

PROFILE
Prof. C. Upender Rao, J N U

Prof. Dr. C. Upender Rao is now working as a Professor in the School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He is the senior most professor in the school at present. He was the Chairperson of Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies at J N U. He specialized in Sanskrit Language and literature and poetics, Pali and Early Buddhist literature. He recently taught Sanskrit for a month (June, 2018) in Hue Quang Buddhist monastery of Hochiminh city in Vietnam. **Prof. Rao was a Visiting professor in Cambodia on ICCR chair, Govt. of India.**

He is holding Ph. D. (1996) from the dept. of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad on “Philosophical Ideas in Dīghanikāya”. He passed M. A. in Sanskrit with distinction (Gold Medal) and M. A. in Pali first class (Gold Medal) from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, did M. Phil (Sanskrit) on “Study of Simile in Shishupala-vadham” and B. Ed. 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.

He has edited and authored 22 books. At present he is working on some important Indic issues such as Sanskrit, Pali and Ramayana in Sanskrit inscriptions of south East Asia, mainly, Cambodia. He is member of 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, USA (August, 2018)

He has extensively written and published research papers and books in Sanskrit, Pali, Hindi, Telugu and English languages. He received number of awards and certificates of honors from various institutions in India and abroad.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Subject:	Sanskrit and Pali
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Previous Positions:	Chairperson , Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi- 110067 ICCR-Visiting Professor of Sanskrit and Buddhist Studies on ICCR Chair, (Govt. of India), at Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
Father's name:	Shri Chowduri Gopal Rao (Eminent poet in Telugu)
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Place of Birth:	Mahbubnagar, Telangana, India

Academic Qualifications:

S.No	Qualification	University	Year	Subject(s)/ Topic(s)	% Achieved	Distinctions etc.
01	Ph. D.	Osmania University	1996	Sanskrit (Philosophical Ideas in Dīghanikāya)	-----	Received Gold Medal
02	M. Phil.	Osmania University	1989	Sanskrit (Study of Upamālakāra In Śiṣupālavadhā)	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:

- Sanskrit Poetics and Sanskrit Kavya Literature.
- Pali language and literature.
- Buddhist Studies.

Certificates in Prākṛit Language and Literature:

Attended 'All India Summer School' in *Prākṛit Language and Literature*, Elementary Course 1992, Advanced Course, 1996, conducted by *Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology, Delhi, India*.

Awards received:

1. Rashtriya gaurav award on 27, Feb. 2016 in New Delhi, by Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata
2. Received the Kādambarī award from Akhila Bharateeya Vidvat Parishad, Varanasi
3. "Delhi Gourav" samman from Parvateeya Vikasa Samiti, from the hands of Mr. Harish Rawat, Central Cabinet Minister, in a glittering public ceremony, in 2014
4. Received the Samskrita Seva Samman from Delhi Sanskrit Academy, New Delhi
5. Received Vidya Sagar award from Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata-2015
6. Received “Rashtriya Gourav samman” from Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata-2016

Gold Medals Received

1. Gold Medal for standing first in Sanskrit from Osmania University.
2. Gold Medal for standing first in PAlī and Buddhist Studies from Banaras Hindu University.
3. Gold Medal is awarded for Ph.D. thesis on PAlī 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 like-minded friends in Osmania University Campas during the Post-Graduation and Research period 1988.
- State Secretary of “Bharata Samskrita Parishad” to West AndhraPradesh 1994-1997.
- State Coordinator of Non Formal Sanskrit Teaching Centers by Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), Govt. of India from the year 2003.
- Head dept. of Sāhitya, at Sri Sadashiva campus of Rastriya Rankrit Sansthan, (deemed university), (under M.H.R.D. , Govt. of India) Puri, Odisha.

Books (Published, in the broad subject of Pali and Sanskrit):

