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His contribution to Sanskrit Studies:

- Passed the M. A. in Sanskrit with distinction (Gold Medal).
- Has received three gold medals from Osmania University and Banaras Hindu University for outstanding academic performance in M. A. Sanskrit, M. A. Pali, Ph. D.
- He was a visiting professor at Latvia University, Riga, Latvia; National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kiev in Ukraine; Department of History, Belarus state University, Minsk, Belarus; L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan. He taught the Sanskrit language and Buddhist philosophy in these places.
- Taught Sanskrit to Buddhist monks and nuns at Huệ Quang Buddhist Monastery, Hochiminh city, Vietnam in 2018 for one month.
- Delivered lectures in Lithuania in 2018, and his three Sanskrit poems were translated into Russian, Bulgarian and Kazak languages.
- Passed the M. Phil (Sanskrit, with first class and first rank) and wrote a dissertation on “Study of Simile in Shishupālavadha Mahākāvyam”.
- Passed the B. Ed. In Sanskrit in first class.
- Currently working on Indic subjects such as Sanskrit inscriptions, and Rāmāyana in Southeast Asia, mainly in Cambodia.
- Member of the Global encyclopedia of Ramayana of Ayodhya Research Institute, U. P.
- Presented his research papers in Dallas, U.S.A., Vietnam, Russia, and China on various topics of Indian knowledge traditions.
- Presented research paper in WAVES conference held at Florida, U.S.A. 2024

His contribution in the field of Indian Knowledge Systems:

- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Indian Knowledge Systems in ancient India” at Noida International University, Greater Noida, on 18-12-2022.
- Invited by U.G.C.- Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Centre, JNU: to deliver a lecture through online mode on “Understanding the Indian Knowledge Systems”, on December 4, 2023, from 11.30 am to 01.00 pm, in the All-India Faculty Induction Programme.
- Invited to deliver a lecture in NEP Orientation & Sensitization programme, through online mode by UGC-MMTTC, JNU (formerly UGC-HRDC-JNU) on December 11,

2023, from 02.00 pm to 03.30 pm on the topic “An Overview of Indian Knowledge Systems.”

- Invited to deliver a lecture in two-day National Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems held from July 21-22, 2023, by the Central University of Karnataka (CUK), Kalaburagi, and delivered a talk on “The Spread of Ramayana in Cambodia & Revisiting the Ancient Indian Sciences”, on 21st July 2023 02:30 PM- 04:00 PM in the conference hall of Central University of Karnataka (CUK), Kalaburagi
- Invited to deliver a lecture on Indian knowledge tradition in Sanskrit (संस्कृतेभारतीयज्ञानपरम्परा) Systems by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali, and Prakrit, Vishva-Bharati, Shanti Niketan, West Bengal, and delivered a lecture on 28-11-2023, at 4 pm. In the conference hall of Vishva-Bharati, Shanti Niketan, (Central University).

His contribution to Pali and Prakrit studies:

- Prof. Rao has won prestigious M G Dhadphale excellence award for creative writing in Pali for the year 2023.
- He has been teaching Pali courses to M. A. Sanskrit students in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- He has initiated the Pali programs in JNU like C O P (Pali), and D O P (Pali), in the school at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- He has prepared the Pali courses like a. Introduction to Pali language, b. Introduction to Pali literature etc.
- He has been organizing the Pali Vyākhyānamālā in JNU by arranging the lectures of reputed Pali academicians in India.
- He completed the preparation of *Pali Shabda Kalpataruh (Pali Odia and Telegu dictionary)* project in J. N. U.
- He holds a Ph. D. (1996) from the Department of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad on “Philosophical Ideas in Dīghanikāya.” and M. A. in Pali first-class (Gold Medal) from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- He passed exams of Prakrit in All India Summer School” in Prākṛit Language and Literature, Elementary Course 1992, Advanced Course, 1996, in Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology, Delhi.

- Delivered a lecture on Shouraseni Prakrit in Lal bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi on 3rd March at 11 am.

Profile in Detail

Professor C. Upendra Rao is a recognized scholar in Pali, Sanskrit, and Indic Studies. He is a professor of Pali and Sanskrit at the School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He was the Chairperson of the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies and a member of the Executive and academic councils of J N U. He specialized in Pali and Early Buddhist literature and Sanskrit literature, especially in poetics; Prof. Rao was a Visiting professor in Cambodia on ICCR's Buddhist and Sanskrit studies Chair, established by the Govt. of India in Cambodia. He completed 15 years as a full Professor, edited and authored 30 books and several research papers in Sanskrit, Pali, Hindi, Telugu, and English languages, engaged in research on Indic studies, and received several awards and certificates of honors from various institutions.

He has made multidimensional contributions in the fields of Pali and Sanskrit studies. Prof. Rao has won the prestigious M G Dhadphale Excellence Award for creative writing in Pali for 2023. He has been teaching Pali courses to M. A. Sanskrit students and has initiated courses like C O P Pali and the D O P in Pali at the school at JNU. He has been organizing the Pali Vyakhyana mala (the Buddhist and Pali lectures of reputed scholars) in JNU and completed the Pali Shabda Kalpataruh (Pali Odia and Telegu dictionary) project. He has received three gold medals from Osmania University and Banaras Hindu University for outstanding academic performance. He was a visiting professor at Latvia University, Riga, Latvia; National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine; and L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan. He taught the Sanskrit language and Buddhist philosophy in these places. He taught Sanskrit to Buddhist monks and nuns at Huệ Quang Buddhist Monastery, Hochiminh City, Vietnam. He delivered lectures in Lithuania in 2018, and his three Sanskrit poems were translated into Russian, Bulgarian and Kazak languages.

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He has edited and authored 30 books. He is currently working on crucial Indic issues such as Sanskrit, Pali, and Ramayana in Southeast Asian inscriptions, mainly Cambodia. He is a member of the Global Encyclopedia of Ramayana of Ayodhya Research Institute, U. P. He recently presented his paper in Vietnam on “Indian Culture in Sanskrit inscriptions of Cambodia” and on “Akshara Philosophy” in Dallas, U.S.A. (August 2018). He has extensively written and published research papers and books in Sanskrit, Pali, Hindi, Telugu, and English. He received some awards and certificates of honours from various institutions in India and abroad. He recently taught Sanskrit for a month (June 2018) in the Hue Quang Buddhist monastery of Hochiminh City in Vietnam.

Prof. C. Upender Rao was a General Fellow in I. C. P. R. and Research Associate in I.U.C. situated at “Indian Institute of Advanced Study” Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. He is a member of the Academic council in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Banaras Hindu University, and Osmania University and a member of the research experts committee in Lal bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, and in other universities in India.

