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Degree		Institution				Year
Ph.D		University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad				2004
M.Phil.		University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad				1996
M.A.		University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad				1995
B.A.		Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam				1993
Career Profile						

- > Assistant Professor May 2000 April 2004 Department of CDL & Philosophy, Dravidian
  - > Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) May 2004 April 2009, Department of CDL & Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, India.
  - Associate Professor May 2009- January 2015 Department of CDL & Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, India.

### **Administrative Assignments**

University, Kuppam, India.

- ➤ **Head,** Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi since June 2018.
- ➤ Vice-Chancellors Nominee for the Departmental Research Council of Department of Library Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- ➤ Chief Advisor, Centre for Ethics and Values, Ramanujan College, Delhi from 2017 to 2020.

# Areas of Interest / Specialization

Social and Political Philosophy, Historiography of Indian Philosophy Philosophy of Religion, Human rights, Philosophy through Films

### Courses Taught

Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind (Buddhism), Contemporary Indian Philosophy,
Philosophy of Human Rights, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy Through Films

#### Research Guidance

- 1. Doctoral Thesis Awarded -01; Under progress -7
- 2. M.Phil. dissertations Awarded 4 Under progress 0

### **Publications Profile**

### Papers published in Journals:

- 1. "Hinduism in Thailand: Its presence and absence" in *Journal of South Asian Studies* Vol.24. No.2. 2018. pp. 73-86. ISSN 1598-1061.
- 2. "Impact of Disruptive Technology on Higher Education" *University News*, Journal of Higher Education published by Association of Indian Universities. Vol.56. No.12. March 19-25, 2018. ISSN-0566-2257.
- 3. "Role of Guru as an Interpreter of Dharma" in *Philosophical Papers*, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol XIII, March 2017, pp 65-73. ISSN 0976-4496.
- 4. "Political philosophy of Thomas Hobbes" a module for *e-PG pathasala* for National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Government of India. July 2016. http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27
- 5. "Orientalist and Nationalist writings of Indian Philosophy: Some Reflections" in *Philosophical Papers*, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University, Darjeeling. Vol. X, March, 2014. pp.95-109. ISSN 0976 4496.
- 6. "Transition from Cultural Diversity to Multiculturalism: Perspectives from Off-shore Industry in India" in *Globalisation and Cultural Encounters. AI & Society: Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Communication* (Springer) co-authored with Sreelekha Mishra & Bharat Kumar. <u>ISSN No. 0951-5666</u>. (online version DOI 10.1007/s00146-014-0537-8 published on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014). http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00146-014-0537-8.
- 7. "Symbols and Change" in *Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy* Vol.23, No.1, 2013-14. pp.39-48. ISSN-0975-6833.
- 8. "Implications of Globalisation on Education: Some Observations" in *academe*, Journal of Academic Staff College, Himachal University, Shimla Vol.XVI. No.1, January, 2013. Pp.80-88. ISSN: 2229-6581.
- 9. "Explorative Analysis of Repetition in Everyday life" in *Suvidya Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Vol.6. No.1. June 2012. Pp.33-43. ISSN 0974-6110. <a href="http://www.journal.suvidya.org/files/journal/June\_2012\_2.pdf">http://www.journal.suvidya.org/files/journal/June\_2012\_2.pdf</a>
- 10. "History of Indian Philosophy: Analysis of Contemporary understanding of the classical through colonial" in *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Journal of the Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences*, VOL. XIX, No. 1, 2012. pp47-54. ISSN: 0972-1401
- 11. "Trust and Responsibility in Sexual Ethics in the Context of HIV/AIDS" in Suvidya Journal of

- *Philosophy and Religion*, Vol.5. No.2. December 2011.pp105-112.<u>ISSN 0974-6110.</u> <a href="http://www.journal.suvidya.org/files/journal/journal5\_9.pdf">http://www.journal.suvidya.org/files/journal/journal5\_9.pdf</a>
- 12. "Radical Philosophy of UG Krishnamurty" in *Dravidian Studies*, a quarterly Journal published by Dravidian University, Kuppam. Vol.7 No.1-2. 2010. pp. 23-34. <u>ISSN 0976-5182.</u>
- 13. "Limitations and Alternatives: Understanding Indian Philosophy" in *Calicut University Research Journal*, Calicut. Vol. VII. No. 1. August 2009. pp.47-58. <u>ISSN No. 09723348</u>.
- 14. "The Argumentative Tradition in Indian Philosophy" in *Journal of Philosophy, Culture and Traditions*. Vol.5. 2008-09. pp. 173-186. <u>ISSN 1609-2392</u>.
- 15. "Defining Violence from Gender Perspective" *Calicut University Research Journal*, Calicut: University of Calicut, Vol. V. Feb:2005 pp. 82-91. ISSN:0972334
- 16. "Non-Vedic Traditions Dravidian Philosophy" in Quarterly journal *Dravidian Studies*. Vol II. No.4. & Vol. III. 1-4. 2004-05. pp. 337-354. <u>ISSN 0976-5182</u>
- 17. "Narayana Guru and Vemana: A Comparative study" *Dravidian Studies* Special Issue on Sri Narayana Guru, Vol. 4. July-September 2003, pp.69-80. <u>ISSN 0976-5182</u>

