

## Curriculum Vitae ( Brief)

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### Current Status:

1. Dy. Dean, International Relations, University of Delhi, Delhi, INDIA
2. Associate Professor in Ancient Indian History and Culture(Shivaji College) University of Delhi, INDIA
3. President, SSEASR( South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture & Religion) under the IAHR, affiliated to the UNESCO
4. Member, Executive Committee, IAHR(International Association for History of Religions) affiliated to the UNESCO

### Academic Qualifications

Year	Exam	Institution	Subjects	Class	%
1992	Ph.D.	University of Delhi	History		
1986	M.Phil.		History	I	64
1983	M.A. History		Spl. Ancient India	I	66.75
1981	B.A. Honours		Major: History Minor: Sanskrit	I	66.6
1978	IA	Magadh	History, Sanskrit, English and Ancient Indian and Asian Studies	I	65.2
1975	SSC	B.S.E. Board, Patna	Humanities	I	65.3
1985	Diploma	DU DU	<b>Pali Language and Literature</b>	I	68.3
1986	Certificate	Rashtriya	French Language and Literature	I	62
2017	MA	Sanskrit Sansthan	Sanskrit Literature	I	67

*Title of Ph.D. –* India and Thailand: A Study in Acculturation  
*Supervisor –* Late Prof. D. Devahuti

<b>Languages Known – :</b>	<b>With Proficiency –</b>	<b>English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Pali and Thai</b>
	<b>Working knowledge –</b>	<b>French, Spanish, Tibetan</b>
	<b>Basic knowledge-</b>	<b>Khmer , Bahasa Malay/Indonesia, and Balinese</b>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Indian History and Culture for the past 27 years  
Taught two full Courses for M.A. Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi for three years (1993-1996)  
Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University, Bangkok  
Visiting Professor (under *Know your Neighbor* Program), Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand 2005-214  
Visiting Professor, School of Asian Studies, UCC, Cork, Ireland during 2013-2018

## FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Early Indian History and Culture; Thai Buddhism; Buddhist Archaeology; Southeast Asian Epigraphy, Syncretism of Hinduism and Buddhism; Indic Elements in Southeast Asia; Ancient Indian History and Culture; Indian Diaspora in Southeast Asia

## TEACHING INNOVATION/MATERIALS

Prepared the following Course materials for M.A. History, Delhi University( correspondence courses)

- a. **Ancient Civilization: a case study of Thailand (1987)**
  - b. **Evolution of Early Buddhism (1991)**
  - c. **Mahayana Buddhism: Its Origin (1991)**
1. Prepared the syllabus and the course on *the Evolution of Indian Political Thoughts throughout the Ages* for Thammasart University, Bangkok (1996)
  2. Prepared the Course on Buddhism for the Pannasastra University, Cambodia (2001)
  3. Developed the Master’s Degree Programme for the Indian Studies at Mahidol University, Thailand (2005)
  4. Adviser to the curriculum Committee on Indian History and Culture, Ho Chi Minh University, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam(2007)
  5. Prepared, ran and worked as Course Director on *Buddhism and Culture in India* for the Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, USA (2007)
  6. Restructured the curriculum related to the Hinduism, Buddhism and Politics (with special emphasis on India) for the Master’s Degree Programme being run jointly by the University of Basel, University of Lucerne and University of Zurich, Switzerland(2011)

## RESEARCH GUIDANCE

1. Supervised PhD for
  - a. Mr Haman Supriyadi ( *The Meaning of Sanskrit Loan Words in Standard Thai and Javanese from Socio-Cultural Point of View*), awarded in 2011

- b. Ms Warindhorn Benjasri(*Naming Conventions in Thailand among Indian Thai of Hindu religion: A Culture Reflection*), **awarded in 2012**
2. MA Thesis guidance for Ruchi Malhotra (**awarded 2012** ) and I Made Darmayasa(awarded 2012 ) at Mahidol University, Thailand

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ABROAD

Lectured/presented 69 research papers/keynote addresses at the overseas universities/colleges/research institutes at the following places:

