

Curriculum Vitae



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Personal Information

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Gender	Male
Father	Hanumantha Varakhedi
Mother	Bharati

Awards and Honors

Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman, 2007	Conferred by the President of India for the contributions to the interdisciplinary field involving Sanskrit
Śrī Rājavidyāmānya, 2015	Awarded by Madhvarāddhāntasamvardhakasabhā
Chinmayananda Gold Medal, 2012	Awarded by Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, Kerala, instituted for young scholars to recognize their intellectual achievements and encourage them in their academic pursuits in the area of Interdisciplinary Studies in Sanskrit Research
Śrī Kṛṣṇānugraha Praśasti, 2009	Awarded by Sri Sugunendra Tirtha Swamiji, Sri Paryaya Puttige Matha, Udupi for Traditional Scholarship
Paṇḍit Honor, 2009	Awarded by Sri Ramanuja and Bhashya-kara Trust in recognition of service in Sanskrit
Vijayendra Puraskar, 2006	Awarded by Mantralayam Matha, Kumbha Konam for Scholarship in Traditional Śāstras
Vidyamānya Praśasti, 2004	Awarded by Shri Palimaru Matha, Udupi for Scholarship in Traditional Śāstras
Shastra-varidhi, 1997	Title with a Special Grant of 1 lack Rs and Honored with a Silver Medal and shawl given by Sri Visvesa Tirtha Swamiji, Pejavar Matha, Udupi for Traditional Scholarship
Sujayāndra Praśasti, 1996	Awarded by Sri Raghavendra Swami Matha, Mantralayam, Andhra Pradesh to Meritorious Young Śāstric Student

Visiting Professorship

1. Invited as Visiting Professor at Vedavijnanagurukulam, Bangalore in March 2014
2. Invited as Visiting Professor to the Department of Philosophy at Ravindra Bharati University, Kolkata in February 2010
3. Invited as Visiting Professor for a semester from August 2009 to December 2009 at School of Exact Humanities, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad
4. Invited as Visiting Professor to the Department of Philosophy at Jadavpur University, Kolkata in March 2008

Teaching and Administrative Experience

Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Karnataka Sanskrit University	26 May 2014 to May 2015
Professor and Dean (37,400-67,000+AGP 10000), Faculty of Shastras, Karnataka Sanskrit University	14 June 2013 to date. Academic Administration of the University, Organising Research Programmes, Designing various Courses, Implementation of Research Projects, Affiliation and Recognition of the Courses
Dean , Faculty of Languages, Karnataka Sanskrit University	3 February 2012 to 25 June 2013. Academic Administration of the University, Organising Research Programmes, Designing various Courses, Implementation of Research Projects, Affiliation and Recognition of the Courses
Registrar (In charge), Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore	23 December 2011 to 3 February 2012
Director , Post Graduate Studies and Research, Karnataka Sanskrit University	14 January 2013 to 30 May 2014. Planning, Organising Research Programs, Guiding and Teaching
Director (On deputation, 37,400-67,000+AGP 10000), Directorate of State Sanskrit Education, Karnataka Sanskrit University	1 April 2011 to June 2013. General Administration of Directorate, Policy Decision of the State Sanskrit Education

<p>Director (Professor Scale - 37,400-67,000+AGP 10000), Sanskrit Academy (Adarsha Shodha Sansthan funded by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India), Post Graduate Research Center under Osmania University, Hyderabad</p>	<p>1 February 2008 to 31 March 2011. Research and Publication, Supervision of Research work, Supervision of Research Projects, General Administration of Directorate, Policy Decision of the State Sanskrit Education</p>
<p>Assistant Professor (8000-13500 (Pre-revised Scale 1996), Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Deemed University, Tirupati</p>	<p>1 August 2004 to 31 January 2008. Teaching and Research: 1. Śābdabodha, 2. Computational Linguistics, 3. Logic, 4. Nyāya, 5. Vyākaraṇa</p>
<p>Assistant Controller of Examinations (8000-13500 (Pre-revised Scale 1996)), Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Deemed University, Tirupati</p>	<p>21 October 2002 to 31 July 2004. Responsibilities of University Examinations and Evaluations and Teaching in Post Graduate Level</p>
<p>Assistant Professor (6500-11500 (Pre-revised Scale 1996)), Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore</p>	<p>1 August 2000 to October 2002. Teaching Navya Nyāya, Vedānta and Sanskrit literature in Post Graduate level</p>
<p>Research Associate (On deputation), Language Technology Research Center, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad</p>	<p>February 1998 to July 2000. Natural Language Processing Research course involving Computer Science, artificial Intelligence, Programming Concepts, Western Logic, Linguistics and Indian Śāstras.</p>
<p>Lecturer, Poorna Prajna Vidya-peetha, Bangalore</p>	<p>June 1997 to January 1998. Teaching Under Graduate Students - Sanskrit-literature, Grammar, Navya-Nyāya and Vedānta</p>

Academic Credentials

Doctoral Research

Ph. D. Vidyāvāridhi in Nyāya.

Title: The Application of the Navya Nyāya Technical Language in Modern Technology Age: A Study (with special reference to various knowledge representation schemes) under the Guidance of Prof. A. Haridasa Bhatt, 2004
Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Deemed University, New Delhi through Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore

Post Graduation

M.A. in Sanskrit Darśana, 2005
Bangalore University

M.A. Sanskrit (General), 1999
Vidvat-uttama (Traditional Post Graduation) in Navya Nyāya (1st rank), 1997
Karnataka State Open University, Mysore
Poorna Prajna Sanskrit College, Bangalore

Graduation

Bachelor of Arts (Sanskrit, English, Kannada, Sociology, History and Economics), 2000
Bangalore University

Vidvat-madhyamā (Traditional Degree) in Navya Nyāya, 1995
Poorna Prajna Sanskrit College, Bangalore

Intermediate and Secondary Education

Pre-University Course (Sanskrit, English, Logic, Political Science), 1994
Pre-University Course Board, Karnataka

Sanskrita Sahitya, 1992
Karnataka Secondary Education Board, Karnataka

Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Sanskrit, English, Social-Science, Science and Mathematics, Kannada), 1992
Karnataka Secondary Education Board, Karnataka

Research Guidance

Post Doctoral Research (PDF)

Sivaja S Nair, Title: "Ayussamkṛtam", pursuing with the fellowship of UGC, 2015 Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore

PhD - Awarded

V. Sushama, Title: "Śābdabodha Rules in the context of Modern Language analysis: A Study", to be submitted in 2012 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati

Sridhar. S.Y, - Title: "Computational Concepts in Aṣṭādhyāyī" submitted in 2011 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati

Gurumurthy, Title: "Critical Edition and Study of *Nyāyadīpāvalī*: A commentary on *Nyāya Siddhanta Mukṭāvalī*," awarded in 2011 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati

PhD - On-going

Vivekananda Upadhyaya, Title: Madhva Ramayana - A study Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore, joined in 2012

Sankaranarayana, Title: Rugmiṇīśavijaya : A Study Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore, Registered in 2011

Ujjvala Desai, Title: Viṣṇupurāṇa : A Study Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Registered in 2011

Madhavacarya, Title: Purāṇeṣu Mādhvācārodāhṛta Pramāṇāni Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore, Registered in 2011

Santosh More, Title: Kāma - Its Relevance and Importance in the four Pursuits of Human Life. Karnataka Samskrit University, Registered in 2013

Shivaji, A Re-enquiry of Caturvarṇadharmas with a reconciliation of Modern Egalitarian View Karnataka Samskrit University, Registered in 2013

P Venkata Subrahmanyam, Organisation of utsarga-apavāda relationship from the viewpoint of Computational Aspects in Aṣṭādhāyī Karnataka Samskrit University, Registered in 2013

M.Phil Dissertation

Sharada, Pursuing Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore, registered in 2014-15

Chidrup Sharma, Pursuing Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore, registered in 2014-15

Parvata Vardhini, Tirukural-granthasya Śatakatrāyeṇa tulanātmakamadhyāyanam Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore, registered in 2013

Sreedevi, Hṛdroganidānamūlacikitsāyāḥ Tulanātmakamadhyāyanam Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore, Registered in 2013

Ananta Desai, Contributions of Prof K T Pandurangi to Sanskrit Literature Karnataka Samskrit University, Bangalore, registered in 2013

Paritosh Das, “On line Indexing of *Bṛhadāraṇya- kopaṇiṣad*” (Co-Supervisor) Center for Special Studies in Sanskrit, Javarharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, submitted in 2011

Ms. Sivaaja S. Nair, Critical Edition of *kāraḥavāda* by Jayarama Tarkalankara edited with six Manuscripts Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, awarded in April 2007

Postgraduate Dissertation

- Guru Prasanna, Samāsa Analyser, 2006-07 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati
- Vanishree Bhatt, Graphical representation of Navya Nyāya Expression, 2006-07 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati
- Ramamani, Indian model for logic, 2004-05 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati

Research Projects

- Principal Investigator and consultant, 2008-2011 Sanskrit Hindi Machine Translation and Development of tools for Sanskrit Language Analysis funded by Department of Information Technology, Government of India
- Additional Coordinator, 2004-2009 Development of E-Vācaspatyam in CD funded by University Grants Commission
- Additional Coordinator, 2004-2008 Rāmāyaṇa on Internet Project funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development
- Additional Coordinator, 2004-2007 Sanskrit Net Project funded by University Grants Commission
- Additional Coordinator, 2004-2007 Interdisciplinary Post Graduate Course in Śābdabodha and Language Technology funded by University Grants Commission under Center of Excellence
- Additional Coordinator, 2004-2007 Research Program in NLP funded by University Grants Commission under Center of Excellence
- Additional Coordinator, 2004-2005 English-to-Sanskrit Machine Translation funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development

Publications

Books Published

- Navya Nyayaparibhāṣayā ‘conceptual graph’ paddhatyā ca Prameya Nirūpaṇa Pranālī* Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, 2013
- Pramāṇapaddhati: The Path of Proofs of Sri Jayatirtha (English Rendering)* Dvaita Philosophy Resource Center, Manipal University Press, 2011
- A Collection of Short Stories* (Kannada and English), Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore, 2000 (1st Ed.) and 2010 (2nd ed.)
- Gaṇakapāṇinīyam - II* Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
- Gaṇakapāṇinīyam-I* - Sanskrit Translation of Research papers on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2009
- Viṣṇutatvanirṇayaḥ* - Kannada Translation of *Viṣṇutatvanirṇaya* by Madhvacharya Korlahalli Prakashana, Hubli, 1998
- Pañcarātrāgama and Madhva’s Vedānta: A study* Internet, 2007-08
- Nyāyasudhā-prakāśaḥ* - A collection of research papers authored on *Nyāyasudhā* of Jayatirtha Vidyadhisha Shodha Samstha, Hubli, Bangalore, 1997
- Vimarśaḥ* - A collection of six research articles authored in Sanskrit Vidyadhisha Shodha Samstha, Hubli, Bangalore, 1995

Book Chapter

- Introduction to the book ‘A Key to Kāraka’* Published by Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, 2013

<i>Introduction to the book Samavāya</i> Authored by Prof. Veera Narayana Pandurangi	Published by Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore, 2006
<i>Sanskrit Studies in Andhrapradesh</i> Published in Śaṣṭyabdasam- skṛtam Vol I	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 2012
<i>Srīman-Nyāyasudhā-Sandhyadhikaraṇam</i> - Kannada Translation of <i>Sandhyadhikaraṇa</i> of <i>Nyāyasudhā</i> of Jayatirtha	Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore, 2005
<i>Pramāṇa Prameya Tantre Nyāyavaiśeṣike</i> in Samskrita Vānmaya Paricayaḥ	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, 2005

Books Edited

<i>Sāstrajivitam</i> - A collection of Articles on Various rare shastric works (Co-editor)	Ramasevamandali, Bangalore, 2013
<i>Bhāṣātantram</i> by Prof. R. Syama Shastry (Editor)	Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore, 2012
<i>Pañcatantra</i> English Rendering by K. Eswaran Kutty, (General Editor)	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
<i>Abhiñjāna Śākuntalam - Kṛtisamīkṣā</i> by Prof. Vasanta Bhat, (General Editor)	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
<i>Bhāṇavānmayacaritam</i> by K. V. Ramakrishnamacaryulu, (General Editor)	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
<i>Dramatic Personae of Valmīki Rāmāyaṇa</i> by Prof. T.S. Krishnamurty	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
<i>Hāhā Hūhū</i> by Ramanujanacarya - a Sanskrit Comedy Novel (General Editor)	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010