# Papers in Conference proceedings / books

- 18. "Ramachandra Dattatreya Ranade" co-authored with Jayshree Jha in *Modern South Asian Thinkers* eds Dev Nath Pathak & Sanjeev Kumar HM. New Delhi, Sage. 2018. pp. 292-297. 978-93-528-0677-5.
- 19. "Categorisation of Indian Philosophy: An Alternative Approach" in Sebastian V T & Vensus A George (ed.) *Identity, Creativity and Modernisation: Perspectives on Indian Cultural Traditions*. Indian Philosophical Studies, XIV. Council for Research in Values and Philosophy. Washington DC. 2013. Pp. 147-160. ISBN 9781565182783.
- 20. "Role of Learner in Globalised Education" in *Globalisation and Cultural Identities: Philosophical Challenges and Opportunities* ed. By Sebastian Velassery. New Delhi: Overseas Press. 2012. Pp.119-26. <u>ISBN9788189938802</u>
- 21. "Richness of Indian Symbolism and Changing Perspectives" in *Symbols in Cultures and Identities in a Time of Global Interaction* edited by Paata Chkheidze, Hoang Thi To and Yaroslav Pasko, Washington DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, 2009 pp. 256-271, ISBN: 978-1-56518.
- 22. "The concept of Man in Thirukkural" (co-authored with S. Penchalaiah) in *Tiruvalluvar* ed. by C. Sam Christopher. Kuppam: Dravidian University. 2009:73-78.
- 23. "Symbols, Change and Globalisation" in *Globalisation, Multiculturalism and the International Order* Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Social Philosophy edited by C. Sam Christopher, S. Penchalaiah & D. Balaganapathi. Kuppam. Dravidian University. 2009: 231-240.
- 24. "Dana: A Foundation of the Indian Social life" in *Foundations of Indian Life: Cultural, Religious and Aesthetic* Edited by Sebastian VT & Geeta M. Booksurge: 2008. ISBN. <u>1439201854</u>
- 25. "Suresh Chandra on Historiography of Civilisation: With reference to Dravidian Civilisation" *The Philosophy of Suresh Chandra* edited by R.C. Pradhan, New Delhi; ICPR, 2004, pp. 283-300. ISBN: 81-85636-74-5

- 26. "Jaina and Valmiki Ramayanas: A Comparative Study" *Pathway to God*, a quarterly Journal published by Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion, Belgaum, July-Sept. 2005 pp.31-39. <u>ISSN-0971-927X</u>
- 27. "Defining Definition", a joint paper with Mrs. Mahalakshmi, *Pathway to God* a quarterly Journal published by Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion, Belgaum, Vol. XXXIX, No.1. October-December 2003, pp.39-43. <u>ISSN-0971-927X</u>
- 28. "Kant on Moral Experience", a joint paper with Mrs. Mahalakshmi, *Pathway to God* a quarterly Journal published by Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion, Belgaum, Vol. XXXIX, No.1. October-December 2003, pp.21-29. <u>ISSN-0971-927X</u>
- 29. "Theory of Knowledge According to Visistadvaita", *Pathway to God* a quarterly Journal published by Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion, Belgaum, Vol. XXXVIII: No.2. April-June 2003: pp.31-36. <u>ISSN-0971-927X</u>
- 30. "Alternative Way of Understanding Indian Philosophy: A Preliminary Attempt", *Pathway to God* a quarterly Journal published by Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion, Belgaum, Vol. XXXVIII: No.1. Jan-March 2003: pp.38-40. <u>ISSN-0971-927X</u>
- 31. "The concept of Religion According to Tagore", *Pathway to God* a quarterly Journal published by Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion, Belgaum, Vol.XXXVII: No.3. July-September 2002: pp. 62-72. <u>ISSN-0971-927X</u>

### Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

#### Seminars Organised:

- 1. **March 2019** International Seminar on "Building bridges between Latin American and Indian Philosophies" in collaboration with Ramanujan College, New Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019.
- 2. **December 2018** Organized a special lecture of Prof. Jitendra B. Shah, Director L.D. Institute of Indology in your department on "Influence of the earlier currents of philosophical though on the formation of Jainism" in collaboration with BL institute of Indology on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- 3. **November 2018** Organized a Faculty Development Program on "Teaching Methodologies in Philosophy" at Ramanujan College, New Delhi during 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- 4. **September 2018** organized a "Dialogue on Peace Studies: Korea and India" at Darshan Bhawan, ICPR, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- 5. **September 2018** A ten-day workshop on Textual Study of Kathavatthu at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow during 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- 6. **August 2018** Asian Perspectives of Peace a roundtable in the 24<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Philosophy at China National Convention Centre Beijing on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018).
- 7. **January 2018** Asian Philosophy Conference at Holistic Science Research Centre, Surat during 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- 8. **November 2017** ICPR lecture of Prof. Hiroshi Marui, Professor, Department of Indian Philosophy and Buddhist Studies, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology The University of Tokyo on "Did Bhaṭṭa Jayanta know the Six Systems of Indian Philosophy?" 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- 9. November 2017 ICPR lecture of Prof. Lui Zhen, National Institute for Advanced Humanistic

- Studies, Director, Gandhi Centre on "The *Maitreyavyakarana* (in *Śataka* form) as Evidence for Cultural Exchange between China and India" on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- May 2017 ICPR Lecture of Prof. Ravi Gomatam, Director, Institute of Semantic Information Sciences and Technology, Mumbai on "Western Empiricism and Vedic Empiricism" on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
- 11. **March 2017** ICPR National Fellow Prof. S Peneerselvam's lectures on "Hermeneutical and Analytical Methods in Indian Philosophy and Thoughts and Works of Professor TMP Mahadevan in Contemporary Indian Philosophy" on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.
- 12. **February 2017** ICPR Lecture on "Tiantai Theory of the Subtlety of Mind, Buddha and Sentient Beings" by Prof. Haiyan Shen, Department of Philosophy, Shanghai University, Shanghai on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- 13. **February 2017** ICPR Lecture on "Hybridity of Buddhist Culture and Historical Perspectives" by Prof. Jae Jin Jang, Department of Buddhist Culture and Content Studies, Tongmyong University, Korea on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.
- 14. **January 2017** *Re-learning to be Human: Justice and Responsibility during Global Times* an International Seminar organized in collaboration with Centre for Research in Values and Philosophy and Washington DC, Ramanujan College, New Delhi with the sponsorship of ICPR, New Delhi on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 15. **November 2016** *Daya Krishna on concept of Freedom* with the financial assistance of ICPR, New Delhi on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 along with Prof. Daniel Raveh, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
- 16. **July 2016** ICPR Lecture by Dr. Paul Donnelly on *Tibetan Conceptions of Madhyamaka School* on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 17. **March 2016** ICPR Lecture by Prof. Gerald Larson on *The Problem of Pluralism in Early Indian thought* on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- **18. Feb-March 2016** Winter School on *Folklore, Tradition and Culture* for 21 days was organized at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi, Delhi during 18<sup>th</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### SEMINAR/CONFERECE PRESENTATIONS

## **International Conferences:**

- 1. **March 219** Religion and Creativity: Aesthetics as a solution to the Crisis of Contemporary Religion in the National Seminar on "Revisiting Indian History Through the lens of Art, Architecture and Aesthetics" organized by Department of History and Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan on March 30<sup>th</sup> &31, 2019.
- 2. **March 2019** *Periodization and Conceptualization of Indian Philosophy* in the International Seminar on "Building bridges between Latin American and Indian Philosophies" organized at Convention Centre, JNU during 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- 3. **January 2019** A Study of Eurocentric Depictions of Dāna in the three-day International Conference on Dispassionate Churning of Indology organized by Bharatiya Vidvat Parishad and Tattwa Samshodhana samsat at Udupi during 4-6 January 2019.

