




## Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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Educational Qualifications						
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						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Assistant Professor</b> May 2000 - April 2004 Department of CDL &amp; Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, India.</li><li>➤ <b>Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)</b> May 2004 – April 2009, Department of CDL &amp; Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, India.</li><li>➤ <b>Associate Professor</b> May 2009- January 2015 Department of CDL &amp; Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, India.</li></ul>						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Head</b>, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi since June 2018.</li><li>➤ <b>Vice-Chancellors Nominee</b> for the Departmental Research Council of Department of Library Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi.</li><li>➤ <b>Chief Advisor</b>, Centre for Ethics and Values, Ramanujan College, Delhi from 2017 to 2020.</li></ul>						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Social and Political Philosophy, Historiography of Indian Philosophy Philosophy of Religion, Human rights, Philosophy through Films						

Subjects Taught
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophy of Religion, Sankara's <i>Brahmasutra Bhashya</i>, Philosophy of Mind (Indian), Introduction to Philosophy, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Philosophy of Human Rights, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy Through Films</li> </ul>
Research Guidance
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Doctoral Thesis Awarded – 01; Under progress – 7</li> <li>2. M.Phil. dissertations Awarded - 4 Under progress – 1</li> </ol>
Publications Profile
<p><b>Books published:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Hobbesian Philosophy Still Sways</i>. Germany: VDM publishers. 2011. ISBN: <u>978-3-639-37151-2</u></li> <li>2. <i>Social and Political Philosophers of Modern Andhra</i> published by Prasaranga, Dravidian University Publication Division, Kuppam 2006.</li> <li>3. <i>Dravidian Language and Culture</i> (compiled) Collected papers of Prof. Andree Sjoberg. Kuppam. Prasaranga. 2009. ISBN <u>978-81-906391-9-4</u>.</li> <li>4. <i>Globalisation, Multiculturalism and the International Order</i> (edited) Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Social Philosophy edited by C. Sam Christopher, S. Penchalaiah &amp; D. Balaganapathi. Kuppam. Dravidian University. 2009.</li> </ol> <p><b>Papers in Journals:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Impact of Disruptive Technology on Higher Education" <i>University News</i>, Journal of Higher Education published by Association of Indian Universities. Vol.56. No.12. March 19-25, 2018. ISSN-0566-2257.</li> <li>2. "Political philosophy of Thomas Hobbes" a module for <i>e-PG pathasala</i> for National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Government of India. July 2016. <a href="http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27">http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27</a></li> <li>3. "Orientalist and Nationalist writings of Indian Philosophy: Some Reflections" in <i>Philosophical Papers</i>, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University, Darjeeling. Vol. X, March, 2014. pp.95-109. ISSN 0976 4496.</li> <li>4. "Transition from Cultural Diversity to Multiculturalism: Perspectives from Off-shore Industry in India" in <i>Globalisation and Cultural Encounters. AI &amp; Society: Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Communication</i> (Springer) co-authored with Sreelekha Mishra &amp; 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). <a href="http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00146-014-0537-8">http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00146-014-0537-8</a>.</li> <li>5. "Symbols and Change" in <i>Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy</i> Vol.23, No.1, 2013-14. pp.39-48. ISSN-0975-6833.</li> <li>6. "Implications of Globalisation on Education: Some Observations" in <i>academe</i>, Journal of Academic Staff College, Himachal University, Shimla Vol.XVI. No.1, January, 2013. Pp.80-88.</li> </ol>

ISSN: 2229-6581.

