

## Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Gargi Bhattacharya

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Date of Birth : 25.11.1976  
Present Designation : Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit  
Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Joining Date in Visva-Bharati : 30.10.2003

### Educational Qualifications :

Examination	Subject/s	Class/ Division	% of Marks obtained	Year of passing	Name of Board & University
Madhyamik	Beng, Eng, Maths, Lf. Science, Psc. Science, Geo, Work-Ed.	I*	80.55	1993	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
Higher Secondary	Beng, Eng, History, Pol Science, Psychology, Sanskrit	I	69.9	1995	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
BA	Sanskrit (Hons.) History (Pass) Philosophy (Pass)	I	73.37	1998	University of Calcutta
MA	Sanskrit Special Paper : Vedānta	Ist Class 1st	69	2000	University of Calcutta
NET	NET with JRF in Sanskrit			Dec, 2001	UGC
SLET	SLET in Sanskrit			2002	WBCSC
M.Phil	Sanskrit Supervisor : Prof. Ratna Basu, Prof. Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	Topic : A Text- critical Study of Śaṅkarācārya's <i>Vākyavṛtti</i> and Viśveśvarapaṇḍita's commentary <i>Vākyavṛtti- prakāśikā</i> .		2002	University of Calcutta
Ph.D.	Sanskrit	Topic : A critical		Year of	University of Calcutta

	Supervisor : Prof. Ratna Basu, Prof. Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	Study of the <i>Dīpikā</i> commentaries on the <i>Upaniṣad-s</i> and A Text-Critical Edition of Nārāyaṇāśramin's <i>Dīpikā-s</i> on the Minor <i>Upaniṣad-s</i> .	passing : February , 2011 Year of Award : 2012	
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**paper presented in Seminar/Conference :  
International Conference :**

Conferences	Organised by	Date	Venue	Title of the Paper
20 <sup>th</sup> International Ramayana Conference, Tirupati	Dharma Prachara Parishad, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Sri Venkateswara University, and others.	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2004	Tirupati	The Subhāṣitas in the Rāmāyaṇa : a repository and source for those of later Sanskrit kāvyas and regional proverbs
World Vedic Conference	Maharshi Sandipani Rastriya Veda-Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2007	Ujjain	Crisis of values in the present world and the educational tradition in the <i>Vedas</i>
First Asian Philosophy Congress	ICPR, New Delhi	06 <sup>th</sup> -09 <sup>th</sup> March, 2010	New Delhi	The Sacrifice Within : The <i>Prāṇāgnihotropaniṣad</i>
Joint Conference of 11 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) & 4 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of Yoga & Spiritual Science (ICYS)	Karnatak University, Dharwad	28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2012	Dharwad, Karnatak	Meditation in Minor Upanishads : Yoga Theory, Spiritualism and Modern Perspective
Second World Vedic Conference	Maharshi Sandipani Rastriya Veda-Vidya	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2012	Ujjain	Brahmavidyāin Atharvaveda-saṃhitā with special reference to Brahmaprakāśana Sūkta

	Pratisthan, Ujjain			
International Conference on Mahabharatam	Oriental Research Institute, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014	Tirupati	New Interpretations of the Mahabharata : Bengal in Modern Era

### National Conference :

Conferences	Organized by	Date	Venue	Title of the Paper
41 <sup>st</sup> Session of All India Oriental Conference	BORI , Pune and Shri Jagannatha Sanskrit Visvavidyalaya, Puri	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2002	Puri	Vākyavṛtti-prakāśikā : A Text Critical Study
National Workshop cum Seminar on Manuscriptology, Paleography and Technical Sciences	University of Madras and IGNC, New Delhi	10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2003	Chennai	Experiences of the preparation of a Text-critical Edition of Śaṅkarācārya's <i>Vākyavṛtti</i> and Viśveśara-panḍita's <i>Vākyavṛtti-prakāśikā</i>
42 <sup>nd</sup> Session of All India Oriental Conference	BORI , Pune and Sampurnanad Sanskrit University, Varanasi	04 <sup>th</sup> - 06 <sup>th</sup> November, 2004	Varanasi	A Note on the Manuscripts on <i>Vedānta</i> Texts in South Bengal Specially in the District of Nadia
National Seminar on Vedic Astro Science	Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati	07 <sup>th</sup> -08 <sup>th</sup> June, 2008	Tirupati	Biology in Upanishads
National Seminar on Impact of Rabindranath Tagore on Odia Literature	Abahana, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> November , 2011	Bhubaneswar	Tagore's poem Āmi : Advaita Thoughts and Poet's Illustration
National Seminar on 'Science in Sanskrit Literature'	Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati	23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2012	Santiniketan	Physiology in Upaniṣadic Texts : some glimpses
National Seminar on 'Gnomic and Didactic Literature in Sanskrit'	Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati	8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	Santiniketan	Moral Teachings in Thoughts and Theories of Advaita Vedaānta : A Social Perspective

