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### **Academic Qualification:**

UGC-NET, University Grants Commission, June 1997

Ph.D., University of Pune, 1997

M.A., Sanskrit (Veda), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 1994

B.A. (Hons.), Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 1992

### **Additional Qualifications:**

- (i) Certificate Course in Manuscriptology, under CASS, University of Pune.
- (ii) P. G. Diploma in Sanskrit Linguistics, under CASS, University of Pune.
- (iii) Passed in Adya, Vidya and Jñana Examination in Hindi, under Hindi Siksha Samiti, Agra.
- (iv) Computer Course (Basic), from Arena Multimedia, Pune in 2000.
- (v) German Language Course (Elementary 1), from Max Mullar Bhavan Pune, in 2001.
- (vi) Navya-Nyaya-Language and Methodology (Level-1) Course, The Centre of Advanced study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, September, 2001.
- (vii) Advanced Course in Indian Grammatical Tradition, The Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, Pune, in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore University, from 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September, 2003.

## **Administrative Experiences & Responsibilities :**

- I have worked as one of the committee members of the “Pune University Flying Squad Committee” (from 10-12-2003 to 26-12-2003) and inspected 27 Examination Centres in various colleges in Pune City under University of Pune.
- As a contingent In-charge (Team Manager) on behalf of Cultural Coordinator, Visva-Bharati I have attended East Zone Youth Festival and National Youth Festival, Organized by Ranchi University, Ranchi and Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, WB, in 2008-2009.
- Served as a Programme Officer of National Service Scheme (NSS), Vidya/ Bhasha Bhavana Unit, Visva Bharati, from 27<sup>th</sup> January 2008 to January 2011.
- Presently working additionally as **Teacher Warden of International Boy’s Hostel, Viva-Bharati** and Coordinating with Foreign Students’ Adviser, Visva-Bharati w.e.f. August 2013.
- I have been nominated as one of the Judges of Extempore Competition on the occasion of District Level Youth Parliament Competition Programme for Colleges 2016-17 scheduled on January 4, 2017, at Saldiha College, Bankura, West Bengal.

## **Teaching & Research Experiences:**

- Worked as Research Associate (UGC-PS:8000-13500), at Centre of Advanced Studies in Sanskrit (CASS), University of Pune, Pune, from December 1998 to December 2003 i.e. for five years.
- Worked as a Lecturer (Guest Faculty), at Department of Sanskrit, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, from 01.01.2004 to 30.04.2004.
- Worked as Sub-Editor (UGC- PS: 8000-13500), at Deccan College, Pune, from 13.10.2005 to 30.05.2007.
- Worked as Lecturer (Assistant Professor) (UGC-PS: 15600-39100), at the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 03.05.2007 to 15.05.2009.
- Worked as Associate Professor (UGC-PS : 37400-67000), at the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 16.05.2009 to till dat.

### **Work Experiences of Various Research Projects :**

- (i) “Dictionary of Nyaya Terms”, published by CASS, University of Pune, 2001.
- (ii) “Upanisadic Concordance”, CASS, University of Pune.
- (iii) “Technical Terms in Grhya Sutras”, CASS, University of Pune.
- (iv) “Dictionary of Exclusive Vedic Terms”, CASS, University of Pune.
- (v) Proof readings of various proceedings of Seminars published by CASS, University of Pune.
- (vi) “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Gopathabrahmana”, from 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1998 to 21-12-2003 (Personal Project), CASS, University of Pune.

### **Visited Foreign Countries : 2 times**

- 1) Visited **Sri Lanka** and presented paper on “Socio-Medico Charms in the Atharvavedic Tradition : its relevance in the contemporary Society” in the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHS) 2012, convened by The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura, **Sri Lanka** from **8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012**.
- 2) Visited **Bangladesh** “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Rgveda”, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘History, Culture and Heritage’, from **19-25 February, 2016**, organized by Itihas Academy, **Dhaka, Bangladesh**.