7. "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.  
[http://www.journal.suvidya.org/files/journal/June\\_2012\\_2.pdf](http://www.journal.suvidya.org/files/journal/June_2012_2.pdf)
8. "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
9. "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.ISSN 0974-6110.  
[http://www.journal.suvidya.org/files/journal/journal5\\_9.pdf](http://www.journal.suvidya.org/files/journal/journal5_9.pdf)
10. "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. ISSN 0976-5182.
11. "Limitations and Alternatives: Understanding Indian Philosophy" in *Calicut University Research Journal*, Calicut. Vol. VII. No. 1. August 2009. pp.47-58. ISSN No. 09723348.
12. "The Argumentative Tradition in Indian Philosophy" in *Journal of Philosophy, Culture and Traditions*. Vol.5. 2008-09. pp. 173-186. ISSN 1609-2392.
13. "Defining Violence from Gender Perspective" *Calicut University Research Journal*, Calicut: University of Calicut, Vol. V. Feb:2005 pp. 82-91. ISSN:0972334
14. "Non-Vedic Traditions – Dravidian Philosophy" in Quarterly journal *Dravidian Studies*. Vol II. No.4. & Vol. III. 1-4. 2004-05. pp. 337-354. ISSN 0976-5182
15. "Narayana Guru and Vemana: A Comparative study" *Dravidian Studies* Special Issue on Sri Narayana Guru, Vol. 4. July-September 2003, pp.69-80. ISSN 0976-5182

#### **Papers in Conference proceedings / books**

16. "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.
17. "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. ISBN9788189938802
18. "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.
19. "The concept of Man in Thirukkural" (co-authored with S. Penchalaiah) in *Tiruvalluvar* ed. by C. Sam Christopher. Kuppam: Dravidian University. 2009:73-78.
20. "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.

21. "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. [1439201854](#)
22. "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](#)

**Other ISSN Publications:**

23. "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. [ISSN-0971-927X](#)
24. "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. [ISSN-0971-927X](#)
25. "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. [ISSN-0971-927X](#)
26. "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. [ISSN-0971-927X](#)
27. "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. [ISSN-0971-927X](#)
28. "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. [ISSN-0971-927X](#)

**Book Reviews Published:**

1. Review of the Book *Atlantic Gandhi: The Mahatma Overseas* written by Nalini Natarajan (New Delhi Sage, 2013) in *Journal of Gandhian Studies*, Visakhapatnam. Vol.3. No. 2. 2014. Pp.487-492.
2. *Indian Philosophy in English: From Renaissance to Independence* edited by Nalini Bhushan and Jay Garfield (Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Philosophical Papers: Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal*. Vol-IX, March 2012, pp.206-212.
3. *Prasthanatraya: An Introduction* by Swami Harshananda (Bangalore:Ramakrishnamuth:2001) in *Dravidian Studies*, Kuppam, Dravidian University, Vol. 2. October-December 2003, pp.102-3
4. *Who is a Hindu?* by Keonraad Elst, in *Dravidian Studies*, Kuppam, Dravidian University, Vol. 3. April-June 2003, pp.110-113.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

### **Seminars Organised:**

1. **January 2018** Asian Philosophy Conference at Holistic Science Research Centre, Surat during 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
2. **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
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **July 2016** ICPR Lecture by Dr. Paul Donnelly on *Tibetan Conceptions of Madhyamaka School* on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
11. **March 2016** ICPR Lecture by Prof. Gerald Larson on *The Problem of Pluralism in Early Indian thought* on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
12. **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.

### **Presentations:**

1. Gave ICPR invited Lecture on “Indian Sources of Philosophical Counselling” at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, New Delhi 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
2. Gave an invited talk on “Futuring Philosophy: Gender and Technology” at Miranda House, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

3. 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.
4. Gave 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.
5. 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.
6. "Interrogating Indian Philosophy" an invited talk at Lady Shriram College, New Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
7. "Daya Krishna on Myths of Indian Philosophy" an invited talk at Doulat Ram College, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
8. Gave K Satchidananda Murty Memorial Lecture during 91<sup>st</sup> Indian Philosophical Congress held at Sanchi University of Indic and Buddhist Studies conducted during 12-14 February 2017.
9. Gave 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.
10. "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.
11. "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.
12. "Explorations into the role of Repetition in Everyday life" gave an invited talk at a Refresher course at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, New Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
13. Gave an invited talk on "Subtexts of Humour" on the eve of World Philosophy Day celebrations at Department of Philosophy, University of Goa, Goa on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
14. As a Visiting Professor under UGC DRS program at Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University, Siliguri during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016 delivered lectures on Language of Humor, Language of Violence and Language of History.
15. Invited resource person for the 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.
16. *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.
17. *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.
18. *Religious Violence and Globalisation* in an India and Iran interface: A Civilizational Dialogue organized by ICPR, New Delhi during 25 & 26 October 2017.



