

## BIO DATA

### Professor A. V. Narasimha Murthy, M.A., Ph.D.

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<b>Qualification</b>	i)	B.A. (Hons.) 1956 – I Class – I Rank
	ii)	M.A. 1957 – I Class – I Rank
	iii)	Ph.D. 1969 – Andhra University
	iv)	Fullbright Scholar – Harvard University, USA – 1964

#### Professional Experience

- Professor Ancient History & Archaeology (Rtd), Mysore University, Mysore
- UGC Emeritus Fellow (Rtd)
- Fullbright Scholar (1964), Harvard University, Harvard
- Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mysore Kendra, Mysore
- Resident Director, Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management, Mysore
- Chairman (former), Bharatiya Nanya Samsthe, Varanasi
- General Secretary, South Indian Numismatic Society, Chennai
- Governing Council Member, M. P. Birla Institute of Management, Bengaluru

<b>Experience</b>	i)	1957 – 60	: Archaeological Survey of India
	ii)	1960 – 65	: Lecturer, Andhra University, Waltair
	iii)	1965 – 75	: Reader, Mysore University, Mysore
	iv)	1975 – 95	: Professor, Mysore University, Mysore
	v)	1995 – 97	: U.G.C. Emeritus Fellow, Mysore University

#### Research Books and Publications

##### *Books published:*

- Eighteen English Books
- Edited twenty seven volumes of studies in south Indian Coins, Chennai from 1990 to 1996 (Joint Editor)
- Eighteen Kannada Books
- Edited twenty two Books of Dr. K. M. Munshi in Kannada Translation
- Edited Kannada version of History and culture of the India people conceived by Dr. K. M. Munshi and written by a team led by Dr. R. C. Majumdar originally in English.

### ***Research Publications in Reputed Journals***

- About ninety five articles on various topics covering Numismatics, Epigraphy and Palaeography, Ancient Indian History and Culture in English and in Kannada
- about 400 articles in Encyclopaedia, Mysore University
- about 50 articles in Karnataka Encyclopaedia, Mysore University

**Research Guidance** for 20 scholars leading to Ph.D. Degree

### **Relationship with Academic Organizations**

- Chairman, Numismatic Society of India, Varanasi
- Chief Editor, Numismatic Society of South India
- Vice - President Karnataka Itihasa Academy
- Member, Indian Art History Congress
- Secretary (ex.), Epigraphical Society of India
- Secretary (ex.), Journal of the Numismatic Society of India
- Chief Editor (ex.), Journal of the Numismatic Society of India
- Chief Editor, Journal of the Archaeological Studies
- Member, Place Names Society of India
- Editor, Mysore University Journal
- Editor (Ex.), Manavika Karnataka, Mysore University Kannada Journal
- Member (ex.), Central Archaeological Advisory Board
- Member (ex.), State Archaeological Advisory Board
- Member (ex.), Karnataka Archives Advisory Board
- Member (Ex.), Mysore University Syndicate
- Member, Mysore University Academic Council
- Member (ex.), U.G.C. Panel in History
- Member (ex.), Satya Sai Deemed University Academic Council
- Member, Revision and Reprint of Epigraphia Carnatica
- Academic connections with over fifty Universities in India in various capacities as member, Board of Studies, Evaluator, etc.

## **Special Academic Honours**

- Biddulph Medal; Numismatic Society of India
- A. S. Altekar Gold Medal; Numismatic Society of India
- Chakra-Vikrama Gold Medal; Numismatic Society of India
- Karnataka Sahitya Academy prize
- Kunda Kunda Jnanapitha Prize
- Mythic Society Scholar of the year award
- General President, 3<sup>rd</sup> South Indian Numismatic Society Conference, Bangalore
- General President, 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Numismatic Society of India, Varanasi
- Karnataka Rajyotsava Award - Govt. of Karnataka - gold medal and 1 Lakh rupees
- Puratatvaratna award 2015 - 1 Lakh Rupees (Government of Karnataka)
- Award of Excellence 2015 - Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi
- Finance Ministry, Govt. of India has nominated me as a member of committee to advise them on matters relating to Minting of Indian Coins

## **Special Lectures delivered:**

Madras University, Banaras Hindu University, Vikrama University, Osmania University, Karnatak University, Academy of Sigillography, Indore, Archeology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Mythic Society, S. V. University and Gokhale Institute, Bangalore

**Countries Visited:** U.S. A, U. K., Japan. Thailand, Phillippines, Rome and Egypt

## **Archaeological Excavations Conducted**

- Banavasi (early Historic)
- Koppa (Megalithic)
- Heggadehalli (Megalithic)
- Talakad (Historic) - The work is proposed to be continued for another four seasons in collaboration with Karnataka State Department of Archaeology

## **Participation in Seminars, Conferences,**

Participated in about one hundred Seminars, Conferences, Workshops of International, National and Regional levels within and outside the country held at Tokyo, Delhi, Allahabad, Varanasi, Lucknow, Indore, Ujjain, Sambalpur, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Waltair, Warangal, Bhopal, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Madurai, Aurangabad, Trichy, Trivandrum, Tirupati, Calicut, Bangalore, Mysore, Dharwad, Keladi, Tanjore, Berhampur, Paithan, Gwalior, Nasik, Poona, Patna, etc.

Chaired various sessions in these Conferences and contributed papers which have been published.

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