### **Ph.D. Scholars Supervised/under Supervision and degree awarded : 12**

- 1) Bandana Das, “Ecology and Indian Knowledge System: An Analysis of Upanisadic Trend”, **Ph.D. Degree Awarded**, dated – 17.10-2016).
- 2) Annapurna Ghosh, “Mahabhūtas in the Rgveda: An Environmental Approach”, (**Ph.D. Degree Awarded**, dated – 05.11-2016).
- 3) Mamani Saha, “Ecology and Indian Knowledge System: An Analysis in Sukla-Yajurvedic Texts”. Continuing from 2011. (**Pre-submission completed**)

- 4) Suparna Saha, “Ecological Awareness As Reflected in Mahakavyas of Kalidasa: An Analysis”. Continuing from 2011. **(Pre-submission completed)**
- 5) Subhashree Rout, “Time Concept in the Veda and the Srimad Bhagavata-puranam : A Comparative Analysis”. Continuing from 2012 **(Pre-submission completed)**
- 6) Harihar Chowdhury, “Ecological Awareness of Apah in Vedic Literature”, Continuing from 2013. **(Pre-submission completed)**
- 7) Poulami Sadhu, “Gnomic and Didactic Contexts in the Veda- A Study”. Continuing from 08.09.2014.
- 8) Swapan Orang, “Ecological Thoughts as Reflected in the Aranyakas”, Continuing from 31.08.2015.
- 9) Samit Chandra Chanda, “An Analysis of Vedic Accents on the basis of Siksa and Pratisakhya Texts”, Continuing from 2015.
- 10) Buddhadev Ghosh, “sattvikapurane alaukikavidyanam samiksatmaka adhyayanam”, continuing from 2017.
- 11) Sujataka (Foreign student), “Concept of Birth and Rebirth in according to Buddhism”, continuing from 2017.
- 12) Dipa Mondal, “Human Rights in Smrti Texts vis-à-vis Human Rights in Indian Constitution : An Analytical Study”, continuing from 2017.

**M. Phil. Scholars Supervised/under Supervision and degree awarded : 06**

- 1) Bappaditya Sannigrahi, “Metaphors in the Rgveda: An Appraisal”, continuing from 2015.
- 2) Arup Sarkar, “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Gautama Dharmasutra: A Study”, continuing from 2015.
- 3) Bikash Ghosh, “abhijnanasakuntalam natake natyasastrer prabhava”, continuing from 2015.
- 4) Rimi Chakraborty, “vaidikasvaranamekam vislesanatmakamdhyayanam”, continuing from 2015.
- 5) Shilpa Jash, “Daivatakanda of the Nirukta : An Analytical Study”, continuing from 2017.
- 6) Prasenjit Ghosh, “Sanskarakarmani in Grhyasutras: its relevance and application in contemporary Society”, continuing from 2017.

## **Project Completed :**

- Completed a Minor Research Project (Grant from Visva-Bharati,) during the year of 2013-14, entitled on “The Folk Medicines and Socio-Medico Charms in Traditional Knowledge System with Special Reference to Atharvavedic Tradition”.

## **Publications:**

### **Books : 3 (Published)**

- 1) Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Atharvaveda, **ISBN: 81-86050-86-8**, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 2002.
- 2) Vedic Treasure, **ISBN: 978-81-8390-135-2**, Abhishek Prakashan, New Delhi. (under publication)
- 3) Ecology in Indology, **ISBN: 978-81-8390-134-5**, Abhishek Prakashan, New Delhi. (under publication)

### **(Under Preparation)**

- 1) Folk-Medicines and Socio-Medico Charms in the Veda.
- 2) Concept of Creation in the Gopathabrahmana.
- 3) Vedic Science and Contemporary Age.

## **Future Academic Planning : Proposal for following Project**

- 1) **Concept of Yajña: Its Origin and Development in Contemporary Indian Society.**

## **Articles (Published and under publication) : 31**

### **International : 01**

1. **Jan.-June 2015**, “Vaiṣavism: A Historical Appreciation”, ‘Abhyudaya’, International Refereed Biannual Research Journal, ISSN:2320-4176, Abhishek Prakashan, New Delhi.