1. **Pāli Sāhityam Loni Dīghanikāyam lo Tāttvika Dhorāṇulu** (Telugu), Anveshaṇa publications, Hyderabad, A.P. 1997
2. **Nītya Pārāyaṇa Suttamulu** (Transalation of some important Pali Verses into Telugu), Ananda Buddha Vihara Trust, Secunderabad, A.P. 1998
3. **Pāli Bhāṣa puttupurvottarālu** (A booklet in Telugu) Anveshana publications, Hyderabad, A.P. 1998.
4. **Relevance of Buddha's teachings in Present Society** (edited in English), Buddha Bharathi Research Institute, Puri, Orisa, 2000
5. **Sanskrita Sahitya Vaibhavam** (edited articles in Sanskrit along with my own research articles), VIdyanidhi Prakashan New Delhi, 2007
6. **Vāṅgmaya Vallarī** (my own research article in Sanskrit), Eastern Book Linkers, darya Gunj, Delhi, 2008
7. **Bhartṛhari Nītiśtakam** (Sanskrit), (extensive translation in three languages with grammatical notes and useful exercises of 50 verses out of 100 verses on morals and ethics written by famous poet Bhartrihari in Sanskrit), Rastriya Sanskrit Sanssthan, New Delhi, 2009.
8. **Sanskrit literature in Andhra Pradesh** (post-Independence era) Eastern book linkers, New Delhi. 2011
9. **Satyavrat sāhitya sāmīkshā** (a critique on satya vrat shastri's writings) Eastern book linkers, New Delhi. 2012
10. **Śāntideva and Bodhicaryāvatāra** Eastern book linkers, New Delhi. 2012
11. **Bauddhadharma** (darshan, Sāhitya tathā Saṃpradāya) Sherab Jangpo society, Himalay bouddha Samskriti Samrakshana Sabha and Vishva Bouddha Samskritika Pratishthan, 2013
12. **Guruparamparā** a sanskrit poem, Prithvee Prakashan, New Delhi 2014
13. **Dhūliśatakam** a sanskrit poem, Prithvee Prakashan, New Delhi 2014
14. **Sanskrit Studies**, (Edited) D. K. print world, New Delhi, 2015
15. **World peace Through Indian Wisdom**, (Edited) Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, New Delhi, 2016
16. **Vaiṣṇavism in India and Abroad**, (Edited) Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, New Delhi, 2016

17. **Buddhastutiḥ**, Sanskrit poem on lord Buddha with the Khmer (Cambodian) translation, published in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2016
18. **Indian Philosophy in nutshell**, English, Published (50 copies) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2017 (This is a course book on oriental philosophies including the introduction to 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).
19. **Nazarbayev kāvyam** (Sanskrit kāvyam on Kazakhstan and the administration of its first president), Published by Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University, under MHRD, Govt. of India) New Delhi 2017
20. **Madhūlikā**, (Saṃskṛta Kāvyaṅvaliḥ), Eastern Book Linkers, Darya Gunj, New Delhi, 2019
21. **Śrī Kavitaḁantā-swayaṃvaraḥ**, (Amezon Kindle edition, 2020) Edited the old Telugu Manuscript with transliteration into Devanāgarī and Latin diacritics. I have also translated it into Sanskrit and Hindi and wrote a Hindi commentary named ‘Coudūrīyam’, (Choudooreeyam), 2020

Membership in Academic bodies:

1. Member of Jury for ‘World Sanskrit Award’ constituted by (ICCR) 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, MHRD, 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 vidyalay) Constituted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, MHRD, Govt. India, 2015
4. Member, Academic Council of Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, MHRD, Govt. India.
5. Member, I.Q.A.C. in Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, MHRD, Govt. India.
8. Life Member of “Indian society for Buddhist studies”, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir.
9. Life Member in ‘Prachya Vidya Gaveshana Mandiram’, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi.
10. Academic council member, Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, A.P. India.
11. 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.

12. Joint Secretary of “Pali mitta sangho”, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. (now not functioning)
13. General Secretary of “Buddha Bharathi Research Institute” Puri, Odisha. (now not functioning)

Membership in J N U:

1. Academic council member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 onward till 19-2-2016
2. University Court member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 onward till 19-2-2016
2. Executive Council member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 onward till 19-2-2016

Research Projects:

1. Translation project granted by Khyentse Foundation as part of the ‘Buddhist Literary heritage Project’ (BLHP) Proposal to translate the ‘Sutra’ of the “Meeting of the Father and Son” (**Ārya pitā putra saṁvāda sūtra**). Khyentse Foundation as part of the ‘Buddhist Literary heritage Project’ (BLHP) of the Sutra’ of the “Meeting of the Father and Son” (Arya pita putra samvada sutra). This is Project was carried by me with the collaboration of Khenpo Kalsang Gyaltsen, Tibetan monk in New York, USA, Prof. Ani Kunga Chodron, Assistant research professor in the Department of Religion, in ‘The George Washington University’, USA.
2. **Pali-Sabda-Kalpa-Taruh** (A multilingual Dictionary of Pali) funded by U.G.C., New Delhi (completed)
3. Granted a translation project by “Indian council of philosophical research” of translation of **Pañjikā of projñākaramati**. From Sanskrit to English. 2012.

