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It has been an honour for me to teach not only the youth of India which can be shaped to change the world of tomorrow, but to also act as a guide for the postgraduate students who will help to further enlighten young minds when they take on teaching the subject. I believe active endeavours and research in finding out the utility and meaning of ancient languages will bring them upto the standard of the world languages and ensure that our Vedic culture is not lost. Also, an exposure in the form of national and international conferences helps bridge the gap between knowledge pools from different parts of the world. My philosophy has been to create an opportune and unbiased learning platform for students from all strata of society, where they grow not only in their minds but also as human beings.

With this aim, I have been striving for promoting Sanskrit at every possible platform be it through organizing various programmes, encouraging and guiding students about the richness and grandeur of Sanskrit language and literature. As the Convenor of the Debating Society of the College, I have worked hard to promote Sanskrit not only by encouraging Sanskrit students to participate at par with others students, but also by introducing others students to the greatness of Indian Culture and Sanskrit as they are the future. I also encouraged the seeds of Indianness and love for the Sanskrit in my Colleagues as well. As the Convenor of the Students advisory Board, I have organized many Sanskrit plays, recitals, etc to provide platform and encouragement to students to participate and acquaint themselves with Sanskrit and Indian culture. Through the Arts and Cultural Society, I have provided platform for the exhibition of Sanskrit Dance and Recital activities.

Summary

Awarded with Five Gold Medals for my academic excellence, and Samaradhak Sammans for my contribution in promotion of Sanskrit, Rashtriya Sahitya Bhushan Samman and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Memorial National Teachers Award and Lions' Club Awards for my exceptional career spanning about 37 years of teaching Sanskrit to undergraduate students and 15 years of teaching Post graduate students as the Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Satyawati College, University of Delhi, I have always been a prolific reader and an author of high repute. With six books published in the field of Philosophy of Language and Lexicography, I have presented more than 19 research papers at various national and International

seminars and conferences. I have 11 research papers published in national and international journals of high repute and have contributed three chapters for the edited books. I have been invited to deliver lectures at 17 various national forums where I have time and again highlighted the Sanskrit being the treasure of knowledge and a guiding force in modern times. I have chaired and coordinated about 10 national and international events and have been the organizer of 7 National Seminars and Conferences and have also conducted many workshops. A life dedicated to the service of my country and Sanskrit, I have also guided more than 15 Ph. D. and M.Phil students in their quest for knowledge. I have also performed all my administrative duties like being teacher incharge of the department, convenorship of many societies and editor of the college magazine Ujjwala many a times. Besides, I have also been member of curriculum committees of various universities and head examiner of undergraduate and Post graduate examination committees of and editorial boards and many prestigious academic bodies.

Academic Qualifications

- Doctorate in philosophy (Ph.D) from Delhi University in 1998
- Masters in philosophy (M.Phil) from Delhi University in 1983 (1st position, gold medalist)
- Masters of Arts (M.A.) in Sanskrit from Delhi University in 1981(1st position, gold medalist)
- Bachelors of Arts (B.A) in Sanskrit from Delhi University in 1979 (1st position, gold medalist)

Teaching Experience

- Associate Professor at Satyawati College from 1985 to present
- PhD guide and supervisor at Delhi university from 1999 to present
- About 37 years of experience teaching undergraduate students
- Over 15 years of experience teaching post graduate students
- Supervisor to Ph.D. candidates - 6 Ph. D. students at present, 5 awarded, 2 Submitted (Report Awaited)
- Supervisor to M.Phil. Candidates – 4 Awarded.

Research and Publications

Books

- Authored book - “ Uttar Panini Vyakaran Sampradayon mein Bhasha Darshan” published under Abhishek Prakashan in 2017.
- Authored book - “ Prachin Bharatiya Bhasha Darshan” published under Abhishek Prakashan in 2017.
- Authored book - “Bhasha ki Ikai” published under Abhishek Prakashan in 2016.
- Authored book - “ Vaijyanti Kosh- Ek Sameekshatmak Adhyayan” published under Abhishek Prakashan in 2010.
- Authored book - “ Vakta Evam Vakyartha” published under Abhishek Prakashan in 2010.
- Authored book - “ Panini Bhinn Sampradayon mein Vakya Chintan” published under New Bharati Book Prakashan in 2008.