**National : 30**

- (2) **1994**, "Atharvavedasya bhumisuktah: ekam samiksanam", published in '*Ritayani*', P. G. Dept of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- (3) **1999**, "Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Atharvaveda I-V", published in '*Brahmagavi*', a felicitation volume of Mahakavi Brahmadatta Vaggmi, pp. 440-451, edited by Dr. Harisingh Sastri, M. L. N. College, Radaur, Yamuna Nagar, Hariyana.
- (4) **2000**, "Man and Man Relationships Reflected in the Atharvaveda", *Journal of the Department of Sanskrit*, Vol. IX, 2000, pp.51-56, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta.
- (5) **2003**, "The Bhumisukta of the Atharvaveda, a critical appreciation", published in the book, "Essays on Nimbarka, Dhananjay Das, Indian Philosophy, Religion and Culture, pp. 56-64, edited by Prof. Satyanarayan Chakraborty, Dhananjay Das Charitable Trust, Sukhchar, Kolkata.
- (6) **2005**, "New-Indo-Aryan Phonology: with special reference to Oriya and Bengali Languages", A book on *Indological Studies*, ed. By Dr. Subhas Chandra Dash, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, published by Pratibha Prakashan, Mumbai.
- (7) **2009**, "Svarabhakti" "*Sumedhā*", A Research Journal, Department of Sanskrit, Pali, & Prakrit, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (8) **2008-09**, "Medicine in the Atharvaveda", pp.128-139, "*Padmaparaga*" A Research Journal of 2008-09, P.G. Department of Sanskrit, The University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Kashmir.
- (9) **2012**, "Grammatical Importance of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sūkta (Agni) in the Rgveda I.1)", "*Sumedhā*", A Research Journal, Department of Sanskrit, Pali, & Prakrit, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (10) **June 2012, ISBN: 971-81-921246-1-2**, "Manusmṛti and Women's Rights", *Dynamics of Human Rights*, A collection of Articles on Human rights, Editors, Dr. Prafulla Kumar Das & Prof. Achintya Mandal, Ramananda College, Bishnupur, West Bengal.
- (11) **June 2012, ISSN: 2320-2025**, "Teaching of Sri mad Bhagavadgita", "*Vyāsashree*", A bilingual Research Journal of Indology), Vol. I, edited by Dr. Buddheswar Sarangi, Vedvyas, Rourkela, Odisha.

- (12) **2014-15, ISSN : 2250-351X**, “The Concept of Global Fraternity in the Atharvaveda” ‘*Padmaparaga*’, pp. 177-184, A Research Journal, P.G. Department of Sanskrit, The University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Kashmir.
- (13) **2013, ISSN : 2249-5045**, July-December, “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Buddhism” ‘*Shodha Samiksha*’, National Journal of Research in Education and Sanskrit, Vol.III, Issue. I, pp.106-113.
- (14) **2013-14, ISSN: 2395-1931**, “Gnomic and Didactic contexts in the Atharvaveda”, ‘*Sumedhah*’, Departmental Journal of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, pp.39-43.
- (15) **February 2015, ISBN: 978-81-923614-6-8**, “Interpretational Variations on Puruṣa-Sūktam”, ‘*Dimensions of Indian Culture*, Vol. I, edited by Debasis Patra & Bibhuti Bhusan Mohapatra, Divya Prakashani, Bhubaneswar, pp. 35-45.
- (16) **2015**, “The Concept of Bhikkhuni Sangha in Buddhism vis-à-vis Women Seers in the Veda”, published by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (17) **2015**, “Secular Context in the Atharveveda”, ‘*Manipradipa*’, edited by A.R. Mishra & Shashi Bhushan Mishra, The Banaras Mercantile Co., Kolkata.
- (18) **2015, ISSN : 2395-9131**, “Glorification of Mother Earth in the Atharvaveda”, edited by Arun Ranjan Mishra, Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, pp. 35-42.
- (19) **2016, ISBN: 81-85970-70-X**, “Ecological Thoughts in the Upanisads”, ‘*Dynamics of Culture*’, edited by Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Param Mitra Prakashan, New Delhi, pp. 128-142.
- (20) **2016, ISBN : 978-93-85503-58-0**, “Dr.B.R. Ambedkar’s Contribution for Social Justice : A Study”, edited by Sukumar Pal and others, New Delhi Publishers, pp.162-167.
- (21) **2016, ISSN : 2395-1931**, “Chronology of Gopatha-Brahmana :An Assesment”, edited by Arun Ranjan Mishra, Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, pp. 107-111.

#### **Delivered Guest Lectures in other occasions:**

- (1) As Chief Speaker delivered lecture on “Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Age” in the seminar organized by Nikhila Banga Sanskrita Sevi Samiti, west Bengal, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

- (2) Deliver various lectures on Vaisnavism organized by various Spiritual Organizations.
- (3) Delivered speech on Srimad Bhagavadgita at Ramakrihna Math, Illambazar, Birbhum, West Bengal on 28.03.2015.
- (4) Delivered speech on Srimad Bhagavatam at Sagardighi, Murshidabad, West Bengal, on 30.03.2015.
- (5) As Chief Guest delivered speech on Importance of Vaidika Dharma, Society and Culture in Contemporary Society in a religious assembly organized by Bharata Sevasrama Samgha at Morigram, Murshidabad, West Bengal.
- (6) Delivered talk on Srimad Bhagavatam at Raghunath Ganj, Murshidabad, West Bengal on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