- 4. **August 2018** *Relearning to be at Peace: Exploring Indian Conceptions* in the roundtable on "Self-Awareness of life in New Era" in the 24<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Philosophy held at China National Convention Centre Beijing on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018).
- 5. **August 2018** *In What sense Value can teach us to be Human?* In the roundtable on "Value and Learning to be Human" in the 24<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Philosophy held at China National Convention Centre Beijing on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018).
- 6. **January 2018** *Concept of Peace: A Perspective from Samkhya* in 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International conference on "Peace and Reconciliation: Perspectives from Religion and Philosophy" organized by Vishnumohan Foundation, Chennai during January 27-29, 2018.
- 7. **December 2017** Dynamics of Hinduism in Thailand in an International Conference Commemorating 70 years of Independence: Indian in Asia organized by Seoul National University on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017.
- 8. **October 2017** *Religious Violence and Globalisation* in an India and Iran interface: A Civilizational Dialogue organized by ICPR, New Delhi during 25 & 26 October 2017.
- 9. **August 2017** *The Role of Guru as an Interpreter of Dharma* in Global Spiritual Conclave on the theme "Dharma- Ideal and Praxis in the emerging Global Scenario" on 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 in Santhigiri Ashram, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- 10. **March 2017** Freedom and Dissent: A Study of the development of Democratic Ideals in Early Buddhist Sangha Buddhism, Religion and Democracy organized by Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Mumbai on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017
- 11. **July 2016** *Pilgrimage and Rituals: Philosophical reflections* in a One-day International Symposium organized by Department of Philosophy, Kamala Nehru college, New Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 12. **March 2016** *Impact of Globalisation on Education* in a two-day 5th International Conference on Ethics on the theme Social Responsibility: The Ethical Dimensions organized by Ramanujan College, Delhi during 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.

# **National Seminars/Conferences:**

- 1. **February 2019** Culture through the Labyrinth of Globalization: A Study of Resistance to standardization of Telugu in the two-day workshop on the "Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural Narratives as Alternative sites of Knowledge construction" held at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla during 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- 2. **January 2019** *Social Relation: A Buddhist reconciliation of Reason and Emotion* in the 13<sup>th</sup> "Nalanda Dialogue on Philosophy of Relation and Modern Science" organised by Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda during 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.
- 3. **January 2019** *Exploring the conceptions of Peace: Family as a nurturing ground* in the Peace Conference organized by Vishnumohan Foundation, Chennai during 19-21 January 2019.
- 4. **January 2019** The Indian concept of Dāna and Its scope of application today in the two-day Seminar on "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Relevance of India's Ancient thinking to Contemporary Strategic Reality" organized by Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi in

- collaboration with ICPR, New Delhi during 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.
- 5. **October 2018** *Swaraj in Ideas* in the National Seminar on "Revitalizing Indian Philosophy and Decolonizing of Indian Mind" organized by ICPR during 13<sup>th</sup> &14<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- 6. **April 2018** *Universal Ethics in the Modern Education System: Technology, Rationality and Emotion* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conclave on Universal Ethics: Perspective of Emotional Intelligence in Education Organised by Tibet House and Ramanujan College on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- 7. **March 2018** *Historiography of Modern Indian Philosophy* in a National Seminar on Indian Perspectives on Philosophy of History organized by Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan during  $22^{\text{nd}}$  and  $23^{\text{rd}}$  March 2018.
- 8. **March 2018** *Immersive Cosmopolitanism of K C Bhattacharya* in a National Seminar on Beyond Identity: Reflections from South Asian Imaginaries of Nation and Universe organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi during 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- 9. **January 2018** *Identity and Continuity* in an ICPR seminar on "Indian Identity and Cultural Continuity" held at Holistic Science Research Centre, Surat during 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- 10. **January 2018** Religious Violence and Divergent Identities in the 92<sup>nd</sup> session of Indian Philosophy Congress held at Holistic Science Research Centre, Surat during 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- 11. **July 2017** *Teaching Indian Philosophy in India: Limitations and Alternatives* in a ICPR Workshop on "Teaching Philosophy in the Indian Universities and Colleges" from 13 July to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at ICPR, Academic Centre, Lucknow.
- 12. **July 2017** Culture through the Labyrinth of Globalisation: A Study of Popular Imaginations and Alternative narratives of Digital and non-Digital Telugu literature in a workshop on Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural Narratives as Alternative Sites of Knowledge Construction organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi supported by ICSSR, New Delhi during 12-14 July, 2017.
- 13. **March 2017** *Storytelling and Identity Construction: Debating Contemporary Folklore* in a two-day national seminar on Folk Philosophy in South Asia: Exploring Cosmic and Mundane in the Folklore organized by Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali in collaboration with SAARC University, New Delhi during 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- 14. **January 2017** Reconstruction of Indian Philosophical Framework: Context, Methodology and Approach in the National Seminar on "Re-construction of Indian Philosophical Framework: Quest for Decoding Meaning" organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Goa, Goa during 28-30 January2017.