Articles

- Published an article in the Cultural Continuum (An Anthology of Art and Culture) Ed. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sarma, Abhishek Prakashan, 2018.
- Published article on Pratishakhya aur Vakyavadharana in the Anantaa - International Journal of Sanskrit Research in 2017.
- Published article on Paniniya Vyakarana Granthon mein Vakyavijnana in Shabdarnav International Referred Research Journal in June 2017
- Published a research paper on Shrimadbhagwat Gita- Atmaprabandhan ka Mukhya Strot in International Sanskrit Research Journal in 2016.
- Published a research paper on Shrimadbhagwat Gita- Vartaman Manovaigyanik Samasyaon ka Achooka Samadhan in International Journal of Sanskrit Research in 2016.
- Published a research paper on Vartaman Yug mein Yog ki Sarvabhom Upadayata in Sanskrit Ratnakar in 2016.
- Published a research paper on Panini – Ek Advitiya Bhashashastri and Manovaigyanik in Vak-Sudha International Referred Research Journal in 2016.
- Published a research paper on Patanjalkrit Varnachintan in Abhishechanam in 2016.
- Published a research paper on Bhartrhari ka Vakyarthachintana in Abhyudaya in 2016.
- Published a research paper on Kaundabhatt aur Vakyavivechan in Indraprastha Review in 2016.
- Published a research paper on Vedic Yug mein Vakyavhintan in Parisamvad International Journal of Education in 2015.

Chapters

- Authored the chapter “Tamasya Sri Gurve Namah” in book “ Focus of indian heritage” by New Bharati Book Prakashan in 2008.
- Authored the chapter “Utarpadni Vyakaran Parampara Mein Vakya Chintan” in book “ Focus of indian heritage”
- Authored the chapter “Vaijyantikosh Mahatma Evam Shabdawali Ko Yogdaan ” in book “ Sanskrit Kosh Shastra Ke Vibidh Aayam”

Presented Papers

- Paper presented on *Vedic Era and Modern Psychology (Vedic Yuga aur Adhunika Manovijnana)* in 21st India Conference of WAVES (Wider Association for Vedic Studies) in collaboration with Centre for Indology, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, 10th Dec ember to 12th December, 2017.
- Paper presented in the World Veda Conference on the Vedas.