### **Participation and Paper Presentations -**

#### **National and International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops : 93**

##### **International Conferences: 16**

1. Attended and Presented paper on "Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Atharvaveda I- V", at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference, held in Bangalore, in 1997.
2. Attended and Presented paper on "Samvatsara and Human Body: with special reference to the Gopathabrahmana", in the World Sanskrit Conference, held in Delhi, in April 2001.
3. Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> International Buddhist Conference on "Buddhism and World Peace", held in Mumbai, between 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2005.
4. Attended International Conference on 'Holistic Health and Yogic Practices in the Vedic and Later Sanskrit Texts and presented a paper on "Science in the Atharvaveda", during 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
5. Attended and Presented paper on "Socio-Medico Charms in the Atharvavedic Tradition : its relevance in the contemporary Society" in the In the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHS) 2012, convened by The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura, **Sri Lanka** from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012.



6. “The Concept of Fraternity in the Veda”, paper presented at the International Conference (14-19, Nov. 2013) at Chinmoya International Foundation Shodha Sansthana, Veliyanad (Ernakulam) in collaboration with Spiritual Heritage Education Network (Canada) on ‘Education in all inclusive Universal Spirituality.
7. “The Concept of Bhikkhuni Sangha in Buddhism vis-à-vis Women Seers in the Veda”, presented paper in the International Seminar organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.
8. “ Human Value System in Vedic Society”, paper presented in the International Seminar on : “Human Values in Indian perspective”, organized by Department of Sanskrit & Philosophy Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal, India, from 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014.
9. “Mantra-Yoga of Veda : A Study”, presented a paper in the International Seminar on ‘Yoga and Life Style Management’, during 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.
10. “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Rgveda”, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘History, Culture and Heritage’, on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, organized by Itihas Academy, **Dhaka, Bangladesh.**
11. **27-28 March 2016**, “Thoughts of Eightfold Path in Aśvaghōṣa’s Saundarānanda, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘Life and Lore of Buddha in the Literature of Aśvaghōṣa’, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
12. **19-21 June 2016**, “Yoga: in Buddhist system and in Veda - A Study”, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘Yoga: Buddhist and other ancient Indian systems, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
13. **19-26 July 2016**, Attended International Workshop on “Gaudiya Vaisnavism”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
14. **6-7 January 2017**, International Conference on “Re-Learning to be Human for Global times : Humanity and the Modern Predicament”, paper presented on “Humanitarianism in the Veda and Its Relevance in Contemporary Age”, organized by Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in collaboration with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (CRVP) Washington, US.

15. **8-10 January 2017**, International Seminar on “Socio-Cultural Significance of Srimad Bhagavad Gita”, paper presented on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Bhagavad Gita”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
16. **9-11 February 2017**, International Seminar on “Persian & Sanskrit As Shared Heritage and Cross Cultural & Historical Connection between India, Iran & Central Asia, hosted by Deptt. of Arabic & Persian and Cotton College, Guwahati.

**National Seminars/Conferences/Workshops: 77**

17. Presented "The Bhumisukta of the Atharvaveda, a critical appreciation", at the P. G. Dept. of Sanskrit Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 1994.
18. Presented paper on “The Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Atharvaveda”, in the Inter Disciplinary Seminar, (IDS) organized by University of Pune, Pune in 1997.
19. Attended in the National Seminar on “Sanskrit and 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, 6-8 March, in the CASS, University of Pune, Pune, 1997.
20. Attended in the National Seminar on “Sanskrit Writing in Independent India” organized by CASS, University of Pune, Pune 29<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1999.
21. Attended in the National Seminar on “ Indian Poetics and Aesthetics” organized by CASS, University of Pune, 4<sup>th</sup> –6<sup>th</sup> September, 2000.
22. Presented "Man and Nature Relationships as Reflected in the Atharvaveda", at Himgiri Spiritual Research and Training Centre, Gurugaon, Pune, 1998.
23. Presented "Man and Man Relationships: Reflected in the Atharvaveda", at AIOC, Vadodara, 1998.
24. Presented "Svarabhakti", in the fortnight Seminar, at the C.A.S.S., University of Pune. 2000.
25. Presented "Meteorological Awareness in the Atharvaveda", at the AIOC, Chennai, 2000.
26. Presented "Yajurvede Paryavaranacintanam", at the C.A.S.S., University of Pune, 2000.
27. Presented "Environmental Concerns of the Ancient", at the Department of Sanskrit, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, 2000.
28. Participated in the National Seminar on "Understanding Indian Society, Perspectives from Below", at Sociology Department, University of Pune, March 2001.

