

BRIEF PROFILE



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Prof. B. Lavanya is currently Head, Department of History, and Incharge Head of AIHCA, University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India. She is also Dean, Development and UGC Affairs. She has specialized in Medieval Indian History, Socio-Economic History, History of Deccan, Women's History, and Art History, with over 23 years of teaching and 17 years of research experience.

She did her M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. from the University of Hyderabad. Several of her articles were published in National and International Journals. She completed one Major Research Project Sponsored by UGC, New Delhi and Two UGC DSA SAP Projects, New Delhi from Department of History and AKAM project from Ministry of Ministry of Culture/ Government of India/ New Delhi. She is currently sanctioned with ICSSR Minor Research Project, New Delhi.

She held various Academic and administrative positions like Dean,, CDC Associate Director, UGC HRDC,OU, Chairperson Board of Studies, In charge Head, Department of History, Nizam College, Osmania University, First Director of the Campus Hostels for Women, O.U, Additional Chief Warden, Mess Warden General Warden, CHW- I ,OU. She was appointed as Course Coordinator in History at PGRRCDE (Professor G Ram Reddy Center for Distance Education), Osmania University.

She was unanimously elected as Local Secretary, OUTA, Nizam College, Unanimously elected as Executive Member of Telangana State Federation of University Teachers Association (TSFUTA) and was Vice-President (Women) of Osmania University Teachers Association (OUTA), OU from 2016-2022.

She received a certificate of Appreciation from the Commissioner of Collegiate Education for a research paper presented through the video conference. Received Best Paper Presenter Certificate of Honor in technical presentation and research contribution to Bangkok-International Conference. She received Vice- Chancellor's Award in 2022.Got selected for the Clore leadership program organised by the British Council in 2021.Was Granted International Travel Grant by OU Idea Labs Foundation (OUILF) under RUSA 2.0 in 2019.

She has her own YouTube channel and successfully conducted Nine YouTube Live Webinars as Convener (Workshops and National webinars). Participated in various UGC webinars and faculty development programs .As a resource person, she conducted online training sessions for Telangana state Degree Colleges Lecturers and gave webinar lectures to Government Degree colleges . Gave Lectures as Resource Person in STP, FDP organized by the UGC– HRDC of many universities across India like UGC HRDC HCU,OU, AND MANUU. She also participated in Interactive Radio Counseling (IRC) at Gyan Vani, All India Radio, and TV Programs.

She has undertaken field work as part of her research work to various museums across India in Mumbai New Delhi, Rajasthan, Gujarat,

Himachal State Museum, Madhya Pradesh, visited Hampi, Karnataka and Kuravi, Telangana as part of DSA/SAP, Field work, Department of History, Osmania University. Visited Thailand, Egypt, Dubai, Srilanka US on academic and field work.

6 Research Scholars are awarded under her supervision, and 8 are working under her supervision.