- Kṣemendrasāhitya Saurabham*** - Proceedings of National Seminar on Kṣemendra (Chief Editor) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
- Prasthānatraya Praśnamālā*** by Pandit Kumaraswamy, (General Editor) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
- Introduction to Sanskrit Literary Criticism*** by Prof. C.S Radhakrishnan (General Editor) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
- Sūryavijayam*** (Chief Editor) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
- Vanamālā dvitīyā*** by Prof. Kutumba Shastry, (General Editor) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
- Vemagītā*** - Collected verses of Vemanakavi rendered in to Sanskrit (Chief Editor) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
- Tarkasaṅgraha Praveśikā*** by K. Ramashastry (Edited) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
- Pravāsi*** – a Sanskrit poetic work (Chief Editor) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2009
- Sanskrit Literature Rendered in to Urdu*** by Dr. Shake Abdul Ghani, (General Editor) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2009
- Sūktimālā*** - Gems of Sanskrit Literature Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2009
- Sanskrit Computer Dictionary*** (Edited) Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2008
- English Grammar in Paṇinian Perspective*** - Publication of edited proceedings of national symposium (Co-edited with Prof. S. S. Murty and Prof. R. J. Ramasree) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Deemed University, Tirupati, 2007-08

Śaktivāda of Gadadhara - Edited in association with Dr.V. N. K. Pandurangi	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2008
Minor works of Kshemendra - Edited in association with other scholars	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2008
Kāraḱavāda of Jayarama - Edited with 5 Manuscripts availed from different regions	Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore, 2007
Tarkānavānītam of Kṛṣṇāvadhūta paṇḁita - Edited along with a Sanskrit commentary authored by editor himself	Poorna Prajna Samshodhana mandiram, Bangalore, 2006
A Reader on Language in Nyaya School - A collection of papers of Verbal Cognition in English. Edited by a team	Central Institute for Indian Languages, Mysore, 2005
Mahābhārata-lakṣālaṅkāraḥ - Edited with five Sanskrit Commentaries and English translation and summary by a team of scholars	Mahabharata Samshodhana Pratishtanam, Bangalore, November 2005
Nāham Kartā - Souvenir (Edited)	New Delhi

Journals Edited

Karnatakasamskṛtādhyaṅam (Journal of Karnataka Samskṛta University) (Vol.III)	Karnataka Samskṛta University, Bangalore, 2014
Journal of Sanskrit Academy (Vol.XX)	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2010
Journal of Sanskrit Academy (Vol.XIX)	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2009
Journal of Sanskrit Academy (Vol.XVIII)	Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad, 2008
Tattvavāda, tri-monthly English Journal on Dvaita Vedānta	Akhilabharata Madhva Mahamandal, Bangalore, 1999-2003

Research Articles Published

1. “Authoring textbooks : Ancient Indian Methodology - A review”, D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2015
2. “Jayarāśibhaṭṭasya Tattvopaplava Simha in Shastrajivita”, Prof G V Commeration Volume, 2013
3. “Aṣṭādhyāyāyāmagri Niṣpādanayantraparikalpanaṅca” in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, pp.95-109 (Ed. by Malhar Kulkarni, © D K Publications, New Delhi) in 2013
4. “Extended Nyaya-Vaiśeṣika Ontology Applied to Amarakośa KnowledgeNet” in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, pp.95-109 (Ed. by Malhar Kulkarni, © Springer Verlag, Berlin, Heidel Berg) in 2013
5. “Contribution of Andhra Pradesh to Sanskrit”, Shashthyabdasamsrtam Vol. I, Published by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan during 15 World Conference, 2012
6. “Nyayaśāstre Navācintanasambhāvanānām Prasthānaparivartānam ca Bijāvāpaḥ” in the Journal of Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore, pp.17-22 (Ed. by Prof. M.K Shridhar), 2012
7. “Dvaita Vedante Sākṣi” in the Proceedings of International Congress on Vedanta, pp.701-710 (Ed. by Girishnath Jha etc., D.K Print World in 2011
8. “Vartamane’stiriṣyate” in Dhīmahi - A Research Journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, Veliyanad, Kerala, ISSN 0976-3066 pp.290-295 in 2011
9. “Asiddhatva Principle in Computational Model of Aṣṭādhyāyī” in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, LNCS 6465, pp.231-238 (Ed. by Girish Nath Jha, © Springer Verlag, Berlin, Heidel Berg) in 2010
10. “A note on the Relation of Sri Vyasa Tirtha and Sri Krishna Devaraya - The Great Emperor of Vijayanagaram” in the Proceedings of National conference on Contribution of Krishna Devaraya to Sanskrit Literature, pp.165-170 (Ed. by Dr. D. Ramakrishna, Department of Sanskrit, Maris Stella College, Vijayavada in 2010
11. “Sāṅkhya Yoga Darśane Sṛṣṭiḥ” in the Proceedings of National Seminar on Sṛṣṭiswarūpam, Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, pp.40-47 (Ed. by Prof. Nagasampage in 2010
12. “Building a Text to Speech for Sanskrit” in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, LNCS 6465, pp.231-238 (Ed. by Girish Nath Jha, © Springer Verlag, Berlin, Heidel Berg) in 2010

13. “Sanskrit, Science and Technology” in Arya, Sanskrit Academy News Journal, 2010
14. “Sanskrit Manuscripts in Osmania University” in Dhīmahi - A Research Journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, Veliyanad, Kerala, ISSN 0976-3066 in 2010
15. Tarka - Counter Factual Reasoning“ in the Journal of Sanskrit Academy, 2009
16. “Sanskrit Studies and Research in 21st Century- A base at the backdrop” in Arya, Sanskrit Academy News Journal, 2009
17. “Computational Structure of Aṣṭādhyāyī and conflict resolution techniques” in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, LNCS 5406, pp.57-67 (Ed. by A. Kulkarni and G. Huet, © Springer Verlag, Berlin, Heidel Berg) in 2009
18. “An effort to develop a tagged lexical resource for Sanskrit”, published in the proceedings of 1st International Sanskrit Symposium in Paris in 2007
19. “English Syntax in Pāṇinian Framework”, published in the proceedings of National Symposium at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in 2007
20. “Present Continuous tense in Sanskrit”, published in the proceedings of a seminar conducted by Sanskrit College, Udupi in 2006
21. “Dvaitavedānte vṛtṭiḥ” published in Prajñā - A Research Journal of Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram in 2005
22. “A Response to the Discussion Note on the Definition of Knowledge given in Tarkasangraha Raised by Dr. Ranjan Ghosh” published in the ICPR Journal, Vol. XX, pp. 192-194 in 2003
23. “The impact of Navya Nyāya School on Jainism” in the proceedings of the seminar on “The Influence of Navya Nyāya School on other Thoughts” published by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in 2002

