

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE



- 1. **Full Name of the Faculty Member:** Dr. UJJWAL KUMAR
- 2. **Designation:** Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies
- 3. **Specialisation:** Pāli Language and Literature

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5. Academic qualifications:

University from which the Degree was Obtained	Abbreviation of the Degree
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	B.A. (Pali Hons.)
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	M.A. (Pali)
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	M.A. (Buddhist Studies)
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	Ph.D. (Pali)

6. **Positions held/ holding:**

Administrative Appointments:

- EX-HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES (2ND DECEMBER 2022 TO 01ST DECEMBER 2024).
- Convenor, PhD Research Advisory Committee, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta (18th March 2019 to till date).
- EX-HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES (1st November 2018 to 30th November 2020).

Academic Appointments:

- PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, KOLKATA (w.e.f. 15 July, 2019 to till date, date of joining 12/12/2024).
- Associate Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata (15 July, 2016 to 14 July, 2019).
- Assistant Professor, Department of Pali, University of Pune, Pune (1 December, 2009 to 14 July, 2016).
- Lecturer, Government Sanskrit College, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata (15 December, 2008 to 30 November, 2009).
- Lecturer, Department of Pali, University of Pune, Pune (2 June, 2006 to 14 December, 2008).
- UGC Junior Research Fellow, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (03 September, 2004 to 30 May, 2006).

7. **Research interests**:

My specialization lies in the field of Pāli Nīti Literature (PNT). At present, my research is focused on exploring Pāli Cosmological Literature and the Exegetical Pāli texts produced in Myanmar, Thailand, and Cambodia during the period following the 11th-12th centuries.

8. Research Guidance:

PhD Supervision (under progress)

- Shambhu Prasad Adak. *A Historical Study on Pāli Grammatical Literature : Its Genesis and Development*. Date of Enrollment 10th June 2019. Registration Number 02561/Ph.D. (Arts.)Proceed/2021. Date of Registration 23rd March 2021.
- Pannasami. *A Comprehensive Study on Hindu Temples and Hinduism in Myanmar*. Date of Enrollment 10th June 2019. Registration Number 02570/Ph.D. (Arts.) Proceed/2021/FS. Date of Registration 23rd March 2021.
- Satyajit Paul. A Critical Study of Ratnamālāvadāna. Date of Enrollment 10th June 2019. Registration Number 06768/Ph.D. (Arts.)Proceed/2021. Date of Registration 4th October 2021.
- Vo Thi Tu. *A Comparative Analysis of Cosmological Notions in Buddhist Texts.* Date of Enrollment 02nd November 2022. Registration Number 08760/Ph.D.(Arts.) Proceed/ 2023/FS. Date of Registration 1st December 2023.

PhD Thesis Submitted

- Huy Hang. Wholesome and Unwholesome Deeds: An Analytical Study of their Application in Cambodian Buddhism. Date of Enrollment 10th June 2019. Registration Number 02556/Ph.D. (Arts.)Proceed/2021/FS. Date of Registration 23rd March 2021. Date of Submission 18th September, 2024.
- Chekavati. *A Study on Buddhist Nunneries and Their Significance in the Myanmar Society.* Date of Enrollment 10th June 2019. Registration Number 02502/Ph.D. (Arts.)Proceed/2021/FS. Date of Registration 23rd March 2021. Date of Submission 23rd October, 2024.

9. **Projects:**

Current Project:

• I am currently engaged in a significant research project focused on the translation of the Anguttaranikāya from Pāli to English. This project is being conducted in collaboration with the Department of Religious Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Government of Thailand.

Completed Projects:

- Principal Investigator, University of Calcutta, UGC UPE II, Research Project, entitled *Dhammanīti: Devanāgarī Edition with Annotated Hindi Translation*, from 12/09/2018-11/09/2020. Total Grant Sanctioned 16.5 Lakh.
- Samantapāsādikā Bāhiranidānakathā Hindi Translation with Notes (funded by Board of College and University Development, University of Pune, total grant received Rs. 1 Lakh 2008-10).
- Annotated Hindi Translation of Udāna-Pāli (funded by CSSH, UPE Phase II, University of Pune UPE Phase II, total grant received Rs. 1,15,000, 06th Nov. 2012 to 31st May 2014).
- Cāņakyanīti(Pāli): Devanāgarī Edition with Hindi Translation (funded by CSSH, UPE Phase II, University of Pune, total grant received Rs. 70,000, 14th August 2015 to 28th February 2016).

10. Select list of Publications: Publication Details:

Journal Articles:

In English

- 1. Anti Caste Slogan: Gotama's Reference to Foreign Customs. *Dharmadoot*. Edited by Bimalendra Kumar. Vol. 78, November 2013, Pp.- 11-20. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.
- 2. Ground of Saṅghabheda: Division or Spilt of the Saṅgha. Pāli-Prākṛita-Anuśīlana: A biannual Journal of Pāli and Prākṛita Literature & Language. Ed. by V. K. Jain and G. S. Negi. October 2014, Pp.- 60-65. Lucknow: Pāli Study Centre, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthana. ISSN 2349-3097.
- **3.** Cāṇakyanīti-Pāḷi (CnP): A Pāli Translation of Sanskrit Cāṇakya-sāra-saṃgraha. *Journal of Buddhist Studies*. Edited by Bhikkhu KL DHAMMAJOTI. Vol. XII, 2014, Pp. 275-297. Published by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Sri Lanka & The Buddha-Dharma Centre of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. ISBN 978-988-16820-1-7.
- **4.** A Note on Vinaya and Extant Vinaya-Piṭaka-s. *The Maha Bodhi*. Ed. by Subhas Chandra Saha, Vol. 122, May 2015, 2559th Buddha Jayanti Issue, Pp. 94-106. Kolkata: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 0025-0406.
- **5.** Bodhisatta and Bodhisattva: A Comparative Note on Theravāda and Mahāyāna Concept. *Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta.* Ed. by Jayanti Chatterjee. 2016. Vol. 19, Pp. 68-80. Kolkata. ISSN 0971-0655.
- **6.** Abhidhammic Understanding of the Buddha. *The Maha Bodhi*. Eds. Hemedu Bikash Chowdhury and Bimalendra Kumar, Vol. 124, No. 1, May 2017, Pp. 60-65. Kolkata: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 0025-0406.
- 7. Lokanīti (Ln): Method of Adaption and New Vocabulary. Buddhist Studies Review. Ed. by Peter Harvey. 2017. Vol. 34.1. PP. 85-114. London. ISSN 0265-2897 (print), 1747-9681 (online). https://journals.equinoxpub.com/index.php/BSR/article/view/30711/pdf_1
- **8.** Brahmanical Lore in Pāli Literature: A Note on Different Branches of Knowledge and Classification Systems of Buddhavacana. *Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta.* Ed. by Jayanti Chatterjee. 2017. Vol. 20, Pp. 121-136. Kolkata. ISSN 0971-0655.
- 9. Nīti Literature: A forgotten Branch of History of Pāli Literature: Journal of the Asiatic Society. Ed. by Satyabrata Chakrabarti. Vol. LIX.3, 2017. PP. 33-58. Kolkata. ISSN 0368-3308. <u>http://asiaticsocietykolkata.org/uploads/Journal%203rd%20Issue%202017%20LIX_166pg %20PDF.pdf</u>
- **10.** Mahārahanīti: An Introduction to Unknown Pāli Nīti Text. *Dharmadoot*. Edited by Bimalendra Kumar. Vol. 86, November 2020, Pp. 159-169. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.

In Pāli

11. Bhesajjamañjusā-Paccavekkhaṇaṃ. Review Article. Co-author Sambhu P. Adak. *The Maha Bodhi.* Ed. Bimalendra Kumar, Vol. 127, September 2020. Pp. 101-105. Kolkata: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 0025-0406.

