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Professional Summary

Dedicated academic professional with over 15 years of experience in teaching, research, and academic coordination. Currently serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of MCA at JNNCE, Shimoga, and actively involved in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship as Project Manager of the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) and Coordinator of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). Proven track record in mentoring postgraduate students and leading research in cutting-edge technologies including Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Computer Vision.

Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Computer Science (Pursuing) – Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belgaum
- Master of Computer Applications (MCA) – Surana College, Bangalore University

Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor
  Department of MCA, JNNCE, Shimoga
  More than 15 years
- Teaching core and advanced subjects in Computer Applications
- Mentoring postgraduate students in project work and research
- Involved in curriculum development and departmental initiatives
- Project Manager – Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), JNNCE, Shimoga
- Leading innovation and startup incubation activities
- Coordinating with government and industry partners
- Coordinator – Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), JNNCE, Shimoga
- Promoting a culture of innovation across campus
- Organizing workshops, hackathons, and ideation events

- Lecturer
  Department of Computer Science and Research, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga
- Delivered lectures in core computing subjects
- Facilitated early-stage research projects

Research Interests
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Computer Vision
- Web Technologies
- Android Application Development

Publications & Research Contributions
- Published 22+ research articles in reputed international journals
- Published 2 research articles in national journals
- Recipient of Best Research Paper Award twice at international conferences
- Guided 50+ postgraduate students through innovative and impactful project work
- 2 student projects funded by KSCST (Govt. of Karnataka) and NewGen IEDC (Govt. of India)

Awards & Recognition
- Best Research Paper Award – Twice at International Conferences
- Recognized as a leading mentor for student innovation projects