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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

Ph.D., University of Calcutta, 1994

M.Phil, University of Calcutta, 1988

M.A. (Sanskrit, Specialization in Prakrit), University of Calcutta, 1986.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Ten years' experience (January 1989 to February 1999) as Assistant Professor in Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan
- Eight years' experience (February 1999 to May 2007) as Associate Professor in Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan
- Six years' experience (May 2007 to February 2013) as Professor in Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan
- Working as Professor (since February 11, 2013 and continuing) in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

1. Published Papers in Journals

S.N.	Title with page no.	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.
1	Some Problems of the Māgadhī Dialect (1), 54 -68	Tulsī Prajñā	0974 -8857
2	Some Problems of the Māgadhī Dialect (2), 60 -68	Tulsī Prajñā	0974 -8857
3	On the treatment of Sanskrit ṛ in Māgadhī, 66 – 74	Tulsī Prajñā	0974 -8857
4	The treatment of Sanskrit kṣ in Māgadhī, 62 -70	Tulsī Prajñā	0974 -8857
5	The Development of e as nominative a –base in Māgadhī, 65 - 69	Tulsī Prajñā	0974 -8857
6	Three Māgadhī sūtras found in the commentary of Rāghavabhaṭṭa	Tulsī Prajñā	0974 -8857

	on Śakuntalā, 77 -79		
7	Rāghavabhaṭṭa on Māgadhī in the Abhijñāna Śakuntalam, 151 - 163	Tulsī Prajñā	0974 -8857
8	Māgadhī passages in Prakrit Grammar, 61 -64	Tulsī Prajñā	0974 -8857
9	A comprehensive study of Jain system of meditation based on the Dhyānaśataka of Āvaśyaka niryukti, 33 -44	Journal of the Jaina Studies, JAPAN	
10	Jain Emblem - Aṣṭamaṅgala	Fellowship	
11	Characteristic Features of the Deśināmamālā,	Prakrit Teertha	
12	An analysis of the term – micchāmi dukkaḍaṃ, August, 2014	Jinavāṇī	2249-2011
13	Micchāmi dukkaḍaṃ - pāṭh kā artha nirdhāraṇa, September, 2014	Jinavāṇī	2249-2011
14	Earliest reference to Māgadhī and its speakers, October, 2014	Pāli Prakṛta anuśīlanam	2349-3097
15	Jaina Mahābhārat prasaṅge, Sept. – Dec., 2014	Korok sāhitya patrikā	
16	Accent, Ablaut and Sandhi in Māgadhī, January, 2015	Our Heritage	
17	<i>Development of Intervocalic aspirates in Māgadhī</i> -a Commemoration Volume of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, (First edition 2012) published in 2015,	“Sumedhā” Vo II, Part II,	ISBN978-81-7702-369-5
18	Analysis of Some of the Introductory verses of the Original Prashnavyākaraṇa: A Study of the Manuscript, Brahnavidyā, The Adyar Library Bulletin, Vol 80, 2016 (Published June, 2017), pp. 19-41.	Brahnavidyā, Vol 80, 2016	
19	Māgadhī Prakrit in Sanskrit Drama, Dr Kanubhai Sheth Abhinandan Grantha, pp.246 – 252	Śrutaratnakar, Ahmedabad, 2017	

2. Articles/ Chapters published in Books

S.N.	Title with page no.	Book Title, editor & publisher	ISSN/ISBN No.
1	The l phoneme in Māgadhī, 21 – 24.	Prācīprabhā, DC Bhattacharyya and Devendra Handa, Harman Publishing House. 1989	81-85151- 28-8
2.	Phonology in Hemacandra's Prakrit Grammar – A Study, 158 – 163	Contribution of Gujarat to Sanskrit Literature, MK Prajapati, Hansa Hindocha, HR Patel; Patan (Gujarat), 1998	
3.	Śaurasenī and other Prakrits in the Bhagavati Ārādhana, 351 – 358	Mohanlal Banthia Memorial volume; SR Banerjee; Jain Darshan Samiti, Kolkata, 1998	
4.	Aṇuprekṣā in Prekṣā Meditation in Jain canonical literature, 330 -336	Yug ko Ācāryasrī Mahāprajña kā yogdān; HS Pandey, JPN Mishra; JVBI, 1999	
5.	Status of Women and Marriage system in Jain purāṇas – A study through Smṛti; 125 – 128	Rethinking of Indian Culture Challenges and Responses; Sitakanta mahapatra, HC Das, Abhiram Biswal; Institute of Oriental and Orissan Studies, Cuttack, 2001	
6.	Jainism and Jain Manuscripts, 45-52	Manuscript and	978-81-

