

## CV

**Name** : Balaji K

**Position** : Freelancer

**Education** : MA (Eng. Literature). SV University, Tirupathi.

**Languages Known** : Telugu, English, Kannada, Tamil and Hindi. Can translate from English, Kannada, Tamil and Hindi to Telugu and can translate from Telugu to English.

### Experience

- Worked as a research fellow in CSCS (Centre for the Study of Culture and Society), Bangalore.
- Worked as resource person and translator for many NGOs like CSCS, Anveshi – Research Centre for Women's Studies, Thinksoft Consultants Pvt. Ltd, SERF, SAATHI, Dr. Reddy's Foundation, MaNaSu Foundation, Naandi and Plustrust.
- Worked as translator and copy editor for Centre for Translation, Sahitya Akademi, Bangalore.
- Has been working as a copy editor and proofreader for the renowned Telugu publishing company 'MaNaSu Foundation', which has been publishing complete works of great authors of Telugu literature.

### Projects

- Worked in a project on 'The Historical and Cultural study of Telugu Cinema' conducted by the CSCS and Anveshi. Travelled widely in Rayalaseema and conducted interviews with the audience of Telugu cinema.
- Worked as a Research Assistant to Madhava Prasad (Author of the Book 'The Ideology of Hindi Cinema – A Historical Construction') on TV and National Culture.
- Participated in the survey for Identification and Development of Cluster Schools in Kuppam Mandal AP -2014

- Participated in the training programme with Naandi staff for how to conduct FGDs -2015
- Made visual documentation of FGD training session and fieldwork, conducted by Naandi. 2016.

## **Publications**

- Published a compilation of poetry '**Pravaahagaanam**' in 1996, which received rave reviews and critical acclaim in Telugu literary circles, which led to the papers of discussion of the compilation. 'Daamu-Munikrishnala Pravaahagaanam Pai Aarunelluga Saagutunna Sanmarga Durmaarga Charchala Sarvaswam'. It was published by VIRASAM, Chittoor District unit.
- Wrote a biography of Chinnaswamy Raju , the Chairman of Atria group of industries, Bangalore. Published by Sunayana Creations.
- Wrote a biography of late M.S. Ramaiah, the eminent builder and educationist in Karnataka.
- Wrote a biography of late Narasimham panthulu, an Ongole-based medical doctor who served Urban and rural field for more than 60 years. MaNaSu Foundation published it.
- Translated 'Livelihood Framework' for SERP.
- Translated the first Kannada Prose text 'Vaddaradane' to Telugu.
- Translated 108 Vachanas from Kannada to Telugu along with the well-known Telugu poet Siva Reddy. The Sahitya Akademi has published both the works.
- Was involved in the translation of 'Taking charge of our bodies', for 'Stree Sakti Sanghatana', a women's organization, Hyderabad.

## **Documentary Films and Feature Films**

- Made seven biopic documentary films on different eminent personalities including Gurajada Apparao, Gurram Jashuva, Kalipatnam Rama Rao, Chinna Swamy Raju (Chairman, Atria group of Industries, Bangalore) and Late M.S. Ramaiah (a well known builder and educationist in Karnataka).
- Wrote script and assisted in direction of the documentary film 'Platform No 8' on runaway children.
- Wrote and Directed the Telugu feature film 'Dreams'.
- Worked as an associate director with the veteran Telugu film director K. Raghavendra Rao.
- Wrote and directed a Telugu short film called 'Khallaas'
- Wrote script and dialogues for a Telugu mainstream film 'Vastha Nee Venuka'
- Wrote script and dialogues for the Telugu TV serials, 'Lakshyam' and 'Chandramukhi' (ETV, Telugu)
- Wrote the script for the Telugu-Kannada bilingual film 'Killing Veerappan', directed by Ramgopal Varma.

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