

BIO-DATA



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10. Areas in Specialization : Indo-Tibetan Buddhism, History, Language, Art
and Culture
11. Educational qualifications :

Exam. Passed	Board/ University	Year	Div.	Subjects	Perce ntage of Marks
VidhyāVārid hi (Ph.D.)	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, (CIBS) Choglamsar, Leh Affiliated to	2012	-	“Bhotasāhitye- Maitreyañāthasya-Panch Granthānātulnātamakam Adhyanañ” (A	

	Sampurnananda Sanskrit. University (S.S,U.), Varanasi			<i>Comparative Study of The Five Treatises Of Arya Maitreyanath in Tibetan Literature)</i>	
NET	University Grant Commission (UGC)	2008	-	Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian & Peace Studies	
B.Ed.	The University of Kashmir, Srinagar	2007	2 nd	TPE, PLD, DESI,EIT, PE, Teaching of Hindi, T of History & Civics	52
Acharya (M.A.)	CIBS. Leh Affiliate to S. S. University, Varanasi	2002	1 st	Buddhist Philosophy,	61.8
Shastri (B. A.)	-do-	2000	2 nd	Buddhist Philosophy, Tibetan Literature, English, Indian History	55.8
Uttara Madhyama (12 th)	-do-	1997	2 nd	Buddhist Philosophy, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Bhoti, Economics, Civics	54.9
Purva Madhyama (10 th)	-do-	1995	2 nd	Buddhist Philosophy, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Bhoti, Economics, Math.	57.5

12. Fellowship/Scholarship/Distinction/Medal etc.

- (I) Research Fellowship for pursuing research on the aforesaid topic for the award of Ph.D. degree
- (II) Scholarship by the Govt. of India from Class VI to Acharya (M.A.)

13. Research and Other Experiences: More than 5 years (details as under)

- Worked as a Research Assistant in the Encyclopedia of Himalayan Buddhist Culture Project (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) at CIBS, Choglamsar, Leh-Ladakh since 12th June 2004-October 31st, 2007
- Worked as a Resource Person under the National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India at CIBS, Choglamsar, Leh-Ladakh, since December 11th, 2003 to June 11th, 2004
- Cultural Guide in the Buddhist Monasteries and Pilgrims in Leh-Ladakh

14. Language (s) Known : English, Hindi, Bhoti, Tibetan and Sanskrit
 15. Script(s) Known : Devangari, Roman, Tibetan (U-chen & U-med)
 16. Research Paper(s) /Article(s) Published: Please see on Annexure

I. Details of Publications:

Publications	Published	In press	Accepted for publication	Communication for publication	In preparation
Books					2
Research papers	60	15	4	2	4
Poems	2	2			
Abstracts	4				

II. Research papers published in Reference Books with sole author

Serial No.	Title with Page nos.	Name of the Book/Journal ISBN/ISSN No.	Sole	Concept / Theme	Publisher and year of publication
1	Leh Guru Drak Gonpa-362	Encyclopedia of Himalayan Buddhist Culture Ladakh: Part-I Gonpas	Sole	Encyclopedia of Himalayan Buddhist Culture (in Hindi)	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh. 2010
2	Chumur Gonpa-399	Do	sole	Do	Do
3	Gesar Gonpa-418	Do	sole	Do	Do
4	Gulabgrah Gonpa-658	Do	sole	Do	Do
5	Lossan Gonpa-660	Do	sole	Do	Do
6	Sumcham chodkhang-662	Do	sole	Do	Do
7	Halo Gonpa-662	Do	sole	Do	Do
8	Genar Gonpa-663	Do	sole	Do	Do
9	Kabbam Gonpa-666	Do	sole	Do	Do
10	AkhuTungpa Dawa-720	Encyclopedia of Himalayan Buddhist Culture Ladakh: Part-II Vishis Paramparaye ISBN. 978-81-908181-0-0	sole	Do	CIBS, Choglamsar, Leh. 2011
11	KachenLosangTsunus-731	Do	sole	Do	Do
12	BaltiLotsavaWangch	Do	sole	Do	Do

	ukTsultrim-848				
13	ChospalGyaltsen-769	Do	sole	Do	Do
14	ChosjePonPaljorZang po-767	Do	sole	Do	Do
15	TerkungtseGonpa- 642	EHBC Ladakh: Part-I Gonpas	sole	Do	CIBS, Choglamsar, Leh. 2010