		Manuscriptology in India; SG Nandi, PK Palit; 2010	7479-105-4
7	Phonology in Hemacandra's Prakrit Grammar	Tulsī Prajñā, (A peer reviewed Journal and the UGC organized Carelisted Research Journal) July – December, 2019	0974-8875
8	Vows in Jainism : Importance and Application	Jinavānī, December, 2020	2249-2011

3. Full papers in Conference Proceedings

S.N.	Title with page no.	Details of conference Publications	ISSN/ISBN No.
1.	A Comprehensive Study of the Jain system of Meditation	Jain Studies, Kyoto, Japan	
2.	Woman in Ancient Jain Literature, 33-41	Jaina Studies; Colette Caillat, Nalini Balbir; Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, September 2008	978-81-208-3247-3
3.	The Yoga tradition as reflected in the Prakrit texts and Commentaries with special reference to meditation based on the Dhyānaśataka of Āvaśyaka Niryukti	Rational Approach & Relevance of Pali-Prakrit Literature in Modern Era, Prakrit Text Series – 23, 2019	978-81-926664-8-8
4.	Ethical doctrines of the Lay-devotees as propounded in Jainism and its relevance to the modern society	Proceeding of the Conference, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, 2019	

4. Books published as single author or as editor

S.N.	Title with page no.	Type of Book & Authorship	Publisher & ISSN/ISBN No.
1.	<i>Terāpanth kā Rājasthānī ko Avadān</i>	Reference book, Editor	Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, 1993
2.	<i>Daśavaikālika sūtram</i>	Text book, Translator- Editor	Jaina Bhawan, Kolkata, 2001

3.	Studia Indologica	Reference, Editor	Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi 978-81-7854-118-1, 2007
4.	Hemacandra's Prakrit Grammar	Text book, Translator - Editor	Periodically published by Jaina Bhawan, Kolkata 2008
5	The Māgadhī Language – Origin and Development	Reference book, Author	Kaveri Books, Delhi 978-93-86463-18-0

5. Research projects and consultancies

S.N.	Title	Agency	Period	Grant/ Amount Mobilized (Rs Lakh)	Remarks
1.	Editing of the <i>Praśnavyākaraṇa</i> – A lost Jaina treatise	ICPR	2010 - 2012	5 Lakh	Project completed

6. Research Guidance

S.N.	Number Enrolled	Thesis Submitted	Degree Awarded
Ph.D or Equivalent	05	03	18
M.Phil	05		05

7. Papers presented in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia

S.N.	Title of the paper presented	Title of Conference/Semin ar etc	Date(s) of the event	Organised by	International/ National/State Level
1.	The <i>l</i> -phoneme in Māgadhī	XXII All India Conference of Linguistics	July, 1-3, 1988	Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai university	National
2.	Rāghavabhaṭṭa on Māgadhī in the <i>Abhijñāna Śakuntalam</i>	34 th All India Oriental Conference	January, 5-7, 1989	Andhra University, Vishakhapat nam	National
3.	The Development of	35 th All India	November, 16-	Gurukul	National

	Sanskrit <i>kṣ</i> in Māgadhī	Oriental Conference	18, 1990	Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar	
4.	Some Māgadhī passages of <i>Śakuntalā</i> in Hemacandra's Prakrit Grammar	37 th All India Oriental Conference	December, 26-28, 1994	MD University, Rohtak	National
5.	Śaurasenī and other Prakrits in the <i>Bhagavatī Ārādhanā</i>	Seminar on Śaurasenī Prakrit	May, 1996	Kundakunda Bharati, New Delhi	National
6.	Linguistic Study of the <i>Aṃga</i> Canonical Literature	Seminar on Aṃga Literature	November, 24 - 25, 1996	Nimbahera, Rajasthan	National
7.	Pronunciation of Māgadhī Sounds	Xth World Sanskrit Conference	January, 3-9, 1997	Taralabalu Kendra, Bangalore	International
8.	Position of Women in Jain Literature	National Sanskrit Seminar	January, 21-22, 1998	Kamala Raje Govt. Girls PG College, Gwalior	National
9.	On the Alternative forms of Māhārāṣṭrī	39 th All India Oriental Conference	October 13-15, 1998	MS University, Baroda	National
10.	Status of Women and the Marriage system in Jain Puranas	International Conference on Rethinking Indian Culture : Challenges and Responses	February, 6-8, 1999	Council of Cultural Growth and Cultural Relations & IOOS, Cuttack	International
11.	A Comprehensive Study of the Jain system of Meditation	14 th Conference on Jainism	October, 2, 1999	Otani University, Kyoto, JAPAN	International
12.	Significance of teaching Home Science in Modern Era	State Seminar and Workshop	October 6-8	SDS Girls College, Sujangarh, Rajasthan	State
13.	Woman in Ancient Jain Literature	12 th World Sanskrit Conference	July, 13-18, 2003	University of Helsinki, Finland	International
14.	Some Problems of Prakrit	National Seminar on Prakrit	April, 10-12, 2005	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	National
15.	Concept of	13 th World	July, 10-14,	Edinburgh	International

