

A BRIEF BIO DATA OF

Prof Mahavir Agrawal

(awarded Certificate of Honour (राष्ट्रपति पुरस्कार) from President of India for contribution in Sanskrit literature for year 2018)

Pro Vice Chancellor (प्रति कुलपति)
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University of Patanjali (Established by Uttarakhand State Legislature under the University of Patanjali Act No.4, Year 2006)

Haridwar

Educational Qualification

- (1) Vyakaranacharya with 82% in Year 1969 **Gold Medalist**
Srimad Dayanand Arsha Vidyapeeth, Gurukul Jhajjar, Rohtak
- (2) M.A. (Sanskrit) with 75 % in Year 1972 **Gold Medalist**
Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar
- (3) M.A. (Hindi) with 60% in Year 1976
Dr B.R.A. University, Agra (then Agra University, Agra)
- (4) M.A. (Veda) with 80% in Year 1988 **Gold Medalist**
Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar
- (5) Ph. D. in Sanskrit Year 1982 Topic Valmiki Ramayan me Rasa Vimarsha
Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut
- (6) D.Litt. in Sanskrit Year 1996 Topic Vedic Artha Vyavastha (Vedic Economics)
Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut

Additional Qualification

- (1) One Year English Language Diploma in Year 1988 from Gurukula Kangri
Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar
- (2) Five Weeks course on Natural Language Processing (NLP) in Year 1992 from
Department of Electronics & Computer Engineering, IIT Roorkee (then University of
Roorkee, Roorkee)

Merit Achievement

Always hold first position in all examination

Teaching Experience

UG/PG

44 years (Since September 11, 1972 to October 31, 2016)

- (1) Head, Deptt. of Sanskrit, Degree College, Pilibhit (U.P.) (Since September 11, 1972 to
February 25, 1986)
- (2) Reader, Deptt. of Sanskrit, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar (Since February
26, 1986 to June 30, 1998)
- (3) Professor, Deptt. of Sanskrit, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar (Since July
01, 1998 to January 17, 2013) Total Experience as Professor 14 years

Research experience

35 years

- (i) 62 students have been awarded Ph. D. degree on different streams of Sanskrit
and Vedic literature.

- (ii) 8 students are registered for Ph. D. degree.

Administrative Experience

- (i) Registrar, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar 3 years 6 months
(May 2000 to October 2003)
- (ii) Head of the Department Total 22 Years
Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar (July 1990 to June 1992, July 2005 to June 2008, July 2010 to January 2013)
Degree College, Pilibhit (September 1972 to February 1986)
- (iii) Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar
3 years 5 months (February 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008)
- (iv) Pro Vice Chancellor, Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar
2 years (July1, 2010 to June 30, 2012)
- (v) Acharya, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar
2 Years 6 months (July 1, 2010 to January 17, 2013)
- (vi) Vice President of Uttarakhand Sanskrit Academy (August 2007 to April 2012)
- (vii) Vice Chancellor of Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar since January 17, 2013 to February 29, 2016.**

Books Authored/ Edited

- (i) Valmiki Ramayan mein rasa vimarsha (1992) Publisher: Bhartiya Vidya Prakashan, Delhi
- (ii) Vedic artha vyavastha (2001) Publisher: Samanantar Prakashan, Delhi
- (iii) Sanskrit Gadya Latika , Ed. (1978) Publisher: Raj Book Depot, Bareilly
- (iv) Explanation of 1,2,5th chapters of Raghuvansha Mahakavya with detailed commentary
(1977) Publisher: Sahitya Bhandar, Meerut
- (v) Ric Sukta Manjusha, Ed. (2010), Publisher: Satyam Publishing House, Delhi
- (vi) Maha Kavi Kalidas (2005) Publisher: Uttarakhand Sanskrit Academy, Haridwar

Publication of Research Journal

- (i) Chief Editor of Quarterly Research Journal “Gurukula Patrika (International Research Journal of Indology ISSN 0976-8017)” of Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar for last 14 years.
- (ii) Chief Editor of Half Yearly Research Journal “Shodh Pragya” (ISSN 2347-9892) of Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar.

Research papers and Articles

About 70 research papers on different aspects of Sanskrit literature especially Vedic literature have been published in many research journals of country.

Member of Academic Bodies

- (i) Resource person for Refresher courses organized by Academic Staff Colleges of different universities under UGC, New Delhi.
- (ii) Expert Member for various developmental activities of UGC, New Delhi.
- (iii) Expert Member for various examinations conducted by UPSC, New Delhi.
- (iv) Expert Member to PSC, Uttarakhand.
- (v) Expert Member to PSCs of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan for their various examinations.
- (vi) Nominee of Hon'ble VCs for Research Development Committees and Board of Studies of CCS University, Meerut, SCJM University, Kanpur, MD University, Rohtak, Dr. BRA University, Agra, RML Avadh University, Faizabad, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Kumaon Univeristy, Nainital, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Allahabad University, Allahabad, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- (vii) Examiner of MA, Ph.D. and D.Litt. in different universities.
- (viii) Reviewer for various journals in the field of Indology.

