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	Development Programme on 'Urban Resilience and Transforming Communities',
	BReUCom (Erasmus + EU Funded Project) (19-23 October 2020) 5. Panel discussion, One Day Seminar, <i>Housing Regeneration and Strengthening</i>

	 <i>Communities</i>, World Town Planning Day-2015, 18th November, 2015, SPA Vijayawada. Round Tables on <i>Smart Cities & Inclusion</i> (2015),British Deputy High Commission Hyderabad, 5th August 2015, Taj Gateway, Vijayawada. <i>Remote Sensing and GIS Applications</i>, Workshop on Principles and Applications of GIS,18th December 2012,NITTR, Bhopal, India. <i>Spatial Data Analysis</i>, Workshop on 'Introduction to GIS and its Applications', 4th-6th July 2012, Madhya Pradesh Vikas Pradhikaran Sangh, Bhopal, India. <i>Security of Tenure and its Link to Urban Basic Services</i>, Knowledge Exchange Series, 12th August 2011, SPA Bhopal, Bhopal, India <i>Creativity and Design Approaches</i>, One Day Workshop,14th November 2007, Department of Architecture, JNTU, Hyderabad, India. <i>Scope of Urban Planning Education and Profession in India and Abroad</i>,NOSPLAN-2007, May 01, 2007, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, JNTU School of Planning and Architecture, Hyderabad, India. <i>Understanding Creativity, Zonal NASA Convention 2007, 18-10-2007, Sri Venkateshwara College of Architecture, Hyderabad.</i> <i>Understanding Creativity</i>, Open Forum, 27th October 2007, eLogic Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh. <i>Municipal Applications of GIS</i>, Workshop on 'Municipal Applications of GIS', 18th January 2006, JNTU School of Planning and Architecture, Hyderabad, India. <i>Concepts of GIS</i>, Staff Development Programme, 18th March 2006, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, JNTU School of Planning and Architecture, Hyderabad, India. Kranthi, Natraj (April 2000), <i>Equal Opportunity with Barrier Free Environment</i>, National Seminar on Design for Disabled and Elderly Persons, March 31to April 01,2000, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, JNTU School of Planning and Architecture, Hyderabad.
My Theses	 PhD Thesis – Security of Tenure and its Link to Urban Basic Services in Slums MURP Thesis – Towards Sustainability in Urban Areas: Model for Evaluation B.Arch Thesis – Design of Apartments with Special Emphasis to Daylighting
Thesis Guidance	No. of PhDs: 04 No. of M.Plan (URP) theses: 12 No. M.Plan (EP) thesis: 04 No. of B.Plan theses: 19 No. of B.Arch theses: 08
Subjects Taught	School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal (Since 2020) 1. Regional Planning Studio 2. Transport Planning PG Studio 3. Pre-thesis programming (URP) 4. Pre-thesis programming (TP) 5. Advanced GIS (B.Plan) 6. Advanced GIS (EP) School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada (2013-2020) 7. Master Planning Studio 8. Area Development Plan Studio 9. Site Planning Studio 10. Graphic Studio 11. Graphics and Presentation Techniques 12. Mapping Studio 13. Built Environment and Site Planning Studio 14. Inclusive Planning 15. Integrated Planning for Informal Sector 16. Advanced Geo-informatics 17. Quantitative Methods 18. Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning 19. Computer Applications 20. Introduction to Geo-informatics 21. Applications of Geo-informatics 22. Contemporary Planning Theory 23. Advanced Research Methods 25. Theory of Settlement Planning 26. Evolution of Human Settlements 27. Seminar

	 28. Thesis and Semester Coordination, Master of Planning (Environmental Planning and Management) 29. Thesis Coordination, Bachelor of Planning 30. Planning Colloquium <u>School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal (2010-2013)</u> 31. Urban Poverty and Planning for the Informal Sector 32. Planning and Management of Informal Sector 33. Quantitative Methods 34. Research Methodology 35. Planning Practice 36. Evolution of Aesthetics, Planning and Technology 37. Evolution of Urban and Regional Planning 38. Geoinformatics 39. Computer Aided Design 40. Applications of GIS 41. Graphics and Presentation Techniques (Planning Studio) 42. 'Comprehensive Development Plan for Ujjain' (Planning Studio) 43. Thesis Coordination [Bachelor of Planning and Master of Planning (Urban and Regional Planning)] <u>School of Planning and Architecture, JNTU</u> 44. Applications of GIS 45. Architectural Practice 46. Human Settlements 47. Computer Aided Design