New Courses designed:

1. A new course on “**Pali Atthakatha literature**” was proposed and the same was approved and being 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. A new course for Certificate of proficiency on “**Pali language and literature**” was started from the academic year 2015 in J.N.U.

Employment History:

Joined in Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) as a permanent employee of 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 the month of January 2006 as Associate Professor.
- ✓ **Promoted to the post of Professor from 1-1-2009**

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 “Utkal 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, 3 years,
11	Member	Students faculty committee	2009
12	Member	In committee constituted to examine	Date of meeting 13-08-

13	Member	Question paper setting committee (M.A.)	2009
14	Member	Academic body, Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan,	2013 on wards
15	Member	Editorial board of the international edition	2012
16	Member	Advisory board, Perianth, P.G. D.A.V.	2014

Lectures delivered in India:

(Lectures were delivered in various academic platforms, only 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 on 23-02-01 (two days) in '**Centre of Mahayana Buddhist Studies**', at Nagarjuna University, A.P.-2001. Chairman of the session was Prof. N.H. Samthani, 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, May 31, 2006 under their 'Lecture Of The Month' programme. Prof. Satkari Mukhopadhyaya former Coordinator, kalakosha 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 of Himachal Pradesh University on 5th Sept. 2004 (on the occasion of 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 24 Sept. 2004. The meeting was chaired by the **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 Sanskrit Language (each lecture 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 Poetics** in the Department of Sahitya of **Shree Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya**, Puri – 752003.

7. Delivered a lecture on ‘**Therigatha**’ in a work shop 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 work shop 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 doboom tulku has explained the Tibetan text based commentary. (This is continuous ongoing programme in Tibet house. It is held on every last Saturday of the month).
10. Delivered a Key note 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 29 th 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 Honour in ‘Third International Conference On Shrividyā’ Organised by Trayinyas shrividya Foundation in Mysore held on 24, 25,26,27 of December at Kalamandira.
13. Delivered a lecture on the topic ‘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.

Taught Sanskrit in Foreign Academic Institutions:

1. Taught Elementary Sanskrit (Part I) course to university graduate students in Royal University of Phnom Penh at the department of Linguistics from 1st August to 14th September, 2016 during my ICCR visiting professorship in Cambodia.
2. Taught Sanskrit to the Buddhist monks, nuns and the general people in Hue-Quang Buddhist Monastery, Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam during the months of May-June 2018.

Lectures delivered in foreign universities:

(Many lectures were delivered in various foreign universities and other academic platforms in foreign lands, only few are mentioned here.)

1. Delivered 15 lectures on Indian philosophy (Sāṅkhya, Buddha) during the month of 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 Peters Burg, RUSSIA.
3. Delivered lectures on Buddhist Philosophy and taught Sanskrit language, in National University, Kyiv, Ukraine in the month of March, 2010
4. Delivered a key note speech on “Vedic perspectives of water” and presented full paper in ‘International Seminar’ organized by University of Hindu Indonesia on 9th July, 2015 in Bali.

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. “Himalayah” a research paper in Sanskrit was published in “Dig-darshini” (September 2002, page no. 1-6) a journal published by the utkala-gaveshana-samaja, Puri, Orssa.
4. “Bhojavinirmitam saraswati mandiram” a research paper in Sanskrit was published in “sagarika” (vikrama samvat 2060) a journal published by Sanskrit dept. of dr. harish singh gaur vishwa vidyalaya, Sagar. (M.P.) page106-112
5. “Kavya shikshana samasyah” a research paper in Sanskrit was published in “shaikshika-prabandha-kusumakara” published from Puri in the year 2005, page no. 96-102.
6. “Jainadharmena Kritah lokopakarrah” 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 “Vishveshavarana Indological Journal” (June-Dec. 2007-2008 page no. 242-244) published from Panjab University, Hoshiarpur.
10. “Environmental awareness in Sutapitaka of Pali literature”, a research paper in Sanskrit was published in English in “Sumedhah” a journal of dept. of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Vishwabharati, 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 Tsyrendorzhiyev Readings-2008 from A. Krymsky Institute of Oriental Studies of the National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine.
12. “The legend of Rama as depicted in Baudha and Jaina literatures” pub. In ‘Mahasvini’, (Half Yearly Research Journal), page 19-28, Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetham, Tirupati, A.P. , 2008
13. Social consciousness of kṣemendra, published in Raṣṭrīya śodh patrikā, LALITĀ, vol. iv, no.1, kishora vidya nikan, Varanasi 1, 2012
14. Depiction of Indian Culture in Sanskrit Inscriptions of Cambodia, Published in Tattvabodha (Volume VII), edited by By Pratapanand Jha, IGNCA, 2019
15. Paper in Pali language entitled “Bimalindra kumarena sampaditassa Dhatuvamsa ganthassa paccavekkhanaa” Kalākalpa, Volume V, Number 1, Guru Purnima, 2020, IGNCA Journal of Arts, ISSN 24568201, pp. 353-356,