He was a member of the translation group under Khyentse Foundation’s “Buddhist Literary Heritage Project, “ U.S.A., and translated the *Buddhist Mahāyānasūtra* from Sanskrit into English. I. C. P. R. New Delhi had granted translation projects to him. Prof. C. Upender Rao has completed the U.G.C. Major research project entitled *Pali Śabda-kalpataruh* (A concise Dictionary of Pali to Odisha and Telugu languages). Recently his two Sanskrit poems (Khaṇḍa Kāvya) were translated into foreign languages, and his new Sanskrit poetry book. “Madhūlikā” was released on 22nd Feb. 2020 in New Delhi.

Academic Qualifications:

S.No.	Qualification	University	Year	Subject(s)/ Topic(s)	% Achieved	Distinctions etc.
01	Ph. D.	Osmania University	1996	Pali and Buddhist Studies (Philosophical Ideas in Dīghanikāya)	---	Received Gold Medal
02	M. Phil.	Osmania University	1989	Sanskrit (Study of Upamāṅkāra In Śiṣupālavādham)	63.5 First Class	First Rank in the class.
03	M. A.	Osmania University	1987	Sanskrit Literature	73.38	Gold Medal with (Distinction)
04	M. A.	Banaras Hindu University	1991	Pali Language and Literature	68.12	First class, First Rank with Gold Medal
05	Śikṣāśāstrī (B. Ed.)	Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Tirupati Campus)	1985	Sanskrit Vyakarana	63.66	First class
06	B. A.	Osmania University	1984	English, Telugu, History, Sanskrit Vyakarana	69.6 First class	First Class

Note: B. A. (Bachelor of Arts) B. Ed. (Bachelor of Education) M.A. (Master of Arts) M. Phil. (Master of Philosophy) Ph. D. (Doctor of Philosophy)

- Areas of Academic Interest: Buddhist Philosophy, Pali Canonical literature, Sanskrit Literature, Madhyamaka texts, Sanskrit and Pali Poetics, Sanskrit and Pali Linguistics.
- Certificates in Prākṛit Language and Literature: I attended “All India Summer School” in Prākṛit *Language and Literature*, Elementary Course 1992, Advanced Course, 1996, conducted by *Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology, India*.

Awards received:

1. Received the prestigious “Third Prof. M.G. Dhadphale Excellence Award for creative writing in Pali (Pali kavyam) for the year of 2023.” from the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, in Savitribai Phule Pune University (formerly University of Pune) Ganeshkhind, Pune, on the 2nd of March 2024 at 10:30 am.
2. Received the Rastriya Gaurav award on 27, Feb. 2016 in New Delhi, by Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata
3. Received the Kādambarī award from Akhila Bharatiya Vidvat Parishad, Varanasi for Sanskrit text “Vangmaya Vallari”.
4. Received the “Delhi Gourav” Samman from Parvateeya Vikasa Samiti, from the hands of Mr. Harish Rawat, Central Cabinet Minister, in a glittering public ceremony, in 2014
5. Received the Samskrita Seva Samman from Delhi Sanskrit Academy, New Delhi
6. Received Vidya Sagar award from Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata-2015
7. Received “Rashtriya Gourav Samman” from Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata-2016
8. Prof. C. Upender Rao was conferred “Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan memorial Guru Brahma award” for excellence in Education, 2024 by Adilila Foundation, New Delhi

Gold Medals Received

1. Gold Medal for standing first in Sanskrit from Osmania University.
2. Gold Medal for standing first in Pali and Buddhist Studies from Banaras Hindu University.
3. Gold Medal is awarded for Ph.D. thesis on Pali literature from Osmania University.

Administrative Positions:

- “Chairperson” to the special center for Sanskrit studies, J.N.U. New Delhi, 2014 to 2016

- “Chairperson” to the special center for Sanskrit studies, J.N.U. New Delhi. 2007 from 7-7-2006 to 15-7-2006 (in charge)
- Organizing Secretary” to “Bharata Sahitya Parishad” founded with likeminded friends in Osmania University Campus during the Post-Graduation and Research period 1988.
- State Secretary of “Bharata Samskrita Parishad” to West Andhra Pradesh 1994-1997.
- State Coordinator of Non-Formal Sanskrit Teaching Centers by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Government of India, from the year 2003.
- Head dept. of Sāhitya, at Sri Sadashiva campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, (deemed university, under M.H.R.D., Govt. of India) 2004 Puri, Odisha.

Books (Published in the subject of Pali and Sanskrit)

Sanskrit Books in Sanskrit

1. Videshagamanam, (Sanskrita kavyam) (in press), 2025
2. Kāvyaśudhā, (Sanskrita kavyam) Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri, New Delhi 110058, 2025
3. Kurukshetra Darshanam, (Sanskrita kavyam) Anveshana Publications, JNU, New Delhi 110067, 2024
4. Guruparamparā, (Sanskrita kavyam), Prithvee Prakashan, New Delhi 2014
5. Dhūliśatakam, (Sanskrita kavyam), Prithvee Prakashan, New Delhi 2014
6. Sanskrita Sāhitya Vaibhavam (edited articles in Sanskrit along with my research articles), Vidyanidhi Prakashan New Delhi, 2007
7. Vāṅmayavallārī (research article in Sanskrit), Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, Delhi, 2008
8. Bhartṛhari Nītiśatakam (Sanskrit), (extensive translation in three languages with grammatical notes and helpful exercises of 50 verses out of 100 verses on morals and ethics written by famous poet Bhartrihari in Sanskrit), Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 2009.
9. Buddhastutiḥ, (Sanskrita kavyam) on Lord Buddha with the Khmer translation, published in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2016

10. Nazarbayer kāvyaṃ (Sanskṛita kāvyaṃ on Kazakhstan and the administration of its first president, Nursultan Nazarbayer), Published by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University, under M.H.R.D., Govt. of India) New Delhi 2017
11. Madhūlikā, (Saṃskṛta Kāvyaṃvaliḥ), Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, New Delhi, 2019
12. Śrī Kavitākāntā -swayaṃvaraḥ, (Buddhist World Press, Delhi 110052, and Amazon Kindle edition, 2020) Edited, the old Telugu Manuscript with transliteration into the Devanāgarī and Latin diacritics . I have also translated it into Sanskrit and Hindi and wrote a Hindi commentary named Coudūrīyaṃ (Choudooreeyam), 2020
13. Mahākavi Māghuni Upamalu (Similes of Great Poet Māgha), Published by Prof. C. Upender Rao, Pashchimabad, J N U Campus, New Delhi 110067
14. Śrī Kavitākāntā -swayaṃvaraḥ, transliterated in Devanagari, Roman, and Telegu based on the old Sanskrit Paper Manuscript. Edited with transliterations and translated it into Sanskrit and Hindi. Written a Hindi commentary named Choudooreeyam, 2023, Published by the Buddhist World Press, 425, Nimri Colony, Ashok Vihar, Phase IV, Delhi 110052.

