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Academic Qualifications

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Areas of Interest

Vedanta, Sufism, Philosophy of Religion, Contemporary Indian Philosophy and Indian Ethics.

A brief note about the faculty

A research fellow of the University Grant Commission (2009 – 2014), New Delhi, he served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Miranda House, Delhi University, before joining Visva-Bharati in February, 2015. His main areas of interest include various schools of Vedanta, Islamic mysticism, Philosophical issues of different religions, Contemporary Indian Philosophy and concerns of Indian ethics. He has presented many research papers in several national and international seminars and has many refereed research publications to his credit.

Key Publications in Journals and Chapters in Books

Sl. No	Title of the Paper	Volume number/ Page number	Journal/ Book Name	ISSN/ISBN Number	Year
1.	Rabindranath Tagore on <i>Karmayoga</i>	Vol. 108, No.4 pp.40-43	The Vedanta Kesari	ISSN 0042-2983	April 2021
2.	Whom is Jalāl Ud Dīn Rūmī closer to: Śaṅkara or Rāmānuja?	pp.118-125	Vidyamandira Patrika	ISSN 2321-9076	August 2019
3.	Understanding Kaṇāda's <i>Padārthas</i> in the light of Russell's Logical Atomism	Vol.3, pp.39-50	Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy	ISSN 2456-3285	December 2018
4.	A Re-Examination of the <i>Śāstras</i> in Dr. Ambedkars way	Vol.9, No.1 pp.	Milestone Education Review	ISSN 2278-2168	April 2018
5.	<i>Niṣkāma Karma</i> of the <i>Bhagavadgītā</i> : Transcending the Normative	Vol.2, pp.65-70	Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy	ISSN 2456-3285	December 2017
6.	<i>Karma</i> as the main way in the <i>Gītā</i> : Revisiting Tilak's cintribution to World Philosophy	Book Chapter pp.25-29	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	ISBN 987-81-922377-4-9	February 2013
7.	Deism and Agnosticism	Book Chapter pp.18-27	Philosophy of Religion (Text Book of IGNOU)	ISBN 978-81-266-5940-1	March 2012

Some of the Papers presented in Seminars, Invited lectures and Workshops/ Trainings

S. No.	Title of the Invited Lecture/Paper presented/ Workshops/ Training Programmes	Title of Conference / Seminar/ Workshop/	Organized by	International/ National/State / University	Date
1.	A Roadmap for Sustainable Development in Sankara's Philosophy of Man	Invited Lecture	Kaliyaganj College, The University of Gour Banga	National (ICPR sponsored National Periodical Lecture)	19 th March 2021
2.	The Theory of Evolution in Rumi's Mathnavi	Together Towards Tomorrow: The role of Persian, Marathi, Hindi and other Languages for Sustainable Development	Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic studies, Bhasa-Bhavana and Rajbhasha Cell, Visva Bharati	International	22 nd to 23 rd February, 2020
3.	Nirala's translation of Katahmrita: Some Reflections	Chayavadi Kavya mein Sanskritik aur Darshanik Chetana: Nirala ke Sandarbh mein	Mahatma Gandhi antahrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalay	National	05 th to 07 th February, 2020
4.	UGC sponsored Orientation Course	Training Programme	The University of Burdwan, Burdwan	National (UGC)	17 th January to 6 th February, 2020
5.	The Authorship Debate in Sankara: Examining Bhakti as a Criterion	24 th International Congress of Vedanta: Practical Vedanta	Center for Philosophy and School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies in collaboration with University of Massachusetts	International	10 th to 12 th January, 2020
6.	Shankara's interpretation of Karmayoga: An analysis	Shankara Jayanti	Vishnu Mohan Foundation and ICPR	National	9 th May, 2019