Member of Administrative/ Professional Bodies

- (i) **President, All India Oriental Conference 2014-16.**
- (ii) Vice President of All India Oriental Conference during 2008-10.
- (iii) Section President, Vedic Studies, All India Oriental Conference 2012-14.
- (iv) Presently President of Haridwar Chapter of International Goodwill Society of India.
- (v) Expert Member of X and XI Plan team of UGC, New Delhi to visit various universities.
- (vi) Expert Member of Panel for Career Advancement Scheme of various universities.
- (vii) Ex-Senator of Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.
- (viii) Trustee, Mahatma Aryabhikshu Trust, Haridwar

Participation in Seminars and Conferences

Participated and chaired various sessions on Vedic literature in National and International conferences held in different universities. Some of the important are

- (i) IX and X World Sanskrit Conference at New Delhi and Bangalore respectively.
- (ii) Akhil Bhartiya three days Sanskrit Seminar by Delhi Sanskrit Academy, New Delhi.
- (iii) All India Oriental conferences at Vishakhapatnam, Haridwar, Rohtak, Pune, Baroda, Varanasi, Jammu, Kurukshetra, Tirupati.
- (iv) Kalidas Samaroh, Ujjain
- (v) Chief Guest/ Keynote Speaker/ Session Chair for various conferences organized by different universities, professional associations and other institutions such as Banks, PSUs.

Seminar/ Conference Organization

- (i) Co Organizing Secretary for All India Oriental Conference in year 1991 at Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.
- (ii) Director of National Seminar in year 2004 at Uttaranchal Sanskrit Academy, Haridwar.
- (iii) Organizing Secretary for National Seminar on Veda and Valmiki Ramayana in year 2006 at Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.
- (iv) Organizing Secretary for International Veda- Vedang Conference in year 2007 at Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.
- (v) Organizing Secretary for World Veda Conference in year 2009 at Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.
- (vi) Organized a three days International Sanskrit Conference at Rajbhawan, Dehradun on 26,27,28 September 2014. Hon'ble Governor, Uttarakhand participated all three days in the conference.

Major Research Project

Completed a Major Research Project on "Management Concepts in Sanskrit Literature" as PI. The project was awarded from UGC, New Delhi in year 2006 for three years. The project amount was Rs5 lakh.

Foreign Tours

- (1) Visited USA (University of Texas) to attend and chaired two session during "World Veda Conference" from July 8 to 10, 2006 organized by WAVES. Title of paper presented was "Concept of World Harmony in Vedas".
- (2) Visited UK (London) to deliver lectures on Indian Value system during July 2006. Lectures were delivered at Arya Samaj London and Swaminarayan Temple, London.
- (3) Visited Nepal in November 2011 to deliver lectures on Indian Values at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.

Awards and Honours

- (1) Government of India has awarded Certificate of Honour (राष्ट्रपति पुरस्कार) from President of India for contribution in Sanskrit literature for year 2018. Award carries a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh.
- (2) Honoured (Cash Rs31000 with plaque) by DAV Educational Society in October 2014.
- (3) **Vishisht Award** (cash Rs51,000 with plaque) from U.P.Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow. Honoured in November 2013 by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Akhilesh Yadav.
- (4) **Mahamahopadhyay** title from Hindi Sahyitya Sammelan, Prayag. Honoured on May 27, 2013.
- (5) **Ganga Prasad Upadhyay Award** (Cash Rs21,000 with plaque)- Allahabd. One of the oldest and most prestigious award in the country in the field of Vedic Studies.
- (6) **Veda Vedanga Award** (Cash Rs31,000 with plaque) - from Arya Samaj Santacruz, Mumbai in January 2011.
- (7) **Arya Vibhushan Award** (Cash Rs21,000 with plaque)- from Rao Harishchandra Charitable Trust, Nagpur in October 2008. The award was presented by Yogguru Swami Ramdev Ji.
- (8) **Samanvaya Award** (Cash Rs11,000 with plaque) from Swami Satyamitranand ji, founder Bharat Mata Mandir, Haridwar on occasion of MahaKumbh 2010 at Haridwar.
- (9) Honoured by Juna Peethadheeshwar Swami Awadheshanand Ji on occasion of MahaKumbh 2010 at Haridwar.
- (10) **Special Honour** (Cash Rs11,000/-) by Arya Samaj Bara Bazar, Panipat in year 2007.
- (11) **Special Honour** (Cash Rs11,000/-) by Nirdhan Niketan Ashram, Haridwar 2007.
- (12) Honoured (Cash Rs5100/- with plaque) at Amrit Mahotsav from Swami Satyamitranand ji, founder Bharat Mata Mandir, Haridwar.
- (13) Honoured (Rs 51000/-) by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow as special prize for sanskrit seva.
- (14) Honored by different Arya Samaj, Social organizations like Lions Club, Rotary Club and Bharat Vikas Parishad, different Universities on different occasions.

Special Mention

- A program titled “Upanishad Sudha” was telecasted on Astha Channel for 1.5 years. It was a weekly programme and each episode was of 30 minutes.
- More than 2 dozen small talks on various subjects of Sanskrit were aired from All India Radio.
- DD telecasted a special programme “Ek Mulakat” which was one to one interview on personal achievements and role of Sanskrit in modern society.
- Widely invited by different religious gatherings on topics of Indian Values, Vedic Philosophies, Sanskrit literature etc.
- Chief Guest for various programmes related to Rajbhasha Week at BHEL, Haridwar, IIT Roorkee, NIH, Roorkee, CBRI, Roorkee, PNB Regional office, Haridwar etc.
- **Excellent fluency in speaking, writing and reading of Sanskrit.**

Personal Details

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