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**Awards**

1	Badarayana Vyaasa Samman, Government of India, for the year 2011. Presented by Smt. Pratibha Patil, then President of India on 19.6.12
2	Maharshi Harita Rashi Samman by Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur, Feb 2012
3	M.Hiriyanna book award for the work Panchalakshani Shatakotivyakhyana By Karnataka Sanskrit University, Sep. 2012
4	Vidyaratnatilaka by Bhagavata Ashrama Pratishthana, Bhandarkere Mataha, Bengaluru 2014
5	Asthana Vidvan by Datta Ganapati Peetham, Mysore 2017

## Working Experience

1	<b>Lecturer</b> of Naveena Nyaya in <b>Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha Sanskrita College</b> Bangalore from 1995 June to 1999 May.
2	<b>Researcher</b> in “French Institute of Pondicherry” Pondicherry. (from July 1999 to July 2005).
3	<b>Acharya</b> (Visiting Faculty in Shastravaridhi Project sponsored by UGC) in the Natural Language processing unit of Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha Tirupati.
4.	<b>Associate professor Dept of Darshanas</b> , in Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur, from 27.12.2005. Also <b>Dean, Faculty of Darshanas</b> , and <b>Head, Dept. of Darshan</b> , JRRSU from 1.12.07 to present date.
5.	<b>Associate professor, Faculty of Vedanta</b> , Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru. 5.3.14 to date.

## Administrative experience in Educational institutions

1	Dean, Faculty of Darshana (12.12.2006 to 13.03.2013)	JRRSU, Jaipur
2	Head, Department of Darshana (1.7.2006 to 4.3.14)	JRRSU Jaipur
3	Project Co-Ordinator, "Development of Sanskrit Computational tool kit and Sanskrit Hindi Machine Translation System".	JRRSU Jaipur
4.	Member, Academic council (12.12.2006 to 4.3.14)	JRRSU Jaipur
5	Member, editorial board of JRRSU Research Journal “Vayam”	JRRSU Jaipur
6	Member, Academic council (31.12.2009 to date)	Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha Sanskrit College, Bangalore
7	Member, Review committee for selecting papers for Research Journal “Journal of Sanskrit Academy” (1.09.2009 to present)	Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
8	Dean, Faculty of Shramana Vidya (1.1.2009 to 1.7.2009, 15.3.11 to 4.3.14)	JRRSU, Jaipur
9	Director of Campus Studies, (2012-13)	JRRSU
10	Director of Research and PG Studies (2014 to date)	Karnataka Samskrit University
11	Dean of Vedanta Faculty (2014- to date)	Karnataka Samskrit University
10	Co-founder	Bharatiyavidvatparishat <a href="mailto:bvparishat@googlegroups.com">bvparishat@googlegroups.com</a>
11	Life Member	Indian Philosophical Congress, New Delhi.

**Publications**  
**Books**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publishers name</b>	<b>Details</b>
1	<b>Muktitattva</b>	Published as no. 18 of Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram Series, Bangalore, 2003, pp. 150 .	Annotated critical Edition of “Muktitattva” based on single manuscript in IFP, Pondicherry. Co-edited along with Pradeepasimhacharya
2	<b>Brahmasutrabhasye Pathabhedavicarah</b>	(Sanskrit) published by Uttaradimatha, Bangalore 2003. pp.35.	Discussions about different readings in Brahmasutrabhasya of Madhvacharya
3	<b>Samavayavimarsha</b>	Published in Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram Series 24, Bangalore, 2005, pp. 200.	(A critique of Samavaya) co-authored with Dr. Pandurangavithala.
4	<b>“Tatparyachandrika” (1.1.3)</b>	Published by Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha series No. 119, Tirupati, 2006. pp. 156.	Edited with Five unpublished commentaries along with Dr. R.G. Malagi.
5	<b>Nyayasudha</b>	Published Vidyadhisha Seva Pratishthana Banglore, 2005. (Originally published as part of Sudhasaurabha) Pp. 750.	Navilakshantvadhikarana and from “Samudayadhikarana” to “Naikasminnadhikarana” and Sabdapramanya part of Jijnasadhikarana. Edition with annotated translation into Kannada.
6	<b>Tarkanavaneetham</b>	Published in Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram Series 44, Bangalore, 2006.	Edited along with Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi,
7	<b>Shaktivada</b> of Gadadhara Bhattacharya	Published by Sanskrit Academy Osmania University, Hyderabad, April, 2009. pp.99. ISBN No. 978-93-80171-05-0.	Shaktivada text critically edited along with Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi,

