

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- **MA (SANSKRIT)** from SNTD University, 2022
- **Ph.D (PALI)** (Sept 2019) “**Theory of Kamma And Vipaka Expounded In Petavatthu and Vimanavatthu** ”from K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist studies, University of Mumbai
- **MPhil (PALI)** “**Aggasavaka from Ekakanipata of Anguttara Nikaya: A Critical Study**” (2013) A Thesis submitted to the University of Mumbai for the M.phil (Arts) Degree in Pali.
- **Net** with Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in 2012.
- **MA (PALI)** (2009) with 68% from University of Mumbai.

Other Educational Qualification

- **Diploma Course in Prakrit language** from K.J. Somaiya Centre for Studies in Jainism, Somaiya University.
- **Certificate Course in Brahmi and Kharoshti, Sharada Script** (June, 2020) from Sathye College, Mumbai.
- **Certificate Course in Prakrit language** (June, 2020) with 82% from K.J. Somaiya Centre for Studies in Jainism, University of Mumbai.
- **Elementary Course in Prakrit language** (Dec, 2019) with 78% from Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Mumbai.
- **Diploma in Sanskrit (Sanskrit Parichaya)** (June, 2019) with 80% from Kavi Kulaguru Kalidasa University, Nagpur.
- **Diploma in Buddhist Studies and Vipassana** in 2009 with 70% from Philosophy Department, University of Mumbai.

SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Pali language and Literature, Theravada Abhidhamma, Buddhist Studies and Theravada Buddhism, Bramhi Script

SPECIAL ACADEMIC HONOURS

Net with Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in 2012.

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES, SCRIPTS AND MEDITATION

- Pali, Prakrit, Sanskrit
- Vipassana Meditator since 2006. (Completed 5 “Ten-day Course” and 1 Satipatthana course) in Sayaji Uba Khin tradition.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Jadhav K “**Petavatthu: A Window to Socio-Religious Facts and Beliefs of Ancient India**” “ANVEṢAṆĀ”, (ISSN: 1391-474 X), Journal of the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, a peer reviewed journal- University of Kelaniya-Sri Lanka- (forthcoming)
2. Jadhav K “**Some Remarks on the Peta narratives of the Petavatthu**” The Mahabodhi (ISSN No. 0025-0406), The Mahabodhi Society of India, Kolkata), a peer reviewed journal (UGC), (forthcoming)
3. Jadhav K (August, 2020) “**COVID-19’s Impact on Children: Revisiting Buddha’s Therapeutic Teaching and Practice**” “Sambhashana”, A Free Open Access Online Peer Reviewed Journal of University of Mumbai, Office of Dean, Humanities, University of Mumbai, pg. 73-87
4. Jadhav K (Oct, 2015) “**Buddha’s approach to status of women in society**”, The Fourth World Vol. 37, (ISSN 0971-6653), National Seminar Proceedings, National Institute of Social Work and Social Science (NISWASS), Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Pg.19-39
5. Jadhav K (September 2016 “**Espionage at the time of Buddha**” The Mahabodhi Vol. 123 (ISSN No. 0025-0406), The Mahabodhi Society of India, Kolkata), a peer reviewed journal (UGC), pg. 103-107

6. Jadhav K (2012) “Development of an Embryo as seen in the Indakasutta of the Samyutta Nikaya”(The Ocean of Buddhist Wisdom” Vol. VI) (ISBN-81-8315-209-0), New Bharatiya Book Corporation, Delhi, pg. 58-64

RESEARCH PROJECT

- Currently working on a research project on “A dictionary of Pali and Sanskrit Terms in Buddhist Art and Architecture” (as a chief investigator-K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies in 2021-2022.) -
- Worked on the project of Ministry of Culture on “Buddhist Perspective Collective Environmental Ethics and Sustainability” (K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies in 2013-2014.)