III. Research papers published in Reference Books with peer authors

Serial No.	Title with Page nos.	Name of the Book/Journal ISBN/ISSN No.	Co-Author	Concept / Theme	Publisher and year of publication
16	Tseschu-157	Encyclopedia of Himalayan Buddhist Culture Ladakh: Part-II Vishis Paramparaye	Do	Do	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh. 2010
17	Shipay Chonga-182	EHBC, Ladakh: Part-II Vishis Paramparaye	Do	Do	CIBS, Choglamsar, Leh. 2010
18	Leh Shipay Chonga-182	Do	Do	Do	CIBS, Choglamsar, Leh. 2010
19	Shey Naro Photang Pushpahari-315	EHBC, Ladakh: Part-I Gonpas	Do	Do	Do
20	Leh Guru LakhangGonpa-355	Do	Do	Do	Do
21	Leh Gonpa Soma -356	Do	Do	Do	Do
22	Leh Jokhang Gonpa-357	Do	Do	Do	Do
23	Anle Gonpa-400	Do	Do	Do	Do
24	Koyul Gonpa-403	Do	Do	Do	Do
25	Rongo Gonpa 404	Do	Do	Do	Do
26	Mud Gonpa-404	Do	Do	Do	Do
27	Nyoma Gonpa-407	Do	Do	Do	Do
28	Keyre Gonpa-420	Do	Do	Do	Do
29	Kyungyam Gonpa-421	Do	Do	Do	Do
30	Hemnya Gonpa -422	Do	Do	Do	Do
31	Teri Gonpa-423	Do	Do	Do	Do
32	DarchedGonpa-424	Do	Do	Do	Do
33	Lektse Gonpa-425	Do	Do	Do	Do
34	Duglha Gonpa-426	Do	Do	Do	Do
35	Shara Gonpa-427	Do	Do	Do	Do
36	Chushul Zang Zang Palri Gonpa -431	Do	Do	Do	Do
37	Tangtse Gonpa-434	Do	Do	Do	Do
38	Tharuk Gonpa -435	Do	Do	Do	Do

39	Sharchukhul Gonpa-436	Do	Do	Do	Do
40	Durbuk Gonpa-442	Do	Do	Do	Do
41	Tshaga Gonpa 443	Do	Do	Do	Do
42	Shargola Gonpa 484	Do	Do	Do	Do
43	Apho Ngawang Yeshe Rangdol Rinpoche -724	EHBC, Ladakh: Part-II VishisParamparayeISBN. 978-81-908181-0-0	Do	Do	CIBS, Choglamsar, Leh. 2011
44	Nari Losang Gelek Yeshe Drakpa-760	Do	Do	Do	Do
45	NariLosangJigmetTenpayGyaltsen-761	Do	Do	Do	Do
46	Chimet Dorje Rinpoche -764	Do	Do	Do	Do
47	Chosje Mugzin-768	Do	Do	Do	Do
48	Jamyang Padkar-778	Do	Do	Do	Do
49	Dubthok Padma Thrinles -786	Do	Do	Do	Do
50	Dubchen Dewa Gyatso-796	Do	Do	Do	Do
51	ShonuTultrim-893	Do	Do	Do	Do
52	Sangphupa Lhawang Lodro-894	Do	Do	Do	Do

IV. Research papers Published in other Books/ Journals/etc.

Serial No.	Title with Page nos.	Name of the Book/Journal ISBN/ISSN No.	Publisher and year of publication	Organizer and Date of program
53	Self-composed Poem Recited and Presented on ང་མཚོ་ཕུག་གཞན་རྒྱ་ཁུངས། (ngazha slob phrug gzhon nu kun)- We are the young students, p.38-41	Ladakhi Sheeraza Vol. 32 NO: 5	J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Language, Leh-Ladakh 2010	29th Mar. 2010 at Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Cultural & Language, Leh.
54	Ideologies of Buddhism in Hīnayāna and Mahāyāna, P. 82-93	The Schismatic Buddhism in India: Ideology and Genesis (up-to 13th Century)ISBN 9789380852393 Editor: Dr. Sanjib Kumar Das	Buddhist World Press, Ashok Vihar, Phase IV, Delhi-110052	Dept. of ITS, V-B in collaboration with ICCR, Kolkata, 3-5, Feb. 2013.