Books on Sanskrit Literature

1. Sanskrit Literature in Andhra Pradesh (Post-Independence era) Eastern book linkers, New Delhi. 2011
2. Satyavrat Sāhitya Sāmīkshā (a critique on Satyavrat Shastri's writings) Eastern book linkers, New Delhi. 2012
3. Śāntideva and Bodhicaryāvatāra Eastern book linkers, New Delhi. 2012
4. Sanskrit Studies, (Edited) D. K. print world, New Delhi, 2015
5. Vaiṣṇavism in India and Abroad , (Edited) Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, New Delhi, 2016
6. Sanskrit Studies, (Edited) D. K. print world, New Delhi, 2015
7. Vaiṣṇavism in India and Abroad, (Edited) Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, New Delhi, 2016
8. Indian Philosophy, in a nutshell, English, Published (50 copies) in Phnom Penh,
9. Cambodia, 2017 (This is a course book on oriental philosophies, including introducing Indian and Chinese philosophies. This book was prepared especially

- for the masters” students of Philosophy at Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University, Cambodia, as a study-material, collected material from various sources).
10. Indian Philosophy, in a nutshell, English, published in Phnom, Penh, Cambodia, 2017 (This is a course book on oriental philosophies, including introducing Indian and Chinese philosophies. This book was prepared especially for the masters” students of Philosophy at Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University, Cambodia, as a study-material, having collected material from various sources).
 11. Madhūlikā, (Samskr̥takāvyāvaliḥ), Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi, 2020, ISBN 9788178543789
 12. ŚrīKavitākāntā-swayamvaraḥ, Old Sanskrit manuscript, Edited Amazon, Kindle Edition, 2020.
 13. Srī Rāma as depicted in Sanskrit Literature, edited, Ayodhya Research Institute, Dept. of culture, Govt. of U. P., Lucknow, 2021, ISBN 9788178543949.
 14. Sākṣī, Edited, Ayodhya Research Institute, Dept. of culture, Govt. of U. P., Lucknow, 2021, ISBN 24545465.
 15. Mahākavi Māghuni Upamalu (Similes of Great poet Māgha), Karshak Press, Hyderabad, 2021, ISBN 9789354578656.
 16. Shri Rama Katha, authored Ramayana in Sanskrit Prose, and Published by the new Bharateeya book Corporation, Ansari Road, dariya Gunj, New Delhi 110002
 17. Pali Bhasha Sahityalu, SamagraVishleshana (Pali Language and Literature, a detailed analysis) authored in Telegu, 2024, Published by Prof. C. Upender Rao, JNU, and printed in Karshak Press, Hyderabad, Telangana.
 18. Kurukshetradarshanam, (Yatra Kavyam) composed in Sanskrit with my own Hindi and English translations, 2024. Published by Prof. C. Upender Rao, JNU, and printed in Karshak Press, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Pali and Buddhist Studies

1. **Essentials of Pali: Language and Literature**, (English) Published by the Buddhist World Press, 425, Nimri Colony, Ashok Vihar, Phase IV, Delhi 110052
Tel: 011- 23259196, 23259648, 2023

2. **Vajirasāra**, Pali Manuscript text prepared in Devanāgarī , Roman, and Telugu scripts with the English Diacritics, and the Pali text has been translated into English. Published by the Buddhist World Press, 425, Nimri Colony, Ashok Vihar, Phase IV, Delhi 110052 Tel: 011-23259196, 23259648, 2023
3. Pāli Sāhityam Loni Dīghanikāyam lo Tāttvika Dhoranulu (Telugu), Anveshaṇa publications, Hyderabad, A.P. 1997.
4. Nitya PārāyaṇaSuttamulu (Transalation of some important Pali Verses into Telugu), Ananda Buddha Vihara Trust, Secunderabad, A.P. 1998.
5. Pāli Bhāṣa puttupurvottarālu (A booklet in Telugu) Anveshana publications, Hyderabad, A.P. 1998.
6. Relevance of Buddha's teachings in Present Society (edited in English), Buddha Bharathi Research Institute, Puri, Orissa, 2000.
7. Śāntideva and Bodhicaryāvatāra Eastern book linkers, New Delhi. 2012.
8. Bauddhadharma (darshan, SāhityatathāSampradāya) Sherab Jangpo society.
9. Himalay Bouddha Samskriti Samrakshana Sabha and Vishva BouddhaSamskritikaPratishthan, 2013.
10. World peace Through Indian Wisdom, (Edited) Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, New Delhi, 2016.
11. Buddhastutiḥ, Sanskrit poem on Lord Buddha with the Khmer (Cambodian) translation, published in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2016.
12. The Spread of Buddhist Thought, (Compiled and Edited the Proceedings of International Buddhist Conference), Published by the ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhavan Rd, IP Estate, New Delhi, Delhi 110002 in association with Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, New Delhi, 2022.

Membership in Academic bodies:

1. Member of Jury for "World Sanskrit Award" constituted by (I.C.C.R.) Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Member, Fact-finding Committee (against the complaints received by C.V.C.) Constituted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, M.H.R.D., Govt. India, 2015

3. Member, Fact-finding, and grant in aid committee, of Smt. Lad Devi Sharma Pancholi Adarsh Sanskrit college, Barundani, Rajasthan (Adarsh Sanskrit Vidyalaya) Constituted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, M.H.R.D., Govt. India, 2015
4. Member, Academic Council of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, M.H.R.D., Govt. India.
5. Member, I.Q.A.C. in Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, MHRD, Govt. India. Life Member of “Indian Society for Buddhist studies,” Jammu, Jammu, and Kashmir.
6. Life Member in Prachya Vidya Gaveshana Mandiram, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi.
7. Academic council member, Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, A. P. India.
8. Member, Editorial Board, Wawasan, Journal of Religious, social, and Cultural studies, Faculty of Ushuluddin, UIN, Sunan Gunung Djati, Bandung, Ji, AH, Nasution, No. 105, Cibiru, Kota Bandung, West Java, Indonesia.
9. Joint Secretary of “Pali Mitta Sangho,” Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. (now not functioning)
10. General Secretary of “Buddha Bharathi Research Institute” Puri, Odisha. (now not functioning)

Membership in J N U:

Academic council member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 onward till 19-2-2016

University Court member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 onward till 19-2-2016

Executive Council member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 onward till 19-2-2016

Academic council member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, from 2025

University Court member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, from 2025

Research Projects:

1. Translation project granted by Khyentse Foundation as part of the „Buddhist Literary heritage Project“ (B.L.H.P.) Proposal to translate the „Sutra“ of the “Meeting of the Father and Son” (**Āryapitā Putra saṁvādasūtra**). Khyentse Foundation as part of the „Buddhist Literary heritage Project“ (B.L.H.P.) of the Sutra“ of the “Meeting of the Father and Son” (**Ārya Pita Putra SamvādaSūtra**).

