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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**MANU N. KULKARNI, Ph.D.**

**Birth & Education**

Born in 1938 and studied in Karnataka University, Dharwar, Bombay University School of Economics, Bombay, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore(USA) and John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard (USA).

**Past:**

Worked in Government of Karnataka (1964 to 1974) and in the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, as visiting faculty (1974-75). Worked as a Management Consultant in the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad.(1975 to 1979).

Worked in UNICEF from 1979 to 1998 in Afghanistan, parts of Africa and mostly in India. Has extensively traveled around the world. Attended World Environment Conference in Brazil, World Social Summit in Copenhagen, World Social Welfare Conference in Hong Kong and Jerusalem. Arthur Andersen Conference on Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century at St Charles USA. Honorary Member of many Voluntary Organizations in India and abroad. Member Board of Governors IIMB 1998 to 2002. Member NCERT New Delhi.(1998-2002) Member MP HIV/AIDS Council 1998 to 2001.

**Media Credentials:**

Published as many as 300 articles on development issues since 1960 in Professional Journals like Economic & Political Weekly, Economic Times, Deccan Herald, Manushi, Humanscape, Down to Earth, Dignity Dialogue etc on women and children, health , environment and human rights issues. *Has been Accredited as Special Correspondent of the Economic & Political Weekly, Mumbai* . Covered events of World Economic Forum, New York , ECONOMIST Asia-Pacific Pharma Roundtable at Singapore 2005, IBC Life Sciences Meeting at Mumbai 2004 etc.

## **Present Passions**

Professor Emeritus, Post Graduate Department of Management Studies, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur (Karnataka). Since Dec 2005. Awarded Fellowship by John F Kennedy School of Government to attend their Master Class on “Art and Practice of Leadership Development” (APL) May 19 2006.

Guiding one Ph.D student and Lecturing MBA Students on HR and Managerial Leadership Issues in the said Department.

Chairman and Honorary Trustee of HOPE FOUNDATION Bangalore with its mandate for advocacy on health and environment issues and grassroots activism. Trustee of CIVIC, Bangalore. Member of the Board, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore.

Honorary Executive Director, Taralabalu Rural Development Foundation, Sirigere (Karnataka).

Since 2002 Honorary Senior Fellow of the Institute of Social Science (ISS) New Delhi and Bangalore .On behalf of ISS and with the sponsorship of Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai anchored a programme called India Leaders for Tomorrow for 27 young men/women of Karnataka and conducted Leadership Programme for them.. Was honored with Distinguished Leadership Award of American Biographical Institute, Raleigh (North Carolina) USA in the field of Human Development in 1998. Was picked up as a qualified Professional for inclusion in the 2001 edition of International Who’s Who -published from USA. Acting as Consultant for Health Care Institutions for ISO certification. Member, CEO Policy Forum, CII, New Delhi on Biotechnology. Life Member, Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management, New Delhi.

**Consulting and Advising:** (1) Evaluation of Pani Rokho (Watershed) programme of the M.P. Government, 2002 (2) Assessment of Padna Badna (Adult Literacy) Programme of the Rajiv Gandhi Shiksha Mission in M.P. 2001 (3) Universalising Access to Basic Education in Rajasthan – Advised Govt. of Rajasthan on Social Security issues - 2002.

**Nominated by the Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh to be a Member of the National Commission on Population presided over by the PM for two years from April 2005.**

## **Speaking and Advocacy Engagements**

- 1) Invited as Panelist on NGO-Industry Partnership in the International Conference on Biotechnology - Fast Tracking the Regulations, CII, New Delhi during July 2001.
- 2) Cornell University, USA and Tamil Nadu University of Animal Sciences, Chennai. Spoke on ICTs for Rural Development - challenges and opportunities, May 2001.
- 3) UNDP Consultations on Governance and decentralization, Government of Madhya Pradesh and UNDP Bhopal during August 2001 – Spoke on ICT for the common man.
- 4) Accredited as a Press Correspondent of the Economic & Political Weekly, Mumbai to cover the proceedings of the World Economic Forum Annual Meet in New York from January 31, 2002 to February 4, 2002.
- 5) Invited to be a Panel speaker by the Vision Group of Karnataka Government on Biotechnology to speak as an NGO Spokesperson on Public Acceptance of GM Crops in Bangalore Bio-2002 held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2002.
- 6) Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Hubli “Showcasing North Karnataka for Development” Dec 20 ,2002.
- 7) Invited to Speak at the Global Affairs Institute, University of Syracuse, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse. The topic was UN At the Crossroads –View from the Grassroots. The audience were the students and Faculty of Maxwell School. (21 February, 2003).
- 8) Was awarded Scholarship to attend Women in Leadership Summit at Boston in November 2004 by LINKAGE Inc USA in recognition of my work as Anchor of India Leaders for Tomorrow Programme.
- 9) Panelist for E Governance Seminar in IIM,Bangalore Sept 2005.
- 10) On behalf of HOPE Foundation & ISEC, Bangalore I organized Late Krishna Raj Memorial Lecture by Prof Jagdish Bhagwati on “Globalization has a Human Face” in National Institute of Advanced Studies JRD Tata Auditorium on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2005. Krishna Raj was Editor of Economic & Political Weekly ,Mumbai from 1964 to 2004.

- 11) Invited Speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> World Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, Organized by World Council for Corporate Governance, London, at Vilumora (Portugal) 15-17 Feb 2007. Spoke on Corporate Governance with a Human Face –CSR and Beyond.
- 12) Invited as Presenter of a Paper on Water Issues in the context of Climate Change in the Conference on Corporate Response to Climate Change organized by the World Council on Corporate Governance ,London and Institute of Directors, New Delhi at Palampur ,H.P. in May 2007
- 13) Jury of the Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Social Responsibility, of the Institute of Directors, New Delhi , on Jan 16 2008
- 14) Awarded Scholarship to attend the Leadership Programme of the Centre for Creative Leadership, USA in July 2008 at San Diego USA
- 15) Invited by the Mayor of Porto Alegre in Brazil to attend the World Conference on Cities from 13-16 Feb 2008. Presented a paper on Bangalore City – Metropole or Technopole ?

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- 2) Prof Ronald A Heifetz , Co-Founder Centre for Public Leadership,79 John F Keneddy Street Cambridge MA 02138 Tel 617-495-7867 [ronald\\_heifetz@harvard.edu](mailto:ronald_heifetz@harvard.edu)
- 3) Justice V.S. Malimath, Former Chief Justice of Karnataka & Kerala High Courts, “Shantiniketan” Palace Loop Road, Vasantnagar, Bangalore-560052 Tel 080- 2262528.
- (4) Dr George Mathew Director, Institute of Social Sciences, 8 Nelsons Mandela Road ,New Delhi 110070 [www.issin.org](http://www.issin.org)