

Brief Profile of Dr.A.Anupama

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Dr.Anupama.A has been associated with the Department of Psychology, Osmania University for more than one and a half decade serving in various capacities. As a permanent faculty she joined in January 2014. With research interests in **Positive Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Experimental Psychology, and HIV Counselling**, Dr Anupama has involved in teaching UG, PG and PhD programmes; and briefly M.Sc in Forensic Sciences. Currently, she serves as the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Psychology, and as Coordinator, RUSA 2.0. She has been a former Head of the Department of Psychology, University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University at the Departmental Level. She served as a Vice-Principal for two and a half terms and holds an additional responsibility as a Placement Officer at Arts College. Among other responsibilities she handled include Capacity Building Officer & Zonal Programme Manager for 5 years in an International Project on HIV/AIDS, SAKSHAM, funded by Global Fund at Osmania University. She is a NACO certified trainer for HIV trainings at the National and State level. While serving as a HOD, Dr.Anupama along with the co-investigators DR.P.Swathi and Dr.C.S.Swathi (Linguistics) has collaborated with HCSC, Commissionate of Telanaga Police and submitted a project report and presented at the STREE Summit in 2023. She was the Principal Investigator for a collaborative research project with department of Linguistics, and a Co-Investigator for another research project in collaboration with Department of Journalism and Mass Communication under ACSS, RUSA 2.0. She was a field investigator for a UGC minor research project during 2002 and in addition to assisting in several research studies undertaken at the department of Psychology. She actively assisted in several prestigious projects sponsored by BSRB, ISRO & GFATM. She is also a certified Career Counselling Mentor.

She had been an editor for 2 courses in 2024 for the resource materials of PGRRCDE and currently editing 2 courses; and co-authored 5 resource materials for distance education courses at OU, BRAOU and Telugu Academy. She has published 12 research papers and presented 9 research papers in National and International conferences. Her doctoral thesis was on '**Learning fundamentals of Cognitive Processes- A human-computer interaction study on children**' and her MPhil thesis was on '**Personality profiling of successful and aspiring public service candidates belonging to reserved category**'. She has supervised the research work of 4 Phd scholars, currently guiding 2 scholars; and also been a protem supervisor for 2 PhD scholars. Among which 2 have been awarded and 4 are waiting. In addition, she had 1 MPhil student from SVU (Degree awarded).

She is a resource person at training institutions like HRDC, OU; MCRHRD and BHEL. She is a member of BOS of various UG Colleges; ACSS, RUSA 2.0 (Advanced Centre for Social Sciences), Course Coordinator for Psychology, PGRRCDE and of various academic

committees in the University. She was a member of the professional board, Purchase committee, ICSSR-SRC, and been a member of PESA, Australia. Anupama, while holding various academic and administrative positions had displayed professionalism, critical thinking, adaptability, team management, organizational skills to name a few which have shaped her to be a resourceful and reliable member of this Institution.