2. I carried this project with the collaboration of Khenpo Kalsang Gyaltzen, Tibetan monk in New York, U.S.A., Prof. Ani Kunga Chodron, Assistant research professor in the Department of Religion, in The George Washington University, U.S.A.
3. **Pali-Sabda-Kalpa-Taruh** (A multilingual Dictionary of Pali) funded by U.G.C., New Delhi (completed)
4. Granted a translation project by “Indian council of philosophical research” of translation of **Pañjikā of Prajñākaramati**. From Sanskrit to English. 2012.
5. Rāmāyaṇa, as depicted in Cambodian Sanskrit inscriptions, sculptures, and paintings, (personal level) Ayodhya Research Institute, Dept. of culture, Govt. of U. P., Lucknow, 2019-2022.
6. Ramayana in Cambodian Sanskrit Inscriptions sculptures, Raleela & paintings, (completed) sponsored by Ayodhya Shodha Samsthan, 2023.

New Programs designed:

1. C O P in Pali Language and Literature
2. D O P in Pali Language and Literature

New Pali and Buddhist Courses designed:

1. A new course on “Pali Atthakatha literature” was proposed, and the same was approved and taught for M. Phil students in J. N.U.
2. A new course on “Philosophy of Dvaita Vedanta” was proposed, and the same was approved for M. A. students in J. N.U.
3. Two new courses for the Certificate of Proficiency in Pali “Introduction to Pali language and Introduction to Literature” started from the academic year 2015 in J.N.U.
4. Two new courses for the Diploma of Proficiency in Pali “Introduction to Pali Language and Introduction to Literature” started from the academic year 2023 in J.N.U.

Employment History:

Joined in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) as a permanent employee of the Indian Government:

- ✓ From 3rd August 1998 (F.N.) as a Lecturer.
- ✓ From 7th January 2002 (F.N.) as a Reader (Associate Professor) and Head Dept. of Sahitya Shastra (Sanskrit Poetics).
- ✓ Joined in Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, J. N. U., New Delhi, in January 2006 as Associate Professor.
- ✓ **Professor Since 1-1-2009 (16 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A FULL PROFESSOR)**

Teaching experience in “Pali and Buddhist studies” and “Prākṛit language and literature”: (Apart from the regular teaching experience of 21 years)

1. Taught Prākṛit language and Literature in “Post Graduate Diploma in Prākṛit language and Literature” acting as a coordinator of the course, initiated by “Telugu University,” Hyderabad, (Andhra Pradesh) 1995-1996.
2. Taught Pali literature, Buddhist philosophy, and Mahayana Buddhism in “Utkalthe University of Culture”, Bhubaneswar, Orissa as a guest lecturer during 2000-2001.

Membership in academic bodies/committees: (list contains only limited information)

1	Advisor, Selection board	Staff selection commission . Delhi	March 4, 5, 2010 (two days)
2	Member	Utkal University of culture, Bhubaneswar,	
3	Expert member in selection committee	University of Delhi	22 -2-2010
4	Advisor of Interview board	Staff selection commission. Delhi	8 th September 2010 (1 day)
5	Outside Expert	In departmental research committee, Maharshi Dayanand University, Kolkata	19- 02- 2008
6	.Do.	.Do.	10 .03 .2008
7	Special member	Tender opening committee	19- 07- 2010
8	Short listing committee	Special center for Sanskrit studies	15- 07- 2010

9	Member	Andhra Association, Delhi	07- 03- 2010
10	Member	Academic body, Sanskrit academy,	2010 On wards, three years
11	Member	Students' faculty committee	2009
12	Member	In Committee constituted to examine	Date of meeting 13- 08- 09
13	Member	Question paper setting committee (M.A.)	2009
14	Member	Academic body, Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan,	2013 onwards
15	Member	Editorial board of the international edition	2012
16	Member	Advisory board, Perianth, P.G. D.A.V.	2014
17	Member	Member of Selection Committee, Uttarakhand Public Service Commission	17-20 th November, 2020.
18	Member	Committee constituted to review the academic performance of contract & guest teachers, CSU, Janakpuri, New Delhi	2020-2021
19	Member	Committee for promotion under CAS of UGC of teaching faculty in University from Stage III to Stage IV, CSU, New Delhi	21 st Feb, 2021

Note: There are other memberships, this is not updated.

Lectures delivered in India:

(Lectures were delivered on various academic platforms, only a few are mentioned here.)

1. Delivered lectures in U.G.C. refresher course to teachers from 8th Feb. 2003 to 1- 3- 2003 in Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Puri.
2. Delivered **six lectures** on 22-02-01 and 23-02-01 (two days) in “**Centre of Mahayana Buddhist Studies**” at Nagarjuna University, A.P.-2001. The Chairman of the session was Prof. N.H. Samtani Ji, the honorary director of the Centre.
3. Delivered a lecture on “**The Role of Pali in Development of Buddhism**” at the Conference Hall, of „Indo-Tibetan Art and Culture Study Group” Tibet House, at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 31st May 2006 under their “Lecture of The Month” program. Prof. Sarkari Mukhopadhyaya, former Coordinator, Kala-kosha Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and Deputy Secretary of Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, has chaired the lecture Programme.
4. Delivered a lecture in Sanskrit on “**The need of Spoken Sanskrit Language**” In the Dept. of Sanskrit, Himachal Pradesh University on 5th Sept. 2004 (on Teachers”

Day), the meeting was organized by Prof. Veerendra Kumar Mishra under the chairmanship of Prof. Rajendra Mishra.