8	<b>Tatparyachandrika</b>	Published as no.73 Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram Series, Bangalore 2010. pp. 575 ISBN No.976-81- 910246-1-6	Edition of the First Pada of Tatparyacandrika of Vyasatirtha along with the commentary <b>Subodhini</b> by Lakshminatha Teertha and Brihadgururajiya.
9	<b>Sadacharasmrti and krsnamrtamaharnava</b>	Madhvattattvajnana Prachara Pratishthana, Prayag, April 2011	Annotated Translation of Sadachara-smrti and krsnamrtamaha-rnava into Hindi
10	<b>Panchalakshanisarvasvam and Mathurivyatpipachakashatakotih</b>	Published in Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram Series, Bangalore 2010. pp.575 ISBN No. 978-81- 910246-3-0	Mathuripanchalakshani edited along with Sarvasva of Kuruganti Ramashastr and Vyatpipachakashatakoti of Sangameshvara Shastr with <b>original sanskrit commentary by the editor on it.</b>
11	<b>Nyayarasayana</b>	Accepted for publication in Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram Series, Bangalore	A new treatise on Nyayavaishhehika Methodology
12	<b>Dharmaprajna</b>	Biography of Shri Satyaprajnatirtha, Published by Shri Vidyadheesha Seva Pratishthana, Bengaluru 2017	

## Publications Research articles

1	Vimarshah (Tattvanirnayagururajiyatippannyah Arjivasampadanam)	(Sanskrit) pp 24. Published by Vidyadheesha Shodha Sanstha Hubli, 1995.
2	Dvaitavedante Nyayavaisheshikadarshanaprabhavah	Published in the proceedings of the seminar on Influence Tarkashastraprabhavamimamsa, Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha Tirupati Series 77, 2001, pp.65-68.
3	Smrtipramanyam	(Sanskrit) published in Shastrarthavaijayanti, Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha Tirupati, 2004. Pp.130-135.
4	Dvaitavedante Indriyasvarupam	(Sanskrit) published in “Work culture and efficiency” Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha

		series 114, Tirupati, 2005.pp.232-245.
5	Dvaitavednate Sphotavadavimarshah	(Sanskrit) published in “Mahasvini” Journal of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, November, 2003. pp. 97-118
6	Shaktivadarthasamgrahah	(Sanskrit) gist of the Shaktivada of Gadadhara Bhattacharya. Published in Shaktivada critically edited along with Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, published by Sanskrit Academy Osmania University, Hyderabad April 2009. (pp. vi-xxxiv)
7	Pacakadisabdanam Padatvavicarah	Published in JRRSU journal Vayam (3) pp 107-114. January 2008.
8	Sense, awareness and sleep	published in “Work culture and efficiency” Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha series 114, Tirupati, 2005. Pp.198-210
9	Dvaitavedanta	in the article “Review of Purvamimamsa doctrines in Vedanta” in the volume “Puvamimamsa from an interdisciplinay point of view” edited by K. T. Pandurangi, for “Project of History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture” volume II part 6, Centre for studies in civilisations, New Delhi 2006, pp 443-451.
10	Human Evolution and Migration in and out of India	Journal of Sanskrit Academy, vol.XIX 2009, Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, pp. 84-104.
11	“Identity as qualifier in sabdabodha, problems without solutions” pp. 235-242	Journal of Sanskrit Academy, Vol. XX 2010, Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, ISSN 0976089X
12	Rgvedabhumika pp. 14-30	“Sanskrit’a Vimarshah” 5, 2011, Journal of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, ISSN 0975
13	A review of “Jaina background of Dvaita Vedanta” by Robert Zydenbos	Sanskrit-Vimarśah, 15 <sup>th</sup> WSC Special Issue, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, pp. 280-318, Jan 2012. ISSN 0975.
14	Review of the Roque Mesquita’s “Madhva’s Unknown Literary Sources” Problems of methodology pp. 396-410,	Prajna Vol. 7, Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bengaluru, 2012.
15	Devataakaanda of Kashakrtsna/Paila (Forthcoming)	Prajna Vol. 8, Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bengaluru, 2014.
16	<b>निर्विकल्पकप्रत्यक्षे नव्यतममतम्,</b>	submitted for publication in proceedings of National Seminar on Tattvachintamani, Dept of Nyaya, Rashtriya Samskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, 2014.