In Hindi

- 12. लोकनीति: एक परिचय. Dharmadoot. Edited by Bimalendra Kumar. Vol. 79, May 2014, Pp. 63-77. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.
- 13. धम्मनीति: एक परिचय. Dharmadoot. Edited by Bimalendra Kumar. Vol. 80, September 2014, Pp. 213-224. Special Volume on 150th Birth Anniverary of Anagarika Dharmapala. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.
- 14. पालि उदान एवं संस्कृत उदानवर्ग. Dharmadoot. Edited by Bimalendra Kumar. Vol. 81, November 2015, Pp. 197-221. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.
- 15. महारहनीति: एक परिचय. Dharmadoot. Edited by Bimalendra Kumar. Vol. 82, November 2016, Pp. 223-255. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.
- 16. साहित्येतिहास का गौरव ग्रंथ. (A review article on Bhart Singh Upadhyaya's book Pali Sahitya ka Itihas). Banasjana. Ed. Pallava. June 2017, pp. 10-15. ISSN 2231-6558. Delhi.
- 17. पालि चाणक्यनीति परिचय एवं पाठ. Dharmadoot. Edited by Bimalendra Kumar. Vol. 83. November 2017, Pp. 207-233. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.

- प्रथम बौद्ध संगीति : वृद्ध प्रव्रजित सुभद्द के आलोक में. Itihas. Chief Editer Saccidanand Sahaya. Vol. 3, No. 1. Pp. 87-110, Jan-June 2017. Journal of Indian Council of Historical Research. ISSN 2319-8818. www.academia.edu/35352070/स्भद_द_इतिहास_शोध-पत_रिका.pdf
- 19. बौद्ध धर्म क्या है. *Prajñā*. A Journal of Bodhaya Temple Management Committee, Bodhgaya. Vol. XX, No. 1, PP- 65-69. 2018. ISSN 2250-1983.
- **20.** प्रथम बौद्ध संगीति और वुड्टपब्बजित (वृद्धप्रव्रजित) सुभद्द (सुभद्र). *पालि-प्राकृत-अनुशीलनम्*. Pp. 17-37, अंक 1-2, 2018. ISSN 2349-3097.
- 21. महादिब्बमन्त : एक परिचय. Dharmadoot. Vol. 85. November 2019, Pp. 135-149. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.
- 22. उण्हिस्सविजय-सुत्त. Dharmadoot. Vol. 87. November 2021, Pp. 187-195. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428.
- 23. थेरवाद बौद्ध परंपरा में देव. *Prajñā*. A Journal of Bodhaya Temple Management Committee, Bodhgaya. PP- 57-62. 2022. ISSN 2250-1983.
- 24. पञ्चगतिदीपनी: एक ऐतिहासिक पुनरावलोकन. *Dharmadoot.* Vol. 88. Sarnath: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISSN 2347-3428. Forthcoming.
- 25. उत्तमङ्गचरियविरचितो चन्दसुरियगतिदीपनी : देवनागरी संस्करण. *श्रमणविद्या*. संकाय पत्रिका सम्पूर्णानन्द संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय. वाराणसी. Forthcoming.

Full Paper in Seminar Proceedings/ Felicitation Volume

- **26.** "Dependent Origination: The Way of Independent Buddha", Proceeding of National seminar on Pratityasamutapāda, K.J.Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, pp-109-114, Mumbai, 2007. ISBN 978-81-7039-266-8
- **27.** "Truth of the Devil Statements". *Buddhism Contemporary Studies*, Selected Papers, 3rd International Conference Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies, pp-112-127, Sri Lanka, 2010. ISBN 978-955-0549-00-9.
- **28.** "A Textual Study of Mahābuddhavatthu". *The Document of the 3rd International Buddhist Research Seminar*, Buddhist Research Institute, Mahachulongkornrajavidyalaya University, Vol. 2, pp- 23-28, Ayutthaya, Thailand, 2011.
- **29.** "Dhammanīti: Pāli Pāṭha". *Pāli-Vimarśa*. Ed. by Bimalendra Kumar and Ramesh Prasad. 2015. Pp- 60-102. Sarnath-Varanasi: Maha Bodhi Society of India and Bharti Prakashan. ISBN: 978-93-80550-82-4.
- **30.** "Bodhisatta-s from Canon to Commentarial Literature: A Note on Denotation and Categorization". *Bodhi: Recent Studies in Pāli Buddhism*. Eds. Bimalendra Kumar and Ujjwal Kumar. 2016. Pp. 145-157. Sarnath, Varanasi: Maha Bodhi Society of India and Bharati Prakashan. Pp. i-vii, 1-355. ISBN 978-93-80550-38-1.
- 31. "पालि नीति साहित्य: एक परिचय". Śramaṇadharma-vimarśa: Different Aspects of Buddhisim (In Honour of Prof. N. H. Samtani). Eds. Dharmachanda Jain and Lalji 'Shravak'. 2016. Pp. 9-26. Delhi: B. R. Publishing Corporation. ISBN 978-93-80852-61-4.
- **32.** Pāli Nīti Literature: A Note on Origin, Development, Method of Translation of Lokanīti. 413-451. International Association of Theravada Buddhist University, 5th International Conference 2018, 27-28 November, 2018 at Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, Colombo. ISBN 978-95-59373-440-7.
- **33.** Buddhist Approach to Harmonious Families: With Special Reference to Right Speech, 03-20. May 2019. Buddhist Approach to Harmonious Families, Healthcare and Sustainable Societies, United Nations Day of Vesak May 2019, Vietnam, Vols. Ed. by Thich Nhat Tu and Thich Duc Then. ISBN 978-604-89-7927-0.