5. Delivered a lecture in Sanskrit on “*Simple and Spoken Sanskrit*” in fellows and associates all India Seminar held in **Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla** on 24th Sept. 2004. The meeting was chaired by **Professor G. C. Pande**, Chairman, I.I.A.S, Shimla, and presided by **D. P. Chattopadhyaya**, **National Fellow, I. I. A. S. Shimla**.
6. Delivered three lectures in the Sanskrit Language (each of the lectures is of 90 minutes duration) in **U.G.C. Refresher Course Programme** on Sanskrit poetics and Literature. and Literature (from 8th February to 1st March 2003) as a **Resource person** on 19-2-2003 from 2 p.m. on Sanskrit Poeticism the Department of Sahitya of **Shree Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri – 752003**.
7. Delivered a lecture on “**Therīgāthā**” in a workshop on “Women’s Writing in Sanskrit from Rigveda to the Modern Period” Organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts on **17-8-2006** the workshop was chaired by Prof. G. C. Tripathi
8. Attended as a chief guest and delivered a lecture on the “importance of Sanskrit learning in present age” in an inaugural function of N.F.S.E. three months course at Dayananda Arsha Gurukula situated at Poundha Village, Dehradun on 03-09-2006.
9. Delivered a lecture on Boddhicharyavatara, explaining the text and commentary in Tibet house on 27-4-2007 while Lama Daboom tulku has explained the Tibetan text based commentary. (This is a continuous ongoing program in Tibet house. It is held on every Saturday of the month).
10. Delivered a Keynote address on “Translations of Pali texts: A Review” in a National Seminar on Pali translations organized by Karnataka Sanskrit University in association with the Pali Institute, Gulbarga, on 11-9-2015.
11. Delivered a special lecture 19th India Conference of WAVES held from 27th Nov. to

29th Nov. 2015 at Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi, on the theme Science and Spirituality in Vedic Traditions: Modern Context. “Sāraswata Atithi” in the Inaugural Session of the conference.

12. Delivered a special lecture as Guest of Honor in Third International Conference on Shrividya Organized by Trayinyas Shri vidya Foundation in Mysore held on 24, 25,26,27 of December at Kalamandira.
13. Delivered a lecture on Job opportunities in Orientalism-India and abroad“ In Ch. Bansilal Government College, Loharu, Bhiwani, Haryana, on 27/2/2018.
14. Delivered a special lecture on the topic „analytical study of “Kshemendra’s Laghhu Kavyas” in Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana, on 14-3- 2020.
15. Delivered a special lecture on “Vedic and Buddhist perspectives of yoga” in National webinar organized by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga - [MDNIY], New Delhi, on 8th April 2022.
16. Delivered online lecture in Sanskrit on “Prachina bharatiya sahitye paryavarana chintanam” in Amritotsavavyakhyana mala (73rdpushpa) organized by Samskrita Bharati DelhiPranta, on 26-10-2022 at 7 pm.
17. Delivered a lecture on ‘The Linguistic Relationship between Telugu and Pali’ at Buddhavanam, Nagarjunasagar, Nalgonda (Dist.), Government of Telangana State on Monday 3rd July 2023 at 11.00 am on the occasion of Ashadhapurnima day.
18. Delivered a lecture on ‘Ramayana: a comparative study of Ramakathas”, In a book launch program organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), NEW DELHI on 30-1-2024 at 4 pm.

Taught Sanskrit in Foreign Academic Institutions:

- i. I have Taught Elementary Sanskrit (Part I) course to university graduate students at Royal University of Phnom Penh at the department of Linguistics from 1st August to 14th September 2016 during my I.C.C.R. visiting professorship in Cambodia.

- ii. I have taught Sanskrit to the Buddhist monks, nuns, and the general people in Hue Quang Buddhist Monastery, Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam, during May-June 2018.

Lectures delivered in foreign universities:

(Lectures were delivered in foreign universities and other academic platforms in foreign lands, only a few mentioned here.)

1. Delivered 15 lectures on Indian philosophy (Sāṅkhya, Buddha) during May 2011 in the Department of Philosophy, in the faculty of Social Sciences, of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
2. Delivered a lecture on “Bodhicharyavatara of Shantideva, Influences, notions, and images” on 26th May 2011 in the Department of Philosophy, religion, and Culture of Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, R.U.S.S.I.A.
3. Delivered lectures on Buddhist Philosophy and taught the Sanskrit language at National University, Kyiv, Ukraine, in March 2010
4. Delivered a keynote speech on “Vedic perspectives of water” and presented a full paper in the “International Seminar” organized by the University of Hindu Indonesia on 9th July 2015 in Bali.
5. Delivered a lecture on “Analysis of Pabbajja sutta” in international symposium, on 27-4-2022, organized by the Binh Dinh school of Buddhist Studies, Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam.
6. Delivered a lecture on “Sāṅkhya Philosophy through the Original texts” at an international summer school organized by the Buddhology Institute, Kiev, Ukraine on 25th July, 2022 2.30. to 4.40 Delhi time.

Full research papers/articles/published in journals/periodicals:

National Journals:

1. “Study of Makhali Gosala and his Philosophy:” a research article published in “Indic Studies,” Vol. 1, page 89-96, Kerala, 2002.

2. “A Critical Study of “Ajita Kesakambali and his Philosophical Views” A research article published in “Sanskrit Studies” Vol.1, Journal of Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies J.N.U. New Delhi.2004_05.
3. “Himālayaḥ” a research paper in Sanskrit, was published in “Dig_Dharshini” (September 2002, page no.1_6), a journal published by the Utkala_gaveshana_samaja, Puri, Orissa.
4. “Bhojavinirmitam Saraswati mandiram” a research paper in Sanskrit, was published in “Sāgarikā” (Vikrama Samvat 2060) a journal published by the Sanskrit dept. of dr. harish Singh gaur Vishwa Vidyalaya, Sagar. (M.P.) page106_112
5. “Kavya Shikshana samasyāḥ” a research paper in Sanskrit, was published in “Shaikshika_prabandha_kusumakara” published from Puri in 2005, page no. 96_102.
6. “Jaina dharmena Kritah lokopakarah” a research paper in Sanskrit, was published in “Sanskrita Samshodhana Dipika” the Osmania Journal of Sanskrit studies, dept. of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad, March 2005 page no. 85_89.
7. “Vedic websites and spread of Vedic knowledge,” a research paper in English, was published in “Sanskrita Samshodhana Dipika” the Osmania journal of Sanskrit studies, dept. of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad, March 2007 page no. 67_70.
8. “The Importance of Prakrit language and literature”, a research paper in English, was published in “Mānasa_kamalam”, by professor Koride Kamala memorial trust, Hyderabad, in June 2009 page no. 102_108.
9. “A study of fine arts in Sanskrit literature,” a research paper in Sanskrit, was published in English in “Vishveshavāranand Indological Journal” (June_Dec. 2007_2008-page no. 242_244) published from Panjab University, Hoshiarpur.
10. “Environmental awareness in Suttapitaka of Pali literature,” a research paper in Sanskrit, was published in English in “Sumedhah,” a journal of dept. of Sanskrit, Pali, and Prakrit, Vishwa Bharati, Shantiniketan, 2008_09, from page no. 132_135.

