

- ▶ Organized and participated in the Republic Day and Independence Day Celebrations for several years under various capacities. Acclaimed as one of the Best organizers of State, National & International Conferences.
- ▶ Acted in several Dramas, Serials and Cultural events on Doordrashan.
- ▶ Received the prestigious Sahithyashri' award from Akhila Bharata Bhasha Parisath.
- ▶ Received innumerable felicitations, Awards from various state, National and internationally reputed literary and Cultural organizations.
- ▶ Got the prestigious Dasara procession awards from 1991 to 1994 continuously for the tableaux designed and managed for Bangalore Urban District.
- ▶ Served as the president of KAS officers Association during 1998-99.
- ▶ Presently, Executive president of Basava Vedike which has instituted the prestigious Basavashri' and `Basava Shaithyashri' awards.
- ▶ Worked as the executive president of the known film lyric writer Chi. Udayashankara Awards Committee.
- ▶ Presided over the prestigious Taluk Kannada Sahithya Conference at Hoskote in 2004.
- ▶ 2007 - Presided over Bangalore district Sharana sahithya sammellana.
- ▶ 2007 - Authored a collection of Essay's "**Chintana Chethana**"
- ▶ Presided over the District Kannada Literary Conference held at Vijayapur.
- ▶ Organized a mammoth Tumkur District Utsav with the participation of national level Artists and Dignitaries for the first time in the history of Tumkur Dist., acclaimed as **Culture Ambassador.**

Participation in International Conferences :

- ▶ 2003 - World `Akka' Conference, Detroit, USA.
- ▶ 2004 - International Federation of warehousing Association. London, U.K.
- ▶ 2005 - IFWA Conference, China
- ▶ 2006 - IFWA Conference, Latvia
- ▶ 2007 - Word Tourism Conference, London, U.K.
- ▶ 2009 - Chief guest at the Kannada Conference, Dubai.
- ▶ 2010 - Special lecture delivered on 'The message of Sharanas to the world' at Boston, USA.

Acclaimed as a distinguished administrator, orator and literary personality and has delivered hundreds of lectures on various subjects throughout the state, country and abroad. Known for great organizing skills and is acknowledged as an able administrator with a human touch and excellent public relations.

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PROFILE of Dr. C. Somasekhara

- ▶▶ Born on 9th August 1954 at Hoskote, Bangalore Distrit.
- ▶▶ 1973 Passed B.Com in 1st Class
- ▶▶ 1975 Passed M.Com in 1st Class from Bangalore University
- ▶▶ Participated in hundreds of Debates, Speeches & Essay writing competitions and excelled with distinctions and awards during the student days.
- ▶▶ 1975-78 Started the career as commerce lecturer at the reputed S. Nijalingappa College in Bangalore.
- ▶▶ 1979-82 Appointed as the Asst. Director in the Dept. of Youth Services, Govt. of Karnataka.
- ▶▶ 1980 Appeared for civil service and selected as Asst. collector of customs from UPSC.
- ▶▶ Honour of being the first candidate to write the entire exam of UPSC in the mother tongue - Kannada Language and selected as Assistant collector, Customs.
- ▶▶ Denied to join the central service with the love for the land Karnataka and language Kannada.
- ▶▶ 1982 Passed the Karnataka Administrative Services Exam and entered into state services as class I cadre- Asst. Commissioner with distinction.
- ▶▶ 1982-84 Probationer as Asst. Commissioner at Dharwad.
- ▶▶ 1984-86 Appointed as Deputy Director in the Department of Food and Civil Supplies at Dharwad Dist.
- ▶▶ 1985 Participated in the All India Kannada Literary conference at Dharwad. Presented an essay- 'Kannada in Administration' and received good appreciations.

- ▶▶ Since beginning evinced a lot of interest in Kannada Literature, Culture, Dramas and Music
- ▶▶ 1986 First authored Collection of literary articles in Kannada- '**Chinthana Chilume**' released at Dharwad.
- ▶▶ 1986-89 Served as the Asst. Commissioner and Sub Divisional magistrate in Mangalore, Sub Divisional at Dakshina Kannada District.
- ▶▶ 1989-90 Served as the Administrative officer, Directorate of Economics and statistics Bangalore.
- ▶▶ 1990-91 Served as the Secretary, Karnataka Housing Board.
- ▶▶ 1991-95 Served as the Special Deputy Commissioner (Dev.) and Ex-Officio project Director for Dist Rural Development Board, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- ▶▶ 1995 Served as the Secretary, Karnataka Slum Clearance Board.
- ▶▶ 1996 Authored, collection of Essay "**Chintana Kirana**".
- ▶▶ 1997-99 Served as the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Bangalore urban District & Additional District magistrate.
- ▶▶ 2000 Served as the Secretary, Karnataka Development Authority.
- ▶▶ 2002-03 Served as the Director, Kannada and Culture Dept.
- ▶▶ 2003-04 Served as the Chief Executive officer, Bangalore Rural Zilla Panchayath
- ▶▶ 2004 Presented the thesis : '**Vachangalalli Samajika Chintane**' (The Social thoughts in Vachana literature) and got the D.lit from the prestigious Kannada University, Hampi.

- ▶▶ 2004-06 Served as the Managing Director, Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation.
- ▶▶ On 1.2.2007 Promoted to the Indian Administrative Service.
- ▶▶ 2007 Served as the Director, Karnataka Tourism, Government of Karnataka.
- ▶▶ 2008-12 Served as the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur Dist. for 3 years, 6 months and responsible for many innovative development programs.
- ▶▶ 2012-13 Served as the Director, Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Department.
- ▶▶ 2013 Served as the Commissioner of Excise.
- ▶▶ 1.1.2013 Promoted to the Supertime Scale in IAS and Continued as the Commissioner of Excise.
- ▶▶ 2013 Served as the Secretary, Dept. of Youth Services.
- ▶▶ 2013 Served as the Managing Director, Karnataka State small Industries Development Corporation Ltd.
- ▶▶ 2013 Secretary, co-operation Department, Government of Karnataka.

Literary and Cultural Excellence

- ▶▶ Participated in Hundreds of Debates and Essay Competitions during the Student days.
- ▶▶ Presently acclaimed as one of the Best speakers of the state.
- ▶▶ Interviewed various senior cultural and literary dignitaries for Doordarshan.