Seminars/Workshops/Symposia/Conference/Schools Organised

1. Organised A Three Day Women Conference on ”Role of Women as Reflected in Sanskrit Literature” as the Chairman of the Organising Committee held from 15 - 17 September 2014 in Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore
2. Organised A Two Week Summer School on ”Living Philosophies and Cultures of India” as Course Director along with Prof Arindam Chakraborty at Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan in collaboration with Manipal University held from 24 July t0 7 August 2014
3. Organised First Convocation of Karnataka Sanskrit University on 9 November 2012

4. Moderated a Seminar on Perception and Inference in Cognitive Science and Indian Philosophy organised by Uttaradimatha, Bangalore on 9 September 2012
5. Designed and Executed a week Workshop on Knowledge Representaion at Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan on 2-8 September 2012
6. Organised Snataka Purva Dikshanta Samaroha of Karnataka Sanskrit U iversity on 30 June 2012
7. Karnataka Sankrit University Special Lecture on by Prof. Ashok Aklujkar (eminent scholar of International Reputation) on 10 December 2012
8. Foundation Lecture of Karnataka Sanskrit University by Prof. Radha Vallabha Tripathi on 18 February 2012
9. Foundation Lecture series in 2011-2012
10. A series of six training camps for Sanskrit teachers in Karnataka State from May to December 2011
11. Three Day National Seminar on “Contributions of Maharshi Daivarata to Vedic Literature” at Vedic Vijnana Gurukulam, Bangalore in July 2011
12. One day workshop on “Evolving Uniform Indian Technical Terminology and the Role of Sanskrit as a Medium”, jointly organized by I-SERVE and Sanskrit Academy on 30 March 2011
13. Two day workshop on “Mallinatha’s Commentaries” at Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad in November 2010
14. Two day National Seminar on “saṃskṛtam saṃskṛti samāja” at Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad on 2 and 3 October 2010
15. One day National Symposium on Kauṭilya’s *Arthaśāstra* at Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad in January 2010
16. One week Training workshop in Sanskrit and Computers in collaboration with University of Hyderabad in December 2009
17. A Workshop on “Aṣṭādhyāyī XML tagging” on 10 and 11 October 2009
18. 21 day National workshop on Manuscriptology and Research Methodology in August 2009
19. A National Symposium on Science in *Atharva Veda* at Osmania University, Hyderabad on 23 April 2009 (forenoon)
20. Vākyaṛtha Goṣṭhi - A traditional debate on Dvaita and Advaita Philosophies at Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad on 23 April 2009 (afternoon)

21. A National Seminar on “Kshemendra’s Contribution for Sanskrit literature” in March 2009
22. One week workshop in Manuscriptology at Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad in March 2009
23. Golden Jubilee Year Lecture series at Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad in 2008
24. One month training program for Post Graduate students in Natural Language Processing in August 2006
25. Ten days National workshop for Sanskrit Teachers on “Natural Language Processing for Sanskrit Teachers and Researchers” in July 2006
26. National Symposium on “English Grammar in Paṇinian Perspective” at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 7 to 9 November 2005
27. National Workshop on “Semantics as analysed in Indian Schools” in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, in collaboration with Central Institute for Indian Languages, Mysore on 15 and 16 March 2003

International Conferences

1. Participated and chaired a session in the International Sanskrit Conference organised by Uttarkhand Sanskrit University under the aegis of His Excellency the Governor of Uttarakhand on 25 - 28 September 2014
2. Presented a paper on “Authoring Text Books: Ancient Indian Methodology - A View” organised by Azim Premji University in Bangalore in May 2014
3. Presented a paper on “Madhva’s Philosophy of Life” in an International Seminar on “Education All-inclusive Universal Spirituality” organised by Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan and SHEN, Canada in November 2013
4. Presented a paper on “Human Rights in Sanskrit Literature” in an International Conference on Human Rights organised Karnataka Sanskrit University Bangalore in May 2013
5. presented a paper on “Concept of Production System and Meta Data in Aṣṭādhāyī” in International Symposium on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics in IIT Mumbai on 4 January 2013
6. presented a paper on “Extended Nyaya-Vaiśeṣika Ontology as Applied to Amarakośa Knowledge Net” in International Symposium on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics in IIT Mumbai on 5 January 2013

7. Presented a paper on Semantics of Di-transitive Verb in Sanskrit in a colloquium organised by Central University of Hyderabad on 2-3 August 2012
8. Presented a paper on “Innovative Development in Nyaya Philosophy: Past, Present and Future” in the Pandit Parishat of the 15 World Sanskrit Conference held at New Delhi from 5 to 10 January 2012
9. Workshop on Navya Nyaya organised by ICPR at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture from 20-30 June 2012
10. A speech on “Development of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics in India” in the International Conference on Sanskrit Research in new millennia organized by Uttarancal Sanskrit University, Haridvar on 10 and 11 September 2011
11. Presided over a session and presented a paper on “Eternality of Vedas” in the International Conference of Vedic Sciences in Udupi in January 2011
12. presented a paper on “An effort to develop a tagged lexical resource for Sanskrit” in absentia in the International Symposium on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics in France conducted by Indo-French Consortium of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics from 26 to 30 October 2007 (Dr. Sheeba, co-author has presented the paper)
13. Presented a paper on “Tarka - Counter Factual Conditional Reason” in the International Conference on “Nyaya, Logic, and other disciplines” in Kolkata from 3 to 7 January 2007
14. Participated in International Conference on logic organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay from 8 to 13 January 2005
15. Participated and presented a paper on “Technical terms of *Arthaśāstra* - a brief overview” in International symposium on *Arthaśāstra* conducted by Oriental Research Institute, Mysore University, Mysore in June 2002

