

# School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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## **Additional Responsibilities at CUJ:**

- Assistant Director, Physical Education, CUJ (2021-till date)
- Research Coordinator, CCRC, CUJ (July 2020-till date)
- Assistant Dean Students' Welfare, CUJ (2018-2021)
- CCRC Coordinator (Nov 2017-Feb 2020)
- International Students Advisory Committee member (December 2020-till date)
- CUJ, UGC Chair Advisory Committee Member (2019-till date)
- CUJ Anti Ragging Committee (Feb 2021-till date)
- CCRC,CUJ DIQA/IQAC Convener (2016-till date)
- CUJ UGC Swayam Mentor (2018-till date)

#### **Previous Teaching Position:**

Assistant Professor, Central institute of Buddhist Studies Leh (2015-2016)

#### **Academic Profile:**

- **Ph.D.** in Buddhism from SOTST,IGNOU, New Delhi
- M.Phil. (with Gold Medal) in Migration, Diaspora and Transnational Cultural Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishvavidyalaya, Wardha
- M.A. in Buddhist Studies (Religious Studies), University of Delhi, New Delhi
- Acharya, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi
- MMC, GJU Hisar
- UGC -NET, December 2008 (Religious Studies)
- JRF (Pali) in Pali-Prakrit Scheme, RSkS (Under Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India), Delhi
- CC in Spanish language (with Gold Medal)

## PG Teaching & Research Experience: 12 yrs





<u>Languages in Command:</u> Sanskrit, Pali, Hindi, English, Spanish, Awadhi, Bhojpuri, Marathi, Punjabi and Dogari

**Recognized Research Supervisor:** Comparative Religion and Civilization, Buddhist Studies, Translation Studies, Diaspora and Transnational cultural Studies

### **Area of specialization:**

- Comparative Study of Religions
- Buddhism, Jainism, Gandhian and Peace Studies
- Vedic Philosophy
- Kashmir Shaiva Philosophy
- Ethics
- Indian Dharma and Culture
- Research Methodology

- Pali language and Literature
- Sanskrit Language and Literature
- Indian Epigraphy
- Diaspora and Transnational Cultural Studies
- Contemporary Indian Political Philosophy
- Religious Communication

## **Ancient Scripts Known:**

- Brahmi
- Sharda

### **Professional Achievements:**

- Honorary Deputy Director of Global Buddhist Foundation (GBF)
- Ex- Development Office, Pali-Prakrit Scheme, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi
- Ex- Junior Consultant, Second Sanskrit Commission, Govt. of India (2013-2015)
- Ex- Co-Coordinator, President Award of Oriental Literature (2013-2015)
- Research Development Committee Member, Department of Vedic Studies, Sanchi University of Buddhist Indic Studies, Bhopal (Aug 2021- Till Date)
- Board of Studies Member of Department of Diaspora Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishvavidyalay (MGAHV),Wardha (2015-17, 2020 to till date)
- Board of studies Member, Centre for Tribal Studies, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (2020-till date)
- Doctoral Research Committee Member Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Central University of Jammu (2020 –till date)
- School Board Member, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Jammu (2019-till Date)
- Board of studies Member Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Central University of Jammu (2017 –till date)
- "Aaj Ka karamveer Award" by AKK Mumbai in 2021
- Received USD 1000 for best Paper Award by WABC at Hong Kong in the 2015
- Widely travelled in India and abroad and has visited 5 countries for academic pursuit of national and international interests.

### **Publication:**

- Written two books titled Jatakapali Vol 1 & Various Aspects of Pali Language and Literature and his 3rd book on Indian Philosophy is under publication.
- More than 25 research papers are published in India and abroad.

#### **Role-play:**

- Designed more than 20 PG level Courses,40 Certificate/Diploma Level Courses and 8 Pre-PhD Level new curricula and courses
- On Panel of Different Universities as subject expert/ advisor/ guest speaker/ referee/ Examiner
- Presented research papers in more than 45 National and 50 International conferences.
- Attended more than 20 workshops and training programs including ICSSR sponsored 1 month faculty recharge program, 1 month Machine Translation Training Program and 2 months UGC-Swayam online Teaching-learning Program.
- As a Co-Director, completed MHA monitored ICSSR sponsored major research project on the theme "Ubiquity of Ancient Civilization in the Linguistic Contents of Kashmiri Realities' in the year 2019.
- Convened 10 International Conference and 20 National Seminars.
- Convened more than 30 special lectures.
- Visited 5 countries and delivered various lectures including one special lecture in Hong Kong and presented 4 awarded research papers in Thailand, Sri Lanka and Hong Kong and China.
- Regular resource person in orientation programs at HRDC of various universities
- Motivational Speaker and Social Thinker