International Journals:

1. The influence of **Gaṇḍavyūha-sūtra** on **Bodhicaryāvatāra**, research paper published in tsyrendorzhiyev readings 2008, iv, on Tibetan civilization and nomadic people of Eurasia: cross cultural contacts., **Kiev, Ukraine.**
2. **Śantideva’s interpretation of prajyāpāramitā**, research paper published in Multiversum, philosophiski almahāh, journal Published from **Kiev, Ukraine.**

3. **The Philosophy of water in Vedic Literature**, research paper published in Thai Prajna, Volume II, edited by Prof. Chirapat Prapandavidya, pp. 47-58, Sanskrit Studies centre, Silpakorn University, **Bangkok, Thailand**, 2018
4. **Peace and prosperity through ancient Indian Human Values**, 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, ISBN 9786047377633. 2020.
5. **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

Presented papers in national and international conferences:

National Conferences:

1. Presented a paper on “Samskr̥ta s̥ahitye himālayasya mahatvam” 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 16 December 2002.
3. Presented a paper entitled “A Critical study of life and philosophy of Pakudha Kaccāyana” in 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 Gvinda” in a National Seminar held on 11.11.03 at Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar-2003.
5. Presented a paper on “The Birth place of Buddha” in a National Seminar held at Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar-2003.
6. Presented a paper entitled “Sanskṛte khagola vijñānam” in a seminar organized by the Orissa Sanskrit Academy, Bhubaneswar-2004.

7. Presented a paper “A Comparative Study of Simile in ‘Subodhāṅkāra` and its application on ‘Suttanipāta’ in 6th annual conference of Indian society for Buddhist studies held in Punjab University, Chandigarh from 7-9, September, 06.
8. Presented a paper “Vedic Websites and the Spread of Vedic Knowledge” in a ‘National Seminar’ Organized by Deptt. Of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad 500007 from 2-3 of February, 2007.
9. Presented a paper “Portrayal of family relations in Kalidasa’s works” in a ‘National Seminar’ Organized by Kalidas Sanskrit Academy Ujjain-2007.
10. Presented a paper “Ramachandrudu mahodayasya prakrita bhāṣā vijñānam” 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 March 12th. In a conference on ‘Ramakathā ankan, 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” in a conference on 19th march, 2008. organized by the ‘Jagannatha chetana adhiveshan’, Puri, Orissa. Held in Bhubaneswar from 17-24, March, 2008.
14. Presented a paper on “Aśoka and Kalinga in Buddhist literature” in a Orissa State Museum Department of Culture Government Of Orissa Bhubaneswar, Joint Annual Conference Of Indian Archaeological Society (IAS) Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS) and Indian History and Culture Society (IHCS) Bhubaneswar 29 -31 December, 2008.
15. Presented a paper on “Kumārajīva the great Chinese translator from Kashmir” at a tree day national seminar at Leh, Ladak organized by the institute of Kashmir from 14-16, Sept. 2009.

16. Participated as a chief speaker and Presented a 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 II 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 5th session of a national conference in Venkateshwara College, university of Delhi held from 5 to 6, of 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 researches as found in websites” in international Vedic conference on decoding Vedavidya held in Udupi on 23, January, 2011.
21. Presented a paper entitled “Jñāna vijñāna saṁvāhakaṁ saṁskṛtam” 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 Anandamurthy’s perspective” in national conference on held in Lalbahadur shastry Sanskrit vidyapeetha, katwaria sarai, new Delhi on 8, April, 2011.
24. Presented a paper entitled “historical and linguistic relation between Telugu and Sanskrit” International conference held in Haridwar, Uttankhand, on 9-11, Sept. 2011.
25. Presented a paper entitled “A Study of Akṣara-puruṣottama philosophy in light of 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 (ICPR) on 17th November, 2019.