Occasional Paper

1. An Annotated Hindi Translation of Udāna Pāli (only the 1st chapter). (May 2014). University for Potential for Excellence II, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Pune.

Books

- 1. *Pañcagatidīpanī* : Mūla Pāli, Hindi Anuvāda evam Vyākhyā. 2025. Pp. I-XXIX, 1-265. New Delhi: D. K. Printworld (P) Ltd. ISBN: 978-81-246-1287-3. In Press.
- 2. *Dhamma-Anusīlana: Investigating the Buddhist Traditions.* 2022. Co-edited with Bimlendra Kumar. Pp. I-XX, 1-400. New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd. ISBN 978-81-246-1116-6. https://dkprintworld.com/product/dhamma-anusilana/
- 3. *Caturangabalappanito Lokaniti: Devanāgarī Edition and Hindi Translation.* 2nd ed. 2021. Maha Bodhi Society of India. Kolkata. ISBN 978-93-93291-00-4.
- 4. Saṅgītiyavaṃso : The Chronical of Buddhist Councils on Dhamma and Vinaya. 2021. Pp. I-LXII, 1-258. A Thai Origin Pāli text, Roman Edition with Critical Notes and Indexes. Co-edited with Bilmalendra Kumar. New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan. ISBN 978-81-945387-4-5. https://www.adityaprakashan.com/index.php?p=sr&format=fullpage&Field=bookcode&S tring=9788194538745
- 5. Mahārahanīti : Devanāgarī Edition with Hindi Translation. 2019. New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan. ISBN 978-81-940850-5-8. http://www.adityaprakashan.com/index.php?p=sr&Field=anywhere&Field=anywhere&St ring=maharahaniti&submit=GO
- 6. Buddhism and Globalisation: Selected Papers. 2019. Co-edited with Bimalendra Kumar. Buddhagaya: Maha Bodhi Society of India. ISBN 978-81-935234-2-1.
- 7. Pāli-Cāņakyanīti: Devanāgarī Edition with Hindi Translation. 2018. New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan. ISBN 978-81-934621-1-9. http://www.adityaprakashan.com/index.php?String=76746&p=sr&Field=bookcode&Exact ly=yes&Format=detail
- 8. Pariyatti: Studies in Pāli Language and Literature. 2017. Co-edited with Bimlendra Kumar. Pp. 1-402. New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan. ISBN 978-81-7742-163-7. http://www.adityaprakashan.com/index.php?p=sr&Field=anywhere&Field=anywhere&St ring=ujjwal&submit=GO
- 9. Bodhi: Recent Studies in Pāli Buddhism. 2016. Co-edited with Bimalendra Kumar. Sarnath, Varanasi: Maha Bodhi Society of India and Bharati Prakashan. Pp. i-vii, 1-355. ISBN 978-93-80550-38-1 https://www.amazon.in/Bodhi-Recent-Studies-Pali Buddhism/dp/9380550383/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1507866903&sr=8-1&keywords=Bodhi%3A+Recent+Studies+in+P%C4%81li+Buddhism
- Lokanīti: Devanāgarī Edition and Hindi Translation. 2015. New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan. Pp. ilxxi, 1-209. ISBN 978-81-7742-143-9/ 978-81-7742-144-6. http://www.adityaprakashan.com/index.php?p=sr&Field=anywhere&Field=anywhere&St ring=ujjwal&submit=GO