# **Invited Special lectures:**

- 1. "Indian Philosophy and its Relevance to the Contemporary Education system" in the Indian Philosophers day Celebrations (ICPR) organized by Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- 2. "Indian Ethics: Analysis of Orthodox and Heterodox" in Indian Philosophers Day (ICPR) celebrations organized by Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

- 3. "Social Dilemmas in Public Interface" in the Annual Philosophy Festival Skeptics at Daulat Ram College, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- 4. "How to do Philosophy?" in the Annual Philosophy Festival at Dayal Singh College, New Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- 5. "Principle of Autonomy: A Human rights perspective" Indian Philosophical Research periodical Lecture at Laxmibai college, New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- 6. "Media Ethics" an invited talk at Hansraj College, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- 7. Chaired the session on "Indian Philosopher's Day Celebrations" organized by Deshbandhu College, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- 8. "Philosophical Counselling" at Faculty Development Program organized by Shyama Prasad Mukherjee college, New Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.
- 9. ICPR invited Lecture on "Indian Sources of Philosophical Counselling" at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, New Delhi 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- 10. An invited talk on "Futuring Philosophy: Gender and Technology" at Miranda House, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 11. Chaired a session in a National Seminar on *Dharma: Universality and Contingencies of Human life* organized by Laxmibai College, New Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 12. Two lectures on "Postmodernism and Indian Philosophy" in the workshop on *Delineating Indian Philosophy through Postmodernism* held at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
- 13. Panelist in Panel discussion on "Role of Ethics in Teaching" organized by Tibet House and Centre for Ethics and Values Ramanujan College at Indian Habitat Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017.
- 14. "Interrogating Indian Philosophy" an invited talk at Lady Shriram College, New Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- 15. "Daya Krishna on Myths of Indian Philosophy" an invited talk at Doulat Ram College, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- 16. "K Satchidananda Murty Memorial Lecture" during 91<sup>st</sup> Indian Philosophical Congress held at Sanchi University of India and Buddhist Studies conducted during 12-14 February 2017.
- 17. Two lectures on "Humour as a Source of Conflict" and "Humour as a Source of Conflict Resolution" at Refresher Course on Studies in Peace and Conflict organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, North Bengal University, Siliguri on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- 18. "Post-colonial Study of Indian Philosophy" an invited talk in the National Workshop on Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Contemporary Pedagogy at Faculty Development Centre, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- 19. "Philosophy of Knowledge: Epistemological Tools for Research" an invited talk in the National Workshop on Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Contemporary Pedagogy at Faculty Development Centre, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

# Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- ➤ Yoga Consciousness in Mahabharata and Bhagavadgita : The Ethical Value for Societal/Political Well-being Sponsored under Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC) by MHRD, Government of India, Delhi. Co-PI Dr Geetesh Nirban, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi. 2019-2021.
- > Culture through the Labyrinth of Globalization: A Study of Popular Imaginations and Alternative narratives of Digital and non-Digital Telugu literature as a part of the Major Funding Project titled Interface of Culture and Politics in India: An exploration into the alternative narratives sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. 2017-2019 (Co-Director)

### **Administrative Distinctions**

- > Chairman, Governing Body of Maitreyi College, New Delhi from March 2019 till date.
- ➤ **Member**, Research Project Committee of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi during 2019-2022.
- ➤ Member (Chancellor's nominee), Board of Management, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur for the year 2018-19.
- ➤ General Secretary, *Asian Philosophy Conference* organized at Sanchi University of Indic Studies on 11-14 of February 2017 & at Holistic Science and Research Centre, Surat on 3-4<sup>th</sup> of January 2018 & Nalanda, Bihar during 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- ➤ Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Indian council of Philosophical Research*, Springer from 2017-2019.
- ➤ **Member**, Council of International Reviewers of the *Journal SOPHIA*: Colección de Filosofía de la Educación (SOPHIA; Philosophy of Education Collection) since 2017.
- ➤ Member (External Expert), School Board of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Jammu, Bagla, Samba, J&K from August 2018 onwards.
- ➤ Vice-Chancellor's nominee of UG/PG Board of Studies in Philosophy of Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 01-05-2019 to 30-04-2022.

## Association with Professional Bodies

- ➤ Indian Philosophical Congress
- Council of Research in Values and Philosophy
- ➤ Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion
- ➤ International Society of Philosophers
- ➤ Folklore Society for South Indian Languages

Life Member Associate Member

Member, Academic Council

Life Member

Life member

# Committees

- Member, Committee constituted by UGC, New Delhi for drafting Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for Philosophy (2018).
- Member of Review Committee of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi constituted by Ministry of Human Resource of Development, Govt of India (2018).

Signature of Faculty Member