55	Vartaman Samaye Main Char Brahma Vihara Ke Abhyas Ka Mahatva, p. 300-305	Ladakh Prabha- 11 (Book)	Sole	Char Brahma Vihara National Seminar	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh 2006	CIBS, Leh 4-8, Aug. 2006
56	Pratityasamutapada Aur Bhavachakra, p.184-192	Ladakh Prabha- 12 (Book)	Sole	Pratityasamutapada (NS)	Central Institute of Buddhist	CIBS, Leh 22-24, Oct. 2007

		ISBN.13:978 .81-908181- 1-7			Studies, Choglamsa r, Leh 2007	
57	Adhunik Shiksha Evam Panncha Mahavidhya, p.426-432	Ladakh Prabha- 14 (Book) ISBN. 978- 81-908181- 3-1	Sole	Panncha Mahavidhya (NS)	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsa r, Leh 2011	CIBS, Leh. 2009
58	Contribution of Buddhism for Modern Society 263- 269	Nalanda: Buddhism and Indian Cultural Journal ISSN-2320- 7264	Sole	Relevance of Buddhism Today	Nalanda an Internation al Annual Journal, May, 2014 7/17, Poddar Nagar Kolkata- 700 068	Editor: BhikkhuS umanapal
59	Impact of Globalization on Buddhist Culture and Heritage in context to Lotsava Rinchen Zangpo's Monasteries and Stupas in Ladakh					

V. List of the Research Papers in Press

Serial No.	Title of the Papers	Organizers, Venue and date. Presented in Intl. Sem./ Conf./N.Sem. Spl. Lect, L/S, W/S etc.
1	<i>Cross Cultural Negotiations through Languages Between India and Tibet</i>	Dept. of ITS, V-B, Santiniketan. National Workshop, 16th to 17th Feb. 2012
2	<i>Expansion of Bhikkhuni Sangha in North-West Himalayan Regions of India: A Glimpse</i>	Center for Buddhist Studies, V-B, Santiniketan, 7-9 Feb. 2014
3	<i>Himālayayi Bhoti Sāhitya Kā Ladākh Ke Ādhunika Samāja Mai Dishā Evam Dashā</i>	Dept. of Bengali, V-B, Santiniketan, National Seminar, 20-21 Jan. 2014
4	<i>Contemporary Buddhism and Study of Pali Language in Ladakh: An Overview</i>	Dept. of Pali, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, International Conference.

		31 st Dec.2013 to 2 nd Jan. 2014
5	<i>Buddhist Nuns and Nunneries in Ladakh: In Context to Contemporary Buddhism</i>	Article for Journal
6	<i>The Principal Aspects of the Path (lam-gsto-rnamgsum): Its Significance and Practice in Tibetan Literature and Buddhism</i>	Article for Journal
7	<i>Taking Refuge and Bodhicitta: Important Daily Practices of Buddhist Principles</i>	Center for Buddhist Studies, V-B, Santiniketan, Special Lecture, 5th Oct. 2013
8	<i>Introduction to Kagyur and Tangyur: An Analytical Study</i>	Center for Buddhist Studies, V-B, Santiniketan, Special Lecture, 30th Sept. 2013
9	<i>Present Status and Future Prospective of Buddhism and Buddhist Studies in Northern Frontier India: An Introduction</i>	Center for Buddhist Studies, V-B, Santiniketan, National Seminar, 23-25 Mar. 2013
10	<i>Baudh Dharm Mai Madhyama Pratipadā</i>	Dept. of Language and Culture H.P. National Seminar, 28-30 Oct. 2006 Rampur, Bushar, H.P
11	<i>Self-composed Poem Recited and Presented on ཤམས་ཤི་མཁའ་མཚན་ལྷན་འབྲེལ་གྱི་མཚན་འཇུག་ (pha ma-Parents)</i>	24th Dec. 2008 Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Cultural & Language, Leh
12	<i>Self-composed Poem Recited and Presented on རྒྱ་གར་རང་དབང་དྲན་པའི་དུས་ཚིག་ (rgya gar rang dbang dranpa'i dus-Remembering the Independence day of India)</i>	13th Aug. 2009 at Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Cultural & Language, Leh
13	<i>Ladākh Mai Baudh Dharm Ke Prachārātha Lāmā Shadpa Dorjee Kā Yōgadān</i>	CIBS, Leh, Local Seminar, 27-29 Nov. 2010
14	<i>Dubchen Ngawang Tsering (1818-1893)</i>	Bodh Darshan Sanskrit Vidyalaya in collaboration with Lok Joyti Bodh Vihara, Gemur, Keylong, H.P 22-26, July 2006.
15	<i>Visvakavi Gurudev Rabindranath Thakur (1861-1941) Tatha Santiniketan: Bharat-Bhota Adhyan Vibhag ki Sandrabh main Eka Chintan</i>	Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association with supported by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. at HBS, Salugara, W.B, 4-5, Aug. 2012.
16	<i>Padama Sambhava, the Founder of Tibetan Buddhism</i>	Dept. of Buddhist Studies Delhi Uni., National Seminar, 6-7, Feb. 2009