National Seminar on Swami Vivekananda on Socio-Cultural Integrity of Bharat	Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, Eastern Zone and Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration, Visva-Bharati	31 <sup>st</sup> August-1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2013	Santiniketan	: Relevance to the Current Socio-Cultural Issues
National Seminar on Vedic Interpretations : Trend and Technique	Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati and Maharshi Sandipani Rastriya Veda-Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain	13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014	Santiniketan	Āryābhivinaya and Dayanana Saraswati's Interpretation : Some Philosophical Aspects
National Seminar on Indian Tradition of Śabdaśakti and Semantic Interpretation	Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014	Santiniketan	Maxims in Indian Tradition : Semantic Interpretation
UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Upliftment of Ethical Cultural & Socio-economic Values through Sanskrit Language & Literature'	Dept. of Sanskrit, Women College, Agartala	9 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	Agartala, Tripura	Some Unethical Activities vis-à-vis Moral Values : Notion of Ṛgveda
National Symposium : Matter, Mind and Consciousness	Philosophico-Literary Research Department, Kaivalyadham, Lonavala	28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	Lonavala, Maharashtra	Theme Paper on 'Vedic Interpretations of Matter, Mind and Consciousness'

**Paper published :**

1. 'The *Subhāṣitas* in the *Rāmāyaṇa* : a repository and source for those of later Sanskrit kāvyas and regional proverbs' is published in the Oriental Journal of Sri Venkateswara University, Vol. XLVIII : 2005.pp. 43. ISSN- 0081-3907.
2. 'Caste Problem in Sanskrit Creative Writings : 20<sup>th</sup> Century Perspective' published in the book 'Creative Writings in Sanskrit : Twentieth Century Perspective' by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in 2007.pp. 27.

3. 'The Minor' *Upaniṣad*-s and their Categories' published in the Journal 'Sumedha' by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in March 2009, pp.108.
4. 'Terracotta Temples in Bishnupur : A Review and Some Aesthetic Aspects' published 'ANVIKSA' (Research Journal of Dept. of Sanskrit) (Vol. XXXII : Prof. Ramaranjan Mukherjee Commemoration Volume) Jadavpur University, Kolkata in March 2011, pp 145.
5. 'Tagore's poem Āmi : Advaita Thoughts and Poet's Illustration' published in the Commemoration Volume of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore : National Seminar on Impact of Rabindranath Tagore on Odia Literature by 'Aabahana', Odisha in November 2011.pp.7.
6. 'Piṇḍopaniṣad: UpaniṣadicText, Purāṇic Concept and Vedānta Philosophy' published in the Journal 'Sumedha' by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, March 2012, pp. 53.
7. Meditation in Minor Upaniṣads : Yoga theory, Spiritualism and Modern Perspective' in Satyam-Shivam Sundaram (Prof. Dr. Basavaraj P. Siddhasharma's Felicitation Volume) , Karnataka, May 2012, pp. 442. ISBN 978-81-924572-0-8.
8. 'Inner Sacrifice and Upaniṣadic Literature' published in Tulsi-Prajñā, A peer reviewed Research Quarterly of Jain Visva-Bharati Institute, Ludan, Rajasthan, April-June, 2013, pp 41. ISSN 0974-8857.
9. Teaching in Chāndogya Upaniṣad : Stress Management and Balanced Life' published in J.K.Times : A Multidisciplinary International Journal (Research Journal of Jagannath Kishor College, Purulia), July, 2013, pp 129. (ISSN -2278-4047).
10. 'Brahmaprakāṣṇa Sūkta of Atharvaveda-saṃhitā (10.2) : Upaniṣadic Foundation of Vedānta Philosophy' in Anvikṣā, Research Journal of the Department of Sanskrit (Refereed Journal), Jadavpur University, March, 2014, pp 137. (ISSN 0587-1646).
11. 'Dayanand Saraswati's Vedic Tradition : Socio-Ritualistic Movement in Modern India' in Sumedhā, Research Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 2013-2014, pp. 44. (ISBN 2395-1931).