29. Presented paper on “New-Indo-Aryan Phonology: with special reference to Oriya and Bengali Languages”, in the National Seminar on Indian Linguistics, at the CASS, University of Pune, 2002.
30. Presented paper on “Flora in the Atharvaveda: An Ecological Study”, at AIOC, Puri, 2002.
31. Presented paper on “Secular Contexts in the Atharvaveda”, in the National Seminar on Indian Intellectual Traditions organized by Sahitya Akademy, New Delhi and CASS, University of Pune, held at the CASS, University of Pune, Pune-7, on 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2003.
32. Presented paper on “Puruso vava saavatsara: gopathabrahmanasyopari ekam samiksanam” on occasion of Sanskrit Day, organized by CASS, University of Pune, on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2003.
33. Presented paper on “Medicine” in the Atharvaveda, in the fortnight seminar of the CASS, University of Pune, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2003.
34. Attended in the National Seminar on “Human Values” organized by the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, from 20<sup>th</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2004.
35. Presented a paper entitled on “Ecological Awareness reflected in the Epics and Puranas in the National Seminar on ‘Epics and Puranas: Modern Sensibility’ organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan between 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.’2008.
36. Attended an Annual Seminar on ‘Sanskrit Literature and Human Progress, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2008.
37. Attended a Seminar on Astrology and Astronomy: An Introduction, delivered by J.P. Singh, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan on 01.12.2007.
38. Attended and presented paper on the All India Oriental Conference, held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.
39. Attended 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on ‘Important Places of Odisha and other Places in the Purana Literature in sacred memory of Prof. A.C. Swain’ and presented a paper on “Importance of Sri Mayapur and Sri Chaitanya”, during 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> October, 2010, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

40. Attended National Seminar on ‘Social Security Vs Human Rights in India: An Introspection’, and presented a paper on “Manusmṛiti and Women’s Rights” during 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2010, organized by Ramananda College, Bishnupur, Bankura, West Bengal.
41. Attended All India Oriental Conference (AIOC) and presented a paper on “The Grammatical Importance of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sukta (Agni) in the Rgveda I.1), during 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010, at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, A.P.
42. Attended a Three day Programme on ‘Community Service : Tagore and Ganghi’ and presented a paper on “Social Awareness of Tagore and Ganghi” organized by The NSS, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, during 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011.
43. Attended and presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Puranas : An Important Source of Indian History”, jointly organized by Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University and Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam, from 26-28 August, 2011.
44. Attended 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on “Srikshetra and Sri Jagannatha in the Purana Literature” and presented a paper entitled on “A study on Sri Chaitanya and Sri Kshetra and Sri Jagannatha-A Puranic Approach, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2011.
45. Attended UGC sponsored National Level Conference on “Necessity of Sanskrit in Scientific Era” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Meghasan College, Nudadiha, Odisha and presented paper on “Germs and Diseases in the Atharvaveda”, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011.
46. Attended and presented UGC sponsored National Level Conference on “Sanskrit and Global Fraternity: A Perspective, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Christ College, Cuttack, Odisha, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012.
47. Presented a paper on Medical Charms in the Atharvaveda, in the National Seminar on “Science in Sanskrit Literature” held during 23<sup>rd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 at Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati.
48. Presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Teaching of Bhagavad Gita for an Ideal Human Being” organized by Maharshi Vyasadev National Research Institute, Vedvyas, Rourkela-4, Sundargarh, Odisha, during 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
49. Attended and presented a paper in All India Oriental Conference (AIOC) on “Mahābhūtas in the Rgveda: An Environmental Approach” at Rashtriya Sanskrit Santhana, Tirupati during 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012.