	<i>Brahmacarya</i> in Jainism	Sanskrit Conference	2006	University	
16.	A Survey of the <i>Kathānaka</i> Literature	National Seminar on Jain Narrative Literature	February, 5-6, 2008	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	National
17.	Characeristic features of the <i>Deśīnāmamālā</i>	National Prakrit Seminar	November, 24-25, 2008	NIPSAR, Shravanabela gola, Karnataka	National
18	An Introduction to the Original <i>Praśnavyākaraṇa...</i>	15 th World Sanskrit Conference	January, 5-10, 2010	Vigyan Bhawan, Delhi	International
19	Jaina Ethics and World Peace	Interfaith Religion and World Peace	March, 2-4, 2010	Punjabi University, Patiala	International
20	On the Quest of Original Reading of the <i>Praśnavyākaraṇa</i>	Editing of Unpublished Ancient Texts : An Experience of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit	March 11-12, 2010	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	National
21.	Healthy Ageing – An Ancient Indian Perspective	Global Conference of International federation on Ageing	May, 3-6, 2010	Melbourne Convention centre, Melbourne, Australia	International
22.	Dialogue and Discussion on Healthy ageing	WHO Global Network on Age-friendly Cities	May, 7, 2010	Melbourne	International
23	Editing of <i>Praśnavyākaraṇa</i> - some observations	National Seminar on Manuscripts	August, 1-3, 2010	Institute of Jainology, Ahmedabad	National
24.	Transgression in Vows	National Seminar on Spirituality and Corruption	November, 5-6, 2011	Samyaggyan Pracharak Mandal of Jaipur, Jodhpur	National
25	Patriotism in Jainism	UGC sponsored National Seminar on Saṃskṛta Vāñmay meṃ Rāṣṭrīya cetanā	November, 12-13, 2011	Shri Krishna Satsang Balika PG Girls College, Sikar	National
26	Linguistic aspects in	National Seminar	July, 19-21,	Rashtriya	National

	the Original <i>Praśnavyākaraṇa</i>	on Prakrit	2013	Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur	
27	Theory and Practice of Aparigraha in Jainism with special reference to the Jain Canons,	Seminar on 'Dharma in Jainism',	Feb.02 – 03, 2015	MCPH, Manipal University, Karnataka.	International
28	Phonology in Hemacandra's Prakrit Grammar	Seminar on 'Indian Intellectual Tradition– Sanskrit Grammar',	Feb.05 – 06. 2015	Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra bharati University, Kolkata	National
29	Characterization of Women in Jain Literature,	Seminar on 'Characterizatio n of Women'	Feb.25 – 27, 2015	Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta.	International
30	Tantric elements in the Original <i>Praśnavyākaraṇa</i> ,	Workshop on 'Jaina Tantra'	March 19 – 20, 2015	held in the SOAS, University of London, UK.	International
31	Is <i>Praśnavyākaraṇa</i> a Digambara text? – Justification with its language and contents.	World Sanskrit Conference	June 28 – July 02, 2015:	Shilpakon University, Bangkok, Thailand,	International
32	An overview of Jainism and Jain Asceticism	Seminar on Jainism and Jaina-culture in Eastern India	February 8 – 10, 2016:	Assam University, Silchar, Assam,	National
33	Relevance of Ethical Doctrines of Jainism in modern era	on Applied Buddhism: Buddhism in Everyday Life,	March 3 – 4, 2016:	Department of Pali, University of Calcutta, Kolkata,	International
34	Jain system of meditation with special reference to <i>Āvaśyakasūtra</i>	International Semianr on Yoga	June 19 -21, 2016	Visva Bharati, Santiniketan	International
35	Buddhism and Jainism in the	International Seminar on	December 1 - 3, 2016	Sitaram Vaidik	International