11. “The influence of “Gaṇḍavyūhasūtra” on “Bodhicaryāvatāra” a research paper in English was published page 474-483, in the year of 2008, in Tsyrendorzhiev Readings.2008 from A. Krymsky Institute of Oriental Studies of the National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine.
12. “The legend of Rama as depicted in Bauddha and Jaina literature” pub. In “Mahasvini”, (Half Yearly Research Journal), page 19-28, Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetham, Tirupati, A.P., 2008
13. The social consciousness of Kṣemendra, published in Raṣṭrīya śodha-patrikā, LALITĀ, Vol. iv, no.1, Kishora Vidya Niketan, Varanasi 1, 2012
14. Depiction of Indian Culture in Sanskrit Inscriptions of Cambodia, Published in Tattvabodha (Volume VII), edited by Pratapanand Jha, I.G.N.C.A., 2019
15. Paper in Pali language entitled “*Bimalindra kumarena sampaditassa Dhātuvamsaganthassa paccavekkhanaa*” Kalākalpa, Volume V, Number 1, Guru Purnima, 2020, I.G.N.C.A. Journal of Arts, ISSN 24568201, pp. 353-356.
16. Porāṇa-Bhārata raṭṭamhi gāmajīvanappakāro, (Suttanipātassavisesādhārena, in Pali language), Dhammadoot, November 2020, pp. 276-279, pub. by Mahā Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, Varanasi (ISSN 2347-3428).
17. Values, and Ethics in Pali Buddhist Literature: A Study, The Mahābodhi Vol. 128, December 2020, pp. 76-84, pub. by Mahābodhi Society of India, Kolkata, (ISSN 00250406)
18. Vimalindu kumārena sampādītassa Dhātuvamsa-ganthassa Paccavekkhanā, (Pali paper), Kalākalpa (The bi-annual journal of the IGNCA), July 2020, pp. 353-356, pub. by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, 11 Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110001
19. Significance of Pali Language with a focus on its translation procedures into English: A Study, published in जम्बूद्वीप the e-Journal of Indic Studies Volume 1, Issue

- 1,2022, p.14-22, ISSN 2583-6331, pp 11-25, IGNOU'S online journal, New Delhi, 2022, <http://journal.ignouonline.ac.in/index.php/jjis/article/view/815>,
20. Mahabharata and Shanta: a study, published in Parameshwareeyam, ISBN: 9789392370-50-2, pp. 260-267, Published by Central Sanskrit University, Bhopal Campus, Bhopal, July 2022.
21. "The need to expand the Sanskrit Literature", जम्बूद्वीप the e-Journal of Indic Studies Volume 1, Vol. 3 No. 1, 2024, ISSN 2583-6331, IGNOU'S online journal, New Delhi, <http://journal.ignouonline.ac.in/index.php/jjis/issue/view/39>

International Journals:

1. The influence of **Gaṇḍavyūha sūtra on Bodhicaryāvatāra**, a research paper published in tsyrendorzhiyev readings 2008, iv, on Tibetan civilization and nomadic people of Eurasia: cross-cultural contacts. **Kyiv, Ukraine**, 2008.
2. **Śāntideva's interpretation of Prajyāpāramitā**, research paper published in Multiversum, philosophiskialmahāh, journal Published from **Kiev, Ukraine**
3. **Understanding Buddhism through Pali in India and Thailand**, a research paper published in **Vidyottama Sanatana**, International Journal of Hindu Science and Religious Studies, Editor in Chief I Ketut Donder, Institute Hindu Dharma Negeri Denpasar, **B.A.L.I., Indonesia**, ISSN 25500643(print), 255000651 (online), 2017.
4. **The Philosophy of water in Vedic Literature**, research paper published in Thai Prajna, Volume II, edited by Prof. Chirapat Prapanda vidya, pp. 47-58, Sanskrit Studies center, Silpakorn University, **Bangkok, Thailand**, 2018.
5. **Peace and prosperity through ancient Indian Human Values**, a research paper published in "Journal of Indian studies in Southern Vietnam - Recalling the 20-year growth" in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Indian Studies Department: 2000-2020, Vietnam National University Publishing House, **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**, ISBN 9786047377633. 2020.
6. **Rāmāyaṇa as depicted in Cambodian Sanskrit inscriptions, sculptures and paintings**, international conference proceedings, published by the Sanskrit Studies

Centre and Department of Oriental Languages, Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University, **Bangkok, Thailand**, 2019.

7. “Environmental ethics in Pali literature: a study” published in International SCOPUS JOURNAL named “Journal of the Belarusian State University”, Department of History, 2023. 4. PP. 23-29. 4 Niezaliežnasci Avenue, Minsk 220030, Belarus. Phone: +375 (17) 209-55-98. E-mail: jhistory@bsu.by, maliugin@mail.

Media articles

1. [Why Ancient Temples Collapsed in Cambodia?](https://www.indicasoftpower.com/why-ancient-temples-collapsed-in-cambodia/), published on IndicaSoft power, <https://www.indicasoftpower.com/why-ancient-temples-collapsed-in-cambodia/> October 12, 2020
2. [Sanskrit’s Influence on Khmer](https://www.indicasoftpower.com/sanskrits-influence-on-khmer/), published on Indica Soft power, <https://www.indicasoftpower.com/sanskrits-influence-on-khmer/> October 14, 2020
3. Pali Sāhiccamhi racitaṃ visiṭṭaṃ gantharatanam Bhesajjamanjūsā, pub. online December 2020, in academia.edu, https://jnu.academia.edu/httpssanskrit985wordpresscomblogabout?from_navbar=true
4. [Cultural Relation Between India And Cambodia\(Regarding the Sanskrit and Khmer Linguistic Relation\)](https://jnu.academia.edu/httpssanskrit985wordpresscomblogabout?from_navbar=true), pub. online November 2020, in academia.edu, https://jnu.academia.edu/httpssanskrit985wordpresscomblogabout?from_navbar=true
5. <https://archive.org/details/sri-ramakatha-e-book/SRI RAMAKATHA E-BOOK.pdf>
6. Navya: బుద్ధుడి బోధలు శ్రీయోమార్గదర్శకాలు
<https://www.andhraajyothy.com/2024/navya/buddhas-teachings-guidelines-1255179.html>
7. Buddha Purnima: Being mindful about enlightenment
<https://organiser.org/2024/05/23/238848/bharat/buddha-purnima-being-mindful-about-enlightenment/>
8. https://epaper.andhraajyothy.com/article/ntr_vijayawada_main?orgid=5776591285&eid=182&imageview=0&device=desktop?utm_source=zeeker&utm_medium=share_copy&utm_campaign=zeeker_epaper.andhraajyothy.com , epaper.andhraajyothy.com/article
9. PTI Interviewed PROF. C. UPENDER RAO Sir, JNU on the classical language status of Pali and Prakrit languages.
https://x.com/pti_news/status/1842761465595367619?s=48