50. Presented a paper entitled on “Gnomic and Didactic contexts in the Atharvaveda” in the national seminar on “The Gnomic and Didactic Literature in Sanskrit” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, at Simha Sadana, Santiniketan on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013.
51. Presented a paper entitled on “ Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Buddhism” in the National Seminar on ‘Prospective Scope in the Buddhist Studies, organized by Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
52. Presented a paper entitled on “Impact of Sri Chaitanya on ISKCON Movement and Indian Culture” in the National Seminar on ‘Sri Chaitanya and Indian Culture’ organized by the Deptt. of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva Bharati, during 30<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.
53. Presented a paper on “Swami Vivekananda and his Concept of Bhakti-Yoga”, in the National Seminar on ‘*Swami Vivekananda on Socio-Cultural Integrity of Bharat*’, held on 31<sup>st</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013, organized by Akhila Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, Eastern Zone & Indira Gandhi Centre for National Intergretion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, WB.
54. Presented paper on “Views of Radhakrishnan on Peace, Value and Moral Education”, in the National Seminar on ‘*The Legacy of Radhakrishnan : Representing India in the New Global Order*’, organized by Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
55. Presented a paper on “Interpretation of Veda according to Sri Aurobinda: A study” in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Interpretations : Trend and Technique*’ jointly organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati and Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, from 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
56. Organized as Sectional Coordinator in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Interpretations : Trend and Technique*’ jointly organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati and Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, from 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
57. Presented a paper on “ The Vedic Legend of the Angirasa Rsi and the Lost Cows”, in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Legends : Contents and Contex*’ organized by P.G. Deptt. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vani-Vihar, Bhubaneswar, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

58. Organized as Sectional Coordinator in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Legends : Contents and Context*’ organized by P.G. Deptt. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vani-Vihar, Bhubaneswar, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
59. Participated in the National Seminar on “*Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation*” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 5-7 March 2014.
60. Presented a paper on “The Concept of Samvatsara in the Gopatha-Brahmana”, in the National Vedic Conference on ‘*Brahmana Literature*’, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014.
61. Acted as a Co-Chairperson in the National Vedic Conference on ‘*Brahmana Literature*’, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014.
62. Presented a paper on “Interpretational Variations of Commentaries of Sayana, Uvatta, and Mahidhara on Purusa-Suktam, in the National Seminar on ‘*Vedic Interpretation : Past and Present*’” organized by Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, Savitribai Phule Pune University & Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriyā Vedavīśya Pratīsthan, Ujjain, from 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
63. Presented a paper on “Secular Contexts in the Rgveda”, in the 47<sup>th</sup> Session of All India Oriental Conference, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Guwahati University, Assam, during 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
64. Presented a paper on “Concept of Sacrifice in Purusa-Suktam: An Analytical Study”, in the National Seminar on ‘Vedic Yajna Paddhati, organized by Blue Hope Society, Guwahati in Collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriyā Ved Vidya Pratīsthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015, at Sankardev Kalakhsetra, Guwahati, Assam.
65. Acted as a Co-Chairperson a in the National Seminar on ‘Vedic Yajna Paddhati, organized by Blue Hope Society, Guwahati in Collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriyā Ved Vidya Pratīsthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015, at Sankardev Kalakhsetra, Guwahati, Assam.
66. Presented a paper on “The Concept of Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Bhaisyajyani in the Atharvaveda”, in the National Seminar on “Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Sanskrit Tradition”, during 13-14 February, 2015, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

67. Coordinated a National Seminar on “Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Sanskrit Tradition”, during 13-14 February, 2015, in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
68. Presented a paper on “Tools of Translation in Sanskrit”, in the National Seminar on ‘Translation and Reception of Indian Literature: Its Role in National Culture, organized by Assamese Language Unit, Visva-Bharati, in Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, during 26-27 February, 2015.
69. Attended National Seminar on “Comparative Literature and National Integration”, organized by Oriya Department with collaboration of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.
70. Presented paper on ‘Ecological Awareness Reflected in Chandogyopanisad’ in the National Conference on “*Upanisadic Literature of the Vedas*” organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
71. Presented a paper on “Vaisnavism: A Historical Appreciation”, Conference held on 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015, organized by Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Kolkata.
72. Presented a paper on “Concept of Yoga in Srimad Bhagavadgita”, in one day National Workshop on Yoga: an answer to Modern Health Hazards, on occasion of International Yoga Day, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015.
73. Presented a paper on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Rgveda”, UGC sponsored National Seminar on Veda: A Solution to Modern Crisis, organized by Department of Sanskrit, N.P. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nayagarh, Odisha, 26-27 June 2015.
74. Presented a paper, “ ”, UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Science and Information Technology in Sanskrit Literature”, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Anandapur College, Anandapur, Odisha, 11-12 July 2015.
75. Chaired a session in one day National Seminar on Sanskrit and Rabindranath, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015.
76. Presented a paper on “Chronology of Gopatha Brahmana: An Assessment”, in the National Seminar on Chronology of Veda: A Reassessment, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Delhi University, 26-28 September 2015.