### Minor Project :

Concept of Vedānta in Atharvaveda –saṃhitā : A Critical Study, funding by Visva-Bharati, 2013-2014.

### Invited lectures delivered :

Seminar/ Course	Topic of lecture	Organized by	Date
Research Methodology Course	Research Methodology and Computer Application	Calcutta University Manuscript Resource Centre under NMM/IGNCA	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2010
National Seminar on 'Advaita Vedānta & Nyāya Philosophy : Printed Text and Unpublished Manuscripts'	Text-Critical Edition of Nārāyaṇāśramin's Dīpikā Commentaries	Calcutta University Manuscript Resource Centre under NMM	29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2011
Refresher Course on 'Evolution of	Advaita Vedānta in non-Vedic Upaniṣads	Jadavpur University (Dept. of Sanskrit),	22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2012

Philosophical Thoughts : Theory and Practice'	: A Popular Perspective	Kolkata	
Workshop	Critical Edition of Sanskrit Manuscript	Jadavpur University (Dept. of Sanskrit), Kolkata	04 <sup>th</sup> February, 2013
Workshop on 'Research Methodology and Text-Critical Edition'	Introduction to Text-Critical Edition	Jadavpur University (Dept. of Sanskrit), Kolkata	27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013
Certificate Course on Manuscriptology	Lectures on Manuscriptology	Lipika Manuscriptorium, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	2013-2014

### Special training :

Course/ Workshop/ Colloquium & Topic/ Area	Organized by	Date
Sanskrit Manuscriptology : Scripts and Graphology (Scripts : Newari and Grantha)	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	01.11.2000 -16.11.2000
Manuscriptology : Scripts and Text Editing (Scripts : Nandinagari, Mediaeval Bengali)	University of Calcutta, Kolkata	09.01.2002 – 21.01.2002
Manuscriptology : Perso-Arabic and Tibetan scripts	University of Calcutta, Kolkata	26.02.2002- 06.03.2002
Manuscriptology : Perso-Arabic and Mediaeval Bengali scripts	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	17.04.2002- 03.05.2002
Manuscriptology (Phase I) (Scripts : Nagari and Nandinagari)	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	20.01.2003-05.02.2003
Manuscriptology (Phase II)	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	07.04.2003-12.04.2003
Manuscriptology : Paleography and Text-Editing	University of Calcutta, Kolkata	02.06.2003 – 16.06.2003
Colloquium on Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit Grammar	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	31.03.2003 – 06.04.2003
Eight-month Sanskrit Course through modern method of training	Centre for Indological Studies and Research, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark	April – December 2001
Eight-month Sanskrit Course through modern method of training	Centre for Indological Studies and Research, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark	April – December 2002
Certificate Course in Information Technology	CMC Limited	2001
Completed the German Language course upto Intermediate II (Mittelstufe II)	Max Muleller Bhavan, Kolkata	1999

Teaching Experience : More than 11 years as Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer and now as Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Teacher Training Courses :

1. Orientation Course in the University of Burdwan, 19<sup>th</sup> August -15<sup>th</sup> September, 2006, obtained A grade
2. Refresher Course in the Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, 10<sup>th</sup> February-2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2005, obtained A grade
3. Refresher Course in Jadavpur University, 12<sup>th</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2010, obtained A grade.
4. Summer Course Colloquium, organized by Calcutta University Manuscript Recourse Centre under IGNC, Govt. of India, 02<sup>nd</sup> June -10<sup>th</sup> June , 2009.

Extra Curricular Activities : Interest in Painting, Recitation, Photography

Other relevant information :

- Languages known : Bengali, English, Sanskrit, Hindi, German
- Scripts known : Brahmi, Gauri, Mediaeval Bengali, Nandinagari, Devanagari, Grantha, Tibetan, Newari, Modern Bengali
- Delivered lectures on Manuscritology, Paleography, Development of Indian scripts, Research Methodology in several workshops/ courses.
- Life member of –
  1. The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
  2. AIOC, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune
  3. Sankrita Sahitya Parisat, Kolkata