10. Dharma Padham : మరణం తరువాత ఏమౌతుంది?

<https://www.andhrajyothy.com/2024/navya/buddhist-scriptures-buddhism-accepts-reincarnation-1340658.html>

(Note: These are only few examples, there are few other articles)

Presented papers at National and International conferences:

National Conferences:

1. Presented a paper on “Saṃskṛta Sāhitye Himālayasya mahatvair” on 23-11- 2003 in the National Seminar from 31 Oct. and 1,2 Nov. 2001 in Chakmoh, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh. 176039.
2. Presented a paper entitled ‘Sumadhura Rasadhunī Aranyāṇī in All India Oriental Conference held in S.J.S.V. from 14 to 16th December 2002.
3. Presented a paper entitled “A Critical study of life and philosophy of Pakudha Kaccāyana” in an Associates seminar held on 31st October 02 at Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla-2002.
4. Presented a paper on “Jayadeva and his poem Gīta Govinda” in a National Seminar held on 11.11.03 at Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar-2003.
5. Presented a paper on “The Birthplace of Buddha” in a National Seminar held at Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar-2003.
6. Presented a paper entitled “Sanskṛtekhaḡolavijñānam” in a seminar organized by the Orissa Sanskrit Academy, Bhubaneswar-2004.
7. Presented a paper “A Comparative Study of Simile in “Subodhālankāra” and its application on “Suttanipāta” in 6th annual conference of Indian society for Buddhist studies held in Punjab University, Chandigarh from 7-9, September 2006.
8. Presented a paper “Vedic Websites and the Spread of Vedic Knowledge” in a “National Seminar” Organized by Dept. Of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad 500007 from 2-3 of February 2007.

9. Presented a paper “Portrayal of family relations in Kaladana’s works” in a “National Seminar” Organized by Kalidas Sanskrit Academy Ujjain-2007.
10. Presented a paper “Ramachandrudu mahodayasya Prakriti bhāṣāvijñānam” in a national seminar organized by the dept. of Sanskrit Osmania University, Hyderabad 500007.
11. Presented a paper “Environmental awareness in “Suttapitaka” in a national Buddhist conference organized by the central institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, U.P. from 7-9, March 2008.
12. Presented a paper on “Legend of Rama in Buddhist and Jaina Literatures” on 12th March. In a conference on “Ramakathānkan, manchan, our vāchan” 12-20th March, by “Indira Gandhi national center for the arts”, New Delhi 110001.
13. Presented a paper on “The importance of vegetarianism” on 19th March 2008. organized by the “Jagannatha Chetana Adhiveshan”, Puri, Orissa and held in Bhubaneswar from 17-24th March 2008.
14. Presented a paper on “Aśoka and Kalinga in Buddhist literature” in the Orissa State Museum Department of Culture Government of Orissa Bhubaneswar, Joint Annual Conference of Indian Archaeological Society (I.A.S.) Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (I.S.P.Q.S.) and Indian History and Culture Society (I.H.C.S.) Bhubaneswar 29 31 December 2008.
15. Presented a paper on “Kumārajīva the great Chinese translator from Kashmir” at a three-day national seminar at Leh, Ladakh organized by the Institute of Kashmir from 14-16th September 2009.
16. Participated as a chief speaker and presented lecture on “Sanskrit literature and the present global society” in a national seminar on “Sanskrit literature and modern global society” organized by the govt. P.G. College, Karnal, on 9-3-2011.
17. Presided over the second session of the national seminar on the theme “Sri Sankara’s Advaita” organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Arts faculty, Osmania University, Hyderabad 7, A.P. on 4,5 of March 2011.

18. Presented a paper on “concept of mind in ancient Indian literature” in the 5th session of a national conference in Venkateshwara College, University of Delhi, held from 5 to 6th November 2011.
19. Presented a paper entitled “Prajnaparamita in Buddhist philosophy” in a national conference, named all India oriental conference, held in Tirupati 2-4, June 2010.
20. Presented a paper entitled “Vedic research as found in websites” in international. Vedic conference on decoding Vedavidya held in Udupi on 23rd January 2011.
21. Presented a paper entitled “Jñāna-vijñāna samvāhakam samskṛtam” in a national conference organized by Sanskrit academy, Hyderabad, A. P. 2-3, October 2010.
22. Presented a paper entitled “Sanskrit literature and present global society, in a national conference held in govt. Collage, Karnal, Haryana on 9th, March 2011.
23. Presented a paper entitled “Bliss and Brahma, Sri Ananda Murthy’s perspective” in a national conference on held in Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeetham, Katwariasarai, New Delhi on 8, April 2011.
24. Presented a paper entitled “historical and linguistic relation between Telugu and Sanskrit” International conference held in Haridwar, Uttarakhand, on 9-11, Sept. 2011.
25. Presented a paper entitled “A Study of Akṣara-puruṣottama philosophy considering. Dvaita Vedānta” in National conference held in Delhi Akṣardhām temple, organized by the BAPS, Swāmināraṇ Research Institute, New Delhi and sponsored by Indian council of Philosophical research Institute (I.C.P.R.) on 17th November 2019.
26. The importance of Pali in the present scenario, National webinar, organized by the faculty of ŚramaṇaVidyā, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi on the pious occasion of Buddha Purnima, May 07, 2020.
27. The role of Pali in Buddhism, in National Webinar on 156th birth anniversary of Anagārika Dharmapāla, organized by the Mahā Bodhi society of India, 3 pm. on 17th September 2020.

28. Contribution of Pali Language in the development of Buddhism, National Conference, organized by Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, (Deemed to be University) Leh 194101, U T of Ladakh, 11 am. 29th September 2020.
29. “Pali translations in Indian languages (post-independence Era)” organized a National webinar through Google Meet on Pali text transliterations in all Indian languages during the post-independence era on 21-22 June 2020.
30. Chaired a session in the young Buddhist scholars conference on 01/10/2023 organized by the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), NEW DELHI.
31. Delivered a lecture on Status of Buddha dharma In India organized by the light of Buddha dharma foundation international, USA on 17/11/2023, held in the National Museum, New Delhi

International Conferences:

1. International Conference on “Buddhism and Humanism”, Nava Nalanda Mahavira, Nalanda, Bihar, from 9th to 10th December 1996.
2. International Conference“ on „Relevance of Buddhism and other Religions in Modern Society“ Nava Nalanda Mahavira, Nalanda, Bihar, from 9th to 10th December 1997.
3. Presented a paper on “Human rights in Buddhism” at the international conference on Buddhism organized by the dept. Of Pali and Buddhist studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. (U.P.) from 2-4, January 2009
4. Participated as discussant, in an International Conference on “Buddhism and Science” (January 15-17, 2009) organized by the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi 221 007, India.