Lecture/Key Note Address Delivered

2013-14

1. Delivered Inaugural address in the seminar on Sanskrit Literature organised by Sahyadri College, Shimoga, Karnataka on 11 September 2014
2. Delivered lecture on “Sanskrit and Computation” in a Seminar organised in connection with Sanskrit Day Celebrations on 10 August 2014
3. Delivered five lectures on Dream, Memory and Epistemology during A Two Week Summer School jointly organised by Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha

Sansthan and Manipal University held from 24 July to 7 August 2014 at Chinmaya International Foundation, Veliyanad, Kerala

4. Key note address in the National Seminar on "Pracya-navyanyāyasaranyoh Vailakṣanyam" organised by Department of Nyaya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sringeri on 24 March 2014
5. Delivered Key note address in the Youth conference organised by Samskrita Bharati in Mangalore in February 2014
6. Delivered two lectures in Refresher Course at Varanasi University, Varanasi in July 2013
7. Delivered a lecture on "Pramānapaddhati" in Manipal University in June 2013
8. Key note address on "Editions of Mahābhārata" in an international Seminar organised by Vadiraja Research Centre, Udupi on 17 May 2013
9. Delivered a lecture on "Innovations of Sanskrit Institutions" organised by Kalidasa Academy, Ujjain in March 2013

2012

1. Delivered Convocation Address in Astrological Association, Bangalore on 25 December 2012
2. Delivered a review talk on Meghaduta a Kannada Pratishtana in the book release function on 3 December 2012
3. Presided over a session on the prospects of Sanskrit Education in the State Level Conference organised by Akhila Karnataka Sanskrit Parishad in Horanadu on 2 December 2012
4. Two Lectures in the workshop on Manuscriptology organised by Jain University, Bangalore on 29 November 2012
5. Delivered Lecture on Computational Concept of Aṣṭādhāyī in Department of Computer Science, University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 25 October 2012
6. A Lecture on Bhavabhuti's Contribution to Ramacaritam, Department of Sanskrit, Pondicheri University on 17 September 2012
7. Delivered lectures in the Workshop on Knowledge Representation at Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan on 2-8 September 2012
8. A Lecture on Veda Vyasa Jayanti in Vedavijnana Gurukulam in Chennana Halli on 29 June 2012

9. Delivered a lecture on Re-construction of Vedic Tradition and Research in an inaugural session of the Research Centre in Cidambaram, Gubbi Taluk on 11 June 2012
10. A Lecture on Research Methodology in East and West in the 21 day workshop for Research Scholars in Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore on 21 May 2012
11. Delivered Convocation Address in Yogadeepika Gurukula, Udupi on 4 April 2012
12. A Lecture on Amarakośa in Siddha Ganga National College, Tumkur on 17 April 2012
13. A Special Lecture on Indian Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy, West Bengal University on 18, 19, and 20 March 2012
14. Concluding Remarks in a Seminar on S.L. Bhairappa's (Jnanapeetha awardee) in National College, Jai Nagar on 12 January 2012
15. A lecture on "Navya Nyaya Theory of Numbers" in the National Seminar on "Principia Mathematica" organized by the Department of Philosophy, Ravindrabharati University, Kolkata on 25 January 2012

2011

1. Lectures in the workshop on "Computational Tools to Understand Sanskrit Texts" at Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, Veliyanad, Kerala on 22 to 27 December 2011
2. Valedictory address in the workshop on Manuscriptology at Maharajas College, Ernakulam, Kerala on 21 December 2011
3. Key note address in the national seminar on "Emerging Thoughts in Indian Philosophy" at Rajasthan Sanskrit University on 8 November 2011
4. Special lecture in a Research Program at Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, Veliyanad, Kerala on 25 September 2011
5. Key note address in the workshop on "Sanskrit and Computer" at Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore on 17 August 2011
6. Workshop on "Sanskrit and Informatics" at Sree Sankaracarya Sanskrit University, Kerala on 11 and 12 August 2011
7. A presentation on Hetvābhāsa in a Seminar organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi in July 2011

2010

1. Lectures in a workshop on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics at University of Pune in September 2010
2. A Radio talk on the activities of Sanskrit Academy towards propagation of Sanskrit in All India Radio
3. Series of lectures on “Anyathākhyāti-vāda” (Theory of Error) at Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata from 8 to 12 March 2010
4. Special lectures on “Madhva Philosophy” at Vivekananda University, Kolkata from 9 to 11 March 2010
5. Two lectures on “Ontology and Epistemology of Nyāya Philosophy” in the refresher course for University teachers organized by Academic Staff College, Osmania University, Hyderabad in March 2010
6. A talk on “Sanskrit and Science” in the Centenary year celebrations of Guruvayoor Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan on 21 February 2010
7. A special lecture on “Pāṇini: The Father of Computers” at Sree Sankaracarya Sanskrit University, Kaladi, Kerala on 19 January 2010

2009

1. 20 lectures on “Indian thought on Cognition and Communication” to the students of Indian Institute of Information Technology during the semester from August to December 2009
2. A lecture on Śābdabodha in National workshop organized by University of Hyderabad in December 2009
3. A special lecture on “Sanskrit and Computers” at Gokhale Institute, Bangalore on 18 October 2009
4. Two lectures on “Jñāna-janane saṃskāraḥ” in the Refresher Course organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in October 2009
5. A speech on “Reconnecting Natural Language Processing with Sanskrit - Nyāya and Vyākaraṇa” in a lecture series on “Natural Language Processing - A Paṇinian Perspective - Aksharabharati Journey” in the eve of Aksharabharati silver jubilee celebrations from 18 to 20 and 23 October 2009
6. A special lecture on “Sanskrit Parsing” at Special Center for Sanskrit Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 12 September 2009

7. A lecture on “Uttararāmacaritam” during Sanskrit week celebrations in August 2009
8. A talk on “Sanskrit University Structure” in one day seminar organized by Sanskrit University, Bangalore on 9 May 2009
9. A talk on “Jñānayoga Karmayoga Samanvaya” in one day seminar organized by Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad on the eve of 65th birth day of Sri Vineeth Chaitanyaaji on 4 March 2009

2008

1. A lecture on Brahmasūtras at Ramayan Pet on 4 October 2008
2. Two lectures on Sanskrit Syntax in a workshop organized by Samskrita Bharati, Hyderabad on 22 September 2008
3. A lecture on Uttaramīmāṃsā at Veda Bhavanam, Hyderabad on 17 August 2008
4. A lecture on Navya Nyāya language verses Western Knowledge Representations at Sri Chandrashekhara Sarasvati Vishva Vidyapeetha, Kanchipuram on 17 February 2008

