

# 32 Gyanyagya

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## With the inspiration from



Shri. Samir Somaiya

## **In fond memories of Somaiya Family**





## **Coordinators**



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Veena Sanekar



**Shriya Pawar** 



**Mrunal Bhatt** 



दिवस	वक्ता	विषय
दिवस १ : शुक्रवार १/१/२०२१	आचार्य धनंजयभाई व्यास	श्रीमद्भागवद् मे कृष्णतत्त्व
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दिवस ३ : रविवार ३/१/२०२१	डॉ. नटवरजोशी	ईश उपनिषद
दिवस ४ : सोमवार ४ /१ /२०२१	डॉ. नटवरजोशी	कठ उपनिषद
दिवस ५ : मंगळवार ५/१/२०२१	डॉ. प्रेमाजी निर्मल गुरुजी	चमत्कारों का विज्ञान
दिवस ६ : बुधवार ६/१/२०२१	डॉ. प्रकाश सोनी	जीवन का विज्ञान और प्रेक्षाध्यान
दिवस ७ : गुरुवार ७/१/२०२१	बी. के. सिस्टर प्रमिला राव	संबंधो में मधुरता
दिवस ८ : शुक्रवार ८/१/२०२१	बी. के. सिस्टर प्रमिला राव	प्रतिकुल परिस्थितियों में संतुलन
दिवस ९ : शनिवार ९/१/२०२१	डॉ. विजय खत्री	सफलता का प्रमाण - संतुष्टता
दिवस १० : रविवार १०/१/२०२१	डॉ. विजय खत्री	सर्वगुणों का शहनशाह -सहनशीलता
दिवस ११ : सोमवार ११/१/२०२१	बी.के. सिस्टर प्रमिला राव	सुखी जीवन का आधार - श्रेष्ठकर्म
दिवस १२ : मंगळवार १२/१/२०२१	श्रीमान राजसिंघ वर्मा	भावनात्मक स्वतन्त्रता
दिवस १३ : बुधवार १३/१/२०२१	श्रीमान राजसिंघ वर्मा	स्वास्थ्य: शरीर मन औरआत्माका
दिवस १४ : गुरुवार १४/१/२०२१	डॉ प्रेमजी निर्मल गुरुजी	परा अद्वैत
दिवस १५ : शुक्रवार १५/१/२०२१	डॉ प्रसाद भीडे	भगवद्गीता में व्यवहारीक दृष्टिकोण
दिवस १६ : शनिवार१६/१/२०२१	सुधीर दवे	जागरूकता का विकास
दिवस १७ : रविवार १७/१/२०२१	डॉ भाग्यश्री बवरे	ऋग्वेद में सृष्टिविषयक विचार
दिवस १८ : सोमवार १८/१/२०२१	डॉ हरिनिवास तिवारी	पुरुषार्थ चतुष्टय
दिवस १९ : मंगळवार १९/१/२०२१	डॉ हरिनिवास तिवारी	परस्परं भावयन्तः श्रेयः परमवाप्नुहि
दिवस २० : बुधवार २०/१/२०२१	डॉ आनंदप्रकाश त्रिपाठी	भारतीय संस्कृति में योग
दिवस २१ : गुरुवार २१/१/२०२१	डॉ गौरी माहुलीकर	विवेकचुडामणीऔरअनुबंध चतुष्ट्य
दिवस २२ : शुक्रवार २२/१/२०२१	डॉ शर्मिला वीरकर	गीतर्थनिर्धारण
दिवस २३ : शनिवार २३/१/२०२१	सुधीर दवे	नकारात्मकता का निरसन
दिवस २४ : रविवार २४/१/२०२१	डॉ शकुन्तला गावडे	रामायणों की परंपरा
दिवस २५ : सोमवार २५/१/२०२१	डॉ नमिता निम्बालकर	पर्यावरण की जागरूकता
दिवस २६ : बुधवार २७/१/२०२१	डॉ मनाली लोंढे	भगवद्गीता आजके परिप्रेक्ष्यमें
दिवस २७ : गुरुवार २/१/२०२१	डॉ परिणीता देशपांडे	संस्कृत और पर्यावरण चेतना
दिवस २८ : शुक्रवार २९/१/२०२१	डॉ माधवी नरसाळे	माण्डुक्य उपनिषद
दिवस २९ : शनिवार ३०/१/२०२१	डॉ मीनल कातरणीकर	विविधताओं का उत्सव और भिन्नताओं
		का सम्मान
दिवस ३० : रविवार ३१/१/२०२१	डॉ प्रिया वैद्य	स्वामीविवेकानंद के विचारों में कर्मयोग



દવિસ	વક્તા	વષિય
દવિસ - 1 શુક્રવાર - ૦૧/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	આયાર્ય ધનંજયભાઇ	ભાગવતમાં શ્રીકૃષ્ણ
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દવિસ - ૨ શનવાર - ૦૨/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	આયાર્ય ધનંજયભાઇ	ભાગવતમાં શ્રીકૃષ્ણ
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દવિસ - ૩ રવવાિર  - ૦૩/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ.એન. એન. જોશી	ઈશ ઉપનષિદ
દવિસ - ૪ સોમવાર - ૦૪/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ.એન. એન. જોશી	કથા ઉપનષિદ
દવિસ - ૫ મંગળવાર - ૦૫/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ પ્રેમજી નરિ્મલ ગુરુજી	યમત્કારનું વજ્ઞાિન
દવિસ - ૬ બુધવાર - ૦૬/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ. પ્રકાશ સોની	જીવન વજ્ઞિન અને પ્રેક્ષાધ્યાન
દવિસ - ૭ ગુરૂવાર - ૦૭/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	બ્રહ્માકુમારી	પ્રતકુિળ પરસિ્થતિમાં સંતુલન
દવિસ - ૮ શુક્રવાર - ૦૮/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	બ્રહ્માકુમારી	સંબંધોમાં મીઠાશ
દવિસ - ૯ શનવાર - ૦૯/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ વજિય ખત્રી	સફળતાનું પ્રમાણ - સંતોષ
દવિસ - ૧૦ રવવાર - ૧૦/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ વજિય ખત્રી	સહનશીલતા - ગુણોનો રાજા
દવિસ - ૧૧ સોમવાર - ૧૧/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	બ્રહ્માકુમારી	સુખી જીવનનો આધાર - શ્રેષ્ઠ
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દવિસ - ૧૨ મંગળવાર - ૧૨/૦૧/૨૦૨૧ દવિસ - ૧૩ બુધવાર - ૧૩/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	શ્રીમાન રાજસધિ વર્મા શ્રીમાન રાજસધિ વર્મા	ભાવનાત્મક સ્વતંત્રતા સ્વાસ્થય શરીર મન અને
हापस - १३ जुपपार - १३/०१/१०११	रारामाण राजताय पर्मा	ત્તાત્વવ રાશર મળ બળ આત્માનું
દવિસ - ૧૪ ગુરૂવાર - ૧૪/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ પ્રેમજી નરિ્મલ ગુરુજી	પરા અદ્વૈત
દવિસ - ૧૫ શુક્રવાર - ૧૫/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ પ્રસાદ ભીડે	ભગવદ્ગીતામાં વ્યવહારકિ
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દવિસ - ૧૬ શનવાર - ૧૬/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	શ્રીમાન સુધીર દવે	જાગરૂકતાનો વકાિસ
દવિસ - ૧૭ ૨વવાિર - ૧૭/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ ભાગ્યશ્રી બાવકર	ઋગવેદમાં સૃષ્ટવિષિયક વચાિર
દવિસ - ૧૮ સોમવાર - ૧૮/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ હરીનવાસ તવારી	પુરુષાર્થ યતુષ્ટય
દવિસ - ૧૯ મંગળવાર - ૧૯/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ હરીનવાિસ તવાિરી	પરસ્પર ભાવયન્ત: શ્રેય:
		પરમવાપ્નુહિ
દવિસ - ૨૦ બુધવાર - ૨૦/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ આનંદપ્રકાશ ત્રપાઠી	ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિમાં યોગ
દવિસ - ૨૧ બુધવાર - ૨૧/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ ગૌરી માહુલીકર	વવિકયુડામણી અને
		અનુબંધયતુષ્ટય
દવિસ - ૨૨ શુક્રવાર - ૨૨/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ શર્મલા વીરકર	ભગવદ્ગીતામાં વ્યવહારકિ
		દૃષ્ટકિોણ
દવિસ - ૨૩ શનવાર - ૨૩/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	શ્રીમાન સુધીર દવે	નકારાત્મકતાનો નાશ
દવિસ - ૨૪ ૨વવાર - ૨૪/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ શકુંતલા ગાવડે	રામાયણની પરંપરા
દવિસ - ૨૫ સોમવાર - ૨૫/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ નમતાિ નબાિળકર	પર્યાવરણની જાગગૃતતા
દવિસ - ૨૬ બુધવાર - ૨૭/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ મનાલી લોંઢે	ભગવદ્ગીતા આજના
		પરપિ્રેક્ષ્યમાં
દવિસ - ૨૭ ગુરૂવાર - ૨૮/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ પરણીતા દેશપાંડે	સંસ્કૃત અને પર્યાવરણયેતના



દવિસ - ૨૮ શુક્રવાર - ૨૯/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ માધવી નરસાવે	માંડુંક્ય ઉપનષિદ
દવિસ - ૨૯ શનવાર - ૩૦/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ મીનલ કાતરનીકર	વવિધિતાઓનાં ઉત્સવ અને
		મતભેદોનું સમ્માન
દવિસ - ૩૦ ૨વવાર - ૩૧/૦૧/૨૦૨૧	ડૉ પ્રયાિ વૈદ્ય	સ્વામીવવિકાનંદના મતે કર્મયોગ