Singapore (1986, 1998,2001), Bangkok (1987, 1996-2011; Siam Society twice in 2003 and 2005), Kuala Lumpur(1987, 1992, 1999), Canberra (1987), Colombo(1988, 2012), Kunming(1990), Hongkong( 1991 & 1993)), SOAS, London(1993), Mexico City(2003), Melbourne (1994), Tokyo (1994, 2004), Chiang Mai (1996,1999, 2001, 2017), Budapest (1997), Virginia, USA (1998), Paris (1999), Lausanne, Switzerland (1999, 2011), Berne(2014) Sabah, Malaysia, Durban, Montreal (all in 2000), Berlin(2001), Harvard and Jackyl Island,USA (2002), Washington DC(2003), Phnom Penh and Siem Reap in Cambodia (2003, 2007, and 2008), Tokyo and Nagoya(2005), Bali, Vientiane, Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, Edinburgh (all in 2006), Dublin ( 2008) , Brno, the Czech Republic(2008), Bali and Jakarta ( 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018), Kunming, China (2009, 2012), Beijing(2012),Kyoto( 2009), Toronto(2010), the Hague( 2010), Lausanne, Thimphu, Bhutan(2011), Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka(2012), Lampung, Indonesia;(2012), Basel, Switzerland( 2012, 2014,2015,2016, 2017 and 2018), Stockholm, Sweden( 2012), Manila, and several other cities in Philippines ( 2012, 13,14,15 16, 2017 & 2018), Amman, Jordan ( 2015), Havana, Cuba(2016), Kathmandu, Nepal(2018), Dhaka( 2018)

## ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Member Executive Committee, International Association of History of religions(IAHR) under the UNESCO
2. President, SSEASR ( South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Religion), under IAHR
3. Coordinated for the BBC, London for a presentation on the *Current Scenario of Buddhism in India* (June-July, 1993)
4. Academic Adviser, BUDDHIST FILM FESTIVAL 2009, conceived and developed by Prof John Solt, Harvard University in collaboration with the World Fellowship of Buddhists

## **EDITOR/MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD**

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. NVMEN, Brill   | ISSN: 0029-5973 |
| 2. American Journal of Indic Studies                                    | ISSN 2471-8947  |
| 3. SSEASR Journal   | ISSN: 0974-5629 |
| 4. India Calling  | ISSN: 1906-9758 |
| 5. Voice of Intellectual Man  | ISSN: 2231-6914 |
| 6. International Journal of Interreligious<br>And Intercultural Studies | ISSN: 2654-2706 |

## **FOUNDER/FOUNDING MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

1. International Conference of Thai Studies (ICTS)
2. South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Religion (SSEASR)
3. Indian Association for the Study of Religions (IASR)
4. Philippines Association for the Study of Culture, History and Religion (PASCHR)
5. Research Center of Pre-Colonization Tradition and Practices in the Philippines

## **Award/ Fellowship**

1. Gold Medal for M.A.
2. University Grants Commission (UGC) National Education Test Research Fellowship 1986-1991
3. Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) Junior Fellowship 1985
4. National Merit Scholarship 1981-1983
5. State Merit Scholarship 1977-1979
6. ASIA Fellow research grant under the Ford Foundation (2000-01)
7. The Follow-up Ford Grant , USA (2002)
8. The Outreach ASF Award for organising the SSEASR Conference(2004)
9. AK Narain Award for the *Best Research on Southeast Asia*, 2006

## **Membership Fellowship of Learned Bodies / Societies**

1. Indian Archaeological Society
2. Indian History and Culture Society (Member, Executive Committee)
3. Indian Association for the Study of Religion (IASR) (Board Member)
4. International Association of Historians of Asia
5. International Association of History of Religions (Executive Member)
6. International Association for Sanskrit Studies (IASS) Member, Consultative Committee
7. International Congress of Anthropology and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES)
8. International Congress of Asian and North African Studies (ICANAS)
9. South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion (SSEASR)
10. World Archaeological Congress (WAC)
11. Asiatic Society of Bangladesh