2007

1. Special lecture on “New Phase of Sanskrit Linguistics” in the Refresher Course held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in December 2007
2. Special lecture on Natural Language Processing and Sanskrit at Sri Chandrashekharendra Sarasvati Vishva Vidyalaya, Kanchipuram on 9 February 2007

2006

1. Special lectures on “Navya Nyāya and Artificial Intelligence Initiatives” in the National workshop held at Asiatic Society, Kolkata from 25 to 31 October 2006
2. Lectures in the workshop on “Applying Paṇinian Grammar to Hindi” on 16 and 17 October 2006 at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad
3. A course on “Indic Knowledge Base and Natural Language Processing” to the students of Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad from 26 to 29 March 2006
4. Special lectures on “Machine Translation among Indian Languages” in the International Amrita-Berkeley workshop at Amrita Institute of Technology in January 2006

5. Lecture on “Sanskrit and Computers” in the National Seminar on Scientific heritage of India held at Sanskrit College, Pattambi, Kerala on 6 January 2006
6. Special presentation on “Indic Knowledge Base for Natural Language Processing” in Amrita Institute of Technology, Ettimadai campus, Coimbatore on 4 January 2006

2002 .. 2005

1. Special lecture on “Computers and Sanskrit” in the Refresher Course organized by Sankaracharya University, Kerala on 10 December 2005
2. Three days lecture on “Sanskrit and Computers” in an Orientation Course for B. Ed students, Institute for Advanced Studies in Education from 27 to 30 July 2005
3. A Lecture on “Stotra-literature of Sri Raghavendra” in a seminar conducted by Sri Raghavendra Saptaha samiti at Hospet on 12 March 2005
4. A special lecture on “Madhva philosophy and social aspects” in National conference of Madhva philosophy in Bombay on 12 and 13 February 2005
5. A lecture on “Graphical representation of philosophical theories” for research students at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in December 2004
6. Special lecture on Madhva’s contribution to the world of philosophy at Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore in August 2004
7. Lecture series on “Nyāya school of thought” for B. Ed trainees at Institute for Advanced Studies in Education, Tirupati in July 2004
8. Special lecture on *Uttararāmacaritam* in a Refresher Course for University Teachers at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in 2004
9. A lecture on “Pañcarātra - A Primary Source of Madhva’s Works” at Poorna Prañja Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore in 2003

Seminar Presentations

2012 - 14

1. Presented a paper on “Prācyā-pratīcipramāṇamīmāṃsā” at Rajiv Gandhi Rashtriya Samskrita Samsthanam, Sringeri on 24 March 2014
2. Presented a paper on “The Challenges of Madhva Community” organised by Akhila Bharata Madhva Mahamandal in Bangalore on 13 December 2013

3. Presented a paper on “Ancient Indian Thought and its Wisdom” in a National Seminar at Deccan College, Pune on 7 December 2013

2011

1. Presented a paper on “Interdisciplinary Research of Sanskrit” in a National Seminar at Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan on 28 March 2011
2. Presentation on “The Architecture of Aṣṭādhyāyī” at Sanskrit College, Tripunitura, Kerala on 23 July 2011
3. Attended the workshop on “Strategic Transformation of Sanskrit Institutions” at World Sanskrit Book Fair in Bangalore on 9 January 2011

2010

1. Presented a paper on “Hetvābhāsa” in the Vidvat Saparyā organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi in August 2010
2. Presented a paper on “Epistemology of Dvaita Vedānta” in the National Seminar organized by Atmasrama in Bangalore on 15 August 2010
3. Presented a paper on “Vyāsatīrtha and Kṛṣṇa Devarāya” in the National Seminar organized in Vijayawada in July 2010
4. Presented a paper on “Dvītīya-kāraka” in the National Seminar organized by Karnataka Sanskrit University in Bangalore in March 2010
5. Presented a paper on “Jayatirtha’s contribution to Dvaita School” in the National Seminar organized by Anantacharya Research Institute, Mumbai in February 2010

2009

1. Presented a paper on “Contribution of Madhva to Purāna and Mahābhārata” in Vyasa Mahotsav Seminar organized by Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi on 29 November 2009
2. Participated and chaired a session in the meeting of Vice Chancellors of Sanskrit Universities and Directors of Sanskrit Academies organized by Uttaranchal Sanskrit Academy, Haridwar in Badrinath on 16 and 17 September 2009
3. Participated and Chaired a session in the conference on Ramāyaṇa organized by Aikya Bharati Institution in Pune in July 2009
4. Presented a Vākyaārtha on “Nirguṇatāvāda” in a Vidvat Sabha in Sri Rangam on 10 May 2009

5. Presented a paper on “Logic in Dvaita Vedanta” in the National Seminar on “Inference in Indian Schools of thought” organized by Asiatic Society, Kolkata from 26 to 28 February 2009
6. Presented a paper on “Sanskrit Manuscripts Collection in Osmania University” in the National Seminar organized by Center for Advanced Studies in Pune on 19 February 2009
7. Presented a paper on “Complexities in Modeling Aṣṭādhyāyī” in the National Seminar organized by Department of Computer Science, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 14 February 2009
8. Presented a paper on “Creation in Sāṅkhyadarśana” in the National seminar organized by Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore, 2009

2008

1. Participated as Resource Person in the Workshop on “Vaiśeṣika Formal Ontology” organized by Philosophy Department, Jadavpur University, Kolkata from 22 to 25 August 2008
2. Participated in Vidvat Sadas on Vedanta in Udupi on 26 April 2008
3. Attended Sri Venkateshvara Veda Shastra Vidvat Sabha in Tirupati on 23 February 2008

2007

1. Presented a paper on “Śatādi-pada-vicāraḥ” (Vyutpattivāda) in the National seminar on Vyutpattivāda in Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur held from 5 to 8 October 2007
2. Participated in the Vidvatsabha organized by Uttaradi Matha, Bangalore on 10 June 2007
3. Presented a paper on “Yogarūḍhivicāra” in the National Vidvatsabha held in Mantralayam from 22 to 24 March 2007
4. Presented a paper on “Proposition from Indian viewpoint” in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Philosophy, Sree Venkatesvara University, Tirupati on 7 March 2007