	context of world peace	Contemporary Challenges and Pali – Prakrit and Buddhist Literature		Ādarśa Sanskrit Mahāvīdyālaya, Kolkata	
36	An Analysis of Prakrit in Sanskrit Drama	National Seminar on Literature and Inscriptions: Texts and Contexts	March, 21 – 22, 2017	Jadavpur University	National
37	Characterization of Women in Jain Literature	National Seminar on Politics of Difference and Relocating marginality – Reflection in Indian Literature	November 09 – 11, 2017	Bhasa-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati	National
38	Relevance of Buddhism in the context of World peace	International Seminar on Buddhist Influence on Sanskrit	Feb. 18 – 19, 2018	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	International
39	Jain Ethics and modern Reference	International Symposium	Nov. 17-18, 2018	Museum of Asian Art, Corfu, Greece	International
40	The Yoga tradition as reflected in the Prakrit texts and Commentaries	National Seminar	March 5 – 6, 2019	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur Campus	National
41	A study on Jain Manuscript	National Seminar	March, 26	Centre for the endangered language, Visva-Bharati	National
42	Ethical doctrines of the Lay-devotees as propounded in Jainism and its	International Conference	Nov.15-16 , 2019	National Chengchi University, Taipei,	International

	relevance to the modern society			Taiwan	
43	Concept of Equanimity (Samatā) in the Jain Canons with Special reference to the Upāṅgasūtra	National Seminar	October 31 to November 01, 2020	the Pali-Prakrit Scheme, Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri, New Delhi and Shri S S Jain Sabhā, Shalimarbagh, Delhi	National

8. Invited Lectures and Chairmanships at National or International Conference/ Seminars / Workshops

S.N.	Title of Lecture/ Academic Session	Title of Conference/Seminar etc	Date(s) of the event	Organised by	Whether International/ National
1.	Indian Culture	Lecture programme	June, 24, 1997	Otani University, Kyoto, JAPAN	International
2.	India and modern Indian languages	Lecture Programme	June, 25, 1997	Kobe Shinwa University, JAPAN	International
3.	Indian Yoga system	Lecture Programme	June 25 – 27, 1997	Giana Yoga Yuda Head Qtr. Studio and Imaike Class, Nagoya, JAPAN	International
4.	Prakrit – Its origin and Development	Frontier Extension Lecture Series	December, 17, 2010	Calicut University	National
5.	Introduction to Research Methodology	Lecture in the Refresher course	March, 21 2013	GGD University, Bilaspur	National
6.	Library based Research and Practical aspect of Research	Lecture in the Refresher Course	March, 22 2013	GGD University, Bilaspur	National
7.	‘Indian Tradition, Yoga and Spirituality,	Workshop for Yoga Teacher’	March 21, 2015	Yoga Satsang Ashram, Carmarthen,	International

				Wales, UK.	
8.	Jaina Ethics based on Jain canons and Non-canonical literature,	Lecture series on Jainism	March 22 – 28, 2015	JVB Centre, London, UK.	International
9.	Prakrit Language and Literature	Summer School on Prakrit Language and Literature	May 17 – June 07, 2015	BL Institute of Indology, Delhi	National
10	Prakrit Language and Literature	Summer School on Prakrit Language and Literature	May, 22 – June, 12, 2016	BL Institute of Indology, Delhi	National
11	Origin and Development of Prakrit with special reference to Aśokan Inscriptions	Workshop on Epigraphy	Sept. 27, 2016	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	National
12	Prakrit Metre and Rhetorics	Workshop on Prakrit Metre and Rhetorics	Nov. 24, 2016	Jadavpur University	
13	The language of the Original Praśnavyakaraṇa sūtra	Pandit Phool Chand Shastri Memorial Lecture	Dec. 26, 2016	Ganesh Varnī Digambar Jain Institute, Varanasi	
14	Prakrit – its origin and development	Workshop on Prakrit	Dec. 26, 2016	Parshvanath Vidyapith, Varanasi	National
15	Special features of Śaurasenī and Māgadhī	Workshop on Prakrit	Dec. 27, 2016	Parshvanath Vidyapith, Varanasi	National
16	Special Lecture on Prakrit Grammar	Workshop	29.12.2016	Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University	
17	Contemporary Challenges and Pali-Prakrit and Buddhist Literature, Chaired	Buddhism and Jainism in the context of World Peace	1-3 December, 2016,	Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata	International
18.	Prakrit – its origin and Development	Prakrit Workshop	26.12.16	Parshvanath Vidyapith	National
19	Śaurasenī and Māgadhī on	Prakrit Workshop	27.12.16.	Parshvanath Vidyapith	National
20	Prakrit Grammar	Workshop	Dec. 29, 2016	Sanskrit department, Jadavpur University	National