19. *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.
20. *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
21. *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.
22. *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.
23. *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.
24. *Historiography of Modern Indian Philosophy* in a National Seminar on Indian Perspectives on Philosophy of History organized by Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan during 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.
25. *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.
26. *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.
27. *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.
28. *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.
29. *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.
30. *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.
31. *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 January 2017.
32. *Perspectives and Shifts in Education during Globalisation* in the Two-day National Seminar on Ancient Wisdom and Multimedia Learning to Transform Modern Education Organized by Indian

Society for Indic Studies(INSIS), Vadodara and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, ICPR, New Delhi at Delhi Technological University, Delhi on 14th-15th October, 2016.

33. *Place of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya in Indian Intellectual Tradition: A Critical Appraisal* in the National Seminar on “A Paradigm of Integral Human Development in the thoughts of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya” during 21-23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2016 in Belagavi, Karnataka.
34. *Historiographical Trends in Research on Indian Philosophy* in a three-Day national Seminar on Doing Philosophy in India organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at Hardwar during 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.
35. *UG Krishnamurthy’s Un-Rational approach to Philosophy* in a three-Day national Seminar on Contemporary Indian thinkers organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi during 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
36. *Buddhist Concept of Happiness* in a three-day National Seminar on Philosophy of Mind, Matter and Morals in Buddhist Perspective organized by Centre for Mahayana Buddhism, Nagarjuna University, Guntur during 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

#### Special Invitations

37. Gave valedictory address at National Seminar on “Sindhi and Other Indian Languages: Literary Interactions” organized by National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, Delhi and Department of Modern Indian Languages, Delhi University on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
38. Gave an invited talk on “Religion and Freedom: Loss of Creativity and Rise of Violence” at Department of Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, National University, Qatar on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
39. Gave a talk “Eastern Philosophy on Global Horizon” in the panel discussion on *I am that* organized by Corporate Ashram, Ramanujan College, New Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.
40. Chaired session in One Day Seminar on ‘Theories of Consciousness Indian and Western Perspective’ organized by Ramanujan College, New Delhi in collaboration with Lotus Temple, New Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
41. Chaired a session in the national seminar on ‘Reimagining South Asia: An Exploration into the history of Ideas’ sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi during 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
42. Academic Advisor to the National Seminar on ‘Women in Indian Knowledge Tradition: Philosophy, Spirituality, Nature and Culture’ sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research organized by Department of Philosophy, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi during 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

#### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- **A Study of Doctrinal differences of the Early Buddhist Sects of Andhra** a Major Research Project funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi 2015-2018. ( **Principal Investigator**)
- **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)**

**Awards and Distinctions**

- 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 2017.
- **Sectional President** of Philosophy of Religion in 92<sup>nd</sup> session of Indian Philosophical Congress held at Holistic Science and Research Centre, Surat on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2017.
- Editor-in-Chief, **International Journal of Applied Ethics** an annual peer reviewed multidisciplinary journal published by Ramanujan College, Delhi, India since 2017 onwards.
- Member of Editorial Board, **Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research**, Springer from 2017 onwards.
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on **Intersections of Poetry and Philosophy** of Interdisciplinary Journal of Literature and Language (IJLL) a refereed, bi-annual print journal devoted to World literature and Culture in English published by Authorspress, New Delhi, India Vol. 4. Number 1. July-December 2017. ISSN 2278-9170.

**Association With Professional Bodies**

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ➤ Indian Philosophical Congress                  | Life Member              |
| ➤ Council of Research in Values and Philosophy   | Associate Member         |
| ➤ Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion | Member, Academic Council |
| ➤ International Society of Philosophers          | Life Member              |
| ➤ Folklore Society for South Indian Languages    | Life member              |

**Other Activities**

- 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

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