	 48. Preparation of 'General Town Plan for Mahaboobnagar' (Planning Studio) 49. Area Planning (Planning Studio) 50. Graphics and Presentation Techniques (Planning Studio) 51. Design of Residence (Architecture-Studio)
Key Achievements	 NCPEDP Post Graduate/Professional Merit Scholarship Award, New Delhi (Aug 2002). First Rank, Certificate of Merit, MURP, JNTU SPA, 2002 Gold Medal, NCPEDP Best Merit Scholar Award, New Delhi (Aug 2001). First Rank, Certificate of Merit, MURP, JNTU SPA, 2001 NCPEDP Post Graduate/Professional Merit Scholarship Award, New Delhi (Aug 2000). The Best Design Thesis (B.Arch) for the year 2000-01, The Indian Institute of Architects, Andhra Pradesh Chapter, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India. Best Poetry in English, Heritage-94, University Arts and Science College, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh, India, (Feb 1994). First in Essay Writing Competition, 26th National Annual Library Celebrations, Government Regional Library, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh, India, (Nov 1993). First in Painting -special group(12-18 years) at the State level, National Painting Competition, Andhra Pradesh State Council for Child Welfare, THPI Campus, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, (July 1992).
Key Academic Projects	 Studio Faculty, Regional Planning Studio on 'Regional Plan for Bhopal'. MPlan (URP)-Sem- II, 2021 Studio Faculty, Transportation Planning Studio-III, Transport oriented/ Logistics oriented, 2020 Studio Faculty, Site Planning and Built Environment Studio, 2019 Studio Coordinator, Master Plan for Bapatla, 2019 Studio Faculty, Area Development Plan for Kondapalle, Andhra Pradesh, 2018 Studio Coordinator, Site Planning and Built Environment, Planning for Smart Neighbourhoods, 2017 Studio Coordinator, Built Environment and Site Planning, Kuchipudi, Guntur and Vijayawada, 2016 Studio Coordinator, Street mapping, Tenali, 2015. Studio Coordinator, Design of Temporary Shelters during Kumbh Mela, Ujjain, 2013. Design of Convention Centre in Ujjain, Universal Design, Berkeley Studio, SPA Bhopal,

	2013.
	13. Coordinator, Comprehensive Development Plan for Ujjain, SPA Bhopal, 2011.
	14. Consultancy Project: Coordinator, Preparation of Basemap and GIS map for Vinukonda
	Municipal Area, AP, 2010. 10.Coordinating Committee Member, Preparation of General Town Plan for Mahaboobnagar,
	AP, 2004.
Conferences/	Conferences/Seminars/Webinars
Training	1. Natraj Kranthi. <i>Utilization of Bhuvan for Urban and Regional Planning. SPA Bhopal: A User Experience.</i> Focus on Potential of Geosptial Solutions with Emerging Reforms.
Programmes/ Workshops	NRSC User Interaction Meet-2021.30 th March 2021.ISRO.
Tremenope	2. Namperumal, Sridharan; Kranthi, Natraj; Kuchavaram, Madhukar; (2020), Presented
	Paper titled <i>Pandemic Spread in Metropolitan Cities of India-Spatial Planning Factors</i> . International Conference titled Urban Planning and Architectural Design for Sustainable
	Development (UPADSD), 8-10 July 2020, IEREK, Universita Degli Studi Firenze
	8. Research Paradigms in Architecture. Webinar on 25 th July 2020. School of Architecture,
	KL University.9. International Conference on "Scholarly Communication, Open access Publishing and
	Ethics" (SCOPE-2018) October 25 – 26, 2018, School of Planning and Architecture
	Vijayawada. 10. Concepts and Applications of GIS: Slum Mapping, One Day Workshop on Master Plan
	Formulation under NUIS Bhuvan' for Andhra Pradesh State, 30 th September, 2015, SPA
	Vijayawada.