21	Bhagavad Gītā	International Seminar	08-10 January, 2017	Visva Bharati	International
22	Humanism in Sanskrit Literature	National Seminar	March 10, 2017	Raiganj University	National
23	Literature and Inscriptions: Texts and contexts,	National Seminar	March 21 - 22, 2017	Jadavpur University	National
24	Prakrit Language and Literature	Summer School on Prakrit Language and Literature	June 04 – 25, 2017	BLInstitute of Indology, Delhi	National
25	Inscriptional Prakrit	Visiting Fellow	Sept.06 - 13, 2017	Jadavpur University	
26	Research Methodology	Guest Lecture	March 13, 2018	Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University), Ladnun	
27	Linguistics and development of modern indian Languages with special reference to Hindi	Guest Lecture	March 14, 2018	Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University), Ladnun	
28	Evolution of Prakrit	Workshop	March 21, 2018	Scottish Church College, Kolkata	
29	Prakrit Language and Literature	Summer School on Prakrit Language and literature	May 21 – June 10, 2018	BL Institute of Indology, Delhi	National
30	Prakrit –its Origin and Development	Special Lecture	July 12, 2018	Raiganj University	
31	Dramatic Prakrit	Refresher Course	Sept.12, 2018	Jadavpur University	National
32	Key-note address on Jain religion and modern reference	National Seminar	Oct 9, 2018	University of Pune	National
33	Language of the Jain Canons (based on Ardhamāgadhī texts)	National Workshop	Jan 16, 2019	Shree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady (Kerala)	National
34	Prakrit – with its	National Workshop	Jan 17,	Shree	National

	dialects and Sub-dialects and Pali		2019	Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady (Kerala)	
35	Dhammapada – both Pali and Prakrit	National Workshop	Jan 17, 2019	Shree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady (Kerala)	National
36	Pali and Inscriptional Prakrit	National Workshop	Jan 18, 2019	Shree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady (Kerala)	National
37	Linguistic Analysis of the Jain Canons	National Workshop	Jan 18, 2019	Shree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady (Kerala)	National
38	Śaurasenī – its identity and development	Ācārya Kundakunda Memorial Lecture	March, 28, 2019	Shree Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapith, New Delhi	National

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

S.N.	Details
1.	Became convener of the Seminar Terāpanth kā Rājasthānī ko Avadān, organized by the Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, October, 18-20, 1992.
2.	Became Honorary Language Consultant of Prakrit Anthology in Ancient Indian Literature project, Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, 1992.
3.	Became Convener of the National Seminar on Prakrit, organized by the JVBI, February 27, 28 & March 01, 1997.
4.	Editor of Tulsī Prajñā, A Quarterly Peer Reviewed Research Journal of Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun. 1998-2012.
5.	Teach every year in the Summer School on Prakrit at the Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology, Delhi
6.	Taught Prakrit to the Students of the Five Weeks' Prakrit Summer Course

	programme held at JVB centre, London in collaboration with the Institute of Jainology, London, 31 st May – 3 rd July, 2004
7.	Taught Prakrit to the Students of the Four Weeks' Prakrit Summer Course programme held at JVB centre, London in collaboration with the Institute of Jainology, London, 14 th July- 15 th August, 2006.
8.	Teaching Prakrit in the Summer School of Prakrit Language and Literature organized by the BL Institute of Indology, Delhi, every year since 1993.
9.	Became Registrar of the Jain Vishva Bharati University from 22.11.99 – 19.07.2008.
10	Associate Member – Centre of Jaina Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK
11.	Member of the Editorial Board of Pali Prakrit Project, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Central Sanskrit University), New Delhi
12.	Member of the Board of Development of Prakrit Language, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

9. Language Known (Read, Write and Speak) —

- Sanskrit
- Bengali
- English
- Hindi
- Prakrit
- Rajasthani

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