17	<b>Review of Vedic interpretations,</b>	submitted for proceeding of national seminar on "Preservation of Vedic Traditions through the ages: With special reference to South India." Organised by South Zone Cultural Center, Tanjavur, held at KSOU, Mysore 28-31, Jan 2016. Pp.1-16.
18	<b>न्यायदर्शनविकासे कतिपयसंभावनाः</b>	submitted for proceedings of the national seminar on "new possibilities of development in Samskrit" organised by Poornaprajana Samshodhana Mandiram, Bengaluru, in Udupi 6-7 February, 2016, pp. 13.
19	<b>द्वा सुपर्णा इति आर्चश्रुत्यर्थविचारः</b>	submitted for proceedings of the national seminar on "द्वासुपर्णाश्रुत्यर्थ" organised by Poornaprajana Samshodhana Mandiram, Bengaluru, in Udupi 6-7 February, 2015, pp. 6.
20	<b>Atoms in Nyaya-Vaisesika Philosophy,</b>	submitted for proceedings of the national seminar on "Tattvatraya in Indian philosophies" organised by Kuppusvami Shastri Research Institute, Chennai, 30-31 October, 2015, pp. 13.
21	<b>अन्विताभिधानवादरहस्यम्</b>	submitted for proceedings of the national seminar on "Shabdabodha in Indian philosophies" organised by Rashtriya Samskrit Sansthan Shringeri Campus, 11-12 Jan, 2016, pp. 1-4.
22	<b>How to arrive at correct understanding of a sentence: Mimamsa epistemology and rules of Interpretation</b>	Submitted for the proceedings of "Development of Indian thought upto modern times" to ICPR 10-11, 9.2016

### Seminars attended and papers presented

1	Attended seminar on "Introduction of Mimamsa Concepts to Computer Scientists and Linguists" (RSVP, Tirupati, 1998)
2	Attended workshop on "Vidhiviveka" (RSVP, Tirupati, 1999)
3	Attended workshop on "Vidhiviveka" as resource person (Pondicherry University, 2000)
4	Presented paper "Influence of Nyaya on Dvaita Vedanta" at the seminar "Influence of Nyaya on other Indian Philosophies" (RSVP, Tirupati, 1999)
5	Presented paper "Criticism of Bhatta and Prabhakara schools in Tattvacintamani"