Special Lectures/Invitations

- Invited to deliver a special lecture (Interview) on “Pali Literature(History of Buddhism)” – for the students of M A History, IDOL(Institute of Distance And Open Learning), University of Mumbai (May 1, 2022)-(National level)
- Invited to deliver a special lecture (Interview) on “Demystifying the Ghosts in Theravada Buddhism”-Patisota – <https://patisota.blogspot.com> (International level)
- Invited to deliver a special lecture at “Two-day Brahmi script workshop” in the institute of K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Mumbai for the student from different linguistic background like Pali, Sanskrit and Prakrit. (18th, 19th Jan 2020)-(National level)
- Invited to deliver special lectures on Vimanavatthu Atthakatha for the students of P G Diploma, Department of Pali, University of Mumbai (2018,2019,2020)-(National level)

Supervisor/Examiner at the Conference, Workshop Presenter and Special Lectures

- Supervised and judged research articles at the seminars held on 10th April, 2022 organized by the Pali Department, Mumbai University on Pali
- Supervised and judged research articles at the seminars held on 25th April, 2021 organized by the Pali Department, Mumbai University on Pali
- Supervised and judged research articles at the conference held on 9th Feb, 2020 organized by the Pali Department, Pune University on Buddhist Narratives.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

International

- Presented a paper entitled “ *The Translations of Pali Texts into Marathi Language: Problems And Issues* ” at International Webinar on Multilingualism and Buddhist Perspectives (IWMBP) of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka hosted by Faculty of Language Studies on 10th Nov. 2021 At Srilanka.
- Presented a paper entitled “*The current global challenges to environmental preservation*” at 5th International conference by Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies (SLABS) on “*Buddhism and Current Global Challenges*” on 06-08 Sept. 2013 at Srilanka.

National

1. Presented a research article entitled “*Pali Sahityatuna Khadya Sanskrutica Abhyasa*” (Marathi) at the 14th Bruhanamumbai Prachyavidya Parishada of e-Conference Organized by Deccan College, Pune”, on 25th March (25-27 March 2022.)
2. Presented a research article entitled “*A study of deities as depicted in the Viamanvatthu*” at the international seminar on Ancient Indian Rock Painting, Caves, Stupa, Indian Sculpture and Architecture Research Council’s 2nd Annual National e-Conference Organized by Savitribai Phule Shikshan Prasarak Mandal’s Loknete Gopinathji Munde Arts, Commerce & Science College, Mandangadh, Dist.- Ratnagiri Temples and Iconography”, on 11th&12th March 2022.
3. Presented a research article entitled “*Petavatthu: A Window to Socio-Religious Facts and Beliefs of Ancient India*” at the international seminar on “The 11th IASR NATIONAL CONFERENCE “Religion and Society: Reflections on the Indic Paradigm” Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, St Xavier's College (Autonomous) Mumbai, on 25th Feb, 2021. (25-26 Feb,2021)
4. Presented a research article entitled “*Doctrinal Symbolism of Tipitaka with special reference to Petavatthu*” at the international seminar on “Symbolism in art, architecture and Literature” held by Deccan College, Pune on 1st Dec, 2016.

5. Presented a paper entitled “*The concept of peta seen in Pali literature with special reference to Petavatthu*” at the national seminar on “Buddhist Narratives” by Dept of Pali, university of Pune, Pune on 26 Feb 2016.
6. Presented a paper entitled “*Buddha’s Approach to status of Women in society*” at the national seminar on “Relevance of Buddha’s Pragmatic Approach: Human Freedom, Social Justice and Equality in Contemporary India” by National Institute of Social Work and Social Science (NISWASS), Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar on 16th May 2015.
7. Presented R. Paper entitled “*A critical Analysis of Etadagga Vagga*” held in **IIBS** Conference 2012 in Pune.
8. Presented R. Paper entitled “*A critical Analysis of Etadagga Vagga*” held in “9th Bruhanmaharashtra Prachyavidya Parishad”, Prachyavidya Parishada, Jalgaon in 2011.
9. Presented Paper entitled “*A Development of an Embryo as seen in the Indaka Sutta of the Samyukta Nikaya*” in ISBS Conference held in Ahmadabad. 2010.
10. Presented Paper entitled “*Buddha is a great Leader*” in “Antevasikanang Pali Parisa” Seminar held by Mumbai University, Dept of Pali in 2009.
11. Presented Paper entitled “*Bhikkhunchi Bhojan Niyamavali*” in Antevasikanang Pali Parisa, Seminar held by “Mumbai University, Dept of Pali in 2008.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ **Assistant Professor** of Pali at K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, Somaiya University (from April 2021, till date)
- ❖ **Visiting faculty** at Department of Pali, University of Mumbai (June, 2020-present)
- ❖ **Visiting faculty** at K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies (from Oct,2019 to July 2020)
- ❖ **Research Fellow** at K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies (from June, 2014 to June, 2019)

