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1. ABOUT / PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Mr. Lokesh M. is an Assistant Professor of Kannada in the Department of Humanities at Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru. He holds an M.A. in Kannada, B.Ed., and Diploma in Hindi, and has qualified UGC-NET (Kannada) and K-TET. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Kannada at Kannada University, Hampi.

With over 20 years of teaching experience, he is committed to Kannada language education, innovative teaching, research, and student-centred learning. He received the Best Teaching Faculty Award in 2014 and has published research papers in national and international journals.

His research interests include Navodaya Kannada literature, Kannada short stories, human life values and social consciousness in literature, human relationships, and the social significance of Anupa Neranjana Novels. He is particularly interested in exploring how Kannada literature reflects contemporary society and promotes values such as empathy, morality, social responsibility, and human dignity.

2. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Navodaya Kannada Literature and Literary Studies
- Kannada Novels and Short Stories, with Special Focus on Anupa Neranjana Novels
- Human Values and Ethical Dimensions in Kannada Literature
- Social Consciousness and Contemporary Social Issues in Literary Works
- Representation of Human Relationships, Life Experiences, and Social Realities in Kannada Literature
- Technology-Enabled Pedagogy for Kannada Language Teaching
- Teaching Kannada through Everyday Narratives and Literary-Lyrical Expressions

3. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in Kannada — Kannada University, Hampi — Pursuing
- M.A. in Kannada - KSOU - 2007.
- B.Ed - Bangalore University - 2008.
- Diploma in Hindi - 2005
- UGC-NET (Kannada) — 2016
- Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test (K-TET) — 2015

4. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 16 Years worked as a Teacher in MSB Educational Institution, from 28-05-2008 to 29-05-2024.
- 1 Years as Kannada Teacher in BGS NPS, from 06-05-2024 to 18-04-2025.
- Assistant Professor of Kannada — Department of Humanities, Dayananda Sagar University, Campus - 4, Since 02-06-2026.

5. RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- International Research Publications: 1
- National Research Publications: 2
- Research Papers/Articles: Published articles and research papers in several journals
- Awards/Recognitions:

1. Best Teaching Faculty Award — 2014, for outstanding contribution to teaching
2. SSLC School Topper Award — 1996, in recognition of academic excellence

- Academic/Conference Roles:

1. Presented/published research work through an International Multidisciplinary Research Journal and Conference.
2. Published two research papers in National Research Journals.

6. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Recent)

- Lokesha M “anupama niraNjana avara kaadaMbarigaLalli saamaajika prajne” ISBN:978-81-968640-1-9, **UCC School of Administration, Bangalore**, Page No- 116 to 121, (2023)
- Lokesha M, “Navodaya kathasaayityadalli vyaktiniShTha jlvana moulyagaLu” **abhijaata Kannada**, ISSN- 2347-4017, Vol - 12, 165-172, [2026].
- Lokesha M, “Navodaya kathasaayityadalli kutumbniShTha jlvana moulyagaLu” **SANSKRUTI International Multidisciplinary Research Journal, Impact factor (IFSIJ) - 6.225**, ISSN 2455-1511, 387-393, (2026)

7. ACADEMIC PROFILES

- Google Scholar:
https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&view_op=list_works&authuser=1&gmla=AKCpgFwfGX9ZhPsQ-HYyFfflQFQrna7QHeToDVNJHle3YzeC8HldlCrYl8pzp-GDwk1Z5hPT67kl4ltoB3zA&user=sl0USwAAAAJ

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