5. Participated and presented a paper on “the concept of Shila in Pali literature” in International Conference on Pali organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from 22-24, Sept. 2009.
6. Presented a paper “Somarasasya Vaijnanikam Svarupam” in a three-day international conference from 23-25th December 2011 held in Mulbagula, near Bangalore, organized by the national institute of Vedic sciences, Bangalore.
7. Chaired a session on 23rd in a tree day international conference from 23-25, December 2011 held in Mulbagula, near Bangalore, organized by the national institute of Vedic sciences, Bangalore.
8. Presented a paper “Ramakirtima hakavyasya alankarikam adhyayanam” in a two-day national conference from 25-26, November 2011 held in department of Jammu, university of Jammu, Jammu.
9. Message of Buddha to the youth, Two-day International Conference on Buddhist Philosophy and Its Role in Inculcating Values Among Youth, through virtual mode, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, in association with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India, Feb. 9th, 2021.
10. Suttanipātamhi vānṇitaṃ porāṇa-gāmajīvanam, (Lecture in Pali language), 7th International Conference on Pāli& Buddhism on Traditional Buddhist Wisdom and Challenges to Modernity, Organized by: Mahā Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath Centre, November 01-02, 2020.
11. Delivered a Dhamma Talk on Dhammapada to the group of Buddhist monks from Asian countries, at Aurobindo Ashram, New Delhi on 16/11/2023 organized by the light of Buddha dharma foundation international, USA.

Presented papers in International Conferences held in Foreign Countries:

1. Presented a paper on paper, entitled “The Influence of the Gandavyuhasutra on Bodhicharyavarata.” at XVth Congress of the IABS held from June 23-28, 2008, at Emory University in Atlanta, U.S.A.

2. Presented a paper on “Spiritual ideals in ancient Indian literature” at a conference organized by the world forum of spiritual culture at Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan, in October 2010.
3. Presented a paper on “the theory of Apoha vada” in XIII international scientific conference Ilyenkov reading 2011 on May 2011 held in L.N. Gumilev national university, Astana, the Capital of Kazakhstan.
4. Presented a lecture on a topic – “A critical study of “Akṣarapuruṣottama theory in Swaminārāyaṇa Siddāntasudhā” in 13th International conference of WAVES, held in Brookhaven College, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. Held from 2nd to 5th August 2018.
5. Presented a lecture on a topic - “Rāmāyaṇa as depicted in Cambodian Sanskrit inscriptions, sculptures and paintings” in an international conference held in Sanskrit studies center, Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand on 2nd March 2019. Also chaired a session on 3rd March 2019 at the same conference.
6. Presented a lecture on the theme -in graduate school Mahamakut Buddhist University, Bangkok, Thailand on 20th Social Disruption in 21st Century”: Right Direction based on Buddhist approach October 2019.

Participation in conferences/seminars/workshops:

1. Chaired Inaugural Session of Gita Jayanti Learning the Philosophy, Spirituality, and Way of Life, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with International Society for Krishna Consciousness, New Delhi, December 3, 2022.
2. Chaired a session in 9th International Conference on Pali & Buddhism organized by the Maha Bodhi Society of India 5th Nov. 2022 is inviting you to a scheduled zoom meeting.
3. Delivered a lecture on ‘The role of mind in achieving the Samatha and Vipassana’ in 9th International Conference on Pali & Buddhism organized by the Maha Bodhi Society of India 5th Nov. 2022 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

4. Delivered a Special Lecture on ‘The Role of Ramayana in India’ on 25th February 2023 in the National Ramayana Conclave organized by Maharishi University of Information Technology, Noida, U. P.
5. Environmental ethics as depicted in Pali Literature to face the global ecological crisis, paper presented in National conference on Buddhism and the Environmental crisis in the age of globalization” held in IIC, New Delhi, March 2023.

Participation in training and research programmers:

1. Attended 10days “Akhila bhāratīya Sanskrit vyāvahāra śibiram” from 18-6-98 to 28-6-98 and participated in “Samskruta Kavi Sammelanam” organized by “**Bharat Sanskrit Parisad**”, New Delhi-1998
2. Participated in week-long Sanskrit workshop on “Kāvya svādhyāya”through distance Education held in head office of “Rāstrīya Sanskrit Sansthan” from 7-6-2001.
3. Attended a **lecture** addressed by Dr. Josef Kicken, former Reader in Philosophy, Luxembourg University Netherland on “**Spirituality in East-West**” in Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, Orissa on 7-3-2001.
4. Attended the University Grants Commission’s **I.U.C. Associateship** (3rd spell) at **Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, H.P.** in September 2004.
5. Participated as a respondent and presented a paper entitled “**Refutation of Varna Vyavastha by B.R. Ambedkar**” in the symposium on “*Varna Vyavastha and its Contemporary Relevance with Special Reference to the Philosophical Thought of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar*” on 15th Sept. 2004.

Students awarded research degrees for M. Phil. and Ph. D. under my supervision:

M. Phil.: 8,

Ph. D.: 12

Sanskrit poems/stories/articles published :(Few are shown here)

1. **śimlāvāsaḥ**, five verses published in *Shyāmalā* (Sanskrit Half yearly), from Shimla, varsam 16, Page no. 32, 2003
2. **“Tvayāvinā”** a poem published in *Shyamala* (Sanskrit Half yearly), from Shimla, varsam 16.
3. **“Māṭṛcaraṇāravindayoḥpadyaprasūnamālikā”** five verses published in “Satyanandam” (Sanskrit monthly) June 2004; Page no. 7-8-2004.
4. **“Sundara.surabhāṣā”**(Sanskrit verses in AnushtubhMetre describing the greatness of the Sanskrit language). Published in *Sādhana* Monthly Literary Magazine, November, 1986, Sanchika. 11, and Page. 2. Published by Jatiya Sahitya Parishad, 3-4.705/4, Narayanguda, Hyderabad 29.
5. **“Abhyarthanā”** a Sanskrit poem, published in *Shyamala* (Sanskrit Half yearly), from Shimla, varsam 17, Page no. 18, 2004
6. **“Nirnayah**, “Sanskrit story, was published in *Shyamala* (Sanskrit Half yearly), from Shimla, June 2009.
7. **Cāṇakyaśāndeśaḥ a rūpaka**, published in Sanskrit pratibha (sāhitya academy, New Delhi) April 2006-March2010.
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