2006

1. Presented a paper on “Nyaya Philosophy and Yoga” in the National Seminar conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in February 2006
2. Presented a paper on “The influence of Navya Nyāya Technical language on Indian Philosophy” in the National Seminar conducted by Sri Sankaracharya University, Kerala on 23 March 2006
3. Presented a paper on “Applying Indian Shastric techniques to Modern Linguistics” in the national seminar conducted on the eve of Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations of Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore on 22 March 2006
4. Presented a paper on “Applying Indic Sciences in Modern Linguistics” in the National Seminar organized by Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore on 22 March 2006
5. Presented a paper on “Madhva on Yoga” in the National Seminar on Dvaita Vedanta conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, 15 March 2006

2005

1. Presented a paper on “English grammar in Paṇinian perspective” in the national Symposium in November 2005
2. Attended Vidvatsabha organized by Kanchi Matha, Tirupati on 17 August 2005
3. Attended and presented a paper on “Paṇinīya Bhāṣāvijñānam” at Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram on the eve of 50th year celebrations from 9 to 11 July 2005
4. Attended Vidvatsabha organized by Sri Raghavendra Swami Matha at Hyderabad from 8 June to 11 June 2005
5. Attended a Vidvatsabha at Hubli on 16 April 2005
6. Participated in Sudhāmaṅgala by Sri Suvidyendratirtha at Hubli on 19 and 20 March 2005
7. Presented a research article on “Samavāya” in Śāstrārthagoṣṭhī organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in 2005
8. Presented a paper on “Dvaitavedante asamavāyi-kāraṇa-nirāsaḥ” in Śāstrārthagoṣṭhī organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in 2005

1997 .. 2004

1. Presented a paper on “vartamane astiriṣyate” (present continuous Tense in Sanskrit) in the National seminar conducted by Poorna Prajna Sanskrit College, Udupi in November 2004

2. Presented a paper on the “Concept of Infinitive” in the Seminar organized by Uttaradi Matha in October 2004
3. Took part in All India Level Vidvatsabha conducted by Sri Pejavar Swamiji in Bangalore in September 2002
4. Participated in the workshop on “Nyāyāmṛtam and Advaitasiddhi” conducted by Sampurnananda Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi in December 2001
5. Participated in ‘Vidvat-goṣṭhī’ conducted by the Department of Education, Karnataka Government in September 2001
6. Participated and presented a paper on “The impact of Nyāya school of thought on Jainism” in the seminar on “the impact of Nyāya school on other Indian school of thought” conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Deemed University, Tirupati in July 2001
7. Presented a paper on “Knowledge representation Schemes of Navya Nyāya from the perspective of Computer Science” in the seminar conducted by Delhi Sanskrit Academy at New Delhi from 7 to 9 July 2000
8. Attended the workshop on “Navya Nyāya Vs Western Logic” held at Jaipur University in August 2000
9. Took part in the workshop on ‘Vidhiviveka’, organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in collaboration with Indian Council for Philosophical Research, New Delhi in 1999
10. Took part in the Workshop on “Śābda-bodha-Mīmāṃsa” held at Department of Philosophy, University of Jaipur in January 1998
11. Attended the workshop on “Mīmāṃsa concepts to computer scientists” held at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in 1998
12. Actively took part in Vidvat-sabhas conducted by Madhva Siddhanta Samvardhaka-sabha, Udupi in 1997
13. Participated in the seminar on “The Meaning of conjunction” organized by Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram in 1997

Membership of National Academic bodies

1. Expert Member, Grant-in-aid committee, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, MHRD, New Delhi, 2014-16
2. Member of Advisory Board, SMSP Research Institute, Udupi, 2014 to date
3. Editorial Board Member, DSCERT Text Book Committee, Karnataka, 2013-14

4. Syndicate Member of Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore, March 2012 to 2015
5. Member, Academic Council, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore, March 2012 to 2015
6. Member Secretary, Drafting Committee of Guidelines for D.litt, Ph. D and M. Phil Courses at Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore
7. Chairman, Drafting Committee of Statutes for Directorate of Sanskrit Education, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore, 2011
8. Founder Trustee and Member of governing council of Poorna Pramiti - A center for integrated learning and allied initiatives, Bangalore, 2010 to date
9. Founder Member of management Board of Bharatiya vidvat Parishad - A premier web based e-mail list of Indian scholarly community, India, 2009 to date
10. Trustee, Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha Pratishtanam (Reg), Bangalore, 2006 to date
11. Membership of Program committees of International conferences on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics held in France – 2007, USA – 2008, HCU – 2009, JNU – 2011 and IITB – 2013
12. Member, Board of Studies, Computational Linguistics, Uttaranchal Sanskrit University, Haridwar, 2009
13. Member, Research Committee, Poorna Prajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bangalore, 2009
14. Member, Research Committee, School of Exact Humanities, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, 2009
15. Member, Work Group on National Sanskrit Knowledge Network, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 2009
16. Coordinator for Andhra Pradesh State Non-Formal Sanskrit Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 2009
17. Member, Board of Studies, MSc course in Natural Language Processing, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, 2009
18. Member of Board of Studies, Department of Sanskrit, Sri Chandra Shekharendra Sarasvati Vishvavidyalaya, Kanchipuram, 2008
19. Member, Board of Studies, Śābdabodha Department, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, 2004 to 2007
20. Member of curriculum development committee of certificate course in Sanskrit Linguistics, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 2007

21. Special invitee to the Board of Studies, Vyākaraṇa Department, Sanskrit University, Kaladi, 2006
22. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Dvaita Vedanta, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, 2004
23. Editor, Tatvavāda – English, Akhila Bharata Madhva Mahamandal, Bangalore, 2001-2004