Day	Speaker	Topic
Day 1: Friday 01.01.2021	Acharya Dhananjaybhai Vyas	Krishna in Bhagavad
Day 2: Saturday 02.01.2021	Acharya Dhananjaybhai Vyas	Krishna in Bhagavad
Day 3: Sunday 03.01.2021	Dr. N. N Joshi	Isha Upanishad
Day 4: Monday 04.01.2021	Dr. N. N Joshi	Katha Upanishad
Day 5: Tuesday 05.01.2021	Dr. Premji Nirmal Guruji	Science of Miracles
Day 6: Wednesday 06.01.2021	Dr. Prakash Soni	Science of Living and
		prekshdhyan
Day7: Thursday 07.01.2021	B.K. Pramila Rao	Sweetness in Relationship
Day 8: Friday 08.01.2021	B.K. Pramila Rao	Remain Calm in crisis
Day 9: Saturday 09.01.2021	Dr. Vijay Khatri	Tolerance the King of all virtues
Day 10: Sunday 10.01.2021	Dr. Vijay Khatri	Satisfaction key to success
Day 11: Monday 11.01.2021	B.K. Pramila Rao	A Key to Happy Life: Good Karma
Day 12: Tuesday 12.01.2021	Mr. Rajsingh Verma	Emotional Independence
Day 13: Monday 13.01.2021	Mr. Rajsingh Verma	Three dimensional health care
		(body, mind and soul)
Day 14: Thursday 14.01.2021	Dr. Premji Nirmal Guruji	Para Advait (Kashmir
		Shaivism)
Day 15: Friday 15.01.2021	Dr. Prasad Bhide	Practical approach to
		Bhagvadgita
Day 16: Saturday 16.01.2021	Shri. Sudhir Dave	Awareness Development
Day 17: Sunday 17.01.2021	Dr. Bhagyashree Bavare	Cosmology in Rigveda
Day 18: Monday 19.01.2021	Dr. Harinivas Tivari	पुरुषार्थचतुष्ट्य
Day 19: Tuesday 19.01.2021	Dr. Harinivas Tivari	परस्परंभावयन्तः श्रेयः परमवाप्नुहि
Day 20: Wednesday 20.01.2021	Dr.Anand Tripathi	Yoga in Indian Tradition
Day 21: Thursday 21.01.2021	Dr. Gauri Mahulikar	Vivekachudamani and
		Anubandha Chatustaya
Day 22: Friday 22.01.2021	Dr. Sharmila Virakara	Modern Interpretations of
		Bhagvadgita
Day 23: Saturday 23.01.2021	Shri. Sudhir Dave	Removing Negativity
Day 24: Sunday 24.01.2021	Dr. Shakuntala Gawade	Traditions of Ramayana
Day 25: Monday 25.01.2021	Namita Nimbalkar	<b>Environmental Awareness</b>



Day 26: Wednesday 27.01.2021	Dr.Manali Londhe	mportance of Bhagavadgita in today's time
Day 27: Thursday 28.01.2021	Dr. Parinita Deshpande	Sanskrit and Environmental Awareness
Day 28: Friday 29.01.2021	Dr. Madhavi Narsaley	Mandukya Upanishads
Day 29: Saturday 30.01.2021	Dr. Meenal Katarnikar	Celebrating Diversity, Respecting Differences.
Day 30: Sunday 31.01.2021	Dr. Priya Vaidya	Swami Vivekananda's Thoughts on Karma Yoga : An analysis

## Report on 32 Gyanyagya (2020-2021) organized Online

Our founder Padma Bhushan Shri. Karamshi Jethabhai Somaiya, started Gyanyagya - a Spiritual sessions in the Somaiya Vidyavihar campus and since then we have been following the tradition by organising these sessions every year in the month of January.

However due to pandemic situation, we had organised these sessions on a virtual platform. These early morning sessions were on our spiritual heritage hidden in Sanskrit texts like Veda, Upanishads, Yogdarshana and various texts. These discourses were held by renowned speakers from all over India. These spiritual sessions were dedicated to improve one's spiritual, mental and physical well-being.

We use to start the live sessions from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on youtube link is attached along and can be viewed at any time

Somaiya Vidyavihar youtube channel link(Webinar Live Broadcast): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/SomaiyaVidyavihar-Mumbai">https://www.youtube.com/c/SomaiyaVidyavihar-Mumbai</a>

As it is said in Bhagvad Gita by Lord Krishna in theTenth chapter of Vibhutiyoga that "Masanam margashirshoham" 'I am *margashirsha* month amongst all Months. So it is a tradition to listen to the Glory of almighty. This month roughly fall in the month of January. Our founder shriman K J Somaiya's Love for Sanskrit and spirituality is well known. So ever January is a spiritual fest for all in Somaiya Vidyavihar. We have commenced this Gyanyagya with the topic "*Krishnatattva* in Bhagavad where Acharya DhananjaybhaiVyas has spoken about various roles played by Krishna which ultimately tell us to realize the true nature of one self.

The last chapter of Aranyakas are Upanishads where essence of Veda are revealed This secret and intimate teachings are encapsulated in Isha, Katha and Mandukya Upanishad whichwere discussed By Dr. N. N. Joshi and Dr. Madhavi Narsaley.



Dr. Premji Nirmal Guruji spoke on Science of Miracles and Para Advaita (Kashmir Shaivism) which is the pinnacle of Vedant Philosophy.

Vice Chancellor of Chinmaya University Dr. Gauri Mahulikar spoke on *Vivek* chudamani and anubandha Chatustaya that is *Vishaya Prayojana sambandh* and pramatru of learning Shankara Vedant. She in her lucid Style mesmerized thelisteners about Brahmabhaya.

Dr. Prakash Soni spoke on Science of Living and *Prekshadhyana*. He practically demonstrated meditation technique.

Brahmakumari Sis. Pramila Rao spoke on how to remain Calm in Crisis, how to maintain Sweetness in Relationship and our good Karmas are Key to a happy life.

A doctor and Professor in K E M Hospital Dr. Vijay Khatri explained how Satisfaction is key to success and tolerance - The King of all virtues.

Mr.Rajsingh Verma spoke on Emotional Independence and Three Dimensional Health Care of mind, body and soul.

We had Four Lectures on Bhagvadgita where Dr. Prasad Bhide spoke on A Practical approach to Bhagvadgita. Dr.Sharmila Virkar - philosopher, analyzed Modern Interpretations of Bhagvadgita by Ranade, Tilak and many more. Dr. Manali londhe spoke on Bhagvadgita in today's time, how it helps in solving our today's problem. Dr Priya Vaidya analysed Swami Vivekananda's thoughts on Karma Yoga.

Modern values of environment awareness is emphasized by Dr. Namita Nimbalkar. How these values are woven in religious practices are describe by her. Dr. Parineeta Deshpande chairman of P V Kane research chair, Asiatic Society, has traced the origin of these values in Vedas

Shri. Sudhir Dave is a famous motivational speaker demonstrated how to develop Awareness and remain healthy by Removing Negativity.

Dr. Bhagyashree Bavare from Dharma studies spoke on Cosmology described in Rigveda with reference to Nasadiya sukta, Purush sukta and Asyavamiya suktam.



Principal of Swaminarayan Arts College Ahemdabad and running famous youtube channel namely Sanskrit Sahitya Evam Sanskriti spoke on Purushartha Chatushtaya namely Dharma Artha Kama and Moksha. He also spoke on "prasparam bhavyantah shreyah pramavapnuhi" relevance of Bhagvadgita.

Dr. Anand Tripathi is renowed scholar from Latanu Rajasthan spoke on Yoga as discussed in various Indian Traditions and made it relevant in Anekantavada of Jainism.

Guidance

Dr. Veena Sanekar Smt. Babita Krishnan

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Resource person from K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce Dr. Prasad Bhide

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Resource person from S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Junior College Dr. Prakash Soni



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Acharya Dhananjaybhai Vyas

Sahitya - Shastri [B.A.] Sahitya-acharya [M.A.] Vyakaran - Shashtri [B.A. with Sanskrit grammar] Vedanata - Acharya [M.A. with Philosophy of Sankracharya,] Varanasi U.P.

## **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Sanskriti Bhushan a One Year Cultural Course at Somaiya Sanskriti Peetham.
- Oriental Sanskrit Studies Madhyama, Bhushan & Visharad.

## **FELICITATIONS:**

Felicitated by Poojya Morari Bapu at the Triveni Kathakar Sammelan in 2006

Presently Delivering Spritual Lectures on :

- Shreemad Bhagawatam (Bhagawat Saptah) did more than 270 Kathas.
- Shreemad Bhagawat Geeta
- Upanishads & Other Religious topics

## **EXPERIENCE:**

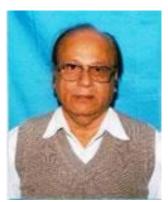
Delivering Spiritual Lectures since 1986.



- Worked as Coordinator (Co-ordination within branches of the Institution & Other Institutions & Organization of Sanskrit Program) at Somaiya - Surbharati Pratishthan, Mumbai (Institute of Promotion & Propogation of Sanskrit).
- Delivering Weekly Lectures on Shreemad Bhagawatam since 1996.
- Delivering Daily Lectures on 'Purhottam Masa' for a month on a Gujarati Channel "GURJARI".
- Interviewed on DD 11 & Aastha Channel.
- Guidance to various Temples & performing Pooja's.
- Participated in the Seminars, Pravachans & Conference of Sanskrit Literature,
   Spiritualism & Cultural Subjects.
- Participated in the 10th World Sanskrit Conference in Bangalore in January 1997.
- Presented paper on Sanskrit Literature in Seminar on Purana's & Epic's.
- Spoken on behalf Hinduism at the Katha in MUMBAi of Poojya Morari Bapu. Participated in Triveni Kathakar Sammelan (Annual Conference of Kathakar's)







Dr.Natavar Joshi

Dr.Natavar Joshi. M.A. Ph.D. Shastri (Shankar vedant), Acharya (Shankar Vedant, Sahitya Shastra) Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishva Vidyalaya, Varanasi. Diploma in Journalism.

#### Positions held:

Head Department of Sanskrit, K J Somaiya College, Mumbai (retired) Shastra Chudamani, Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Hon. Professor, K J Somaiya Buddhist Studies Hon. Professor, Aantacharya Indological Institute Mumbai.

Books:Poetry,Creativity and Aesthetic Experience. Some aspects of Sanskrit Literature and Literary Criticism. More than forty papers.