#### **Selected Publications:**

#### **Published Books:**

- "Jatakapali Vol.I" Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Publication Division (Under MHRD,Govt. of India).(ISBN No.9789382091677)
- "Pali Bhasa aur Vyakaran ke vividh aayam" Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Publication(Under MHRD,Govt of India).(ISBN No.9789382091882)

#### **Published Research Papers:**

- "Buddhism and World Peace" in the Proceeding of Buddhist Leaders Speeches at the Asian festival of Buddhist Culture (in English and Chinese Language), Hongkong, 2013
- "Buddhist Caves in Maharashtra with Reference to Ajanta" in Paper collection of

- Buddhist Statues and Cave Art at International Symposium, (in English and Chinese Language), Kandy, Sri Lanka 2013.
- "Meditation practices based on the Mangalsutta of Suttanipata Pali" in Pali-Prakrit Anushilanam Journal, Lucknow, 2018 (ISSN No.23493097)
- "Jain Granthon Me Tanav Mukti Ke Sutra" in The Equanimist Journal,2019 (ISSN 2395-7468)
- "Science in Jain Canonical Literature" in IJIS Bhartiya Manyaprada,2020 (ISSN 2348-5884)
- "Vishnugupta's Vision of Co-Existence" in VV Journal, 2017 (ISSN 2348-5884)
- Literary aspects of Jagannatha's Asaphavilas in VV Journal, 2018 (ISSN 2348-5884)
- "Methods and Theories in the Study of Buddhist Texts and their Translations" in Pali-Prakrit Anushilanam Journal, Lucknow, 2015.(ISSN No.23493097)
- "Sukha (Happiness) in Buddhism: A Look into Positive Psychology" in Nalanda Journal, Kolkata, 2015.(ISSN No.23207264)
- "Buddhist Mordanity: Pluralism and the one Dhamma" in The Equanimist Journal, June, 2015.(ISSN No.23957468)
- "Conflict resolution through Buddha's words with reference to Sāmgāma. Sutta of Majjhima NIkāya" in Buddha Shasana Journal, Mumbai, 2015 (ISSN No. 24547549)
- "Liberating language through translation: A case of Buddhist tradition" in Critical practices Journal, Delhi, 2014.(ISSN No.09724230)
- "Women role in social Indian context with special reference of Buddhism" in Nalanda Journal, Kolkata, 2013.(ISSN No.23207264)
- , "Meditation practices based on Mangalsutta of Suttanipaatpali" in Pali -prakrit Anushilanam Journal, Lucknow, 2014 .(ISSN No.23493097)
- "Baudha Dharma me Kamala Pushpa ka Mahatva" in Dhamma Sandesh Journal, April, 2012 .(ISSN No.22783407).
- "Buddha Ambedakari Vchardhara se Roma(gypsi) Samudaya ka Utthan " in Dhamma Sandesh Journal, Jan,2012 .(ISSN No.22783407).
- "Paticcasamutpada:Theory of Dependent Origination" in Yuga Shilpi Journal, 2012 .(ISSN No.22783407)

### **Published Chapters in Book:**

- Ashvaghosha Ke Mahakavyon Me Vaishvik Chetna by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Dev Prayag ,2019(ISBN:978-81-936460-0-7)
- Pali-Prakrit and Apbhransha as cornerstones of Sanskrit in PLSI Sanskrit Volume, 2020
- "Bauddha Sahitya Me Stri Vimarsh: Therigatha Ke Vishesh Sandarbha Me" by Nikhil Publishers and Distributors,ISBN: 978-93-86281-68-5
- "Buddhist Attitude towards Peace with reference to SuttapitakaPali" by Literary Circle, Jaipur ISBN-9789385445-27-9
- "Buddha's idea on the State with reference to Pali Literature" in Vijja Journal, Nagpur ,2015.(ISBN No.09788192629315)
- "Jatakapali aur Jatakamala ka Tulnatmak vivechan" in Pali Bhasa aur Vyakaran ke vividh aayam book ,Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Publication,2015.(ISBN No.9789382091882)
- "An Analysis of Buddhist Precepts Applied to Managerial Activity" in Baudh Pragya Sindhu, Jammu, 2011.(ISBN No.9788183152099).
- "Contribution of South & South-East Asian Buddhist Scholars in Spread of Buddhism" in A.I.O.C. Conference proceeding, Pune, 2010.