Some Salient Features of my Accomplishments

- 1. Developmental Activities during my tenure as Acting Vice Chancellor of Karnataka Samskrit University: I took the charge of Vice chancellor on 26-5-2014 on the retirement of first VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University. As soon as I took the charge I noted the works are pending and the works to be done for the continuation of good practice started by the previous Vice-Chancellor. We decided to observe the Sanskrit Month Celebrations during Shravana. Many Seminars, Sanskrit Play competitions, poets meet and Women conference have been successfully organised. A special postal cover has been brought out by India Post on this occasion.
- 2. Academic reformation in Karnataka Sanskrit University: I have started Mphil and Phd courses. The entire Syllabus of BA, MA, Mphil and PhD has been structured during my tenure as Director of Post Graduation Studies and Research in Karnataka Samskrit University. New pattern for examination has been introduced.
- 3. Establishment of Directorate of Sanskrit Education in Karnataka State: For the first time Directorate has been established by the Government of Karnataka for Samskrit Education in 2011. I was appointed as the first Director of the Directorate. Within a span of two years the entire system of traditional Sanskrit education has been brought under one umbrella by introducing new system of administration, grant-in-aid and examination. After 30 years of gap, the entire syllabus was revamped and new text books were designed and brought out, that are now implemented in schools.
- 4. Design and Implementation of Interdisciplinary Course in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics: In the year 2004 when Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati decided to offer Post Graduation and Research courses in Shabdabodha and Language Technology the co-ordination responsibility was given to me. Being the first and single faculty of the newly established Department which was sanctioned by the UGC under innovative program scheme, I developed the design and curriculum of the entire Post Graduation program by research in Shabdabodha and Language Technology with the support of some senior faculty members. This course is of interdisciplinary type that involves Sanskrit Vyākaraṇa, Nyāya, Mīmāmsā and

- Computational Linguistics. Under this course students developed many projects that resulted in software development and seminar papers in the field of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, that has emerged as a new field of research in India.
- 5. Computerisation and Reformation of Examination Section in Rashtriya Sanskrit University, Tirupati: As the Assistant Controller of Examination (2002-2004), I introduced the semester system of examinations in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati for the first time. During my tenure in the office the entire examination system is automated through computerization. This was the first experiment in any Sanskrit University in India.
- 6. Revival of Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad: The Sanskrit Academy of Hyderabad is a premier Research Institute established in early era of independent India. After glorious history, it was totally in dilapidated condition when I took charge as its Director in 2008. Within a span of two years sufficient grants from central and state governments have been received with the assistance of which the building got repaired and infra structure, Library, Seminar hall, Computer lab and other necessities of a research institute were developed. Apart from faculty recruitment all round development took place. Besides bringing out more than 30 publications and publication of annual research journal, 5 National and 2 State seminars, one 21 day training camp, 5 workshops and many more programs were conducted during that period.
- 7. **Development of E-contents in Sanskrit**: For the last ten years I developed, as the team leader, many e-content such as Mahābhārata, Vācaspatyam and many other Nyāya, vyākaraṇa and vedānta texts which are made available on inter net.
- 8. Contribution to Computational Linguistics: I have contributed, for the development of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics a new branch of interdisciplinary study by the way of producing research papers and policy documents, guiding research scholars, providing consultancy to research projects and being one of the member of international symposium of Computational Linguistics committee.