

Profile: Dr. Uttamkumar M. Kinange



Dr. UTTAM M. KINANGE is an academican, consultant and a researcher. He is **Professor** at Kousali Institute of Management Studies, Dean Faculty of Management Studies, Member of Academic Council and Member of Innovation Incubation Center, Karnatak University, Dharwad.

He has been, the director of Kousali Institute of Management Studies, Syndicate member, Chairman Board of Studies, Chairman BOE, Member BOA of Karnatak University, Dharwad, Nodal Officer for Connect India (India-US). He served as KPSC expert committee member in 2017. He is a member of professional bodies like AIMA, NHRDN, and AIB

He has diverse experience in industry as well as academics. Graduated in Public Administration, completed PG in Management Studies from Pune University. Completed PG Diploma in Marketing and Sales Management, PG Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management. Completed Diploma in Labor Laws and Labor Welfare from Symbiosis Pune. Completed FDP from IIM-A (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad) and awarded with Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Management Studies.

He started career with Corporate and worked for PMCL (Punwire Mobile Communications Ltd.) for more than 3 years and shifted to BLDE Association's ASP College, MBA Program where he worked for more than 13 years under various capacities including Chief Placement Officer, Professor and the Director.

He has presented and published more than 150 International and National papers including Elsevier, Springer and a case in Strategic Business Management at IIM-A. Completed minor research project with Canara Bank chair. He is also invited as the key speaker, and resource person at various international and National conferences, MDP, FDP and HRDC.

He works in association with various corporate bodies and has extended consultancy services to associates and companies like Lintas International, Tata Indicom, T.V.S. Motors, B.S.N.L, Honda Motors, etc.

As a Member of Group study exchange program (GSE), he visited New York, USA, as an Indian ambassador and studied developments in management education at prestigious universities like Columbia University, Stony Brooke University, Dowling, William Floyd, Sachem Business School, etc. He chaired a session on “Innovations” in the international conference at UAE Dubai in 2010. His paper got published in an International Conference on Asia Pacific Business Innovation & Technology Management held at Lusanne, Switzerland.

He is also a Rotarian and presently working on the ongoing project called RYDE (Rotary Youth Development of Emotional Health) as the Chief coordinator and Master Trainer which is designed by him in four languages Kannada, Marathi, Hindi and English. It intends to cover 1,00,000 youth from Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra.