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Areas of interest

Sanskrit Language and Didactics
Sanskrit Studies
Indian Epics
Indian Philosophy

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 24/10/1991
Father: N. Raghothaman
Languages Known: Sanskrit, Kannada, Tamil, English, Hindi and Tulu
Scripts Known: Devnagari, Kannada, Tamil, Grantha and Roman

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant professor (Senior Scale – Level 11)** at Department of Philosophy, University of Patanjali (UoP), Haridwar from January 2025-present
- **Coordinator** of Department of Sanskrit, UoP, Haridwar from February 2023- January 2025
- **Assistant professor** at Department of Sanskrit, UoP, Haridwar from February 2022-January 2025
- **Guest/Visiting Faculty** at Department for Philosophy (DoP), Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal from 2019-February 2022
- **Research Coordinator** on MAHE Mahabharata Digital Concordance and Grammatical Analysis at DoP, MAHE, Manipal from July 2019-February 2022
- **ERASMUS+ Teaching Mobility** – International Institute of Indian Studies (IIS) of **University of Latvia (LU), Riga** from 17 April-2 May 2019
- **Guest/Visiting Faculty** at Department for Languages (DoL), MAHE, Manipal from 2018-February 2022
- **Research Associate** in MAHE Mahabharata Digital Concordance and Grammatical Analysis at Dvaita Philosophy Resource Centre (DPRC), Dept of European Studies (DES), MAHE, Manipal from October 2016-June 2019
- **Lecturer** at Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha (PPVP), Bengaluru from June 2015-October 2016
- **Content Developer** in E-Content Developing Project at Edutel Technologies, Bengaluru from March 2016-October 2016

EDUCATION

PhD (Vidyavaridhi) in Dvaitavedanta [Sanskrit]
Guide: Prof Veeranarayana N KPandurangi

2024

Karnataka Samskrit University (KSU), Bengaluru

MPhil in Dvaitavedanta [Sanskrit] 2016

Guide: Prof Veerananarayana N KPandurangi

KSU, Bengaluru

Acharya (MA in Sanskrit) - Sahithya 2018

National Sanskrit University (NSU)

formerly Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi

SacchastraVidvan(Traditional Sanskrit Studies) 2003-16

Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bengaluru

MA in Dvaitavedanta 2015

KSU, Bengaluru

BA in Dvaitavedanta 2013

KSU, Bengaluru

Agama Praveena on Tantrasara 2014

Department of Hindu Religious Institutions and

Charitable Endowments (DHRICE),

Govt of Karnataka (GoK), Bengaluru

Agama Pravara on Tantrasara 2011

DHRICE, GoK, Bengaluru

TEACHING

- **Sarala-Manaka-Samskritam** [2 credits] for BA Darshan & Sanskrit Vyakaran at UoP
- **Vaidika Sahityam** [4 credits] for MA Sanskrit Sahityam at UoP
- **Basics of Samskritam** [4 credits] for BPES (Physical Education) at UoP
- **Pātanjal Yoga Darshan** [4 credits] for BSc and BA Yoga Sciences at UoP
- **Nyaya Sutra with Bhashya** [4 credits] for MA Darshan at UoP
- **Sanskrit Vyakaran: Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi** [4 credits] for BA Yoga Sciences at UoP
- **Sanskrit Sahitya** [4 credits] for BA Yoga Sciences at UoP
- **Basics of Samskritam** [2 credits] for BA and BSc Yoga Sciences at UoP
- Sarala KathinaSamskrutam –Sanskrit textual basics at **Vedic Vedantic Studies and Research Institute, New Delhi** from January 2021-May 2021
- **Study of Indian languages: orthography, phonetics and textual basics** [2 credits] for BAFLIS, DoL, MAHE, Manipal
- Study of Indian languages: Conversational Sanskrit[3 credits] for BAFLIS, DoL, MAHE, Manipal
- Certificate Course in **Textual Sanskrit**[3 credits] at DoL, MAHE, Manipal from August 2018-February 2022
- Certificate Course in **Conversational Sanskrit**[3 credits] at DoL, MAHE, Manipal from Aug 2018-Feb 2022

AWARDS

- **Teacher's Award** by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi for encouraging the students to participate in Sanskrit Olympiad at University of Patanjali, haridwar on 25 September 2023
- **Erasmus+ teaching mobility fellowship** (€2500) in April 2019
- **Sacchāstra-vidvān** by Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bengaluru in 2016

PROJECTS & FUNDS

- Co-Principal Investigator of **समायोगी; Technologies for Sanskrit** – a consortia major project of ₹15,00,000/- funded by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi for the year 2024-25 to the universities – MAHE, Manipal/UoP, Haridwar/KSU, Bengaluru/SSUS, Kalady/CSU, New Delhi.
- Principal Investigator of **संस्कृतशिक्षणम् - Evening School Project** of ₹8,00,000/- funded by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi for the year 2024-25 & 2025-26.
- Co-Principal Investigator of **Role of Upanishads in Solving Global Problems like Post-Covid** – a contemporary literature project of ₹5,00,000/- funded by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi for the year 2024-25.
- Convener of one week Vocational Training Course on **Svāvalambanam Svāsthya-Saṁrakṣanam** for the students of Sanskrit and allied areas organized by the Departments of Sanskrit & Philosophy, University of Patanjali, Haridwar on 18-23 November 2024 ₹1,00,000/- funded by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi.
- Seminar Series Grant – **International Yoga Day 2022** by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi
- **Erasmus+ teaching mobility fellowship** (€2500) in April 2019

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATION RESPONSABILITIES

- **Member – International Cell**, University of Patanjali from 2023
- **Member – Admission Committee**, University of Patanjali from 2022
- **Question Paper Moderator**, Department of Sanskrit, UoP, Haridwar from Apr 2022-Jan 2025
- **BoS Member**, Department of Sanskrit, University of Patanjali, Haridwar from 2022-present
- **Coordinator – International Collaborations**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2020-22
- **In charge –Social Media**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2019-22
- **Member – Research Committee**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2019-22
- **Member – Student Affairs and Alumni Relations**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2019-22
- **Member – Mentoring and Counseling Cell**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2019-22

SESSIONS & PAPERS

Invited

- 7 sessions on **ICT – Sanskrit Research** organised by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi as a part of PhD Coursework 2023-24 at Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram, Bengaluru on 18-20 Jan 2024
- Lecture on **Niyatam Kuru Karma Tvam** at National Conference on Bhagavadgita Jivana-Margadarshini organized by Central Sanskrit University & SRVSSS at New Delhi on 01 Nov 2023
- Lecture on **Scientific Aspects of Sanskrit Language** organized by FNYS, University of Patanjali at FNYS, Yog Gram on 15 Apr 2023
- Session on **Introduction to Outcome Based Education** in a One-day Workshop on Outcome Based Education for the Faculty Members of UoP organized by University of Patanjali, Haridwar on 10 Apr 2023

- Lecture on **Speak Sanskrit Easy** organised by Vedic Vedantic Studies and Research Institute, New Delhi on 07 Nov 2022
- 14-day Workshop on **Sambhashana-Samskritam** for the faculty members of the University of Patanjali (UoP) as a part of **14-day Refresher Course on Vedic Science** organised by UoP, Haridwar on June 19-July 02
- Workshop on **Conversational Sanskrit** for MAIP students (12hrs) at DoP, MAHE on January 25,27-28 & 30, 2020
- Seminar on **Classical schools in India** by Gowtham R at two-week **Lancaster University Summer School** on Discerning India: Religion, Culture and Society at Puttige Vidyapeetha on August 27, 2019
- Seminar on **Contemporary Significance of the Ancient Indian Gurukula Tradition** organized by Yoda Division of IIS, **University of Latvia**, Riga on 22 April 2019
- Seminar on Introduction to the **Metaphysical Principals of Dvaita Philosophy** organized by IIS, **University of Latvia**, Riga on 22 April 2019
- Panelist for the discussion on the project **Sanskrit-English-Latvian explanatory online database of basic terminology for Indic sciences (Ayurveda, Yoga and Indian music)** by IIS, University of Latvia, Latvia on 23 April 2019
- Lecture on **Introduction to the Philosophy of Dvaita Vedanta** organized by DoP, MAHE at Manipal on 9 April 2019
- Lecture on **Introduction to Mahabharata Tatparyanirnaya** organized by DPRC, MAHE at Manipal on 14 February 2018

Research Articles

- ‘Madhva-Siddhānta-Pramāṇa-Maṇimālikāyāḥ Mahattvam Āvaśyakatā ca’ at Hitaya Journal – ISSN: 2581-7787, Volume 18 (Oct-Dec 2023)
- ‘*Kuru bhukṣva*’ – *tatvavāda-bhagavadgītayoḥ karma jijñāsā* at Journal of Veda Samskrita Academy (UGC-CARE) – ISSN-2250-1711, Volume - XVIII (July-December 2021)

Other Articles

- ‘तन्त्रज्ञानमाध्यमेन संस्कृतम्’ at Prabha – magazine of the University of Patanjali – (June 2024) [under progress]
- ‘तन्त्रज्ञानयुगे शास्त्रीयभाषाया महत्त्वम्’ at Prabha – magazine of the University of Patanjali – (June 2023)
- "Teaching a classical language in a digital age" at Glottoscapes - magazine of the Department of Languages, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India - Issue 2 (June 2023)

Conference Papers

- Paper on **Aṣṭāṅga Yoga in Ānandatīrthā's Tatvavāda** by Gowtham R at 51st All Indian Oriental Conference organized by Bharatiya Vidvat Parishat at Sri Krishna Matha, Udupi on 24-26 October 2024
- Paper on **Āyussamskṛtam – A set of tools for Samskṛtam through Āyurveda** at two days National Seminar on Saumitreyanidanam organized by University of Patanjali in collaboration with Central Sanskrit University, Patanjali Ayurved College and Patanjali Research Foundation at UoP Haridwar on 7-8 August 2024
- Paper on **Kaivalya-Sādhana-Vimarśaḥ** by Gowtham R at 9th International Conference on Yoga in Synergy with Science organized by Indian Association of Yoga, New Delhi and Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar on 25-26 February 2023
- Paper on **Digital Concordance of MAHE Mahabharata – exploring Digital Humanities** by Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya, Dr Arjuna S R, Dr S Ananda Teertha, Gowtham R, Ashwini A Upadhyaya at 6th Manipal Research Colloquium, MAHE, Manipal on Apr 1, 2019
- Paper on **Dvaita Vangmaye Moksha Sadhanam; Mahabharata AnusariVimarsha** by Gowtham R and Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya at a three-day International conference on Churning of Indology by Bharatiya Vidvat Parishat (BVP) and TatvaSamshodhana Samsat (TSS) at Udupi on 6 January 2019

- Paper on **Mahabharata Concordance: Developing Applications** by Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya, Dr Arjuna S R, Dr S Ananda Teertha, Gowtham R at International Conference on Churning of Indology by BVP and TSS on Jan 5, 2019
- Paper on **Agency, Knowledge and Devotion (Karma, Jnana, Bhakti): Vedanta Perspectives** by Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya and Gowtham R at Seminar on Sri Venkatanatha by GoI - Ministry of Culture and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi on Dec 23, 2018

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- Co-Convener of one-day National Conference on **The Role of Indian Philosophy in World Peace** organized by the Departments of Philosophy & Sanskrit, University of Patanjali (UoP) funded by the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi at UoP, Haridwar on 18 November 2024
- Convener of one-week Vocational Training Program on **Svāvalambanam Svāsthya-saṁrakṣaṇam** organized by the Departments of Sanskrit & Philosophy, University of Patanjali (UoP) funded by the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi at UoP, Haridwar on 18-23 November 2024
- Convener of Three-day workshop on **Sanskrit Computational Linguistics** organized by the Department of Philosophy and Sanskrit at University of Patanjali, Haridwar on 4-6 March 2024
- SICRG project – **Argument and counter-argument in early modern Vedanta** with University of Toronto (funded by SICI Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute) [fund - \$17,689]
- **Sanskrit Across Borders** lecture series (online) Linguistic propinquities of Sanskrit and Latvian by Natalija Abrola at DoP with DoL, MAHE, Manipal on 8 August 2020
- International Seminar on **“Sri Jayatirtha and Dialectics”** organized by DoP, MAHE and Vedic-Vedantic Studies and Research Institute (VVSRI), New Delhi in technical collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi on 13 July 2020
- Organizing Member of **Manipal International Literature and Arts Platform (M.I.L.A.P)** a literature feast organized by Manipal Universal Press (MUP), MAHE at Manipal on 6-8 September 2018
- Certificate Course for Sanskrit Instructors organized by DoP with Samskrita Bharati, Bengaluru at DoP, MAHE, Manipal on 19-28 Feb 2018
- Certificate Course for Conversational Sanskrit (for beginners) organized by DoP with Samskrita Bharati, Bengaluru at DoP, MAHE, Manipal on 19-28 Feb 2018
- **Manipal International Literature and Arts Platform (M.I.L.A.P)** a literature feast organized by MUP at MAHE, Manipal on 15-17 September, 2017
- **Vasantha Dharmika Shibira** – a Summer Spiritual Camp held at 40+ Cities across South India, organized by Akhila Bharata Madhva Mahamandala (ABMM), Bengaluru of the year 2015
- Executive Member of Workshop on **Sanskrit and Computers** at Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira (PPSM), Bangalore, on 17-19 August 2011
- Representative Member of Computational Linguistics Stall at **World Sanskrit Book Fair**, Bangalore on 7-10 January, 2011

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Faculty Development/Training Programs

- Faculty Development Programme on ‘Bharatiya Gyan Parampara’ by IUCTE, BHU, Varanasi on 20-25 Jan 2025
- **UGC-Sponsored Faculty Induction Program** conducted by UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala, Trivandrum from 19 July to 17 August 2024
- NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Program under **Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program** of UGC organized by MMTTC – HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand on 15-24 Feb 2024
- 1-week online International Faculty Development Program on Excellence in Creative Teaching and Research by Karnataka Samskrit University (KSU), Bengaluru with Karnataka Samskrit Collegugala Bodhaka mattu Bodhaketara Sansgha on 12-17 October 2020

- 5-day online National Level Faculty Development Program on History, Culture and Indian Philosophy by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi and South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD) on 16-20 August 2020
- 2-week online National Level Faculty Development Program on E-Content Design, Development and Delivery by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University (KKSU), Ramtek on 18-27 June 2020
- Certificate Course for Sanskrit Instructors at DES, MAHE, Manipal on 19-28 February 2018

Workshops

- 3-day workshop on Powerful Debating – The Bharatiya Style organized by Indian Institute of Technology – Roorkee (IITR) and Sanskrit Club at IIT Roorkee on 5-7 April 2024
- 7-day Workshop on पाण्डुलिपि-पुरालिपि-विज्ञानाध्ययनम् organized by Central Sanskrit University, Agartala at CSU, Agartala on 20-26 Mar 2023
- Five-day winter school on Ethics and Aesthetics: Debates in Indian Arts, Literature, Enactment and Philosophy at Manipal Academy of Higher Education – MAHE, Manipal on 31 Jan-04 Feb 2022
- 7-day National e-workshop on Sanskrit Research Methodology by Chakdaha College and Others, WB on 18-24 September 2020
- 8-day National digital workshop on Sharada Script Learning by Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru with Millennium India Education Foundation, New Delhi on 13-20 July 2020
- Online Scientific Writing program on Structuring your manuscript to impress journal editors and Selecting a journal and preparing a great submission package by Editage on 19 June 2020
- 1-week Text Reading Workshop on Pratyaksha Tatvachintamani Vimarsha organized by ICPR with the coordination of KKSU at Ramtek, Nagpur on 4-10 December 2018
- 5-day International Workshop on Western Philosophy organized by KSU and PPSM at Bengaluru, Karnataka on 3-7 May 2018
- 4-days International Workshop on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics organized by DPRC at Manipal from 2-5 January 2017
- 2-day Workshop on E-text Encoding of Mahabharata by DPRC, MAHE at Manipal on 14th and 15th November 2016
- Kannada Copyediting Workshop organized by Manipal University Press(MUP) at Manipal on 4th and 5th November 2016

Conferences/Seminars/Lectures/Webinar

- Two-day National Webinar on **Expiation (Prāyaścitta): Its Role and Significance** organized by School of Sanskrit, Gandhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha on 17-18 July 2024
- International Conference on **Naturopathy for Holistic Health** organized by University of Patanjali in collaboration with Ministry of AYUSH at Haridwar on 18-19 November 2023
- Webinar on Content & Creative writing “SWADESHI SE SWAVLAMBAN” as a Delegate organized by Patanjali Research Institute on 26 Feb 2023
- Webinar on NEP 2020: Equity & Inclusion organized by UGC-HRDC, JNVU, Jodhpur on 14 Jan 2023
- International Conference on Plants to Patients-Series-II organized by Patanjali Research Institute at UoP, Haridwar on 25 December 2022
- International Conference on Modernization of Indian Traditional Medicine: Public Health and Industrial Perspectives by Patanjali Research Institute and University of Patanjali at Haridwar on 1-4 Aug 2022
- Webinar on The Principles of Publishing a Research Paper by Springer Nature with Manipal Humanities Department, MAHE, Manipal on 12 October 2020
- International webinar on The World The Mahatma Envisaged in Commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by University of Latvia, Riga and Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore on 28 August 2020

- 1-day National Webinar on Transformation of Sanskrit Varsities, National Education Policy 2020 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru on 24 August 2020
- International Webinar on Essence of Religious Education to Conserve Environment by Sheshadripuram Evening Degree College, Bengaluru on 14 July 2020
- Webinar on Scopus by ELSEVIER at KMC, Manipal on 29 June 2020
- Lecture Series on 'Bhāratīya Darśana'—Indian philosophical systems by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on 27 June to 26 July 2020
- 3-day International webinar on Problems of Covid19 and Solution through Indigenous Techniques by Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar on 12-14 June 2020
- Prof. S. A. Dange memorial e-lecture series by Department of Vyakarana, Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek on 7-9 June 2020
- 3-day International webinar on Sanskrit Research Methodology by National Sanskrit University, Tirupathi on 2 June 2020
- 1-day National webinar on Tools and Resources for Online Sanskrit Learning organized by Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur on 2 May 2020
- 1-day International Seminar on East and West on Dvaita organized by Karnataka Sanskrit University at Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira, Bangalore on 25 Feb, 2020
- An Inquiry into Sankhya: an analysis of philosophical standpoints by Dr S Anandateertha at MAHE, Manipal on 06 June 2019
- Gender Methodology in Studying Religions by Prof Dr Blanka Knotkova Capkova, Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic at MAHE, Manipal on 19 February 2019
- Research ethics and project outline by Srinivasa Acharya at MAHE, Manipal on 18-19 February 2019
- Talk on Indians' perspectives on Epics by Prof Dr Lidia Sudyka, Jagiellonian University, Poland at MAHE, Manipal on 13 February 2019
- Challenging and Changing Certain Current Assumptions regarding Mahabharata Formation by Prof Dr Ashok Aklujkar, University of British Columbia, Canada at MAHE on 4 January 2019
- IshvaraPramana: an argument for the existence of God by Dr Nirmalya Guha, MCPH at Department of European Studies, MAHE on May 2, 2018
- Mahabharata and Buddhism on Kingship - Two destinies without a third: The Buddhist Agannasutta and Mahabharata's Shantiparva by Dr AleixRuis Falques, Spain at MAHE, Manipal on 7 April 2018
- 3-day Event on Manipal Higher Education Meet at MAHE, Manipal on 12-14 July 2018
- Manipal Mahabharata lecture series 'Mahabharata: Principles and Paradoxes' by Bannanje Govindacharya at DPRC, MAHE, Manipal 2017
- 2-day National Seminar on 'Bhakti Parampara' Jointly Organized by Karnataka Sanskrit University and ISKCON at Bangalore on 5-6 August 2016
- 1-day National Seminar on 'Pali Translation Studies' organized by Pali Institute and Karnataka Sanskrit University at Bangalore on 10 October 2015

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I will not seek to make modifications of any kind.

Date: 06-02-2025

Place: Haridwar

Gowtham R