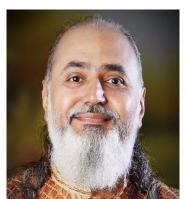
Awards: Vice Chancellor 's Best Teacher's Award, (2002) University of Mumbai, U.G.C.Research Fellowship, Springer Research Scholarship, University of Mumbai Post Graduate Teacher and Ph.d. Guide for more than 25 years. Dept. of Sanskrit University of Mumbai.

HON.SECRETARY, Surabharati for promotion of Sanskrit in Maharashtra, for more than 25 years.

Presented papers at national and international seminars and conferences and all India oriental conference more than 15 sessions.







Dr. Premji Nirmal Guruji

Dr. Premji Nirmal Guruji lovingly known as **Dr. Guruji**, he was born in 1960 in a small village of Kutch, came to Mumbai for further schooling. He then completed Graduation in Engineering from VJTI and continued learning further the varied subjects such as Cybernetics, Noetic Sciences, Psychological Counseling, and Eastern Wisdom.

As an Engineer he worked in the corporate world for three years and started his own Industry which he continued for 25 years. He also offered his services as Professor to Welingkar Institute of Management at Matunga and IIT Powai, teaching Stress Management, Emotional Intelligence and Art of Thinking.

He happened to meet his spiritual mentor Sri Dada Gavand in the forest of Yeoor Hills at Thane in 1991 and under his guidance, Premji did few serious experiments with Meditation and experienced an explosion of silence within. He remained in semi solitude for the next few years, which he calls as "Years of Maturing".

Since 1997, he shares his wisdom with people at Tao Centre at Thane, Om Prem Ashram

at Kalyan and he also travels to various parts of the world to meet spiritual seekers.







Dr. Prakash Soni

## Qualification

Ph.D. (Aacharya Tulsi Ka Sanakrit Sahitya koYogdan), JVBI, Ladnun, 2004 B.Ed. (C.D.L.University, SIRSA, 2012)

## Post Graduation

- M.A. Hindi (Mumbai University, 2015)
- M.A. Sanskrit Dharma Shastra, (M.D.S. University, 2001) Sahityacharya (M.D.S. University, Ajmer, 1999)
- M.A. Jainology & Comparative Religion and Philosophy (J.V.B.I., 2006)

## Graduation

- Shastri (Sanskrit-Hindi Lit. (University of Raj., 1997)
- 12 th (Board of Secondary Education, Ajmer, 1994)
- 10 th (Board of Secondary Education, Ajmer, 1992)

## Additional Qualification

- Certificate in Yoga
- Certificate in Non-Violence
- Certificate in Preksha Dhayan, Jeevan Vigyan & Yoga
- Certificate of Proficiency
- Certificate in St. John Ambulance Association
- Certificate in N.S.S.
- Certificate in Rural Journalism



- Foundation Course in IT Concepts & Skills, From J.V.B.I. Deemed University
- Certificate of Excellence Swarna Vidya at Raj Computers Academy, Mumbai
- Workshop in Sanskrit, Prakrit, Aristology, Jainology, etc From J.V.B.I, Ladnun

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

- Edited and Complied Seep Ke Moti (Kavya Sangra) 2002
- Editor of 'Swarnakar Setu' National Hindi Magazine since 2009 (45 Issues Published)
- Editor of Dharohar (Smarika) 2006
- Complier and Editor of Swarnim (Pata Pustika) 2009
- Editor of Terapanth Times (News Papers) 2005-2009
- Wrote Manushree Chintan (Book) 2012
- Editor of 'Manav Nirman' National Hindi Magazine since 2015

#### **Publisher**

## Andhakar Nashini (2006)

#### Writer

- Yogam Saranam (2006)
- Yoga for Happy Living (2008)
- Yog Mudra Vigyan (2008)
- Wrote many short educational stories and poems. Articles and researched materials which have been published in various reputed magazines and dailies.
- Attending more than 25 National International Seminars as research scholar.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

- Organised and conducted 325 yoga Shibir/Camp in schools, Colleges, Clubs, Remand Homes, Police Stations.
- Till date more than 2 Lac peoples have been trained in Yoga Practice & Theory.
- Conducted Many Social & Entertainment Programs at all India level.



- Anchored Many Programs in Sanskar, Aastha TV channels Live Telecast.
- Actor in Hindi & Rajasthani Film, Tele Film, Serials.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir, Somaiya College, Vidyavihar, Mumbai (since 2007)
- Teacher in Marry Land Children Academy, Ratangarh, Churu, (2000-2002)
- Lecturer to B.A., M.A.M.Sc. Students in Distance Education Wing (Mumbai), J.V.B. University, Ladnun (2003-2007)
- Tutor in Vishva Guru Coaching College, Ratangarh, Churu

## JOB PROFILE

- SK Somaiya Vinay Mandir, Somaiya College, Vidhyavihar, Mumbai (since 2007)(Sub - Yog, Sanskrit, Bhagvat Gita, Science of Living) Teaching to B. A. (Yog Shastra), M. A. (Yog Shastra) Students in K J Somaiya Bhartiya Sanskriti Peetham (Kavikul Guru Kalidas Sanskrit University) (2007 to till date)
- Ph.D. Guide in JJT University
- Hindu University of America
- Faculty Guest Lecturer in Mumbai University, SNDT University, K J Somaiya Comprehensive College of Education, Training and Research, K J Somaiya Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, K J Somaiya Centre for Studies in Jainism.







B. K. Pramila Rao

- Sr. Rajyoga Teacher in Brahmakumari's Institution, Ghatkopar, Mumbai since 30 yrs.
- MSc. In Microbiology by Qualification, and was working in the Microbiology group of the Radiation Processing Plant for Medical Products & Spices at Bhabha Atomic Energy – Mumbai Vashi Complex.
- Positive Health, drugs de-addiction, Stress Free Living., overcoming examination
   Tension these are some of the subjects, she covers in her lectures.
- She has been awarded & honoured by worldwide organisation Bhakti Sangam' as 'Lady With Significant Contribution' during International Women's Day Celebration in the year 2010.





Rajsingh Verma

## Qualification:-

B.Sc[Physics] From St.Xavier's College- Mumbai University.

M.M.S[M.B.A]-From J.B. I.M.S(1996)-Mumbai University.

Film Appreciation-FTII-Pune.Certified Courses(Pd,Fr & Mem Eff.) From Indo American Society(Mumbai), Diploma From Datapro Infoworld Ltd.

Worked With Lintas(Advertising Co. -Handled Hindustan Lever's Brand) And Then Began As The Director Of Ziel Services Pvt. Ltd., Sheen Entertainment Pvt. Ltd And Earst Communications Ltd.. Where I Handled Different Aspects Of Advertising, Production Of Feature Films, Marketing N Promotions Of Various Brands.(E.G. ITC Ltd., Johnson N Johnson, Bentex, San Miguell, Killer, Lp,Coke, Siemens, Taj, Haake Beck, Baskin Robins, Hallmark, Smirn Off Etc).

Current Core Competence Is Entertainment Industry:-

Handled Many Aspects Of Entertainment Including Direction, Production, Acting, Consultancy, Marketing And People Management For The Following Projects:

#### Films:-

1. Desh D[ Producer: Nitin Desai, Director: Milind Ukey-Ftii]

2. Prateeksha [Director: Basu Chaterjee]



- 3. 3 Crossover/Festival Films (Rewind, Talk To Me And Thegift).
- 4. Ek Ehsaas [Dir:Girish Mallick]
- 5.13 May Gulabi Nagar.
- 6.BLAME IT ON SHIMLA(DIR: BY AVINASH-CREST COMMMUNICATIONS)
- 7. REWIND IS THE FIRST TRUE REVERSE FILM FROM INDIA, WHICH HAS BEEN SELECTED AT VARIOUS FESTIVALS WORLDWIDE (LOCARNO-SWITZERLAND, SEATTLE, LA, MONTREAL-CANADA, MILANO-ITALY, PALMSPRINGS-USA ETC ) AND WAS RELEASED BY PVR. (DIR: ATUL TAISHETTE-FTII)
- 8. Tension Door (Producer)
- 9. Currently Directing Two International Films "Bajra Vs Burger" And "Happiness Recipe"

## TELEVISION:

- 1. MIIT(ZEE TV...DIRECTED BY ANURAG BASU)
- 2. PAR IS DIL KO KAISE SAMJHAYE (SONY)
- 3. Chainpur Ki Dasatan (Directed By Ranjeet Kapoor)
- 4. Kagaz Ki Kashti (Sahara)
- 5. Hare Kaanch Ki Choodiyan (Sahara)
- 6. Sanjog (Pnc Ltd.)
- 7. India Calling (Star 1)
- 8. Awaaz Dill Se Dil Tak (Zee)
- 9. Aap Biti(Dd)
- 10. Yeh Wada Raha(Bag Films)
- 11. Jahan Pe Basera Ho(Star Plus)



- 12. Parchayina(Directed By Anand Rai-Sahara)
- 13. Chandana Sharma Serial
- 14. Uttaran-Colors Tv
- 15. Ganga-&Tv
- 16. Bhanwar-SonyTv
- 17. Biopic On Munshipremchand, Bismillah Khan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Babu Jagjivan Ram, Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, Firaq Gorakhpuri, Bhikari Thakur, Shibu Soren, Baba Nagarjuna, Ramvriksh Benipuri, Girija Devi And Many Others Ganga Gaurav On Big Magic.

Ads: Colgate, Clinic Plus, Surf, LG-AC, Club HP, HSBC Bank, SOTC, Sonata Watch, Reynolds, Polo, Nescafe, Rejoice, Maruti, Rin, Mortein, Gujarat Ambuja, Lifebuoy, Dettol, Nycil, Dermacool, Surf Excelmatic, HDFC Bank, Reliance Mutual Fund, John Dere, Reliance Retails, LIC, Patanjali, Volini.

Theatre: Done 60 Shows of A Play [Punch A Tantra]

(In Europe & India), Played 7 Characters. Also Worked With Ellis & Bheki [SouthAfrica] Dayal Pasculli [Italy] Karla Singh [Usa] Satyadev Dubey [Mumbai] Ranjeet Kapoor [NSD]. Saath Rahega Always (With Padmini Kolhapure, Mahesh Thakur, Tina Parekh & Others)

Staged & Presented the Following Motivational Speeches-

- 1. Motivational Speech For Artists(Chief Guests Were Shree Mukesh Ambani, Honourable Pranab Mukherjee, Honourable Cm Of Maharashtra, Sebi Chief Etc.)
- 2.Art and Painting(Guests Were Cm-Prithviraj Chauhan, PranabMukherjee (Fm), ChiefOf Sebi)
- 3. Fashion Show In Alibagh
- 4. Abhijeet Nite Durga Puja
- 5. Budh Hi Budh Hai Music Launch With Shanker Mahadevan



- 6.International Yoga Day At Sea Princess Juhu.
- 7. International Peace Retreat At Mount Abu And Various Locations In Mumbai.
- 8. Mass Media Students (Venue SNDT College-Juhu)
- 9.Languages Known:Hindi,English, Assamese, Rajasthani And Bengali.
- 10. Spiritual Exporation: Have Explored Vertically And Horizontally Many Beliefs And Will Continue To Enhance My Spiritual Intelligence. Been Associated With The Following Organisations For More Than 5 Years.

Rajyoga Education And Research Foundation.

Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University

Soka Gakkai International

Vipassana Research Institute

My Life's Vision

Enhance The Quality of People's Life through All My Endeavors And Thereby Contribute To Happiness Of Humanity And World Peace.

Interactive Transformation Sessions to Offer/Share-

- Self Management Skills to Live a Healthy And Rich Life.
- How To Set Goals And Empower Oneself To Achieve Them.
- Dance And Drama Therapy.
- Practical Open Eye Meditation
- Exclusive Screening of Film/S on Life Skills.
- Possibility Fun Games.





Dr. Prasad Bhide

Dr Prasad Bhide - PhD in Modern Sanskrit Lexicography and morphology from Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, I. I. T. Bombay.

M. A. Linguistics (2005) from University of Mumbai.

M. A. Sanskrit (2007) from University of Mumbai.

NET - Sanskrit (2007), SET - Sanskrit (2008).

Active in Modern Sanskrit Theatre as a writer, director and actor and has won many acclodes of Government of Maharashtra in Sanskrit Natya Spardha.

Affiliated to Academy of Theatre Arts, University of Mumbai as a resource person for Classical Indian Theatre.







Dr. Bhagyashree Bavare

Dr. Bhagyashree Bavare, Assistant Professor, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, under Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

• Teaching at the K J Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies since last 8 years.

Qualification – completed Ph. D. at the Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai in 2016 The topic of the thesis was "Cosmic bodies in Mahāpurāṇas: A Ritualistic, Mythological and Astronomical study"

- Received the V C Fellowship and Sanskrit Dept. Research fellowship while working on the Ph. D. at the University of Mumbai
- Main areas of interest -Vedic and Purāṇic narratives and comparative aspects of mythology, Buddhist narrative literature, Logic and Epistemology
- Learning Tibetan language with intention of exploring more into the comparative aspects of Tibetan Buddhist Narratives and the Buddhist Sanskrit narratives
- · Actively participated in the translation activities at the centre
- Part of BoS for developing MA programmes, in Buddhist Studies and AIHC.





Dr. Harinivas Tivari

Dr. Harinivas Tivari is Principle of Swaminarayan Arts College and professor of Sanskrit. His subject is Kavya Shastra, Mahabharat and other Sanskrit literature.

He is also the founder of 'sanskrit sahitya evam sanskriti' Youtube Channel which has more than 50,000 subscribers.





**Dr. Anand Tripathi** 

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EDUCATION: 1. High School U.P. Board 1975 307/500 60.14%

- 2. Intermediate U.P. Board 1977 320/500 64.00%
- 3. B.A. Allahabad University 1979 629/900 70.00%
- 4. M.A. (Philosophy) Allahabad University 1981 610/1000 61.00%
- 5. Ph.D. M.D.S. University, Ajmer 1993 Acharya Mahaprajna Ka Darshan : Ek Anushilan

REFRESHER COURSE: 8 March to 28 March, 1999 in Sampurnanand Sanskrit University. Varanasi.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 1. UG: 10 years (Brahmi Vidyapeeth College)
- 2. PG: 1994 to till now. (Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, Raj.)

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1. Principal, Acharya Kalu Kanya Mahavidyalay, JVBU in the year 1998-99.
- 2. Asstt. Superintendent Annual Examination (JVBU) Ladnun 1989-1999
- 3. Coordinator, Directorate of Distance Education from 1999-2001
- 4. Member of Board of Management of JVBU, 2001-2002
- 5. Dy. Director, Directorate of Distance Education from 2001 to 2009
- 6. Superintendents Semester/Annual Exam 2010 JVBU, Ladnun

## **EXTRA ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1. Member of Internal NACC Committee, JVBU from 2001 to onward
- 2. Member of Internal IQAC, JVBU from 2005 to onward



- 3. Member of Internal IQAC of Government College, Sujangarh, Raj. 2009
- 4. Head of Purchase Committee, JVBU since last five years.
- 5. Member of Building Committee since last six years.
- 6. Member of Academic Counsel since last twelve years.
- 7. Member of Board of Studies since last fourteen years.
- 8. Head of Advertisement Committee since last four years.
- 9. Coordinator, Career and Counseling Cell.
- 10. Convener of Workshop, Seminars and Training Programmes of DDE.
- 11. Member of Academic Calendar Since last six years.

## **PUBLISHED BOOKS:**

- 1. Bhagya Chakra, Adarsh Sahitya Sangh, Churu (Raj.), 1991
- 2. Pratidhwani, Adarsh Sahitya Sangh, Churu (Raj.), 1994
- 3. Shabdo Ka Ujas, Adarsh Sahitya Sangh, Churu (Raj.), 1996
- 4. Methelal Ke Gathri, B. Jain Publishers, Delhi, 1997
- 5. Ahimsa Avam Anuvrat : Sidhanta Evam Prayoga, JVBU, Ladnun, 1997
- 6. Bhondulal Ki Chhatri, B. Jain Publishers, Delhi, 1997
- 7. Anutha Nyaya, AB YP, Delhi, 1998
- 8. Anuvrat Ke Ayam, Shanti Publishers, Delhi, 2001
- 9. Laharon Sa Jeevan, Tarika Prakashan, Ambala, 1998
- 10. Pratisrot, Shanti Publishers, 2000
- 11. Jain Darshan Evam Pashatya Darshan, K. Jain Publishers, Udaipur, 2001
- 12. Samanya Vyakaran Evam Nibandh, B. Jain Publishers, Delhi, 2001
- 13. Bal Bodhi, Itisha Prakashan, Allahabad, 2003
- 14. Rasgandha, B. Jain Publishers, Delhi, 2001 (Stories)
- 15. Muniyon kee Samadhi, B. Jain Publishers, Delhi, 2001
- 16. Jain Metaphysics, B. Jain Publishers, Delhi, 2002
- 17. Karani Ka Fal Part-I, Children Book, Jaipur, 2002
- 18. Karni Ka Fal Part-II, Children Book, Jaipur, 2002
- 19. Doorasth Siksha Ki Upayogita, JVBU, Ladnun, 2003
- 20. Jangal Me Pandrah August, Itisha Prakashan, 2002
- 21. Seema Raksha, Children Book, 2004
- 22. Shrestha Bal Kahaniyan, Navoyday Prakashan, 2004
- 23. Indian Philosophy, UBH, Jaipur, 2006 (ISBN -81-8198-102-2)
- 24. Unjale Ki Ore, B. Jain Publishers, Delhi, 2005
- 25. Nai Subah, JVBU, Ladnun, 2004
- 26. Hara Anchal, JVBU, Ladnun, 2004
- 27. Kasam Mati Ki, Itisha Prakasha, Allahabad, 2005
- 28. Asman ki Sair, Adhunik Prakashan, Bikaner, 2005



- 29. Mati Ki Raksha, JVBU, Ladnun, 2006
- 30. Shankhya Yog, UBH, Jaipur, 2007 (ISBN -81-8198-142-1)
- 31. Nitishastra, UBH, Jaipur, 2007 (ISBN -81-8198-143-3)
- 32. Darshnik Sampratyay, Itisha Prakasha, Allahabad, 2005
- 33. Anuttarit Prashna, Sahitya Niketan, Jaipur, 2007 (ISBN-81-902971-9-8)
- 34. Dharma Darshan UBH, Jaipur, 2009 (ISBN -978-81-8198-202-5)
- 35. Meethe Swar, Navoday Prakashan, Jaipur, 2004
- 36. Darshan Drishti, JVBU, Ladnun, 2007
- 37. Vatana ke Liye, JVBU, Ladnun, 2009
- 38. Maa ki Seekh, (UBH, Jaipur, 2005 (ISBN -81-87275-34-0)
- 39. Hindi Vyakaran Evam Nibandh, Uniq Traders, Jaipur-2010 (ISBN-81-835-53-3)
- 40. Tarkshastra Ki Rooprekha, UBH, Jaipur, 2011 (ISBN -978-81-8198-259-5)