- Paper presented on *Vedic and Pashchatya Sanskriti* in the Viswa Veda Sammelan on 15th to 17th December, 2017 in the Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre.
- Paper presented *Remembering The Vivekananda Vision of Modern India* in National Seminar organized by SC/ST Advisory Committee of Satyawati College on 20th September, 2017.
- Paper presented *titled Youth Empowerment and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* in National Seminar organized by ABHIVYAKTI- The Debating Society and Gandhi Study Circle on 7th February, 2018.
- Paper presented on *Vedic Yuga aur Jeevan Mulya (Modern Era and Moral Values)* in National Seminar sponsored by MHRD and DARSHANAM (ASSAM) in collaboration with Maharshi Sandipanii Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan on 4th to 6th January, 2018.
- Paper presented on *Visualisation of Gandhian Peace Model in Modern Democratic Civilization* in National Seminar organized by Students Advisory Board and Gandhi Study Circle on 21st March, 2018.
- Paper presented titled *Relevance and Global Impact of Vedic Heritage and Literature* in National Seminar organized by ABHIVYAKTI- The Debating Society, Gandhi Study Circle and Department of History SHASHWAT on 9th April, 2018.
- Authored an international conference paper titled “*Panini Ashtadhyayi Bhasha Manuvigyan Ki Anupam Kriti*” presented at an International Conference organised by the Delhi Sanskrit Academy.
- Presented research paper “*Bhagwatgita Maovigyan ka Mukhya Granth*” at National conference held at Vivekanand college
- Authored research paper “*Panini Ashtdhyai Bhasha Manovigyan Ka Anupam granth*” presented at international conference organised by Delhi sanskrit academy
- Authored research paper titled “*Sanskrit Gyan Saphalta Aur Vyavaharikta*” presented at a national seminar organised by the WAVES society at Satyawati college
- Authored research paper titled “*Sanskrit Bhasha or Punjabi Bhasha ka Tulnakmak Adhayayan*” presented at National Conference titled “Sanskrit Bhasha avid Aadhunik Bhashaein”
- Authored research paper titled “*Srimadbhagwatgita Adhunik Maovigyanik Samasyaon Ka Samadhan*” presented at Vivekanand College, Delhi university.
- Authored and presented a paper titled “*Patanjali Vakyarth Chintan*” at Delhi University, South Campus
- Authored research paper *titled “Sanskrit Bhasha or telugu Bhasha ka Tulnakmak Adhayayan”* presented at National Conference by the ISIS.
- Authored and presented research paper at the international seminar at Kamla Nehru college and Kalindi college
- Authored and presented a research paper at a national seminar organised by the Delhi sanskrit Academy and Rashtriya sanskrit Sansthan at Bharti college.
- Authored and presented research paper titled “*Ancient wisdom and multimedia learning transforms modern education*” at the national seminar of Indian Society of Indic stuides-2016
- Authored various articles in the college magazine “Ujjwala”

Invited Lectures

- Delivered a Lecture on *Samajshastra evam Rajnitishastra mein Antaranushasit Sanskrit Bhasha* at National Seminar, Satyawati College in 2017.
- Delivered a Lecture on *Sanskrit Sahitya mein Neti Jeevan Mulya* at the National Seminar organized by Kalindi College and Delhi Sanskrit Academy in 2017.
- Delivered a Lecture on *Vedic Gyan ka Bhuvigyanik Paksh* at a National Seminar organized by WAVES in 2016.
- Delivered a Lecture on *Rigved Gyan and Multimedia* at a National Seminar organized by ISIS in 2016.
- Delivered a Lecture on *Skill Development in Sanskrit* at an SDP Organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College in 2016.
- Delivered a Lecture on *Indian Philosophical Aspects of Moksha* at a National Seminar organized by WAVES in 2016.
- Delivered a Lecture on *Rigved Gyan and Multimedia* at a National Seminar organized by ISIS in 2016.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Tridivasiya Akhil Bharatiya Sanskrit Sammelan organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy in 2016.
- Delivered a Lecture on *Learning of Sanskrit Shastras in the Present System* at a National Seminar organized by Department of Sanskrit in 2016.
- Delivered a Lecture on *Science and Spirituality in Modern Context* at a 19th India Conference organized by WAVES in 2015.
- Acted as the guest of honour and co-chair at an event organised by Department of Sanskrit, Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram.
- Delivered a lecture on *“Utility of Sanskrit in Modern Era”* at Dayal Singh college in 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on *“Gita mein Varnit Manodvandva Evam Vartaman Sandanbha”* at Vivekananda Mahila College in 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on *Panini Purva Vyakarana Evam Bhasha Darshan* at a National Seminar organized by University of Delhi in 2017.
- Delivered a lecture on *Ancient Views on Indian Economic Experiences – Social Aspects* at a UGC Sponsored National Seminar in 2017.
- Delivered a lecture on *Ashtadhyayi - Bhasha Manovigyan ki Anupam Kriti* at an International Conference organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy in 2013.
- Delivered a lecture on *Sanskrit Bhasha Evam Punjabi Bhasha ka Tulnatmaka Vivechan* at a National Seminar organized by Kalindi Mahavidyalaya in 2010.