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" in 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) organize 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 Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from 22-24, Sept. 2009.
6. Presented a paper "somarasasya vaijnanikam svarupam" in a tree day international conference from 23-25, December, 2011 held in Mulbabal, near Bangalore organized by 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 Mulbabal, near Bangalore organized by national institute of Vedic sciences, Bangalore.
8. Presented a paper "Ramakirti mahakavyasya alankarikamadyayanam" in a two day national conference from 25-26, November,, 2011 held in department of Jammu, university of Jammu, Jammu.

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, USA.
2. Presented a paper on "Spiritual ideals in ancient Indian literature" in 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 “Akṣara puruṣottama theory in Swaminārāyaṇa Siddhānta sudhā” in 13th International conference of WAVES, held in Brookhavan Collage, Dallas, Texas, USA. 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 international conference held in Sanskrit studies centre, Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand on 2nd March, 2019. Also Chaired a session on 3rd March 2019 in 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 training and research programmers:

1. Attended 10days “Akhila bhāratīya sanskrita vyāvahāra śibiram” from 18-6-98 to 28-6-98 and participated in “Samskruta Kavi Sammelanam” organized by ‘**Bharat Sanskruta 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, Luxumberg University Netherland on “**Spirituality in East West**” in the premises of Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, Orissa on 7-3-2001.
4. Given ‘Praśikṣaṇam’ (*training in Sanskrit*) to the participants in a Sanskrit Training Camp of N.F.S.E., organized by Sanskruta Bharati, in Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, Dec. 2003.
5. Attended the University Grants Commission’s **I.U.C. Associate-ship** (3rd Spell) at **Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, H.P.** in the month of September 2004.
6. 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.

Number of students awarded research degree for M. Phil. and Ph. D. under my supervision:

M. Phil.: 7,

Ph. D.: 10

Submitted : Ph. D.: 1

In progress : Ph. D.: 1

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

1. **śimlā vāsaḥ**, Five verses published in *Shyāmalā* (Sanskrit Half yearly), from Shimla, varsam 16, Page no. 32, 2003
2. **‘Tvayā vinā’** a poem published in *Shyamala* (Sanskrit Half yearly), from Shimla, varsam 16.
3. **“Mātr caraṇāravindayoḥ padya prasūna mālīkā”** five verses published in “Satyanandam” (Sanskrit monthly) June 2004, Page no. 7-8, 2004.
4. **‘Sundara-surabhāṣā’** (Sanskrit verses in Anushtubh Metre describing the greatness of Sanskrit language). Published in ‘Sādhanā’ 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’** a Sanskrit story was published in *Shyamala* (Sanskrit Half yearly), from Shimla, June 2009.
7. **Cāṇakya sandeśaḥ a rūpaka**, published in *sanskrita pratibha* (sāhitya academy, new delhi) April 2006-march 2010
8. **Nityajīvane āyurvedaḥ**, article published in *Shyāmalā* (Sanskrit Half yearly), from Shimla, Page no. 53-54, June, 2011

Note: These are few examples but a number of Sanskrit poems, articles, research papers and Sanskrit translations have been published in noted Sanskrit Magazines like sanmkrita pratibha of kendriya sahitya academy, saṁskṛta bhavitavyam and Shyamala from Himachal Pradesh and other Sanskrit magazines.

He 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 the member in Academic council in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Banaras Hindu University and Osmania University and member of research experts committee in Lal bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapitha, New Delhi and in other universities in India.

He was a visiting professor in

1. **Latvia university**, Riga, Latvia, Europe.
2. National University of **Keiv Mohyla Academy**, at Keiv in Ukraine.
3. L. N. Gumilyov **Eurasian National University**, Astana, ` Kazakhstan.
4. Preah Sihanouk Raja **Buddhist University**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, South East Asia.
5. **Huê Quang Buddhist Monastery**, Hochiminh city, Vietnam, South East Asia.

He taught Sanskrit language and Buddhist philosophy in these places. In the month of April, 2018 he delivered various speeches in Lithuania including his main speech in the annex of Lithuanian parliament.

He was a member of translation group under Khyentse Foundation’s ‘Buddhist Literary heritage Project’, USA and translated the *Buddhist Mahāyāna sūtra* from Sanskrit into English. I. C. P. R. New Delhi had granted a 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 Odia and Telugu languages). Recently his two Sanskrit poems (Khanda Kavya) were translated into foreign languages and his new Sanskrit poetry book ‘Madhulika’ was released on 22nd Feb. 2020 in New Delhi.