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLES:**

- 1. Purushathra Catustya, Tulsi Pragya, Ladnun, April-Sept., 1994
- 2. Jain Ethics Ke Swaroop, Samaj Darm Darshan, Allahabad, July-Dec., 1997
- 3. Upanishado me Karm ka Swaroop-Tulasi Prajna, Jan.-March, 1997
- 4. Byaki Sudhar aur Acharya Tulasi-Mahamanav ka Gaurav Gatha, Rajsamand, 1998
- 5. Gandhivad & Jain Darshan, Samaj Dharm Darshan, Allahabad, April-Sept., 1998
- 6. Jain Padma Puran Me Hanuman Charita, Samaj Dharm Darshan, Allahabad. JanMarch, 1998.
- 7. Jain Darshan Me Samajik Naitikata Ke Tattva, Jan Bharati, Kolkata, August, 1999
- 8. Bhartiya Sanskriti Me Paryavaran Chintan, Tulasi Prajna Oct.-Dec., 1999
- 9. Anuvrat Ka Rajnitik Darshan-Anuvrat (Special issue), Delhi, April, 1999
- 10. Kundhundacharya Ke Darshn Me Atma, Tulasi Prajna, Jan.-March, 2000
- 11. Jain Baudha Darshan Me Moksha Ka Swaroop, Tulasi Prajna, July to Sept., 2000
- 12. Darvyanuyoga Tarkana Me 'Paryaya' Ka Swaroop, Tulasi Prajna Jan.-June, 2001
- 13. Rastgriya Sanskrit ka Sambardhak Acharya Mahaprajna-Mahaprajna Abhivandana (Special issue) 2001
- 14. Acharya Mahaprajna Ke Darshan Me Ethics, Yug ka Acharya Mahaprajna ke Dain, JVBU Book, 2002
- 15. Anekant Evam Aristotle, Jan Bharati, Kolkata, March-May, 2002
- 16. Maharishi Parashar Ke Chintan Me Ethics, Tulasi Prajna Ladnun, April to Sept., 2002
- 17. Dharm Darshano Me Ahimsa, Anuvrat (Ahimsa Special Issue) Delhi, April, 2002
- 18. Acharya Shankar and Acharya Ramanuj Ke Darshan Me Moksha Ka Swaroop, Jan Bharati, April, 2002
- 19. Lord Mahavir Ka Ahimsa Darshan-Samrpan (Special issue), Rajsamand 2001-2002



- 20. Acharya Mahaprajna Ke Darshan Me Atma, Tulsai Prajna, Jan-March, 2003
- 21. Jain Yoga Evam Anuvrat, Anuvrat, Delhi, May, 2003
- 22. Anekant Evam Loktantra, Jan Bharati, Kolkata, Dec., 2003
- 23. Pashtya Darshan me Atma, Anuvrat, Dec., 2003
- 24. Acharya Mahaprajna Ke Darshan Me Ishwar, Chautha Praharee, Indore, June, 2004
- 25. Guruvani Me Gyan Marg, Anuvrat (Special Issue) August, 2004
- 26. Acharya Vidya Sagar Evam Nirala Ke Kavyo Me Darshan, Vidya Sagar: Ek Chintan (Book) 2004
- 27. Pashatya Dravya Chintan, Samaj Dharm Darshan, Allahabad, April-June, 2005
- 28. Bhartiya Darshan Men Karan Karyavad, Tulasi Prajna, April-June, 2006
- 29. Bharatiya Ethics Ka Swaroop, Jain Bharati Kolkata, April to June, 2007
- 30. Jain Darshan Me Indriya Swaroop, Darshan Drishti, JVBU, Ladnun, 2007
- 31. Tatvarthvartik Ke Adhar Par Sankhya Sidhanton ki Samiksha, Tulsi Prgya, July-Dec. 2012

#### RESEARCH:

10 students have been awarded Ph.D. under my supervision.

## ANYA PRAKASHAN:

- 1. Anek Rashtriya Patra evam Patrika Me 90 long stories, 150 child stories, 100 articles, 50 literature review, 25 jeevaniyan etc.
- 2. Anek Grantho Me Articles Ke Sankalan.

## **DELIVERED SPECIAL LECTURES:**

- 1. Lecture delivered on the topic of "Educational Technology" at Ahmadabad on 5th Feb., 2006.
- 2. "How to Teach Students" based lecture is delivered on 6th Dec., 2008 in B.Ed. College of Deedwana.
- 3. A Lecture is delivered on Kantian Ethics at Allahabad University, Allahabad on 15th Feb., 2009.
- 4. "Educational Technology" based Lecture delivered on 17th Feb., 2009 to M.Ed. Students of JVBI, Ladnun.
- 5. Lecture delivered on "Educational Technology" at POL Star Deedwana on 31st Jan., 2010.
- 6. Educational Technology based Lecture is delivered on 13th April, 2010 to JVBI M.Ed. Students.
- 7. Lecture delivered on Gita Philosophy at Punjabi University, Patiyala on 15th Sep., 2010.



- 8. A Lecture is delivered on Teaching Techniques in Pragya B.Ed. College, Loharu on 9th Nov., 2010.
- 9. How to Create Non-violent Society Based Lecture delivered on 6th November 2011 at National University, Jaipur.
- 10. Utility of Distance Education Based Lecture is delivered on 7th March, 2011 in JVBI, Ladnun.
- 11. What Are the Basic Needs of Good Health in Yoga Based Lecture is Delivered on 18th Oct. 2011 at Barkatulla University, Bhopal.
- 12. Delivered Lecture in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow on 17 March, 2012 on the topic of Non-violence and Bravery.
- 13. Delivered Lecture in Panjabi University Patiyala on 29th February, 2012 on Nonviolence.
- 14. Delivered Lecture to Jain Scholars from 15-28th Sept., 2012 on Indian Philosophy.

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 01. Member of BOS Philosophy, M.D.S. University, Ajmer, JVBU, University.
- 02. Member of Selection Committee of JV & JV Subject in Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner.
- 03. Practical Examiner of Yoga in Barkatulla University, Bhopal, M.D.S. University, Ajmer, Ganga Singh University, Bikaner and JNV University, Jodhpur.
- 04. External Expert of RDC Yogic Science in Barkatulla University, Bhopal.
- 05. Examiner of 10 to 12 Universities.
- 06. Member of Joint Committee Visit in Vivekanand University, Banglore on 2-3 June, 2011 by Distance Education Council, Delhi.
- 07. Convenor of Refresher Course in Jainology from 1-21 Oct., 2007.
- 08. Editor of Abha, University Bulletin from 2003-2005
- 09. Editor of Annul Report of JVBU from 2007-2008
- 10. Asstt. Supt. of Exam, JVBI, 2002 11. Supt. of Exam, JVBI, 2009.

## **BROADCASTING:**

- 01. Nagaur Akashvani Se 25 stories, 10 warta
- 02. Jaipur Doorsarshan se 9 Paricharchae.
- 03. Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur Me 'Kasam Mati Ka' Manchan aur Jaipur Akashvani se Prasaran.

## **HONOUR & AWARDS:**

- 1. Sahitya Kala Sarswati Kee Upadhi, Barabanki, U.P.
- 2. Mahaveer Prasad Dwevidi Purskar, Pratapgarh, U.P.
- 3. Anuvrat Shikshika Puraskar- Rajasthan, Sansad



- 4. Honour by Nepal Jain Parishad, Kathmandu
- 5. Munshi Premchand Lekhak Purskar, Mumbai
- 6. Rashtriya Bal Kalyan Purskar, Kanpur
- 7. Bhawani Lal Gupta Kahani Purskar, Allahabad
- 8. Honour by Anuvrat Maha Samiti Purskar, Delhi
- 9. Anuvrat Swarn Jayanti Samaaroh Purskar, Delhi
- 10. Rastra Kavi Sohan Lal Dwivedi, Purskar Chittorgarh
- 11. Hindi 2000 Purskar, Delhi
- 12. Ambedkar Sahitya Purskar, Mumbai
- 13. Shiksha Sewa Purskar, Ahmedabad
- 14. Shresth Sahitya Award, Hisar
- 15. Hulasi Devi Khated Sahitya Puraskar-2007
- 16. Best Honour Award at Sub-Division in Nagaur Distt. (Raj) on Republic Day-2007.
- 17. Anuvrat Lekhak Purskar-2008, Dungargarh (Raj.)
- 18. Shri Sambardhan Samman, 2012, Ladnun

## **SOCIAL SERVICES:**

- 1. 101 Gavon Me Janjagaran Abhiyan, 1995
- 2. Chunava Shudhi Abhiyan, 1996
- 3. Nasha Mukti Abhiyan, 1997
- 4. As convener Prantiya Shikshak Sammelan, 1997
- 5. As local convener Rashtriya Shikshak Sammelan, 1997
- 6. Convener, Nagaur Jila Sarapanch Sammelan, 1997
- 7. Convener, Rashtriya Anuvrati Lekhak Sangoshti, 1996
- 8. Pulse Polio Jagran Abhiyan, 1998
- 9. Convener Rashtriya Anuvrat Sammelan, 1997
- 10. Asstt. Convener of Chetna Jagran Uatra, 1998 (Rashtra Sant Tulsi Ki Samadhi ka Gandhi Ki Samadhi Tak)
- 11. Convener, Sampradayik Sadbhav Sangoshthi, 2002
- 12. Convener, Avrat Lekjhak Sammelan, 2009
- 13. Convener, Nasha Mukti Abhian, 20012
- 14. Convener, Anuvrat Geet Pratiyogita, 2012
- 15. Convener, Anuvrat Shiksha Samman, 2012

## **ACADEMIC TRAINING & WORKSHOP:**

- 1. Training Camp in Non-violence at Ladnun-8 (2001-2002)
- 2. Rashtriaya Sant Tulsi kee Samadhi se Rashtra Pita Gandhi ki Samadhi Tak Naitik Cetna Jagaran Yatra 1998
- 3. Sampradayik Sadbhav Sangoshti-2002.



- 4. Convener SOL and Yoga Trainers Training Camp (24-29 Sep. 2007)
- 5. Convener of U.G.C. Refresher Course in Jainology (1-21 Oct., 2007)
- 6. Convener SOL and Yoga Trainers Training Camp (24-29 Dec., 2007)
- 7. Convener Orientation Programme SOL and Yoga Examiners (2008)
- 8. Convener Workshop of Regional Coordinators (07-08 March, 2008)
- 9. Convener of Jain Astrology Seminar (29th-30th March, 2008)
- 10. Convener SOL and Yoga Trainers Training Camp (23rd -28th June, 2008)
- 11. Convener SOL and Yoga Trainers Training Camp (22nd -27th Sept., 2008)
- 12. Convener SOL and Yoga Trainers Training Camp (22nd -27th Dec., 2008)
- 13. Director of SLM Workshop (4th April, 2009)
- 14. Convener SOL and Yoga Trainers Training Camp (22nd -27th June, 2009)
- 15. Convener of Regional Coordinators (24th -25th June, 2009)
- 16. Convener Orientation Programme SOL and Yoga Examiners (27 June, 2009)
- 17. Convener of Regional Coordinator Workshop (7-8 March, 2011).
- 18. Convener of SOL Workshop (19th -24 th Sep. 2011).
- 19. Convener of SOL Workshop (11th -17th March, 2012), Kolkata
- 20. Convener of Ten days Preksha Meditation Camp (19th -28th May, 2012).
- 21. Convener of SOL Workshop (7-13rd Oct., 2012).

