

Dr. Ram Shepherd Bheenaveni, has been ‘Assistant Professor’ in the Department of Sociology since March, 2010 and also holding the position of Chairman, Board of Studies in Sociology at Osmania University. His areas of expertise include - **Research Methodology, Social Statistics, Social Theory & Post-Modernism, Indian Sociology, Indology, Caste and Ethnic Studies, Indigenous Medicine, and Participatory Learning and Action (PLA)**’ and has also been keen in using qualitative software viz NVivo & ATLAS.ti, the quantitative software namely SPSS, PSPP, SOFA, XLSTAT, and the interpreted high-level general-purpose programming language like Python, R and R Studio. Thus, he has been into teaching, training and conducting research in these fields.

Dr. Ram has so far published 39 research papers in various reputed journals, 3 books, and also half a dozen book chapters. He has successfully executed multiple projects funded by prestigious institutions such as ICSSR-SRC, RUSA, NTPC, UGC-SAP, and UGC-ASHISS. Besides, he has been awarded with the ‘*UGC Research Award Fellowship*’ for 2015-2017, as well as a recipient of ‘*Dr. Ambedkar Overseas Post-Doctoral Fellowship*’ sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India for 2021-2023. From 2017 to 2021, he served as Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Sociology and Social Work. From 2019 to 2021, he was also the Joint Director of the Centre for Telangana Studies at Osmania University.

Under his mentorship, 10 scholars have been conferred with PhD degrees, while 12 others are currently pursuing their doctoral research under his guidance. Additionally, he serves as a Resource Person at various esteemed institutions including UGC-HRDCs, Telangana State Police Academy, and MCRHRDI, among others. He often writes popular editorial columns for known web portals, magazines, and newspapers on a wide range of topics, and he also gives popular and scholarly talks on different platforms.

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