11. Membership of Learned Societies and Journal's editorial board:

- Life Member, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (Since 2006).
- Life Member, Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies (Since 2008).
- Life Member, Maha Bodhi Society of India (Since 2017).
- Member, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata (Since 2022).
- Member Editorial Board *Dharmadoot* Journal. Published from the Maha Bodhi Society of India. Sarnath.
- Member Editorial Board *The Maha Bodhi* Journal. Published from the Maha Bodhi Society of India. Kolkata.

12. Awards and Fellowship:

- In recognition of substantial contribution in the field of Pali, Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman 2016, conferred by President of India.
- Awarded Tung Lin Kok Yuen Postgraduate, Centre of Buddhist Studies, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2011-12.
- Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, Delhi, Held in NET-DEC., 2003.
- Certificate of Merit, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, for standing First in Pāli at B.A. (Hons.) Pt. III Exam, 2002.

13. Other Notable Activities:

External Examiner for MPhil and PhD dissertations

- The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Shan State Buddhist University, Myanmar
- Mumbai University, India
- Jadavpur University, India
- Gautam Buddha University, India
- Delhi University, India
- Visva-Bharti University, India

Seminar/ Conference / Workshops Organized:

- Designed and Introduce a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Buddhist Philosophy of Mind and Meantal Healing for the Fo Guang University, Taiwan. https://www.ewant.org/admin/tool/mooccourse/mnetcourseinfo.php?id=15095&ho stid=9&lang=en
- Lead a Summer Camp of Nineteen Indian delegates to Taiwan, Fo Guan University, 01-10 November 2024.
- Lead a Summer Camp of Seventeen Indian delegates to Taiwan, Fo Guan University, 14-23 June 2024.
- Organised "A National Level Visiting Fellow Lecture Series Program on Abhidharma Studies" from 4th March to 6th March 2020, delivered by Prof. Rupert Gethin, President, Pali Text Society, London.
- Organised A National Level Visiting Fellow Lecture Series Program On Sinhala Language, Literature and Culture, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 25 February to 02 March 2019.
- Convener, 2nd Global Conference on Buddhism and Women's Liberation, Organized by Maha Bodhi Society of India, Buddhagaya Centre, 30-31 January 2019.
- Course Coordinator, Short Term Course in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta, 14th-20th November 2018.
- Convener, Global Conference on Buddhism and Globalisation, organized by Maha Bodhi Society of India (MBSI), held at MBSI Buddhagaya Centre, Gaya, Bihar, 30th January-1st February 2018.
- Coordinator, International Seminar on Buddhist Narratives, Organised by Department of Pali, SPPU, Pune, Funded by ICCR New Delhi and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, SPPU, Pune, 24th-26th February, 2016.
- Convenor, National Seminar on Buddhism and Householders, 08-10th March, 2015, Organised by Department of Pali, SPPU, in collaboration with Nava Nalanda Mahavihar, Nalanda, Bihar.
- Conducted two days' workshop on "Udāna Hindi Translation with Annotated Notes", 18-19 March, 2014, Department of Pāli, University of Pune, funded by CSSH, UPE Phase II, subject expert Prof. Angraj Chaudhary.

- Winter School on Pațțhāna (National), February 2010, Department of Pāli, University of Pune, Pune.
- Seminar on Buddhist Texts and Tradition (International), December 2009, Department of Pāli, University of Pune, Pune.
- Workshop on Buddhist Sanskrit Texts (National), May-June 2008, Department of Pāli, University of Pune, Pune.
- Winter School on Pāli Abhidhamma (National), February 2008, Department of Pāli, University of Pune, Pune.
- Workshop on Syllabus Designing of Pāli and Buddhist literature (National), July 2007, Department of Pāli, University of Pune, Pune.
- Status of Pāli and Buddhist Study in India (International), March 2007, Department of Pāli, University of Pune, Pune.