## SOCIAL DESIGNATION:

- 1. Ex-Education Secretary Anuvrat Mahasabha, New Delhi.
- 2. Ex-Member, Anuvrat Mahasamiti.
- 3. Ex-Senior Vice-President Prantiya Anuvrat Samiti, Jodhpur.
- 4. Ex-Vice-President Rajasthan Manav Kalyan Parishad, Jaipur.
- 5. Member, Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad.
- 6. Ex-Co-convener, Madhya Bharat Anuvrat Shikshak Sansad.
- 7. Ex-Convener, Rajasthan Anuvrat Shikshak Sansad.
- 8. Secretary, Ladnun Nagaur Anuvrat Samiti.
- 9. Ex-Incharge Anuvrat Mahasamiti in Vikas Parishad, New Delhi.
- 10. Member of Rajasthan Bhartiya Anuvrat Samiti, Bhilwara (Raj.)







Dr. Gauri Mahulikar

Dr. Gauri Mahulikar was the Gurudev Tagore Chair of Comparative Literature Professor and former head of department of Sanskrit at the Mumbai University. She holds a Doctorate in Sanskrit on 'Vedic Elements in Puranic Mantras and Rituals'. An author, who has published six books and over 80 research articles in English, Marathi, Hindi and Sanskrit, Dr. Mahulikar has mentored several doctoral students; sixteen of who have successfully earned their doctorates.

She was instrumental in launching courses in Manuscriptology, Bhakti Literature and Mysticism in the Sanskrit Department and has coordinated a UGC funded project on 'Digital Preservation of Palm Leaf Manuscripts' (2010-2015).

Dr.Mahulikar was awarded the Maneckji Limji Gold Medal for her dissertation on 'Ancient Greek Dramas and Bharata's Natyasastra' from Mumbai University. Some of the many awards that Dr.Mahulikar has been awarded are the 'Ramakrishna Award' by the Canadian Education Foundation, Ontario for the propagation of Sanskrit (2003); Guru Gaurav Puraskar by Kalasadan, Mumbai (2011); Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit Sadhana Puraskar by Maharashtra State Government (2013); Adi Sankaracarya Puraskar awarded by H.H. Sri Jayendra Saraswati Mahaswamigal, the Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham (2014); Savitribal Phule Puraskar by Mumbai University (2015); and the Indira Behere Puraskar by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune (2015).





Dr. Sharmila Virkar

## Associate Professor

- Excellent Academic record of TOPPING H. S. C. Board, Pune in March, 1985 with 84.67%.
- Topped B. A. and M.A. examinations of University of Mumbai in May, 1988 and May1990 with 74.67% and 76.75%, respectively.
- Best student of D.G.Ruparel College for the year 1987-88.
- Qualified U.G. C. NET in 1991 for J.R.F.as well as Lecturership.
- Recipient of fellowship offered by Nehru Trust for Cambridge.
- University to pursue research at Cambridge University in1991.
- Joined in 1991 Dept. of Philosophy, K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Mumbai for teaching Philosophy and worked for 22years.
- With U.G.C. Fellowship (F.I.P) obtained PhD in 2007.Research-work• on "Gita-Rahasya".
- Visiting Faculty and Recognised Ph.D.Guide at K.J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham. Five students have registered for Ph.D and one of them has submitted thesis.
- Appointed as Chairperson of Research Ethics Committee, Hindustan Unilever Ltd., Bangalore in Jan., 2009. Working as a member from May, 2007.
- Nominated twice as a member of Executive Council of 'Maharashtra Tattvajnana Parishad' (2001-2008).
- Member of Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy (2005-2010).
- Presented papers in seminars & conferences at regional, national, & international level since 1990.
- A paper on Gandhian Philosophy presented at Durban, South Africa in the centenary celebration of Satyagraha, organised by Gandhi Development Trust in Sept., 2006.



- Presented a paper on Gandhian Way to bring planetary Peace in XIth session of International Philosophers for Peace in May, 2007 at Radford University, Virginia, U.S.
- In Oct.2010, presented a paper entitled "Gandhian Way of Justice" in "Conversations with Amartya Sen" at University of Mumbai.
- In August 2012 presented a paper in Gandhirama at JNU, New Delhi.
- In August 2013, presented papers in World Philosophy Congress at Athens.
- Delivered public lectures on Gita-Rahasya and Swami Vivekananda atVadodara, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Dombivali, Ghatkopar, Goregaon, Borivali.
- Several Articles on philosophical themes are published in "Loksatta", "Lokmat", "Aajcha Sudharak" and "Paramarsha".
- Worked on several committees of the College. I.Q.A.C .Coordinatorfor three years.
- Invited by Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pune and Rashtriya SantTukdoji Maharaj, Nagpur University and Shivaji University for syllabusframing/review/evaluation/seminars and conferences.
- Joined Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai in December, 2013.
- Vice-president of Bombay Philosophical Society.
- Coordinator of newly formed "Nous Circle" in Dept. of Philosophy.





Dr. Shakuntala Gawde

Dr. Shakuntala Gawde is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai. She is coordinator for the section of World religion and Philosophy (*Jagatika dharma ani Tattvadnyana*), Maharashtra Rajya Vishvakosha Nirmiti Mandal.

She is the first ranker and gold medallist in B.A. (Sanskrit) and M.A. (Sanskrit-Vedanta). She has done M.Phil in the topic 'Eschatology in *Upaniṣads*' and Ph.D (Sanskrit) on the topic 'Eschatology in Vedic Literature compared with the Western Philosophy'.

Her areas of interest include Vedānta, Religious studies, Comparative Philosophy, Purāṇa studies and Aesthetics. She is the author of 24 research papers which are published in renowned journals and edited books. She has presented several research papers in State, National and International seminars including World Sanskrit Conference 2015.

She is resource person for courses on *Upaniṣads*, Leadership science and Aesthetics. She has conducted sessions on 'Film and Philosophy' for easy understanding of philosophy through films. She was invited as a 'Key note speaker and Visiting Fellow' by Kelaniya University, Sri Lanka in 2017. She has completed the project on *Bhāgavata Purāṇa* under the auspices of fellowship conferred by Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture, St. Xaviers College, Mumbai and the Sir Dorabaji Tata Trust.

समन्वयक, जागतिक धर्म आणि तत्त्वज्ञान, महाराष्ट्रराज्य मराठी विश्वकोश निर्मिती मंडळ.





Dr. Namita Nimbalkar

Dr. Namita Nimbalkar Designation: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University Of Mumbai.

Earlier Post held: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy Birla College, Kalyan. (June 1999 – October 2013)

- Administrative Experience at Birla College, Kalyan:
- 1. Director, Gandhian Studies Centre, Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kalyan. (December 2005 October 2013)
- 2. Co ordinator, Centre for Yoga Philosophy and Practice, under CPE (2010 -2013)
- 3. Co –ordinator, IQAC (2010 -11) and Co coordinator (2011-13) Member of IQAC and IQAC coordination committee of Birla College, Kalyan since 2002.
- 4. Students' Council Teacher In charge, 2010 13.
- 5. Chairperson Art Circle, 2002- 2004.
- 6. Care Taker Officer of 1 Mah Girls Batallion NCC 2000-2001.
- Teaching Experience: 15 years
- Academic Record:
- i. Ph.D. degree (Arts) conferred in July, 2009 by University of Mumbai.
- ii. NET (1998), SET (1999)
- iii. First Class in M.A (Philosophy) examination of the University of Mumbai, 1995.
- iv. First Class in B.A (Philosophy) examination of the University of Mumbai, 1993 and stood First in Arts faculty of Joshi Bedekar College, Thane.
- v. First Division with 74.33% marks in aggregate and Letter Marks in Philosophy in Maharashtra Higher Secondary Examination, 1990.
- Scholarship, Fellowship received:



- 1. Faculty Development Programme of UGC, New Delhi under X plan to pursue research work. July2004 July 2006.
- 2. University of Mumbai Scholarship, TYBA, 1993
- 3. National Merit Scholarship, 1990
- 4. Maharashtra State Higher Education, Mumbai Division, Certificate of Merit for Securing Highest marks in Philosophy, 1990.

# Research Experience:

- 1. Doctoral work on 'Gandhi's concept of Religion and Communal Harmony', University of Mumbai July 2009.
- 2. Minor Research Project, 'Gandhi Paradigm of Peace: An overview in the 21st Century', University of Mumbai, 2010 11.
- 3. Minor Research Project, 'Gandhi and Women Empowerment' by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 2009-10.
- 4. Minor Research Project, 'Silence, the unspoken and unthought', by University of Mumbai, 2008 09.
- 5. Minor Research Project, 'A Study of the Anti Communal Work since independence based on Gandhian Philosophy' University of Mumbai, 2007.