- ❖ **Research Assistant** at K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies (from Oct,2012 to June, 2014)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

Lectures delivered

- a. M. A. in Pali from April 2021-till date.
- b. M. A. in Buddhist Studies from 2013-2019. 2021-2022, till date (Sutta Literature, Vinaya Literature, Abhidhamma, Pali Commentarial Literature)
- c. Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind 2021 April-till date
- d. Diploma in Pali from April 2021-till date
- e. Diploma in Buddhist Mind Analysis from April 2021-till date
- f. Elementary Course in Pali from 2019-2020
- g. P.G. Diploma in Buddhist Studies from 2012 to 2017
- h. Diploma in Buddhist Studies from 2012 to 2017
- i. Diploma in Pali from 2011 to 2019.
- j. Advance Diploma in Pali in 2010-2018

Dept of Pali, Mumbai University

- a. Delivered lectures for Post Graduate Diploma in Pali (2020-till date).
- b. Delivered lectures for Certificate Course in Pali (2011-2013).

Member of Board of Studies, Syllabus Committees and other committees

1. Member of Board of Studies (K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies)

- MA in Pali (2019-2020, 2020-2021)
- MA in Buddhist Studies- (2019-2020, 2020-2021)

2. Member of Syllabus Committees (K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies)

- MA Pali, (2019-2020, 2020-2021)
- MA Buddhist Studies (2019-2020, 2020-2021)

3. Other Committees

- Member of Exam Audit Cell Committee- Somaiya Vidyavihar University (2021-2022)
- Member of library Committee (K. J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies) (2019-2020)

- Member of LMS Committee (K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies) (2021-2022)

Examiner/Moderator/Assessor

1. Examiner / Assessor

- M. A. Pali (2021-2022)
- Diploma in Buddhist Studies (2021-2022)
- Diploma in AIHC (2021-2022)
- Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind (2021-2022)
- Diploma in Pali (2021-2022)
- Certificate course in Prakrit (2020-2021)
- PG Diploma in Buddhist Studies (2012-2013 and 2013-2014)
- Diploma in Buddhist Studies (2012-2013 and 2013-2014)

2. Moderator

- M. A. Pali
- Diploma in Pali

Faculty Development Programs

1. Faculty Development Program- 1 week -2021
2. Faculty Induction Program-1 month-2022

PARTICIPATION

1. Participated in lecture series on “Manuscriptology and Textual Criticism” held by B.L. Institute of Indology held on 21st Nov, 28th Nov, 5th Dec and 12th Dec, 2020.
2. Participated in lecture series on “Scripts” held by B.L. Institute of Indology held on 10st Oct, 14th Oct, 2020.
3. Glimpses of “Indian Numismatics” (by Shailendra Bhandare) held on 22nd and 25th June, 2020.
4. Participated in the two-day seminar on “Religion and Gender” on Introduction to Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit organized by K J Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies from 2nd and 3rd March, 2019.
5. Participated in seminar “Water Management in Ancient India” held by The Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. P. V. Kane Institute for Post-Graduate Studies and Research on 24th February 2018.
6. Attended in the Workshop on “Research Methodology” conducted by K J Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies from 8th to 9th April, 2017.

7. Attended in the Workshop on Introduction to “Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit” conducted by K J Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies from 8th to 11th August 2016.
8. Participated in International Seminar held by Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai on “Contemporary Buddhism: Debates and Applications” on March 19– 21, 2015” in 2015.
9. Participated in an International Conference on “Socially Engaged Buddhism” held from 21st and 22nd March 2013 at Department of Pali, University of Pune.
10. Attended in the National Workshop on “Research Methodology in Comparative Philosophy, Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Art and Architecture” jointly organized by K J Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies from 10th and 11th Sept, 2008.

CONNECTION WITH OUTSIDE WORLD

Professional Membership

1. Life member of **SLABS** (Srilankan Association of Buddhist Studies)
2. Member of **IAHR** (International Association for the History of Religions)(2021-2023)
3. Life member of the **Asiatic society** of Mumbai.

Member of various committees (Asiatic Society of Mumbai)

- ❖ Member of the Journal Committee of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai from 2016 to 2017
- ❖ Member of the Literary Club of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai (2017 to 2018)
- ❖ Member of the Periodicals Committee of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai (2017 to 2018)
- ❖ Member of the MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute for PGS&R Committee of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai (2017 to 2018)