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Language: English, Sanskrit, Hindi, Gujarati

Educational Qualification:

Examination	Board/University	Subjects	Year of Passing	Division
B.E. Mechanical	South Gujarat University, Surat	Engineering subjects	June 2000	First Class
MDBA	Symbiosis, Institute of Management Studies	Marketing Management & Finance Management	May 2005	Grade B
Śāstrī (Hon.)	BHU, Varanasi	Āgama Tantra	2007	Distinction
Ācārya (Hon.)	BHU, Varanasi	Kaśmīra śaivāgama	2009	Distinction Gold Medal

Vidyāvāridhi/ Ph. D.	Title: <i>Pūrṇatā : A Foundational Paradigm of Trika Darśana and Yajurveda</i> Supervisor: Dr. Bhaktiputra Rohatam, Prof., Dharmāgama Dept., Co-Supervisor: Prof. H. R. Sharma, Ex. Head, Veda Dept., BHU. Year: 2009-2012. Degree awarded in 2013.
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Current Occupations:

- Teach Scriptures of Kaśmīra śaivāgama as a Guest lecturer at Dharmāgama dept., S.V.D.V, Banaras Hindu University.
- Member of Academic council for Muktabodha Indological Research Institute.
- Teach and facilitate experiential learning of Shiva sutras at residence from 11-12.30 pm every Sunday.

Specific Skills:

- Teach the scriptures from original Sanskrit texts following the commentary.
- Support the scriptural teaching by leading *dhāraṇa* and meditation sessions to make the scriptural teachings more applicable and compatible in day to day life.

Research Publications:

- 1) Anupāya :- Issue 0975-6256 vol. III No. 182 (Lalita Magazine)
- 2) Mystical Alchemy of Prāṇa Issue 2231-3923 vol. III, No. 1, Jan-June 2012 (Creation Magazine)
- 3) Article titled - *Nirvacana*, in bilingual Siddha yoga path monthly magazine since Dec. 2015.
- 4) Currently working on a book on “The Paradigm of Pūrṇatā”

Research Seminar Attended/ Taught at workshop/Paper presentation:

Conference /Workshop	Date	Place	Subject
Symposium	9 May 2017	IAT, New Delhi	Pratyabhijyñāhṛdayam
Conference	2016	ICPR, New Delhi	Abhinavagupta
Conference	2016	ICPR, BHU, Varnasi	Abhinavagupta
Conference	2016	ICPR+ Karshṇi ashram	Mysticism
Conference	13-18 June 2016	Ishwar Ashram Srinagar, Kashmir	Teachings of Abhinavagupta
Conference	19-21 March 2016	Ramkrishna mission of culture, Kolkatta	Kashmir Shaivism
Workshop on Trika	September 2016	By Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow	Philosophy of Kaśmir śaivism Study of IPV

Workshop on Trika	30th Nov 2014- 6th Dec 2014	Ishwar Ashram Trust, New Delhi	2nd Introductory Course in Kashmir Shaivism on the text of Paramārthasāra by Abhinavagupta
Workshop on Trika	June 2012	By Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow	Philosophy of Kaśmīra śaivism
World Sanskrit Conference	5-10 January 2012	Delhi	Purṇatā: A Foundational Paradigm of Trika Darśana
World Conference on Nigamāgama Scriptures	27-29 November 2011	BHU, Varanasi	Khecarīsamatā
Workshop on Trika	May 27- June 6 2011	By Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow	Philosophy of Kaśmir Saivism
Mystical Alchemy of Prāna	Feb-March 2011	BHU, Varanasi	International Seminar on Āgama śāstra
National Seminar	29-31 July 2007	Shri mata Vaiśnodevī University katra (J&K)	Kaśmir Saivism and Neo-Tāntrism
2 nd World Congress on Vedic Sciences	9-11 February 2007	BHU, Varanasi	Vedic Sciences
National Seminar	28-30 December 2005	BHU and Rāśtriya Veda Vidyā Pratiṣṭhāna, Ujjain	Paper presented Hṛt Vimarśah (English)

Date: 19/6/2017

Place: Varanasi

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