Professional/Social Services

1. Inaugurated a Research Centre in Cidambarasrama, Gubbi Taluk on 11 June 2012
2. Member - Affiliation Grant Committee of Karnataka Sanskrit University, 2011 and 2012
3. Member of peer team set up for the inspection of Institutions funded by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 2009 and 2010
4. Adjudicator in the All India elocution contest and youth festival organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in February 2009
5. Adjudicator in the All India elocution contest and youth festival organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in Jagannathapuri on 21 and 22 December 2008
6. Post Graduation question paper setting and answer script evaluation for Universities like 1. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, 2. Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha, Bangalore, 3. Sree Jagadguru Ramananda Sanskrit University, Jaipur and 4. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 2000 to 2007
7. Evaluation of Research Thesis: 1. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 2. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, 3. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4. Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Nagpur, 5. University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 6. Kannur University, Kerala, 7. Sree Chandrashekhara Sanskrit University, Kanchipuram, 8. Madras University, 9. Pondichery University, and 10. Ambedkar University, Maharashtra
8. Active member of Samskrita Bharati - A voluntary organisation for promoting Sanskrit
9. Member of Advisory Board of Sanskrit Wikipedia Project, Samskrita Bharati, Aksharam, Bangalore
10. Voluntary service to Mohan Foundation an NGO for conducting organ donation campaigning programmes
11. Voluntary service to Land Mark Education

Noteworthy Contributions

1. New Syllabus formation and Text Book publication for Prathama, Kavya and Sahitya classes under Directorate of Sanskrit Education, Karnataka State
2. Syllabus reformation in Graduate and Post Graduate Courses of Karnataka Sanskrit University, Karnataka after thirty years of gap

3. Creating new syllabus structure for Research Methodology course for PhD and Mphil Course work in Karnataka Sanskrit University
4. Creating structure to the newly set up Directorate for Sanskrit Education in Karnataka State during 2010 - 2011
5. Academic and administrative reformation and development of Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad through publications, various research activities and campus renovation during 2008 - 2010
6. Formation of Sanskrit Consortium and International Forum for Sanskrit Computational Linguistics during 2007 - 2008
7. Setting up of a new Department for the studies in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics and designing entirely new curriculum for interdisciplinary Post Graduation Research courses at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati during 2004 - 2006
8. Introducing Semester system for the first time in the Graduate and Post Graduate Curriculum and bringing re-formation in examination system of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati during 2002 - 2004

Areas of Specialization

1. Navya Nyāya Philosophy - School of Indian Logic
2. Śābdabodha, Sanskrit Computational linguistics and Semantics.
3. Knowledge Representation scheme of First Order Predicate Calculus developed by Frege, Conceptual Graphs of Sowa, Boolean algebra and Western Symbolic Logic
4. Dvaita Vedanta - one of the three schools of Vedantas
5. Indian Philosophy
6. Sanskrit Literature, Grammar and Pedagogy

Special Interest

1. Discourses – Śāstrārtha goṣṭhī
2. Philosophical discussions
3. Participation in E-lists
4. Preparation of E-content
5. Preparation of web contents for learning
6. Computer Languages and LINUX

7. Teaching Classical Texts traditionally
8. Writing articles of public interest
9. Reading
10. Listening to Music

Languages Known

Kannada, Sanskrit, English, Hindi, Telugu, Tulu

Gurus and Mentors

1. Sri Vishvesha Tirtha Swamiji, Pejavara Math, Udupi
2. Prof. D. Prahladacar, Former Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati
3. Prof. K. V. Ramakrishnamacharya, Former Vice-Chancellor, Jaipur
4. Prof. Vineet Chaitanya, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

Shrinivasa Varakhedi

Some Salient Features of my Accomplishments

- 1. Developmental Activities during my tenure as Acting Vice Chancellor of Karnataka Samskrit University:** I took the charge of Vice chancellor on 26-5-2014 on the retirement of first VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University. As soon as I took the charge I noted the works are pending and the works to be done for the continuation of good practice started by the previous Vice-Chancellor. We decided to observe the Sanskrit Month Celebrations during Shravana. Many Seminars, Sanskrit Play competitions, poets meet and Women conference have been successfully organised. A special postal cover has been brought out by India Post on this occasion.
- 2. Academic reformation in Karnataka Sanskrit University :** I have started Mphil and Phd courses. The entire Syllabus of BA, MA, Mphil and PhD has been structured during my tenure as Director of Post Graduation Studies and Research in Karnataka Samskrit University. New pattern for examination has been introduced.
- 3. Establishment of Directorate of Sanskrit Education in Karnataka State :** For the first time Directorate has been established by the Government of Karnataka for Samskrit Education in 2011. I was appointed as the first Director of the Directorate. Within a span of two years the entire system of traditional Sanskrit education has been brought under one umbrella by introducing new system of administration, grant-in-aid and examination. After 30 years of gap, the entire syllabus was revamped and new text books were designed and brought out, that are now implemented in schools.
- 4. Design and Implementation of Interdisciplinary Course in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics :** In the year 2004 when Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati decided to offer Post Graduation and Research courses in Shabdabodha and Language Technology the co-ordination responsibility was given to me. Being the first and single faculty of the newly established Department which was sanctioned by the UGC under innovative program scheme, I developed the design and curriculum of the entire Post Graduation program by research in Shabdabodha and Language Technology with the support of some senior faculty members. This course

is of interdisciplinary type that involves Sanskrit Vyākaraṇa, Nyāya, Mīmāṃsā and Computational Linguistics. Under this course students developed many projects that resulted in software development and seminar papers in the field of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, that has emerged as a new field of research in India.

5. **Computerisation and Reformation of Examination Section in Rashtriya Sanskrit University, Tirupati** : As the Assistant Controller of Examination (2002-2004), I introduced the semester system of examinations in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati for the first time. During my tenure in the office the entire examination system is automated through computerization. This was the first experiment in any Sanskrit University in India.
6. **Revival of Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad** : The Sanskrit Academy of Hyderabad is a premier Research Institute established in early era of independent India. After glorious history, it was totally in dilapidated condition when I took charge as its Director in 2008. Within a span of two years sufficient grants from central and state governments have been received with the assistance of which the building got repaired and infra structure, Library, Seminar hall, Computer lab and other necessities of a research institute were developed. Apart from faculty recruitment all round development took place. Besides bringing out more than 30 publications and publication of annual research journal, 5 National and 2 State seminars, one 21 day training camp, 5 workshops and many more programs were conducted during that period.
7. **Development of E-contents in Sanskrit** : For the last ten years I developed, as the team leader, many e-content such as Mahābhārata, Vācaspatyam and many other Nyāya, vyākaraṇa and vedānta texts which are made available on inter net.
8. **Contribution to Computational Linguistics** : I have contributed, for the development of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics a new branch of interdisciplinary study by the way of producing research papers and policy documents, guiding research scholars, providing consultancy to research projects and being one of the member of international symposium of Computational Linguistics committee.