## **OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS ABROAD**

- 1. Organised the 17th International Ramayana Conference, Bangkok at Thammasat University in Nov, 2000**
- 2. Was Coordinator of the Sanskrit in Southeast Asia Conference, Silpakorn University, Bangkok in 2001**
- 3. Was nominated by the IAHR, UNESCO at Durban to develop a South and Southeast Asian network of scholars on Religions. It resulted in the formation of a permanent academic body known as SSEASR, and its inaugural conference took place in New Delhi during 27-30 January 2005.**
- 4. Programme Coordinator, International Conference on Sanskrit in Asia: Unity in Diversity in honour of the 50th Birth Anniversary of the HRH Princess Mahachakri Sirindhorn, Silpakorn University, June, 2005.**
- 5. Chair, Academic Programme Committee, 2nd SSEASR Conference, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand, 2007**
- 6. Chair, Academic Programme Committee, 3rd SSEASR Conference, Bali, Indonesia, 2009**
- 7. Convenor of the International Conference on Science, Spirituality and Humanity: Transcending Discipline Barriers, held at the University of Delhi on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Shivaji College, 2011**
- 8. Assigned the job of Organising Secretary for hosting the 16th World Sanskrit Conference (organised by IASS, Paris in collaboration with Silpakorn University), Bangkok ( July 2015)**

## **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS ATTENDED/ PAPERS PRESENTED IN INDIA**

**Attended more than 50 Conferences in India with papers.**

**Chaired 12 academic seminars in various parts of India.**

### **CHAired/ORGANISED SESSIONS/PANELS ON :**

*Southeast Asian Historical Development* IAHA, Singapore, 1986

*Buddhism and Society*, IAHA, Colombo, 1988

**Economic Development in Early South & Southeast Asia, IAHA, Hong Kong, 1991**

**Hinduism in South and Southeast Asia: Adoption & Adaptation, IAHA, Tokyo 1994**

**Arts in Asia and Prehistory and Early History of Asia, IAHA, Bangkok 1996**

*Buddhist Art and Architecture of Southeast Asia*, ICANAS, Budapest, 1997

*Religions of Thailand*, International Association of History of Religions (IAHR) World Congress,, Durban (South Africa) 2000

*Faces of Asian Buddhism : Identity and Adjustments* by University of Montreal (Canada) 27 Aug. – 2 Sep. 2000

*Epigraphy of Southeast Asia: Merging Ideas* at the World Archaeological Congress, Howard University, Washington, DC 2003

*Minorities amongst Majorities: Existence and Survival of the Religious Identity in South and Southeast Asia*, IAHR World Congress, Tokyo, 2005

*Sanskrit in Southeast Asia*, International Sanskrit Conference, Bangkok, 2005

*Cambodia: Culture and Acculturation*, 2<sup>nd</sup> SSEASR Conference, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand, 2007

*Languages and Literature: Carrier of Culture and Religion*, 3<sup>rd</sup> SSEASR Conference, ISI and UNHI, Denpasar, Bali, 2009 *Ethnicity and Development: Issues in South and Southeast Asia*, The 16th World Congress of The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES 2009), Kunming, China, 2009

*Buddhist Sanskrit Studies in Thailand*, the 14<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference (WSC), Kyoto University, Kyoto, 2009

*Sanskrit and Southeast Asian Epigraphy*, the 15<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference (WSC), New Delhi, 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1996 (Ed.) *The Emptiness You Are Looking For: : a Manual of Insight Meditation according to the Visudhimagga Principles*, Campbelltown, NSW, Australia : Chanhphy Manivong ISBN: 9780646190662; 0646190660

2008 *His Majesty the King's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Mahatma Gandhi's Self-Sufficiency Concept*( with *Sophana Srichampa*) Bangkok: Mahidol University( English and Thai)

2009 *Swami Vivekananda: A Role Model for World Peace and Harmony*( with *Sophana Srichampa*) Bangkok:Mahidol University( English and Thai)

2012 (Ed.) *The Sanskrit Inscriptions from Thailand: A Re-assessment VOL. I* (with DR KV Ramesh) financed and supported by Arcaheological Survey of India, KJ Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, and Royal Thai Embassy to India

