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Educational Qualification

Ph. D. (Sanskrit) “Cosmic bodies in the Mahapuranas: A ritualistic, mythological and astronomical study”	March 2016	University of Mumbai
NET for Lectureship	June 2012	UGC
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)	April 2005	University of Mumbai
Masters of Arts (M.A) (Sanskrit)	April 2004	University of Mumbai
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) (Sanskrit)	April 2002	University of Mumbai
P.G. Advanced Diploma in Comparative Mythology	April, 2010	Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai
P. G. Diploma in Comparative Mythology	April, 2006	Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai

Academic Experience:

- Currently associated as Assistant Professor with K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
- Assistant Professor at the K .J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies (affiliated to University of Mumbai), since May 2014
- Lecturer, K .J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Nov. 2012 – April 2014
- Visiting faculty, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai, for M. A. Sanskrit, since academic year 2009-2010
- Visiting faculty, K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, M. A. Yoga and Sanskrit
- Worked as the Examiner for MA Sanskrit, University of Mumbai from March 2013 to March 2018
- Worked as the Examiner for Diploma in Buddhist Studies in March 2013

Academic Training:

1. Completed online Refresher Course on ‘New Trends in Indian Languages’ organised by the UGC-HRDC and University of Mumbai (sponsored by RUSA) from 1st to 13th February 2021
2. Currently pursuing the Certificate Course in Research Methodology conducted by the K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Publications:

1. ‘The Great Dissolution and the Role of Manu’, *Brahmavidyā - The Adyar Library Bulletin*, Vol 84, 2020, pp. 223-239 (UGC-CARE list Sr. no. 43)
2. ‘The Narrative of Sāma: A comparative Study’, *Brahmavidyā - The Adyar Library Bulletin*, Vols. 78-79, 2014-2015, pp. 443-458
3. ‘Story of Mittavinda and fruition of *karma* - A Comparative Analysis’, The 4th volume of the ‘*Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Universities*’, Thailand, 2013, Special edition electronic version

4. 'An Understanding of Buddhist Ethics in view of Economic Ethics', *Brahmavidya – The Adyar Library Bulletin*, vol. no. 76-77 (2012-13) pp. 189-207
5. Divakaran P. P., Bavare Bhagyashree, 'Genesis and Early Evolution of Decimal Enumeration: Evidence from Number Names in *Ṛgveda*', *Indian Journal of History of Science*, December 2013 issue
6. 'Compositions of Pandit Ogeti Parikshita Sharma – with special reference to his two Mahākāvya's', *Emerging Trends in Contemporary Sanskrit Literature*, Nag Publishers, Delhi, 2013, ISBN 81-70-81-687-4
7. 'The origin of decimal counting: Analysis of number names in the *Ṛgveda*', *Gaṇita Bhāratī, Bulletin of the Indian Society for History of Mathematics*, Vol. 32 (2010), No. 1-2, June – December
8. Bavare Bhagyashree, Shetti Mahesh, Divakaran P. P., 'Laghubhāskarīyavivarāṇa of Śaṅkaranārāyaṇa: Its significance in the history of Kerala astronomy', *Indian Journal of History of Science*, March 2010 issue

Research Experience:

Institutional projects:

- Working on the translation of the Sanskrit inscription from the Ta Prohm Temple, Cambodia under the project - Inscriptions of South and South East Asia (Cambodia)
- Currently working on the Marathi translation of books by Bhikkhu Bodhi proposed for distribution by Buddhist Publication Society, Taiwan
- Completed the research project on 'Economic Ethics in Buddhist Perspective' under Ministry of Culture - Development of Buddhist/Tibetan culture and art in 2015

Others:

- Content writer for e-version of the Marathi Vishvakosh, Maharashtra Rajya Marathi Vishvakosh Nirmitti Mandal

- Research fellow under the Departmental Fellowship for Ph.D. students, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai (May 2012 – October 2012).
- Research Fellow - Vice-Chancellor's scheme of Research Fellowship, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai (January 2010 till January 2012)
- Project Assistant at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, 17 May 2007 – 6 November 2009
- Assisted in the research work for 'Sanskrit Thesaurus on mobile' at the initial stage of the project at the Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai in association with khandbahale.com.
- Assisted Dr. Sandhya Purecha for the project of translation of the text named Sangita Darpana of Catura Damodara (Nrityadhyaya), Published by Shri Sarfojiraje Bhosale Research Centre, Mumbai, 2008.
- Assisted Dr. Mrs. Saroj Singh in the translation of the Sanskrit text 'Kuttakarashiromani' by Devaraja in 2008-2009.
- Two years experience of teaching at Wilson College, Chowpati, Mumbai (2005-2007) (contract basis)
- Visiting Faculty at the Bharata College of Fine Arts & Culture, Curry Road, Mumbai (Jan. 2006-May 2007)
- Three months teaching experience in R. Jhunjhunwala Junior College (15th Sept. 2005 – 6th Jan. 2006)

