

Prof. B. K. Ravi is a veteran and renowned communication expert. Professor is well-versed in political, film, and development communication, and has a strong social commitment. He has produced numerous high-quality research works. His contributions as a teacher, researcher, critic, and administrator are exceptional. According to him, the media is the most effective tool for uniting people and revealing the true social landscape, which encourages people to reflect, and be culturally aware.

Professor has thirty-three years of teaching and research experience. The professor has served as the Registrar of Bangalore University and Chairman of the Department of Communication, at Bangalore University. Formerly, he was also the Member of the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes for two terms. He was the Special Officer of Karnataka Fine Arts University, Govt. of Karnataka, for two years.

Professor is the Executive Chairman of the National Communication Congress, Shantiniketan, Kolkata, and Member, Planning Board, Pandit Lakshmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak, Haryana, nominated by the Hon'ble Governor of Haryana.

Professor B.K. Ravi has significantly contributed to the area of communication research; he is an editor, an editorial member, and a member of the advisory board for more than fifteen (15) renowned international and national research journals. He is also the editor-in-chief of "Constructive Communication," a peer-reviewed academic journal. and he has been invited to serve as a resource person by the UGC-HRDC for more than twenty-two (22) Orientation Courses and twenty-five (25) Refresher Courses and Short-Term Courses. Professor published more than a hundred (100) research articles in national and international journals, conference proceedings, and internal publications. He has also served as the Deputy Coordinator of a UGC-sponsored Special Assistance Programme (SAP). The professor has guided eleven (11) students for doctoral studies, and eight (08) are currently pursuing their research under his guidance. Also, he has adjudicated many theses from national and international universities. He has chaired nearly fourteen (14) scientific sessions at various international conferences held in different countries.

Dr. B.K. Ravi was on the Scientific Committee of the First International Forum on Media and Information Literacy (MIL), constituted jointly by UNESCO and the University of Fez, Morocco, Africa, and also presented a paper titled "Information Literacy and the Theory of Out-Of-Reach". During his academic tenure, he has presented research papers in India and abroad, which have included the USA, Poland, Japan, Morocco, New Zealand, Kenya, Malaysia, Canada, China, Qatar, Singapore, and Thailand. Prof. Ravi was invited to a prestigious international workshop on broadband policy held in Washington, DC, in 2012, organized jointly by the Ford Foundation and Penn State University, USA. Dr. Ravi is the Vice President of the All India Communication and Media Association (ACMA) in New Delhi, an Honorary Member of Media Action Nepal, Kathmandu an organization to promote freedom of expression and media development, and a Member of the Advisory Board of the

International Journalists Coalition (IJC) in the USA, a global organization for the welfare of journalists. He has published six (06) books and has produced more than twenty-five (25) programs for television, including many documentaries. He also has to his credit nearly twenty (20) productions for radio, besides seventy-eight (78) talks on All India Radio. His television documentary "PILIKULA" has bagged the prestigious Documentary Award-2015, conferred during the Global Communication Conclave in New Delhi in April 2015.

He is a member of the National Executive Council, a former Chairman of the Public Relations Council of India, Karnataka Chapter, and the President of the Karnataka State Journalism and Communication Teachers Association (KSJCTA). He has bagged the National Award for Excellence in Media Education (SPNMA 2022) from the St. Pauls Society, India, and many other accolades, including the National Chanakya Award (2012) for academic communication and the Press Club of Bangalore Annual Award (2019). He is the Secretary-General, National Council-India, of the Asia Communication Media Congress (ACMC), Philippines. Also, an Advisory Board Member of the Global Communication Association (GCA), Greensboro, North Carolina, USA. Recently, his book on political communication, entitled "Modern Media Elections and Democracy," was published by SAGE Publications, and a book entitled 'Media of the Millennium,' a collection of research articles edited by Dr. B.K. Ravi will be released shortly. His recent article "Media Educators and Media Education for the Future: An Analysis of Re-Instilling Ethical Practices" was published by IGI Global, USA.