	3. International Conference on <i>Shaping our Cities for Smart, Inclusive and Sustainable Future</i> , 19 th November, 2014, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
	 International Conference on 'Corridors, City Regions and Cities in Urban Regional Development', 22nd November, 2013.Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
	Development, 22 November, 2013. vijayawada, Andria Pradesh.
	Workshops/Training/Professional Development Programmes Coordinated:
	11. Member of Organising Team, Professional Development Programme on 'Visioning
	Resilient Jodhpur' (16-20 March 2021). 12. Programme Coordinator. Five-Day (Online) Professional Development Programme
	'Applications of Geospatial Technologies in Planning' 8-12 February 2021 for the Officials
	of Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Madhya Pradesh.
	 Member of Organising Team, Professional Development Programme on 'Institutional Resilience for Informed Decisions' BReUCom (Erasmus + EU Funded Project). 28
	January – 02 February 2021.
	 Member of Organising Team, Professional Development Programme on 'Marginalised Communities and Resilience' BReUCom (Erasmus + EU Funded Project), (23-27
	November 2020)
	15. Coordinator, Professional Development Programme on 'Urban Resilience and
	Transforming Communities', BReUCom (Erasmus + EU Funded Project) (19-23 October 2020)
	16. Workshop on 'Principles and Applications of GIS'(27-28 Sept 2010)
	17. STTP on 'Remote Sensing and GIS Applications for Planning' (20-24 June 2011)
	 Training programme on 'ArcGIS Desktop 10' (19-23 Dec 2011) Training programme on 'MicroStation' (26-28 Dec 2011)
	20. Training programme on 'LPS' (29 Dec 2011)
	 Training programme on SPSS (16 April 2012). Training programme on 'Introduction to GIS and its Applications' (4-6 July 2012)
	Certificate Courses / Participation
	 Certificate of Participation. <i>Planning Pandemic Resilient Cities for India</i>. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis.8th January 2021.
	2. Participation Certificate, Webinar on IEEE 802.11 and Building Wireless Community
	<i>Networks</i> held on 22 May 2020.Organised by IEEE Standards Association & MHRD Pandit Madan Mohan Malavia National Mission on Teachers and Teaching
	(PMMMNMTT), FDC, Shivaji Univerity Kolhapur.
	3. One Day Seminar, <i>Housing Regeneration and Strengthening Communities,</i> World Town Planning Day-2015, 18 th November, 2015, SPA Vijayawada.
	4. ERDAS Imagine and Imagine Photogrammetry, 01 & 08 April 2015
	 Training Programme on Rolta Geomatica Ortho Engine Educational Suite, 06-07 May 2013
	6. Training Programme on 'Model Development with Cube Base and Voyager' (23-26 Feb
	2012) 7. Training programme on 'ArcGIS Desktop 10' (19-23 Dec 2011)
	8. Training programme on 'MicroStation' (26-28 Dec 2011)
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	 Training programme on 'LPS' (29 Dec 2011) National Workshop on "Town Planning Parameters for Housing the Urban Poor" (14 Feb 2011), Organised by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, Facilitated by National Resource Centre, SPA New Delhi, Hotel Lake View Ashok, Bhopal. Certificate Course (One Day Training Programme) on LEED Building Rating System, CII-Indian Green Building Council, Hyderabad, (2007). Certificate Course (Two Week Training Programme), Staff Development Programme (AICTE Sponsored), JNTU School of Planning & Architecture (2006). Certificate Course (5 day) in ArcGIS 8.3, ESRI, New Delhi (2004). Integrated GIS and CAD Short Term Course (2003). Diploma in AutoCAD (1998).
Memberships	Professional Bodies
Memberships	1. Council of Architecture – Registered Member
	2. Institute of Town Planners, India – Associate Member
Art and Literature	 Published book 'While Bidding Farewell' ISBN: 978-93-5427-393-3, January 2021, Blue Rose Publishers.
	2. Participated in the Wingword Poetry Prize 2018, India's largest annual poetry competition
	 Poem titled 'For Whom and For What' shortlisted and published, Poetry India 'Shining Stars in the Night Sky', All India Poetry Competition 2017 – English, The Poetry Society (India), New Delhi.
	 Solo Exhibition of Paintings, Formless Feelings (7th-15th June 2008), The AP State Gallery of Fine Art, Madhapur, Hyderabad.