2014 (Ed.) *Ayurveda: Ancient Heritage in the Age of Globalisation* ( with *Sophana Srichampa*) Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University( English and Thai) ISBN 978-616-279-388-2

2014 (Ed.) **Empowering Women: The Indian Socio-Cultural Scenario** ( with *Shashi Nijhawan and Darshan Malik*) Delhi: Pragun Publication( a DK Publishers Enterprise) ISBN 10: 9380397496

2015 **Mahakaruna Dharini :Essays on Royal Women in Sanskrit Epigraphy** Delhi: International Association of Sanskrit Studies, Paris & Sanskrit Studies Centre, Bangkok ISBN 10- 9380397577

**2016 (Ed.) India-ASEAN: Growing Opportunities for Thailand's new Economic Community** (*with Sophana Srichampa*) Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University( English &Thai) **ISBN 978-616-279-869-6**

**2017 Bhikkunis and Buddhist World: Issues in Contemporary Society.** Bangkok, **ISBN: 978-974-260-293-2**

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**2018 Contemporary Buddhist World : Motivating & Moving Asian Countries, Bangkok , ISBN: 978-974-260-296-3**

## Monograph

- 2001 **The *Brahmana-s* in Thai Society: A Sociocultural Study of the Indian Legacy** , ASIA Fellow Program under the Ford Foundation , Bangkok: Asian Scholarship Foundation( e-monograph)
- 2012 **Rice Culture: Rites and Rituals in India and Thai Societies Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Mahidol University**

## Major Translations and Editing works

- 2004 **Ramayana by C. Rajagopalachari, in Khmer language with Thon Hin, Mumbai: Somaiya Publications**
- 2012 ***Letters from India* by Chatsumarn Kabilsingh(Bhikkhuni Dhammananda), in English from Thai, Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies**

## Review Article

- 2010 **Cheng Ho and Islam in Southeast Asia, Singapore(ISEAS) by Tan Ta Sen(2009) in SSEASR Journal(vol. IV, 172-176)**

## Articles

1. 1981 ***Ancient Sun Temples in Gaya Region: With Special Reference to Some Rare and Unrecorded Images of Sun God.*** Indian History Congress Select Articles Vol. 42<sup>nd</sup> session
2. 1985 ***The Hindu Influence on the Social Life of the Buddhist Kingdom of Sukhodaya in Thailand.*** Indian History Congress Select Vol. 46<sup>th</sup> session
3. 1986 ***The Hindu Elements in the Sukhodaya Kingship and Administration in Thailand.*** Journal of the Inst. of Asian Studies, Madras
4. 1986a ***Indo-Siamese Intercourse under Fu-nan Empire*** in Essays in Indian History and Culture, Indian History & Culture Society, New Delhi
5. 1987 ***The Syncretism of Religion in Thailand: A Historical Appraisal.*** ICTS Vol. 3 Canberra Australian National University, 195-200
6. 1987a ***Is Suvarnabhumi to be located in Thailand?*** IHC Select Vol. 48<sup>th</sup> Session
7. 1988 ***India and Thailand : Early Trade routes and Seaports.*** In A.L. Basham Comm. Vol.(eds.) Upendra Thakur & S.K. Maity. Agra: YK Publishers
8. 1990 ***The Social Structure and the Role of the Indian Brahmana-s in Early Thailand.*** ICTS



Vol. 4,

Institute of South East Asian Studies, Kunming (China)

