



CURRICULAM VITAE

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3. Date of Birth : 20-11-1966
4. **Educational qualifications:**
 - A Phd. in Social development from Golden State University, USA)
 - (A study on influence of Socio-family environment on Juvenile delinquency)

 - MA in Social development from Institute of Social studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.
 - LLB from the University of Pune,
 - Diploma in Labour Laws and Labour Welfare (DLL & LW) from the University of Pune, India
 - Diploma in Law and Social Justice (DL & SJ) from the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.
5. **Experiences**
 - 16 years of experience in the field of Social Welfare activities :
 - Done a research on “**A study of the problems of Street Children, a legal perspectives**” in order to understand the problems children face, the legal inadequacy, non-implementation of legal instruments and possible interventions by the volunteer agencies.

Activities undertaken

- Founder Director of EK JYOTHI UNITY CLUB, Sainikwady, Pune. (An Organization formed for the welfare development of Street and slum children)
- For 4 years.
- Founder Director of Karnataka Youth Movement in N.R. Pura, Chickmagalur for 3 years.
- Coordinated Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) programs at N.R. Pura, Sringeri, Kadur and Chickmagalur Taluks of Chickmagalur District for 3 years.
- Director of Mission League for 3 years.
- Served as a Young Students Movement (YSM) animator for 3 years in Pune.
- Served as a Volunteer in the International Conference in the “Hague appeal for Peace” in The Hague, Netherlands.
- Undertaken various programs for the children in collaboration with Women and Child Department while serving as a Director of Social welfare society in N.R. Pura, Chikmagalur.
- Founded **ECHO**, Kammanahalli, Bangalore: 06-03-2000
- **ECHO-Balagrama**, Sumanahalli, Bangalore: 03-07-2000
- **ECHO-Spandana**, N.R. Mohalla, Mysore: 30-04-2007
- **ECHO-Jeevodaya**, Madiwala, Bangalore: 23-06-2007
- **ECHO-Happy kids**, Janakiram layout, Bangalore: 03-07-2007
- Started a Traffic Police Assistance Program as a reformative and rehabilitative measure for children in conflict with law, and children from difficult circumstances.
- Started the first ever Special Juvenile Police Unit of India in East Division and Central Division of Bangalore in collaboration with Police Department, and women and Child Department on 15-09-2004.
- Home committee Member, Govt. Observation Home, Bangalore
- Member of Inspection committee, JJ Institutions, Karnataka State
- Member Juvenile Justice Board, Bangalore

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