

PRABHAKAR REDDY TADA: 12.06.1961, INDIAN

Educational Qualifications

PhD, MIDS, Chennai and Osmania University, Hyderabad (Development Economics) 1997

Availed ICSSR **Doctoral Fellowship** for 3 years to pursue PhD at Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai from 1988 to 1990

MEC (Hons) University of Sydney, Australia (**First Division**; Agri. Eco) 1994

M.Phil., Hyderabad Central University (**First Division**; Agricultural Economics) 1987

M.A (Economics) Osmania University, Hyderabad (**First Division**) 1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Policy Consultant (on roster), UNICEF, EAPRO, Bangkok and UNICEF, ROSA, Nepal from April 2024 to March 2026, respectively.

Visiting Professor, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar from March 2026

Poverty Economist (Lead for India), **Global Poverty Reduction Group** operating from Deaton Institute, University of Missouri and CNU, Newport News, USA, from 2024 onwards.

Designed a Case study in collaboration with **Stanford University, Leadership Academy for Development** as part of 'Case Study for Public Policy', an initiative of **Capacity Building Commission, Gol**, New Delhi, and **ADB**, Japan, April, 2025. (forthcoming in Economic and Political Weekly).

Resource Person for designing case studies from the Capacity Building Commission, Gol, New Delhi, with a focus on Social Capital in the Indian economy.

Editor and Unit Writer, Study Material Preparation in Economics, IGNOU New Delhi and Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

Former **Senior Advisor (Professor), Research and Training**, Research Coordination Unit, Dr MCR HRD Institute of Telangana, Hyderabad, for two years. Advised Hon'ble Chief Minister on 'Public Expenditure Review' and 'Fiscal Space Creation' instead of resorting to loans and advances.

Advisor, (Professor) Centre for Innovations in Public Systems-**ASCI**, Hyderabad, India

Professor (Guest Faculty), **Central University of Rajasthan**, Ajmer; taught a course viz., 'International Economics and Finance' at PG level (Member, Panel of Study Material preparation).

I prepared 'Gender: A Position Paper' for **NCERT**, New Delhi, as part of the implementation of the **National Education Policy**, 2020, which has been accepted. I have a book project on 'Social Protection in India: Policy and Performance', and it is in the final stages. I am writing a book on '**Sustainable Development: Policy and Programs**', and it is in progress.

International Consultant (Professor), **Adaptive Social Protection**, **UNICEF**, Indonesia.

Senior Consultant, Inclusive Social Policy and Gender Equality, **UNICEF**, Gandhinagar, India.

Senior Consultant (Monitoring & Evaluation) (Professor), Centre for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad.

Senior Consultant (eq. to Professor), Policy, Planning and Evaluation, **UNICEF**, Patna, India.

Research Manager, **Oxfam India**, New Delhi (eqv. to Professor); Job involved facilitating programme development and implementation, managing social impact evaluation research component of all areas and knowledge generation (conducting studies), sharing (exchange of ideas and reports) and management (maintaining blog) with a focus on gender mainstreaming and local governance, enabling evidence-based advocacy and campaigns, among others.

Visited **The World Bank**, Washington, D.C, USA, in connection with the International Conference on 'Scaling Up Responsible Land Governance' from 9 March 2016 to 15 March, 2016. Also visited **UN Women** headquarters in New York and delivered a lecture on Women Empowerment in AP and Telangana states.

National Consultant (Professor), Local Governance Unit, **UN Women**, New Delhi.

Director (Professor), Vidya Bhawan Institute of Local Self-Governance and Responsible Citizenship, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

Principal Investigator, 'Barriers and Opportunities for Strengthening and Mainstreaming the Delivery of Essential Nutrition Interventions for Women Before,

During and After Pregnancy; A **Situation Analysis** of Chhattisgarh' **UNICEF** time-bound project, Raipur.

Senior Research Officer (M&E), Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies-Gol, Hyderabad.

Consultant Economist (Evaluation Specialist), Centre for Wage Employment and Poverty Alleviation, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad.

Senior Research Officer (M&E), (A/Professor) **Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas**, (MEPMA), MA&UD Department, Government of AP, Hyderabad.

Visiting Professor, ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad

Visiting Professor, IIPM, Hyderabad, besides guiding their dissertations.

Visiting Professor, taught Macroeconomics to Executive MBA program students in **NMIMS**, Hyderabad, besides guiding their dissertations for **one** year.

Programme Analyst (M&E), **UN Tsunami Recovery Support** in Chennai from 1 April, 2006 to 31 January 2008.

Poverty Economist (M&E), Poverty and Social Analysis and Monitoring Unit (**PSAMU**) & Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Hyderabad, **DFID**-funded program, Government of AP, Hyderabad.

Joint Director (Team Leader), Centre for World Solidarity (**Donor**), Secunderabad (3 January 2001- 15 July 2003).

Research Officer, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad.

Assistant Professor, Mekele University, Ethiopia, under **UNDP** scheme (2-year contract).

Faculty, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad.

Assistant Professor, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad

Research Assistant, Sydney University, Australia

Assistant Professor, Satavahana Post Graduate Centre (**Osmania University**), Karimnagar

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