# Special Mention

- Invited to deliver Key note address 'The Ethical in the life of Gandhi' at Clayton State University, Atlanta, USA, November 8 November 22, 2010.
- Under Faculty Exchange Programme from Birla College, Kalyan, visited Clayton State University, Atlanta, USA from 09 April 27 April, 2010

### Member of different bodies

- 1. Anti Tobacco Board, FDA, Govt. of Maharashtra, January, 2009 till date
- 2. Member Editorial Board, Philosophica, An Annual Bilingual Philosophical Journal of Department of Philosophy, Bongaigoan College, Assam, from September 2013, onwards till date.
- 3. T.Y.B.A Syllabus Review Committee Member, University of Mumbai, 2012 -13
- 4. Committee of Philosophy College Teachers to prepare Anthology for SYBA Philosophy Paper II and III, September, 2012.
- 5. University of Mumbai Quarterly Bulletin, 2011 -12.
- 6. Member Academic Committee, LVH Arts, Science & Commerce College, Nashik, 2011-4.
- 7. Advisory Member, UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre, Vikas Night College, Vikhroli, August 2010 till date



- 8. School Managing Committee, Birla School, Kalyan, November, 2010 October, 2013
- 9. Advisory Committee of NABET(National Accreditation Board of Educational Training) accreditation and ISO certification of Birla School, 2010 11.
- International Conference, Research Papers Presented and Published:
- 1. 'Corporate Social Responsibility The Ethical Dimension', paper presented in International Seminar on 'Business, Management and Social Sciences' at Bangkok, Thailand, 1 -3 June, 2014.
- 2. 'What we teach and what they Learn: A case study of compulsory paper Foundation Course of University of Mumbai' paper presented in International Conference on 'Excellence in Research and Education' at IIM, Indore, 08-11 May, 2014.
- 3. 'An Approach to Peace: Gandhi on Conflict Resolution through Satyagraha' article published in The Journal of Natal and Zulu History, Vol 31, No 2(2013): Special Edition: 1913, Satyagraha, Passive Resistance and its Legacy, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa, ISSN No. 0259-0123, pp.130-138.
- 4. 'The Digitization of the Mahatma: A Case Study of Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum' paper presented and published at One Day International Conference 'Digitization and Beyond....' organized by Russell Square International College and Department of Information Technology, University of Mumbai, ISBN 978-81- 905776-76-3., pp.208-210. 06 September 2013.
- 5. 'John Locke and Personal Identity' paper published in Mensana Monograph, PUBMED, International Peer Reviewed Journal, 2011, Vol. 9, Issue 1, (p. 268- 275) ISBN No. 978 81-89753-19-1.
- 6. 'John Locke on Personal Identity', paper presented and published in Proceedings of the Two Day International Seminar on "Mind, Brain and Consciousness" ISBN 978-81-89753-18-4 pp. 136 138 at Joshi Bedekar College, Thane on January 14th and 15th 2010.
- 7. 'M.K.Gandhi and Human Rights: An Appraisal', paper presented in International Conference 'Human Rights, Literature, the Arts and Social Sciences' at Central Michigan University, Michigan, USA, 10 13 November 2011
- 8. 'Role of UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre and the dissemination of Value Education to the Youth' paper presented and abstract published in 'Contemporary Scenario in Higher Education: Employability, Values, Opportunities and Challenges at INCOSHE 2011' at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, 28th 29th January, 2011.
- 9. 'Gandhi and Women Empowerment through SEWA', paper presented and abstract published at the AAPAC (Afro-Asia Philosophy Conference), at University of Mumbai, 20th 23rd October, 2010.
- 10. 'Empowerment of Women A Gandhian Perspective', Abstract published and paper presented in the 2 days International Conference 'Empowerment of Women through Adult Education' of CHM College, Ulhasnagar, 29th 30th



Publications: • National Conference attended, Papers presented and published

- 1. 'The Economics of Khadi' article published in Gandhi in the New Millenium- Issues and Challenges, Khandwala Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-924836-1-0, pp. 35-42.
- 2. 'An analysis of M.K.Gandhi's views on Development and Man Nature Interaction' article published in Philosophica, Vol. 3, September, 2013, ISSN 2249 5053, pp. 31 -36
- 3. 'Impediments to the Affordability to Higher Education in India: A Critical Analysis' paper published in Conference Proceedings of 'Equity in Higher Education', organized by B.K.Shroff College of Arts and M.H.Shroff College of Commerce, Kandivli. ISBN 978-81-927102-0-4, pp. 142-149.
- 4. 'M.K.Gandhiche Nayi Talim Sandarbhatil Vichar' paper presented at Maharashtra Tattvagyan Parishad, at Goveli College, 06 -08th February, 2014.
- 5. 'An overview of Yoga Philosophy', paper published in Journal of Ancient Sciences and Technology, V edition,
- 6. 'Corporate Social Responsibility and Indian Business Ethos', paper presented at 2 days National Seminar, Ancient Sciences, Archaeology and History of Indian Business, at Acharya Bangalore B School, Bangalore, 24 25 March, 2012
- 7. 'Swami Vivekananda and Buddhism', paper presented at Two day National Seminar 'Dimensions of Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and its Contemporary Relevance' at K.G.Joshi and B.N.Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 25 and 26 August, 2011.
- 8. 'Surrogacy: The Socio Ethical aspect and Commercial Overview' paper presented at 2 days National Seminar Health care in India Issues and Challenges' at Jhunjhunwala College, 4-5 February, 2011.
- 9. 'Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, Social Justice and Women Empowerment in India', paper published in 2 Day National Conference of Ambedkar Studies, Centre, (MGNIRSA) Hyderabad 2-3 September, 2010.
- 10. The Buddhist Element in Gandhi', paper presented at 10th Annual Conference of India Society for Buddhist Studies, Ahmedabad September 17 19, 2010, and published in The Ocean of Buddhist Wisdom, Vol. V, pp. 173 -179, ISBN 81 8315 209 0.
- 11. 'Abortion': The Buddhist Perspective', paper published by MGNIRSA Hyderabad 27-28 May, 2010.
- 12. 'M. K. Gandhi on Education Its Philosophical Relevance', paper presented and abstract published in the 84th Indian Philosophical Congress, Mumbai, 24th 27th October, 2009.
- 13. 'Euthanasia A Buddhist Perspective', paper presented and published in 2 Day National Conference on Relevance of Buddhism to the Contemporary Society, of Centre for Buddhist Studies, (MGNIRSA) Hyderabad 20 and 21st February, 2009.
- 14. Satyagraha as the Gandhian Solution to Resolve Conflict, paper presented and published in Indian Philosophy: Its Relevance in the 21st Century in the 2-Day National



- Seminar proceedings of K. G. Joshi College of Arts and N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane, 18th 19th January, 2008.
- 15. 'Gandhi and Religious Freedom' paper presented at Bombay Philosophical Society at Mumbai University, 13th April 2007.
- 16. 'Euthanasia': The Hindu Perspective', paper presented and published in 'Bio Ethics' in the 2 days National Seminar proceedings of K. G. Joshi College of Arts and N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane. 24th 25th January, 2007.
- 17. 'Gandhi's Views on Conversion and National Integration' paper published in 'Santavanni Teachings of Saints in India', 2 days National Conference of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce Mumbai, 15th 16th September, 2006.
- 18. 'Lessons from Gandhi's Autobiography' paper presented at One Day National Seminar, 'Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the 21st Century', Birla College, Kalyan, 26th March, 2006.
- 19. 'Challenges faced by the Adivasis in Thane District' at National Convention on 'Nation Building and Youth in the Era of Globalisation' at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, 22nd 26th December, 2005.

### Publications:

- 1. Co- edited 'Gandhi in the New Millenium- Issues and Challenges', Khandwala Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-924836-1-0
- 2. Text book on Foundation Course Paper I, (F.Y. B.A. B.Com, B.Sc) Sheth Publishers, 2011-12..Sem I, ISBN No. 978-93-81477-01-4; Sem II, ISBN No 978-93-81477-99-1
- 3. Text book on Foundation Course Paper II, (S.Y. B.A. B.Com, B.Sc) Sheth Publishers, 2012-13. Sem III, ISBN No, 978-93-81801-80-2 and Sem IV ISBN no978-93-82429-55-5 Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL) University of Mumbai
- 4. Course Co ordinator and Editor for Foundation Course II at the S.Y.B.A./B.Sc./B.Com course 2012 13.
- 5. Course Co ordinator and Editor for Foundation Course II at the F.Y.B.A./B.Sc./B.Com course 2011 12.
- 6. Course Writer for Paper II, Social and Political Philosophy and Paper III, Indian and Western Philosophy at the S.Y.B.A., 2012 13.
- 7. Course Writer for Paper I, Moral Philosophy at the F.Y.B.A., 2011 12.
- 8. Course Co ordinator, Editor and Course Writer for Foundation Course, Paper II, S.Y.B.A and S.Y.B.Com (2009)
- 9. Course Writer for Moral Philosophy, Paper I, F.Y.B.A.(2009)
- 10. Course Writer for Indian Philosophy, Paper II, S.Y.B.A (2002 03)
- 11. Course Writer for Western Philosophy, Paper III, S.Y.B.A(2002-03),
- 12. Course Writer for Moral Philosophy, Paper I, F.Y.B.A. (2004-05)



### Resource Person:

- 1. 'Hindi Sahitya mein Gandhimimansa' on 14th February, 2014 in One day National Seminar 'Hindi Sahitya aur Gandhivad', at Birla College, Kalyan.
- 2. 'Gandhi and the Critique of Modern Civilization' Panel Discussant in' Science, Technology and Changing Mindset', Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 07th March, 2014.
- 3. 'Holi ke Ran'g at ALL INDIA RADIO, 3 rd March, 2014.
- 4. 'The Idea of a Nation and Gandhiji's technique of Satyagraha', 2 days Workshop Human Rights and Duties' organized by Dept of Philosophy and Sumati Gram, 7 8 December, 2013.
- 5. 'Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the Contemporary World', SNDT University, Mumbai, 24th September, 2013.
- 6. 'Understanding Gandhi' at Gandhi Vichar Parishad, Wardha, 26th September, 2013.
- 7. 'Gender Sensitization' Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mankhurd, Mumbai, 7th September, 2013.
- 8. 'Ahimsa Parmo Dharma aur Mahatma Gandhi', All India Radio, 26.09.2012.
- 9. 'Gandhiji ke Sansmaran', All India Radio, 22.06.2012.
- 10. 'Aaj ke Paripekshya me Gandhi Vichardhara', All India Radio, 07.06.2011.
- 11. 'The Economics of Khadi 'at S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai organised by UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre, 30th March, 2012.
- 12. 'Mahatma Gandhi and the Evolution of Human Rights in India', in the UGC Sponsored
- 2 Day National Seminar on Gandhi in the New Millenium Issues and Challenges, at N K College, Malad, 27th 28th January, 2012.
- 13. 'Gandhi and Satyagraha', at CHM College, Ulhasnagar at 12th December, 2011.
- 14. 'Understanding Gandhi' at Annual Training Camp of 1Mah.Girls BN, Birla College, Kalyan, 02 November, 2011.
- 15. 'NAAC: Reaccreditation Process' at K.G.Joshi and N.G.Bedekar College of Arts and Commerce, Thane, 21th February, 2009.
- 16. 'Religion, Conversion and Peace A Gandhian Perspective' at Gandhian Studies Centre of Conflict and Peace Studies, Jammu University Jammu, 8th 10th November, 2006.
- 17. 'Gandhi's Views on Education in the present perspective' at 1-Day National Conference at V. K. Menon College, Bhandup, on 30 January, 2008.
- 18. '100 years of Satyagraha' at 1-Day National Conference on V. K. Menon College, Bhandup, on 22nd December, 2007.
- 19. 'Role of Teacher in building the Nation' at Teachers Training Educational Institution, Kalyan, on 09th October 2007.
- 20. 'Empowerment of Women', Annual Training Camp of 1Mah.Girls BN, Wadala, on 05th September 2007.