Talks and Research Paper Presentations:

- 'Aṅgāraka (The Planet Mars): Variety of Depictions as Seen in the Purāṇas', presented in the 11th IASR National Conference on Religion and Society: Reflections on the Indic Paradigm held on 25th and 26th February, 2021
- 'Identity of Yashodhara', presented in two-day seminar on Religion and Gender organised on 2nd and 3rd March, 2019, by the K J Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies

- ‘Milinda Pañha: A Pedagogical Model’ presented in one day interdisciplinary national seminar on ‘*Emerging Trends in Education (An Interdisciplinary Approach)*’. K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, 7th Feb. 2018
- ‘Survivors of the Great Dissolution’, presented in ‘*Dimensions of Vaiṣṇava Mahāpurāṇas*’, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai and the Bhaktivedanta Vidyapith Research Centre, 19-20th January 2018
- ‘Significance of the Ta Prohm temple’ presented in the workshop on *Angkor in International Buddhist Circuit*, APSARA, Siem Reap, Cambodia, 5th October 2017
- Conducted a one day workshop on ‘Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit’ at the Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai on 24th August, 2016.
- ‘An Understanding of Buddhist Ethics in view of Economic Ethics’ presented at the 5th *International conference of SLABS on ‘Buddhism and current global challenges*’, Colombo, 6th to 8th Sept. 2013
- ‘Selected Supplementary texts for Aṣṭādhyāyī –I, Texts - Mahābhāṣya, Kāṣikā, Prakriyā Kaumudī’, *Workshop on ‘Facets of Sanskrit Grammar*’, Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai, 2nd to 5th July, 2012
- ‘The origin of decimal counting: Analysis of number names in the Rigveda’, *ICM satellite conference on “Mathematics in Ancient Times”*, Kozhikode, Kerala, 29 August 2010 to 1 September 2010 (published as a paper in the journal Ganita Bharati)
- ‘Decimal system in India: Origins in the Rigveda’ in *2-day mini-workshop on the theme of “European and Indian Approaches to Calculus”*, IUCAA, Pune, November 17th-18th, 2009
- ‘Shunahshepa Akhyana: Kahi Samajika Sandarbha’, *Prachya Vidya Parishad - Pune*, held in Goa, December 2003 (appreciated by the referees)
- ‘Shukasarikadipralapana’, *Oriental Research Institute – Thane*, December 2002

Co-curricular:

- Co-coordinator for the workshop on ‘Narratives in the Upanishads’, on 15th March 2021 organised by the K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, SVU

- Organised the online lecture series on " Ancient Indian Mathematics and Astronomy" from 29th June to 1st July 2020 at the K J Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, SVU
- Assisted in organizing a three day workshop on ‘Calculations in ancient Indian Astronomy’ For UM-DAE, Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences, Mumbai, Special invitees – Dr. Balachandra Rao - Bangalore, Mohan Apte - Mumbai, Dr. Uma - Bangalore, Dr. Padmaja - Bangalore
- Worked as Content Writer for IL&FS for converting some lessons from Sanskrit texts of CBSE (Std. 6th -8th) in the series of animated lectures
- Attended the workshops on ‘conservation & preservation of manuscripts’ organized by the Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai
- Actively participated in the organization of various events and state level intercollegiate competitions being a part of Student Council at College level
- Secured 2nd rank in the compering competition at *Kalasangam* 2004, organized by Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, University of Mumbai
- Completed Master Diploma in Bharatanatyam conducted by Bharatiya Sangeeta Samiti, Mumbai

Areas of Interest:

Buddhist Sanskrit literature, Narrative literature, Socially Engaged Buddhism, Tibetan Buddhism, Indian Mythology, Vedic and post Vedic Sanskrit literature

Languages Known:

Proficiency in English, Sanskrit, Hindi, Marathi

Elementary proficiency in Pali and Tibetan

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