7.	Sarvam Khalvidam Brahma: Does it implicitly prescribe non-violence	Sarvam Khalvidam Brahma	ICPR Academic Centre	National	2 nd to 3 rd March, 2019
8.	Rabindranath and Karmayoga	Rabindranath ki Rachana Dharmita aur unka jivan Darshan	ICPR and Hindi Bhavana	National	24 th to 26 th November, 2018
9.	Prof. R.N. Nicholson's contribution to Persian Literature: Translation of Mathnavi	Contribution of Non-Muslim Poets and Writers to the Development of Urdu, Persian and Arabic Studies	Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic studies, Bhasa-Bhavana, Visva Bharati	International	20 th to 21 st November, 2018
10.	7-Day Textual workshop on Madhusudana Sarasvati's Siddhantabindu	Coimbatore	ICPR and Amrita Viswavidyape etham	National (ICPR Sponsored)	10 th to 16 th November, 2018
11.	The Essence of Secularism: An already embedded value in Indian Culture	Darshan Gyan Sangam	ICPR and Prajna Pravah	National	13 th to 14 th October, 2018
12.	Rabindranath's Jivan-Devata in the light of Shankara's interpretation of the Prasthan Texts	Baul, Vaishnava and Rabindranath	Department of Philosophy, Bolpur College, BU	International	28 th to 29 th September, 2018
13.	The location of bhakti in Shankara in the light of Meer'a conception of Bhakti	Meera : Darshan and Bhakti	ICPR and Meera Smriti Samsthan	National	8 th to 10 th September, 2018
14.	Exploring the possible Ethical Dimensions of Advaita Vedanta	The Tradition of Advaita Vedanta: Its contemporary	ICPR and Department of Philosophy and	National	27 th to 29 th July, 2018

	with Prof. R.R. Pandey	interpreters and Professor Rewati Raman Pandey	Religion , BHU		
15.	Re-reading scripture's with Dr. Ambedkar: The case-study of Manusmriti	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Social Engineering	SC, ST, OBC Employee Welfare Association, Visva Bharati	National	13 th to 14 th April, 2018
16.	The Message of Global Peace in Rumi's Mathnavi	Global Peace and Sustainable Development through Language and Literature: Dreams and Designs	Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic studies, Bhasa-Bhavana, Visva Bharati	International	27 th to 28 th March, 2018
17.	The Concept of Kundalini in the Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrit	Seminar on Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrit	Indian Council of Philosophical Research	National	27 th to 29 th February, 2018
18.	Reading Shankardeva in the context of jivanamukti- videhamukti debate in Vedanta	Srimanta Sankardeva and his times	Assamese Language Unit, Visva – Bharati	National	9 th to 10 th February, 2018
19.	The role of Ethics in Sustainable Development: the context of Advaita Vedanta	Issues in sustainable Development in India	A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati	International	5 th January, 2018
20.	The transformation of Advaita Vedanta in the Mughal India: The probable Sufi impact	Development of Art, Literatures, Culture and Science under the Mughals in India	Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic studies, Bhasa-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.	International	30 th to 31 st March, 2017
21.	Reading Sanskrit literature through tribal Culture: the	Tribalism and Sanskrit Literature	Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit,	National	20 th to 22 nd January, 2017

	top down approach		Visva – Bharati		
22.	The Bhagawat Gita; Transcending the Normative	Socio – Cultural Significance of Srimad Bhagavad Gita	Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva – Bharati	National	8 th to 10 th January, 2017
23.	Shankara’s notion of Self as the foundation of Non-Violence	Relearning to be Human for Global Times: Humanity and Modern Predicaments	Department of Philosophy & Comparative Religion, Visva - Bharati	International	6 th to 7 th January, 2017
24.	Empowerment of Women in the Indian Context: Some Reflections	Invited Lecture	Saltora Netaji Centenary College	University	29 th March 2016
25.	Women’s position in Hinduism: Examining Manusmriti as the vantage point	Women Issues in Religin	Department of Philosophy & Comparative Religion, Visva - Bharati	National	28 th to 30 th March 2015