9. 1993 *The Role of Sanskrit Language in Thailand: A Study in Acculturation*. ICTS vol. 5<sup>th</sup>, London: SOAS, University of London
  10. 1993a *Gaya: A Centre of Pilgrimage & Acculturation*. (abs) vol. XIII, Congreso Internacional de Ciencias Antropologicas y Ethnologicas, Mexico City.
  11. 1996 *Siamization of Indic Religions*. The 6<sup>th</sup> ICTS (vol. Religion and Society) Chiang Mai, Thailand
  12. 1998 *Images of Hindu Deities in Buddhist Thailand: Acculturation or Indigenisation?* (ab)vol. V. XIV ICAES, Williamsburg, Virginia, USA
  13. 2000 *The Lessons Not Learnt from Ramayana*. Ramayan Conf Vol. Bangkok: Thammasat University Press
  14. 2003 *Reflections of Gupta History and Society in Kalidasa's Mahakavyas* in **Reflections on Asian European Epics** (ed. Ghulam-Sarwar Yousof), Singapore: Asian-Europe Foundation and the Culture Centre, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur **ISBN:983-41671-0-5**
  15. 2004 *Sanskrit Language in Buddhist Thailand*, **Buddhist Studies Journal**, University of Delhi, India
  16. 2006 *'Past smiles in the Present : A case study of Brahmana-s in Thailand'* in **Contribution of Buddhism to The World Culture vol. I** (eds.) Kalpakam Sankarnarayan, Ravindra Panth and Ichijo Ogawa, Mumbai : Somaiya Publications Pvt. Ltd.
  17. 2007 *"Thailand"*. Country Essay in **The Encyclopedia of the Indian Diaspora**. (Gen. Editor Brij V. Lal), *Editions Didier Millet* and National University of Singapore, Singapore and University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu ISBN: 978-9814155656
  18. 2008 *History and Traits of Brahmanical Culture in Thailand*, **History Today** vol. IX pp.78-83
  19. 2009 *Hindu Gods and Goddesses and their Influences on Naming*, Book of the International Conference on Asia Folklore 2009
  20. 2012 *Sanskrit Studies in Thailand* in Radhavallabh Tripathi(ed.) Sixty Years ofr Sanskrit Studies Vol. II New Delhi: Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan & DK Printworld **ISBN 13: 978-81-246-0630-8 (vol. 2)**
  21. 2013 *History and Traits of Hinduism and Brahmanic Culture in Thailand* in Syamadesa Samskrtapurusah (Felicitation to Sanskrit Icon of Thailand: Dr Chirapat Prapandvidya on the auspicious occasion of his 72nd Birth Anniversary, Bangkok: Sanskrit Studies Centre in collaboration with Dept of Oriental Languages, Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University,
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Bangkok, Thailand ISBN 978-974-641-594-1

22. 2014 *Buddha, Jivaka and Ayurveda* in in *the Ayurveda: Ancient Heritage in the Age of Globalisation* Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University( English and Thai) ISBN 978-616-279-388-2
23. 2015 *Southeast Asian Connections In India: A Critical Study Of Nālandā Copperplate Inscription Of Devapāladeva* in Mahakaruna Dharini: Essays on Royal Women in Sanskrit Epigraphy New Delhi: International Association of Sanskrit Studies and Sanskrit Studies Centre ISBN 10:938-0397577; ISBN 13: 978-9380397573
24. 2016 *Classical Routes between India and Southeast Asia in India-ASEAN: Growing Opportunities for Thailand's New Economic Community* Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University( English & Thai) pp. 1-19 ISBN 978-616-279-869-6

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**INVITED KEYNOTE/PLENARY ADDRESS AT INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

<b>Academic Session/Title/Subject of lecture delivered</b>	<b>Organising Institution with City &amp; Country</b>	<b>Category/Type of Event</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>
<i>Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices: Rituals, Customs, Traditions and Healing Practices</i>	Tiripon 2016 International Conference on the Luzon Cultural Studies, University of La Salette, Inc. Santiago City, Philippines	International	27-09-2016
<i>The injunctions in the Indic Religions: Tools of Crisis Management for Environment and Education</i>	International Meeting on Socio-Religious Studies, sponsored by the Department of Socio-Religious Studies (DESR) of the Center for Psychological and Sociological Research (CIPS), Havana, Cuba	International	13-07-2016
<i>Where Are Your Stories? A study of Orality of the past in our part of the World</i>	Iloilo Science and Technology University, Lapaz, Iloilo City & Guimaras State College	International	04-03-2016