77. Presented a paper on “Deification and Personification of River-Sarasvati as reflected in the Veda”, in the National Seminar, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2015.
78. Presented a paper on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Upaniṣads”, in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Vedic Consciousness in modern Society, organized by Blue Hope, Maligaon, Guwahati in collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
79. **30 March 2016**, “*manusyaām krte gītāsiksyāh mahatvam*”, paper presented in the National Seminar on ‘Humanism in Srimad Bhagavad Gita’, organized by Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata.
80. **9-10 April 2016**, “Ecological Awareness Reflected in Bhāgavata Purāna”, presented paper in the National Conference on ‘Puranic Literature’, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar.
81. **14<sup>th</sup> April 2016**, “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Contribution for Social Justice : A Study”, paper presented in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India’, organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
82. **26<sup>th</sup> June 2016**, Attended workshop on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, organized by Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, in collaboration with Proctor Office, Visva-Bharati and Elmhirst Institute of Community Studies, Santiniketan.
83. **11-12 September 2016**, “Relevance of Yajurveda in Contemporary Age”, paper presented in the Seminar on ‘Relevance of Veda-Vyakarana’ organized by Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, West Bengal.
84. **12-14 November 2016**, “48<sup>th</sup> Session of ALL INDIA ORIENTAL CONFERENCE, Haridwar, presented a paper on “Interpretational Variants on Purusa Suktam of Uvata and Mahidhara”, organized by Uttarakhand Sankrit University & University of Patanjali, Haridwar.
85. **20-21 December 2016**, UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on “The Relevance of the Vedas at Recent Times”, presented a paper on “The message of the Vedas and Its Relevance in Contemporary Society” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal.
86. **26-27 December 2016**, “All India Yoga-Ayurveda Seminar-2016 on “Harita Samhita : A Study” & “Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa : His life and Philosophy”, presented a



- paper on “Spiritual Discourse of Ramakrishna Paramahansa”, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar.
87. **20-22 January 2017**, National Seminar on ‘Tribalism and Sanskrit Literature’, presented a paper on “Tribalism and Socio-Medico Charms in the Atharvaveda” organized by National Book Trust, India and Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
  88. **24-27 January 2017**, delivered talk on “Unity in Diversity : Socio-Cultural and Spiritual Discourse”, on occasion of the Golden Year Celebration of I.C.R. High Madrasah, Murshidabad.
  89. **28-29 January 2017**, Chaired two academic sessions on Veda and delivered two talks on it in the National Seminar, organized by Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, Kolkata.
  90. **1-2 March 2017**, delivered talk on “Philosophical Thoughts in the Veda” in UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by Deptt. of Philosophy, Netaji College, Arambag, Hoogly, West Bengal.
  91. **8 March 2017**, delivered talk on “Introduction of Manuscriptology and Vedic Literature” in National Workshop on Manuscriptology and Palaeography, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
  92. **30-31 March 2017**, “Daivatakanda of the Niruktam : An Analytical Study”, presented paper in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Vedavyakhyanaparamparayam vedanganyukramani-sahityasca’ organized by Deptt. of Veda, Sree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri.
  93. **13-14 April 2017**, “Human Rights in Vedic Tradition”, presented paper in the National Seminar on ‘Human Rights and Social Justice’ organized by S.C., S.T., OBC, Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

#### **Coordinated National/International Seminar/Conferences/Workshops : 06**

1. **13-14 February, 2015, Coordinated** a National Seminar on “Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Sanskrit Tradition”, during 13-14 February, 2015, in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
2. **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015, Coordinated** a National Seminar on River-Sarasvati organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Vivsa-Bharati, Santiniketan, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2015.

3. **27-28 March 2016, Coordinated** an International Conference on ‘Life and Lore of Buddha in the Literature of Aśvaghōṣa’, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santinieketan.
4. **19-26 July 2016, Coordinated** an International Workshop on “Gaudiya Vaisnavism”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santinieketan
5. **8-10 January 2017, Coordinated** an International Seminar on “Socio-Cultural Significance of Srimad Bhagavad Gita”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santinieketan.
6. **4-24 March 2017, (21 day) Coordinated** A National Level Workshop on Basic Level of Manuscriptology & Palaeography, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santinieketan, West Bengal.

