

Dr. Reddeppa, an economist, has over the past two and half decades of Research experience after Ph.D, conducted independent research in the sectors of small industry and self-employment, land distribution, and agriculture and allied activities. His long term work on the economic support schemes offered by the government to vulnerable sections has focused on the degree and extent to which these schemes have had a positive impact on family income, livelihood and food security, and the extent to which the goal of poverty alleviation has been met. With a wide ranging experience in quantitative and qualitative research, he has presented more than 30 research papers in national and international seminars, directed 20 independent studies and associated in more than 10 studies sponsored by various Research Institutes, and Departments/Ministries of state and government of India. The study results were also presented widely to the sponsoring agencies and also to the experts on the subject. Apart from the studies, organized/ Coordinated 4 training programmes consists of two weeks Capacity Building Programme for Faculties of Social Sciences and ten day Research methodology courses for Ph.D scholars sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, and published more than twenty papers in journals and edited volumes. His recent publication, a book titled Food Security in India (Delhi: Kanishka) was published in 2011.