National and International Conferences Attended and Paper Presented: Abroad:

• Attended and presented a paper on 'Exploring the Philosophical Underpinnings: Buddhism and the Possibility of Extraterrestrial (= Alien)' in the International Conference on The Spirit of Space Exploration in China and the West, organised by Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, Jiangsu China, 5-8 June 2024.

• Attended and presented a paper on **'Buddhist Education and Values: Soft Power in** *Enhancement of Outcome-Based Education*' in the International Seminar on Exploring the Relevence of Buddhist Education in Addressing Global Challenges: Prespective from Lumbini, the Birthplace of the Buddha, organised by Lumbini Buddhist University, Lumbini, Nepal, 04-05 May, 2024.

• Attended and presented a paper on '*The Challenges and Contingency Strategies of Buddhist Universities: With Special References to India*' in the 2019 University Presidents Forum in Taiwan organized by Fo Guang Shan and Fo Guang University, Taiwan, 05-08 November 2019.

• Delivered a special lecture in Khemarama Education Centre, Thanlyin Township, Yangon, Mayanmar, 06/10/2019.

• Attended and paper presented on **Buddhist Approach to Harmonious Families: With Special Reference to Right Speech** at the 2019 UNDV International Buddhist Conference on "Buddhist Approach to Global Leadership and Shared Responsibility for Sustainable Society" commemorating the United Nations' Day of Vesak 2019, hosted by National Vietnam Buddhist Sangha, Vietnam, 12-14 May 2019.

• Attended and paper presented on "Pali Niti Literature: A Note on Origin Development, method of Translation of Lokanīti" in IATBU International Conference, 27-28 November 2018, Colombo.

• A Textual Study of Mahābuddhavatthu, The 3rd International Buddhist Research Seminar, Buddhist Research Institute, Mahachulongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya, 08-10 January 2011, Thailand.

• Pali Niti Texts on the Value of Women, paper present in Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies (SLABS), The Fourth Bi-annual International Conference, 10-12 December 2010, Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy, Pallekelle, Sri Lanka.

• **Truth of the Devil Statement**, paper presented in the Third International Buddhist Conference of Sri Lanka Association for Buddhist Studies, 08-10 December, 2008, Anuradhapur, Srilanka.

In India:

• Attended and paper presented on "The Pancasila (Five Precepts) Buddha's Teachings for the Foundation of a Peaceful Society" at Three Days International Conference on The Teachings of Buddha and Their Current Relevance, Organised by Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, 26-28 May 2022.

• Attended and paper presented on "Non-violence – A Buddhist Approach" at TwoDays International Seminar on Non-violence and Buddhism, Organised by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharti University, Santiniketan, 08-09 December 2019.

• Attended and paper presented on "Mahāsatipaṭṭhāna: Placement of Mindfulness of Body" at Two Days International Conference on Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta: Theory and Practise in Theravāda and Mahāyāna, Organised by Tibet House Cultural Centre of H.H. the Dalai Lama, 28-29 December 2019, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

• Attended and paper presented on "*Mahāranīti: An Introduction to Unknown Pāli Nīti Texts*" at 6th International Conference on Pāli and Buddhism, organised by International Pāli Institute, Sarnath, Varanasi, 10-11 November, 2019.

• Attended and paper presented on *Pāli Nīti Literature: A Case Study of Translation and Transmission of the Lokanīti*, in three-day National Conference organised by Central University of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, 17-19 December 2018.

• Attended and paper presented on "**Pali Sahitya Ka Itihas: Eka Samiksha**" at 5th International Pali Conference, organised by MBSI, Sarnath from 20-21 November 2018.

• Presented a paper on "Rahul Sanskrityayana Contribution to the Pali Language and Literature" in International Seminar on **Rahul Sankrityayan (1893-1963): Maha Pandit in the Land of Snow** from 14th to 16th March 2018. Organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi.

• Presented a paper entitled **Modernity and the Discourses of Theravada Buddhism** in the International Seminar on Scientific Approach of Buddhism held on the auspicious occasion of Bodh Mahotsava 2018 at Bodhagaya on 2nd February, Organised by Bodhgaya Temple management Committee.

• Attended and presented papers on "The Jinabodhāvalī of Devarakkhita Jayabāhu Dhammakitti" and "Mahābuddhavatthu of Bharat Singh Upādhyāya" in International Conference on the Post 10th Century Pali Literature, organized by Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Pune University, Pune from November 6-8, 2017.