	at the seminar on Poorvameemamsa Organised by Project of Indian Culture, philosophy and Science (Bangalore, 2002)
6	Delivered special lectures “ <b>Brahmasutrabhasye Pathabhedavicarah</b> ” in Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore. (Jan 17 and 20 2003.)
7	Participated as a resource person and presented paper “ <b>Criticism of Anvitabhidhana vada as found in Nyaya texts</b> ” in the national workshop on “A reader on Language in Nyaya school” organised by Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore. (March 15 and 16 2003)
8	Participated as a resource person in national seminar on “ <b>Jiivanmukti</b> ” orgnasid by Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore. (March 29 –30 2004)
9	Taught Dvaita Vedanta as resource person in the “ <b>Akhila bharatiya Shastrarthaprashikshana Varga</b> ” organised by Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, January 2004.
10	Presented paper on “ <b>Dvaitavedante Indriyasvarupam</b> ” in the seminar “Work culture and efficiency” Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha Tirupati, march 2004.
11	Gave a lecture on “ <b>Alaukika pratyaksha in Nyaya</b> ” in the UGC sponsored refresher course, Rashtriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, December, 2004.
12	Presented paper on “ <b>Akhyatartha in the Mimamsa school</b> ” in Raghavendra Matha Vidvatsabha, Hyderabad june 2005.
13	Attended as resource person in <b>Workshop on Dvaitadavaita</b> organized by the Research Institute at Sampoorananda Samskrita University, Varanasi, February 2006.
14	Presented paper “ <b>Identity as qualifier in Sabdabodha: Problems without solutions</b> ” in the “International conference on Logic, Navya Nyaya and Applications” organized by Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 3-7 jan, 2007.
15	Presented paper <b>Navyadehatmavadavimarsha-parikshanam</b> in the “National Seminar on Anatmavada” organized by Sampoorananda Samskrita Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi, 22-24 april, 2007.
16	Presented paper “ <b>Mimamsakamatiya-srutilaksanavimarsah</b> ” in the “National Seminar on Shroutsutra of Katyayana” JRRSU, 22-25, December 2007.
17	<b>Participated in the Vakyartha sabha on “Vakyartha” organized as part of the “Third International Sanskrit Computational Linguistics Symposium” University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 15-17, January 2009.</b>
18	Presented paper “ <b>Pramana in Dvaita</b> ” in the “National seminar Dvaita Epistemology” organized by Sampoorananda Sanskrita Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi, 5-7 February, 2009.
19	Presented paper “ <b>Human evolution and migration in and out of India</b> ” in the “International National Sanskrit Seminar” organized by Rajasthan University, 18-20, July, 2009.
20	Presented paper “ <b>Social duties in Indian philosophies</b> ” in the seminar “Society and Nation in Sanskrit Literature” organized by Prof. Dayananda Bhargava felicitation committee, Jaipur. 5-6 March 2011.
21	Spoke on the “new possibilities in Shastras in new millenium” in the 15 <sup>th</sup> WSC in New Delhi 5-10.1.12.
22	Presented paper on “Western Indological Research: Recent Trends 1991-2012” in national seminar on “Sanskrit in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century” in CIF, Kochin, March 27-28.3.12.
23	Resource person in “National Workshop on Tattvachintamani” 23.3.2012, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Guruvayur Campus, Kerala
24	Presented paper on Samasashaktivada in “National workshop on Tattvachintamani” Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati, 29-30.3.2012
25	Presented paper on “Western Research Trends” in the national workshop on

	Manuscriptology, Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, 19.5.12
26	Presented paper “Shaktisvrupavimarshah” in National seminar to felicitate Prof K V Ramakrishnamacharya held in University of Hyderabad, 2-3.8.2012
27	Presented paper “Use of Mimamsa rules in Judgements” in the National seminar “Sanskrit literature & its relevance in present legal system” organized By Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy & University Five year law college Rajasthan University, 20.1.2013.
28	Presented “Media guidelines in Sanskrit” in “Media Dharma” National seminar 23.3.13.
29	Presented “Nirvikalpaka in TCM” national seminar on commentaries of Tattvachintamani, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati, 25. 3.2014

### **Seminars organized**

1	First National seminar on Vyutpattivada. Jointly organized by IFP and CIIL Mysore 6-8, March, 2004.
2	Second National seminar on Vyutpattivada. Organized by JRRSU, 6-8, October, 2007.
3	“New Thoughts in Indian philosophy” National seminar, 8.10.11, JRRSU Jaipur.
4	“Media Dharma” National seminar, 23.3.13, JRRSU, Jaipur
5	“Ontological Status of Perceived World” Jointly organised by GAIIT Mysore and KSU March 2016
6	“Bhakti” Jointly organised by ISKCON Bengaluru and KSU September 2016
7	“Shuklayajurveda” Jointly organised by Yajnavalkya Mahasabha Bengaluru and KSU April 2017