	Buenavista, Guimaras, Philippines		
<b><i>Protection of Balinese Culture in the Age of Globalization</i></b>	Special Academic Workshop for MA/PhD students at IHDN University( under Ministry of Religion), Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia	National	27-01-2016
<b><i>Watering Down of Buddhism in Mekong Region: Challenges and Remedies</i></b>	International Conference “Buddhism in the Mekong Region: Its History and Development” organised by Vietnam Buddhist Research Institute and University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	International	13-11-2015
<b><i>Buddhism at Crossroads: Crisis and Challenges in Asia</i></b>	Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies (CIHCS), Dahung, Arunachal Pradesh	National	05-10-2015
<b><i>Questioning Gender Issues in Hinduism</i></b>	Special Seminar on Hinduism and Gender Studies for the students of Faculty of Theology, University of Basel, Switzerland	Local	13/16-10-2015
<b><i>Situating Pride in Regional Culture and Traditions of Southeast Asia: A Boon or Bane</i></b>	Isabela State University, Cauayan, Isabela Campus, Cauayan, Philippines	International	28-01-2015
<b><i>The Panca Mahabhuta Approach of Hindus in Bali, Indonesia</i></b>	Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varnasi, India	Regional	26-09-2014
<b><i>Positioning India in Southeast Asia: Extinct or Extended?</i></b>	Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga Philippines	International	31-01-2014
<b><i>Arthasastra and its Contemporary Social Relevance</i></b>	STAH College, Govt of Indonesia, Lampung, Indonesia	National	17-03-2012
<b><i>Development and spread of The Saka Era in Southeast Asia</i></b>	IHDN University, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia	International	08-03-2011
<b><i>Marriage and its Types in Indian Culture and Society</i></b>	ILCRD, Mahidol University, Thailand	University	11-05-2006
<b><i>Kesariya Buddhist Stupa: A Borobudur discovered in India</i></b>	Siam Society, Bangkok, Thailand	International	07-07-2005

<i>Washing Sins Away: The Faith and the Crowd at Kumbh Mela</i>	Siam Society, Bangkok, Thailand	International	17-05-2001
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Co-Researchers

Title	Duration
Rice Culture: Rites and Rituals in India and Thai Societies	June 2010-Dec 2010
Indians in Thailand: The Dynamics Moving Thai	Oct 2009-Sep 2010

Society in ASEAN and ASIA	
The Role of Hinduism, Sikhism and Jainism in strength building Indian Thai Families, Society and Culture in Thailand	April 2010-March 2011, Oct 2013-Sep.2014

## Publications

Co-author

- 1) Hindu Gods and Goddesses and their Influences on the Thai people Naming  
Journal of Language and Culture, Mahidol University ISSN 01256424)

Writers:

India Calling III (2) 2012	The Sewa Bhavana as depicted in Hinduism p.10-11
India Calling Vol IV (1) 2013	The Fourth Mahidol-Indian Embassy Annual Seminar on <b>India Ideas and Thoughts</b> on the topic “India-ASEAN: Situating Thailand in the Growing New Economic Opportunity” 12 <sup>Th</sup> December 2012, p.3
	Ravi Shankar A Profile p.6-7
	European Roma Gypsies p.12-13
	Roma Gypsies a lost saga of Indian in Europe p.14-16
India Calling Vol IV (2) 2013	World Parliament of Religion 1893 and Swami Vivekananda p.6-8
	The Cat women of Gir Forest p.16-17

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

The *Brahmanas in Thai Society* : A Socio – Cultural Study in the Indian Legacy :  
ASIA Fellow under Ford Foundation 2001

Rice Culture: Rites and Rituals in India and Thai societies: ASIA scheme of Ford Foundation, Bangkok 2003

Indians in Thailand: The Dynamics Moving Thai Society in ASEAN and ASIA: Mahidol University Research Fund, Thailand 2013

The Role of Hinduism,, Sikhism and Jainism in strength building Indian-Thai Families,, Society and Culture in Thailand : Mahidol University Research Fund, Thailand 2014

Trade along Multicultural Asean Plus Highway : Thailand - Myanmar – India: Mahidol