#### **Chaired Academic Sessions: 20**

1. **Chaired** academic session in the National Seminar on ‘Vedic Yajna Paddhati, organized by Blue Hope Society, Guwahati in Collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015, at Sankardev Kalakhsetra, Guwahati, Assam.
2. **Chaired** academic session in the National Seminar on “Cleanliness and Holistic Health in Sanskrit Tradition”, during 13-14 February, 2015, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santinieketan.
3. **Chaired** academic session in the National Conference on “*Upanisadic Literature of the Vedas*” organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
4. **Chaired** academic session in conference on “Vaisnavism: A Historical Appreciation”, held on 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015, organized by Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Kolkata.
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6. **Chaired** academic session UGC sponsored National Seminar on Veda: A Solution to Modern Crisis, organized by Department of Sanskrit, N.P. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nayagarh, Odisha, 26-27 June 2015.

7. **Chaired** academic session in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Science and Information Technology in Sanskrit Literature”, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Anandapur College, Anandapur, Odisha, 11-12 July 2015.
8. **Chaired** academic session in one day National Seminar on Sanskrit and Rabindranath, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Vivas-Bharati, Santiniketan, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015.
9. **Chaired** academic session in the National Seminar on River Saraswati, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Vivas-Bharati, Santiniketan, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2015.
10. **Chaired** academic session during 5-6 February 2016 in an International Seminar on ‘Yoga and Life Style Management’, organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.
11. **Chaired** academic session in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Vedic Consciousness in modern Society, organized by Blue Hope, Maligaon, Guwahati in collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, during 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
12. **Chaired** academic session during **27-28 March 2016** in an International Conference on ‘Life and Lore of Buddha in the Literature of Aśvaghoṣa’, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniektn.
13. **Chaired** academic session during **9-10 April 2016**, in the National Conference on ‘Puranic Literature’, organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar.
14. **Chaired** academic session during **19-21 June 2016**, “Yoga: in Buddhist system and in Veda - A Study”, paper presented in the International Conference on ‘Yoga: Buddhist and other ancient Indian systems, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniektn.
15. **Chaired** academic session during **19-26 July 2016**, in an International Workshop on “Gaudiya Vaisnavism”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
16. **Chaired** academic session during **8-10 January 2017**, in an International Seminar on “Socio-Cultural Significance of Srimad Bhagavad Gita”, paper presented on “Ecological Awareness Reflected in the Bhagavad Gita”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

17. **28-29 January 2017**, Chaired two academic sessions on Veda and delivered two talks on it in the National Seminar, organized by Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, Kolkata.
18. **1-2 March 2017**, delivered talk on “Philosophical Thoughts in the Veda” in UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by Deptt. of Philosophy, Netaji College, Arambag, Hoogly, West Bengal.
19. **4 March 2017, Chaired as Coordinator in Inaugural Program of A National Level Workshop on Basic Level of Manuscriptology & Palaeography**, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
20. **24 March 2017, Chaired as Coordinator in Valedictory Program of A National Level Workshop on Basic Level of Manuscriptology & Palaeography**, organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

#### **Workshop: 4**

- (1) **27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010**, attended and participated in the Workshop on ‘Recitation of Ancient Indian texts, held at the School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- (2) **5-7 December 2014**, attended and participated in the Workshop on ‘Research Methodology in Sanskrit’ organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (3) **29-31, March, 2016**, attended and participated in the Workshop on ‘Three Days’ National Workshop on Buddhism”, organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies and Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (4) **29-31 March 2016**, attended Three days’ National Workshop on Buddhism, organized by Centre of Buddhist Studies and Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Vivsa-Bharati, Santiniketan.

#### **Refresher-Course done:**

Attended the Three-week Second Refresher Course in Women’s Studies, held under the aegis of the UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, from February 10, to March 02, 2011 and have been passed with **Grade- ‘A’**.

**Extra Curricular Activities:**

- Participated in the Inter University Sanskrit Debate Competition in The National Cultural Programme, “Kalidasa Samaroha”, held in Ujjain, in 1994.
- Learned various types of meditations and breathing techniques under "The Art of Living", Vyakti Vikash Kendra, Pune, in 1997.

**Membership :**

- I am a Life Member of Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI), Pune, Serial No. 2504, since 11-10-2002.
- Life Member of All India Oriental Conference (AIOC), since 02/05/2008, receipt no.1033.
- Life Member of Akhila Bangiya Sanskrit Sevi Samiti, West Bengal, India, since 2014.

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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