17	<i>Tradition of Translation and Great Translators in Tibet: Origin and Development</i>	Assamese Language Unit, B.B. V.B., Santiniketan. National Seminar, 26-27 Feb. 2015
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VI. Special Lectures or Presentations at conferences/ Symposia:

Serial No.	Title/Academic/Session/Subject	Organizing institute (with City & Country)	Type of Lectures (Local/state / National/International)	Date of Lecture	Duration (in Minutes)
1	Taking Refuge and Bodhicitta (Buddhism)	Center for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.	Local	8.03.13	60ms
2	Introduction to Kangyur and Tangyur (Tibetan Buddhism)	Do	Do	30.09.13	60ms
3	Taking Refuge and Bodhicitta (Buddhism)	Do	Do	07.10.13	60ms

VII. Special Training, Courses and Programs:

Serial No.	Name of Course/ Programme attended	Sponsoring Institution	Duration and date	Subject of Course
1	Certified Training Program (Teaching)	Center for Buddhist Studies, V-B, Santiniketan.	1 month+ 1 st Mar.-8 th Apr. 2012	Introduction to Language and Culture of Ladakh
2	Remedial Coaching Lecture	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	1 day 20 th Apr. 2012	Brief Introduction of Vinaya Piṭ aka
3	Refresher Course	UGC-ASC Jadavpur University, Kolkata	21-day 21.11.13 to 11.12.13	Philosophy of Mind- Indian & Western
4	Vipassana Meditation	Dhamma Chakka Vipassana Meditation Center, Sarnath, Varanasi	10-day 18.01.08 to 29.01.08	Vipassana Meditation
5	Workshop	Tagore Studies Unit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	2-day 10th & 24th Feb. 2013	Rabindranath and Santiniketan
6	Workshop	Tagore Studies Unit, Visva-	2-day 23rd Feb. &	Rabindranath and

		Bharati, Santiniketan	12th Mar. 2014	Santiniketan
7	Orientation Course	UGC-ASC, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	28-day w.e.f. January 06, 2015- Febraruy 02, 2015	General

17. Seminar/Conference attended :

- National Seminar, Organized by Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh-Ladakh on July 07-11, 2008.
- National Seminar, Organized by Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh-Ladakh on October 22-24, 2007.
- International Seminar, organized by Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi on February 10-12, 2006
- National Seminar, Organized by Himachal Pradesh Bhasha Evam Sanskriti Vibhag, Shimla at Rampur-Bhushar (H.P.) on October 28-30, 2006.
- National Seminar, Organized by Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh-Ladakh on August 4-8, 2006.
- National Seminar, Organized by Bauddha Darshan Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Keylong, Lahul & Spiti(H.P.) on July 22-26, 2006.
- National Seminar, Organized by Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh-Ladakh on August 10-14, 2005.
- International Seminar, organized by Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh-Ladakh on August 24-28, 2004

18. Extra Curricular activities : Essay competition, Poetry composition, Quiz & Debate competition, Sports (Handball, Football, Volleyball) competition etc.,

19. Other Information : Working knowledge of Computer Application and Internet