in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh”, International Seminar on Poverty in the Contemporary World – Malady, Remedy, Dr. KRR Mohan Rao Centre for Scientific Socialism, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Aug 17– 20, 2011.
- G. Sreedhar, “Globalization and Agriculture in Developing Countries”, International Seminar on Globalization: Opportunities and Challenges, Department of Rural Development, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, February 11 – 14, 2005.

### **National Seminars/Conferences attended and Papers presented: 26**

- K.Bhaskar, G. Sreedhar, G. Shankar Reddy, D. Dadabi and Y. Giriprasad, “Performance of PURA: Some Reflections from the Field”, National Seminar on PURA for Integrated Rural Development, KGRL College, Bhimavaram, February 13-14, 2014.
- K. Satyanarayana and G. Sreedhar, “Impact of Self-help Groups on Women Empowerment: A Study in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh”, National Seminar on “Indian Society at Crossroads: Problems and Solutions”, Directorate of Distance Education and Dept. of Sociology, S.V. University, Tirupati, April 27-28, 2013.
- G. Sreedhar, G. Shankar Reddy, D. Dadabi and Y. Giri Prasad, “Groundwater Collectivization for Sustainable Agriculture in Drought Prone Areas: A Case Study in Kummavandlapalli Village in Anantapur District”, National Seminar on Land and Water For All and For Ever – Spatial Challenges and Geospatial Technologies, Department of Geography, S.K. University, Anantapur, February 25-27, 2013.
- D. Rajasekhar, G. Sreedhar, R. Manjula, NL Narasimha Reddy and RR Biradar, “Urban Governance and Delivery of Pension Benefits: A Study of Urban & Rural Households in the Selected Districts of Karnataka”, Workshop on Urban Governance (Administration) Development and Service Delivery, Institute for Social and Economic change, Bangalore, Aug 31, 2012.
- K. Satyanarayana and G. Sreedhar, “Role of SHGs in the Empowerment of Women: A Study in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh”, National Seminar on Women Empowerment, Dept. of Economics & Applied Economics, S.K. University, Anantapur, Mar 28– 29, 2012.

- G. Sreedhar and K. Satyanarayana, “Social Inclusion in Self-Help Groups: A Study in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh”, National Seminar on Social Inclusion and Social Work for Social Development, Department of Social Work, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, March 30-31, 2011.
- G. Sreedhar, “Tank Irrigation at the Peril: Emerging Issues and Challenges”, National Seminar on “Irrigation Development in Andhra Pradesh: Issues and Challenges”, Dept. of Economics and Applied Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, April 2010.
- G. Sreedhar, “Impact of Global Financial Crisis on Employment and Poverty in India: Some Observations”, National Seminar on Economic Meltdown and Its Impact on Indian Economy, Department of Economics, S.V. University, Tirupati, March 24-25, 2010.
- D Rajasekhar, G Sreedhar, R R Biradar, N L Narasimha Reddy and R Manjula, “Is there a Case to extend Pension Schemes to all Unorganised Workers? A Study from Karnataka”, National Seminar on Universalization of Social Security Scheme, Social Security Association of India, Kolkata, July 31, 2009.
- G. Sreedhar and M. Muninarayanappa, “Functioning of Free Power Scheme for Farmers: A Micro level Study in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, National Seminar on ‘Agriculture in Andhra Pradesh: Issues and Challenges’, Dept. of Economics and Applied Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, March 22-23, 2008.
- G. Sreedhar, “Agrarian Crisis and Farmers Suicides: A Study in the Drought Prone Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, National Workshop on Globalization, Agrarian Crisis and Farmers’ Suicides, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie, November 23-24, 2007.
- G. Sreedhar and K. Dasaratharamaiah, “Relief and Rehabilitation of Suicide Victims’ Families in the Context of Anantapur District”, National Workshop on “Farmers’ Suicide: Dynamics and Strategies of Prevention”, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, November 28-29, 2005.
- G. Sreedhar and K. Dasaratharamaiah, “Factors Driving the Farmers towards Suicide: Evidence from Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh”, National Seminar on Farmers’ Suicides with special emphasis on the existing situation in Andhra Pradesh, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, June 10-11, 2005.
- G. Sreedhar, “Evaluation of Dairying in Drought Prone Areas: A Study of Dairy Units Financed by Sree Anantha Grameen Bank in Anantapur District”, National Conference on Hundred Years of Rural Development in India, organised by the Department of Rural Development & CSS in association with District Administrations of Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, August 8 – 10, 2004.

- G. Sreedhar and K. Somasekhar, “Development Programmes and Social Change among the Dispersed Tribes: A Study in Anantapur District of A.P.”, National Seminar on Emerging Issues and Strategies for Rural and Tribal Development, Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology, Bidisa, West Bengal, June 11-12, 2000.
- G. Sreedhar, “Sustainable Agricultural Development in Rainfed Regions through Watershed Management: A Case Study of Anantapur District in A.P.”, National Seminar on Sustainable Agricultural Development: Issues, Policies and Strategies, Department of Economics, S.V. University, Tirupati, March 31-April 1, 2000.
- G. Sreedhar, “Gender Disparities in Elementary Education – A Case Study of Yerrayapalli Village in Anantapur District” National Seminar on Atrocities on Women: Break the Silence, Department of Sociology, S.V. University, Tirupati, March 1-2, 2000.
- G. Sreedhar, “Strategies for Optimum Utilization of Water Resources in Anantapur District”, National Workshop on Integrated Rural Development through Participatory Approach, District Administration, Anantapur and S.K. University, Anantapur, January 30-31, 1999.
- R. Suguna Kumari and G. Sreedhar, “Role of Dairy Cooperatives in generating Employment Opportunities for Landless and Landpoor Women in Rural Areas: A Study in Chittoor District of A.P.” National Seminar on Employment Generation for Landless and Landpoor Women in Rural Areas, Centre for Rural Development Studies, Bangalore University, Bangalore, August 1997.
- G. Sreedhar and T. Viswanath, “Tank Irrigation Management and Farmers’ Participation”, National Seminar on Rural Development: Tryst with 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Department of Rural Development, S.K. University, Anantapur, March 29-30, 1997.
- R. Suguna Kumari, G. Sreedhar and C. Sudhakar, “ Impact of Dairy Development on the Status of Women: A Study in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh”, National Seminar on Rural Women and Development, Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Dec 23-24, 1996.
- G. Sreedhar and T. Viswanath, “Irrigation in Anantapur District: Past Trends and Future Prospects”, Seminar on Problems of Development – Emerging Issues in Anantapur District, Department of Sociology, S.K. University, Anantapur, March 14, 1994.
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