University Research Fund, Thailand and National Research Council Fund, Thailand 2015  
 Multicultural Northeast India: a New Market at the Western Gateway to ASEAN: Mahidol  
 University Research Fund, Thailand 2016

<b>TRAINING COURSES</b>			
<b>Name of Course/Programme attended</b>	<b>Sponsoring Institution</b>	<b>Duration</b>	
Refresher Course	ASC, JNU, New Delhi	4 weeks	
Refresher Course	ASC, JNU, New Delhi	4 weeks	
Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes	ILLL, DU, Delhi	One week	
Methodology Workshop	History Dept, DU, Delhi	One week	
Faculty Development Programmes	University of Lucern, Lucern, Switzerland	Two weeks	
Faculty Development Programmes	Mahidol University, Thailand	Two weeks	

<b>List of Papers presented in Regional/National and International Seminars/Conferences/Workshop/Symposium</b>			
<b>Title/Subject of paper presented</b>	<b>Title/Subject of the event</b>	<b>Organising Institution with City &amp; Country</b>	<b>Category/Type of Event</b>
India's Maritime Contacts and Early Trade Routes and Seaports	International Association of Historians of Asia	National University of Singapore, Singapore	International
The Indic Elements in the Early Scripts of Thailand	International Association of Historians of Asia	University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	International
The Role of Sanskrit Language in Thailand: A Study in Acculturation	International Conference on Thai Studies	SOAS, London	International
Gaya: A Centre of Pilgrimage and	International Congress of Anthropological	Mexico University, Mexico City, Mexico	International

Acculturation	and Ethnological Sciences		
Hinduism in Pakistan	International Association of Historians of Asia	Sophia University, Tokyo , Japan	International
Supernatural Powers vis à vis Buddhism in Northeastern Thailand	International Association for History of Religions, CIPSH, UNESCO	University of Durban-Westerville, Durban, South Africa	International
Sea Voyage in the Sastra-s: A Socio-economic Analysis of the Indian Maritime Heritage	World Sanskrit Conference	Tarlabalu Kendra, Bangalore	International
The Indigenous Elements in Sukhothai Art of Thailand	International Congress of Asian and North African Studies	ELTE-Korosi , Budapest, Hungary	International
Hindu Deities in Buddhist Thailand: Acculturation or Indigenisation?	International Congress of Asian and North African Studies	College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, USA	International
Sivalinga in stone art of Thailand	World Archaeology Congress	CulTech For Archaeology and Conservation, Royal Govt of Jordan	International
Religiosity in the Minds of Rural Thai: A Case Study in Central Thailand	International Association of Historians of Asia	University of Malaysia at Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia	International
Buddhism and Protection of Trees: A Case study in the contemporary Thailand	International Seminar on Buddhism and Globalization	UGC, ICCR and Buddhist Studies, Delhi INDIA	International
The Missing M's: Monks, Monasteries and Monitoring Education in Thailand	International Buddhist Conference	Buddhasravaka Bhikshu University, Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka	International
Creating Faith, Marketing Icons: Beliefs, Value and Popular Participation in Thai Buddhism	the Religion As Brands Conference, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Lausanne,	Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Lausanne, Switzerland	International
'Mis'-reading or 'messed' reading? A case study of recently found Buddhist inscriptions in Thailand	World Archaeology Congress	University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland	International

Faculty Development Programme

1. Prepared the syllabus and the course on *the Evolution of Indian Political Thoughts throughout the Ages* for **Thammasart University, Bangkok (1996)**,
2. on **Buddhism for the Pannasastra University, Cambodia (2001)** and also
3. developed the entire **Master's Degree Programme for the Indian Studies at Mahidol University, Thailand (2005)**.
4. worked as Course Director on *Buddhism and Culture in India* for the **Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, USA (2007)**,



5. Restructured the **curriculum related to the Hinduism, Buddhism and Politics (with special empahsis on India)** for the Master's Degree Programme being run jointly by the **University of Basel, University of Lucerne and University of Zurich, Switzerland(2011)**