• Attended and presented a paper on "Asoka, Bauddha Dharma aur Rajamahal ki Rajaniti" in International Conference on Pāli and Buddhism, Organised by Maha Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, Varanasi, 30-31 October, 2017.

• Attended and read a paper on "A Brief Survey of the Pali Sutta-s Connected with Lay Women" in an International Conference on Women and Buddhism Perspectives on Gender, Culture and Empowerment, 27-29 March, 2017, Organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi.

• On the Authorship of Dr. B R Ambedkar Pāli Grammar, paper presented in the National Seminar on Dr. B R Ambedkar's Contribution to the field of Pali and Buddhist Studies, 21-23 January 2016, Department of Pali, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

• Early Buddhist (Theravada) Theory towards Wealth: An Applied Buddhist Approach, paper presented in an International Conference on Applied Buddhism: Buddhism in Everyday Life, 3-4th March 2016, Organised by Department of Pali, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

• A Note on Buddhist Social Ethics, paper presented in Three Day-International Seminar on Contemporary Challenges and Pali Prakrit and Buddhist Literature, 1-3rd December 2016, organised by Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata under the auspices of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.

• Maharahaniti, paper presented in the 2nd National Pali Conference, 20-21 November 2015, organised by International Pali Institute, Maha Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, Varanasi.

• Subhadda (Subhadra): Saitan Ke Vakya Ka Satya, read a paper in National Conference on 'Pali: Retrospect and Prospects', Organized by Maha Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, 16-17 September, 2014.

• International Buddhist Conclave: Experience Buddhism in the Land of Origin, Jointly Organised by Ministry of Culture Govt. of India Ministry of Culture Govt. of Bihar, 06-07 February,2010, Nalanda.

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• Sources of Pali Aṭṭhakathā, paper presented in 44th All- India Oriental Conference held at Kurkshetra University, 28-30 July, 2008, Kurukshetra.

• Two-Day National Seminar on Research Methodology, Department of Pāli, University of Pune, Pune, 24-25 March 2008.

• Some Light on Kumarajiva Journey, paper presented in the International Seminar on Culture Interaction Between India and China With Special Reference to Kumarjiva and Xuanzang, Jointly Organised by Nav Nalanda Mahavihar, Nalanda & K J Somaiya Center for Buddhist Studies, Mumbai, 16-17 February, 2008, Nalanda.

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• Fifth Biannual International Conference on Unity in Diversity, K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Mumbai, India, 10-13 January 2008.

• A Comparative Study of Paticcasamutpada and Paccekabuddha, paper presented in National Seminar on Pratityasamutpada- Dependent Origination, Organized by K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Mumbai, 9-10 March, 2007, Mumbai.

• International Seminar on Status of Pāli and Buddhist Study in India, Jointly organized by Department of Pāli, University of Pune, Pune & Nav Nalanda Mahavihar, Nalanda, March 2007, Pune.

• Decline of Buddhism in India, paper presented in 42 All India Oriental Conference, Varanasi (National), 04-06 November 2004.

Workshops/ Lecture Series Attended:

• Participated as a subject expert in one day workshop on proposed television serial on the life of the Gautam Buddha, Organised by Nalanda Films, Pune, 13th August 2012.

• 09 Days Lecture Series on Pāli Commentarial Literature, Conducted by Prof. T. Endo, Department of Pāli and Buddhist Studies, University of Pune, Maharashtra, 10-19 July, 2012.

• Workshop on Patanjali and Buddhism, Conducted by Prof. P. Gokhale, Department of Pāli and Buddhist Studies, University of Pune, Pune, Maharashtra

• Workshop on Dr. Ambedkar, Conducted by Prof. P. Gokhale, Department of Pāli and Buddhist Studies, University of Pune, Pune, Maharashtra

• Workshop on Editing of Buddhist Sanskrit Texts, The Rare Buddhist Texts Research Department, Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath ,11 to 16 April, 2011

• 09 Days National Workshop on Research Methodology, Organised by Department of Pāli, University of Pune, 24-31 January, 2011, Pune.

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