Chaired

- Chaired a session in Three Days International Conference of Indology Society for Indic Studies (INSIS) organized by DRPSECT, Vadodara and COL and SOL, University of Delhi from 20th to 22nd February, 2018.
- Chaired a session in National Conference of Indology Society for Indic Studies (INSIS)
- Acted and participated as Chairperson at the National seminar at Laxmibai College

- Invited as the Chairperson at the Department of Hindi, Satyawati college.
- Also judged the Young Scholars' Best Paper competition in this Seminar.
- Chaired WAVES Conference in 2014.

Coordinated

1. Coordinated a session in World Veda Conference on Vedas.
2. Coordinated a session in the National Seminar organized by DELHI SANSKRIT ACADEMY on 25th to 27th March in Vijnana Bhawan.

Organized

1. Organized National Seminar as Convenor in Satyawati College organized by ABHIVYAKTI and Gandhi Study Circle on 7th February, 2018.
2. Organized National Seminar as Convenor in Satyawati College organized by ABHIVYAKTI- the Debating Society, Gandhi Study Circle and the Department of History SHASHWAT on 9th April, 2018.
3. Organized Delhi Sanskrit Academy Conference in 2016.
4. Organized WAVES National Seminar in 2015.
5. Organized Delhi Sanskrit Academy Conference in 2015.
6. Organized a National Seminar on Sufism in Collaboration with NCPL Committee.
7. Organized WAVES Conference in 2014.

Participation

1. WAVES 2016.
2. National Seminar - Learning of Sanskrit Shastras in Present System.
3. Gandhi in His Times and Ours.
4. International Seminar - Department of Sanskrit.
5. UGC Sponsored National Seminar at Kamla Nehru College.

Editorial Board

- Chief Editor for "Ujjwala" in 2014-2015
- Served as the editor for Ujjwala college magazine numerous times for the hindi and sanskrit section

Membership

- A lifetime member of the WAVES society
- Member, Kalidas Committee
- Member, Sanskrit Sahitya Sabha

Awards and Accolades

- An outstanding academic record with a continuous 7 year 1st position accolade spanning from undergraduation to M.Phil.
- Awarded a total of 5 gold medals by Delhi University for achievements in Academics.
- Awarded the “Sanskrit Samaradhak Samman” award by the Delhi Sanskrit academy for 2011-12, 2015-16 and 2017-18 and the Delhi State Government for persistent contribution.
- Received Rashtriya Sahitya Bhushan Samman by Abhishek Prakashan in International Book Fair on 30th January, 2018.
- Received Appreciation Award from Lions Club, Delhi for the contribution in promoting Sanskrit in 2016.
- Received Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Memorial National Teachers Award for the contribution in promoting Sanskrit in 2016.

Extracurricular Highlights

Served as Convener and a distinguished member of various societies in college including the Debating society and Arts and Culture society.

Member, IQAC

Member, Research Committee.

Member, Advisory Board.

Workshops Attended

- Actively attended various refresher courses at Delhi University for betterment and updated Teaching
- Attended Workshop in CPDHHE organized by UGC on 13th to 15th March, 2018.
- Refresher Course from Lal Bahadur Shastri Sansthan.
- Research Methodology Workshops.
- UGC workshop from CPDHE.

Workshops Conducted

Organized a week long UGC Sponsored Workshop on Language, Literature and Linguistics in collaboration with CPDHE, University of Delhi.

Course and Curriculum Preparation

- Member, UGC Committee for the development of Curriculum for Undergraduates in Sanskrit.
- Member, Committee for the development of Curriculum for Undergraduates in Sanskrit in Amity University.
- Involved in designing the examination papers for the Sanskrit departments of Agra University.
- Involved in designing the course material, syllabi, assignments and examination papers for the Sanskrit department at the Delhi University.

Skills

- Highly appreciated orator and is sought as a revered speaker and compare for all inter-college and intra-college events
- A warm and loving teacher with motivation in spirit and form for all her students
- Passionately and actively involved in Social work to promote education and growth of orphaned, blind and underprivileged children.

All the information and facts mentioned above are true and verifiable.

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