- 21. 'Women Power and building up of Nation' at Annual Training Camp of 1Mah.Girls BN Birla College, Kalyan 23rd May 2007.
- 22. 'Life and Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi', Delivered series of lectures to the prison inmates at Aadharwadi Jail, Kalyan from 2006 -2012.
- 23. 'Resolving Conflict in Gandhian Philosophy', Gandhian Studies Centre of Conflict and Peace Studies, Jammu University Jammu, 08 10 November 2006.
- 24. 'Life of Mahatma Gandhi' at Thoke Dapovali, Badlapur for NSS volunteers, 29th October 2006.
- 25. 'Gandhiji Lessons from his childhood days' Jindal School, Wasind, 19th April, 2006.
- 26. 'Nation Building and Youth in the Era of Globalisation' at National Convention Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, 22nd 26th December, 2005.
- Seminars, Workshop, Lecture Series organized:
- 1. Member, Organizing Committee: Technology and the Remaking of Human Life 14th July, 2014.
- 2. Member, Organizing Committee: Buddhism, Plato and Tagore A lecture series on 06 January, 2014 at Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.
- 3. A special lecture by Dr. Savita Singh, Former Director, Gandhi Smriti Darshan Samiti on 'Understanding Gandhi' organized by UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre, Birla College, on 21st March, 2013.
- 4. A special lecture on 'How to be successful... every time... everywhere' organized by UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre on 19th March, 2013.
- 5. 4-days Gandhi Youth Camp,'Mahatma Gandhi and Youth Empowerment', 29th Jan. to 1st Feb., 2013.
- 6. Peace March, to observe 'Martyrs Day' on 30th Jan., 2013, 2010, 2009, 208, 2007.
- 7. Convener for 1 Day Workshop on 'Role of Youth in India's Water Management' organized by UGC Sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre in association with Depts. Of Philosophy, Geography and Environmental Science. 12th January, 2012.
- 8. Convener, Credit based F.Y. Syllabi for Foundation Course organized by Department of Foundation Course, on 19th July, 2011 at Birla College, Kalyan.
- 9. Convener, One day National Conference 'Third Cycle of Accreditation' on 12th February, 2011, sponsored NAAC, Bangalore.
- 10. Convener, Two days State level Workshop, 'Autonomy to Colleges in Maharashtra State' on 27 and 28 April, 2011, sponsored UGC New Delhi.
- 11. 10 days ongoing Certificate Course conducted and lectures taken on 'Mahatma Gandhi's Life and Philosophy' for students of BMM, BMS, B.Com and B.A. for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011.



- 12. 5-Day National Youth Exchange Gandhi Youth Camp at Birla College, Kalyan from 12th 16th December, 2009. The theme of the camp is "Understanding Gandhi for a Better Tomorrow".
- 13. A Five day National Youth Camp titled "Bringing Youth Closer to Gandhi" was organised from 04 March to 08 March, 2009.
- 14. Road Safety Week organized in association with Thane Traffic Police on January 2008, at Atre Rang Mandir, Kalyan.
- 15. Intercollegiate and interschool competition to commemorate the International Non Violence day, 2nd October 2007 and 2nd October, 2008.
- 16. Lecture series for the Aadharwadi jail inmates at Kalyan,20 23 January, 2008; 24th 29th January, 2007 and 16th 19th January, 2006.
- 17. 1 Day Workshop for Principals of Municipal Schools on 'Quality Enhancement of Primary and Secondary Municipal Schools' on 22nd April, 2007.
- 18. 5-Day National Youth Camp 'Bringing Youth Closer to Gandhi' 15th 19th Feb 2007.
- 19. Workshop on 'Samvadapasun Samvedneparyant' for Police Personnel of Thane Police Commissionerate 9th December, 2006
- 20. Tree Procession & Tree Plantation Programme on Sunday, 6th August 2006, 19th August, 2007.
- 21. One-day Workshop for Women Sarpanch of Kalyan Taluka on 11th March 2006.
- 22. One day National Seminar, 'Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the 21st Century' -26th March, 2006.
- 23. Cultural program "Hum Panchhi Ek Daal Ke" with Police Commissionerate, Thane 3rd Feb, 2006, at Atre Rang Mandir, Kalyan.
- 24. Peace March association with Thane Police Commissionerate on 30th January, 2006
- Participation in Seminars, Workshop
- 1. Two days National Seminar organized by Department of Hindi 'Hind Atmakatha evam Jeevani Sahitya: Sandarbh aur Prakriti' on 04 -05 February, 2013.
- 2. T.Y.B.A Philosophy Syllabus Review Committee Workshop held on 26th September 2012 held at Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala.College, Ghatkopar. 3. One day Workshop in the subject Foundation Course, Paper II under the Credit and Grading System, at NSS College, Tardeo, 04th August, 2012.
- 4. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy Paper II and III under the Credit and Grading System, at SIES College, Sion, 13th June, 2012.



- 5. One day Workshop on Credit Based S.Y.Syllabi Foundation Course held on 09 December, 2011 held at Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala.College, Ghatkopar
- . 6. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy Paper I under the Credit and Grading System, at SIES College, Sion, 02nd July, 2011.
- 7. One day Workshop on Academic Counselling organized by the Institute of Distance and Open Learning, University of Mumbai, 25 March, 2011.
- 8. 3 days XXXVI Congress of Epigraphical Society of India and XXX Congress of Place Names Society of India, Birla College, Kalyan, 18th 20th March, 2011.
- 9. Two Day National Seminar on Development Issues in the Changing Scenario, Birla College, Kalyan, 28 29 March 2009.
- 10. Changes in Higher Education, organized by Principal's Association, University of Mumbai, 21 March, 2009.
- 11. Avishkar Inter University Research Festival, 10th 12th January, 2008 at SNDT University, Mumbai.
- 12. One day Symposium on 'Finalizing Draft Schedule of Yoga Practices for Institutes of Higher Learning, 17th November, 2007.
- 13. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy Paper I at F.Y.B.A by S.K.Somaiya College of A/S/C, Vidyavihar on 03rd July, 2007.
- 14. 2 day National Seminar, on 'Fostering Global Competencies among Students in HEIs', Birla College, 24 25 February, 2007.
- 15. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy at F.Y./S.Y./T.Y.B.A. organized aby S.D.Arts, V.S.Apte Commerce, M.H.Mehta Science College, Palghar, 29th July, 2006.
- 16. Kalyan Itihas Parishad and Birla College, Kalyan organized Workshop in History on 30th September, 2005 17. One day Workshop in the subject of Philosophy Paper II and III at Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 27th April, 2004.







Dr. Manali Londhe

- MA (Philosophy), Ph.D. (Dimensions of Duty-centric approach in Bhagvadgita)
- In-charge Principal, Head, Department of Philosophy, S.K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai, Currently the In-charge Principal of the College.
- Director, Students' Welfare, University of Mumbai during the year 2015-16.
- Visiting Faculty for Post-Graduation(M.A.) in Indian Philosophy and Yoga-shashtraat the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and KaviKulaguruKalidas Sanskrit University, and for MMS at Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research
- Presented Research Papers at various Seminars and Conferences at National & International Levels.
- Presented two Research Papers at World Philosophy Congress at University of Athens, Greece in 2013.
- Member of various Academic and Cultural Committees of University of Mumbai.
- Published articles in books, magazines and newspapers.
- Presented two Research papers at the World Philosophy Congress held at University of Athens, Greece, in August, 2013.
- Guest speaker on various topics delivered lectures at different Institutes.
- Has made a documentary on Life of a Renouned Social Worker Late Baba Amte and his projects- Anandwan, Hemalkasa and Somnath.
- Member of Aditya Pratishthan, Pune, Volunteer of Manashakti Kendra, Lonavla and Maharogi Seva Samiti, Anandvan - Hemalkasa.
- Felicited by the then Governor, Chancellor of University for successful organization of a solidarity rally of nearly one and half lakh college students at Shivaji Park on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2008, after the 26<sup>th</sup> November's Terrorist Attack on Mumbai in 2008.
- Awards / Recognitions:
- Received the recognition and felicitation by the then Governor of Maharashtra, the Chancellor, for organizing youth rally of nearby 1 Lakh and Fifty Thousand students



- to express solidarity against terrorism after the terrorist attack on Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup>November, 2008.
- Attended the Mallakhamb camp organised by Samartha Vyayam Mandir, Shivaji Park, Dadar from 13th June to 22n June, 2014 and received the Best Female Camper Award.
- Received Best Teacher Award for the academic year 2013-2014, by Somaiya Management, on 9th September, 2014.- 'Chairman's Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- Received Indian Iconic Personality award for the Best Academic Leadership and Educational Development) & Distinguished Services to the Nation, by The Glorious Organization for Accelerated to Literacy (GOAL), 30th June 2019, New Delhi.
- Received the award of the "Best Principal of the Year" by the Computer Society of India on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019
- Secured diploma in Hindustani Light Vocal Music under the guidance of Renowned Music Composer, Director and Lyricist Pt. Yashwant Deo.







Dr. Parineeta Deshpande

Prof. Dr. Smt. Parineeta Deshpande, the eminent Sanskrit scholar and Director, M.M. Dr. P.V. Kane Institute of P.G. Studies and Research, Asiatic society of Mumbai.

Prof. Dr. Smt. Parineeta Deshpande has been teaching Vedic hymns, Sanskrit grammar, poetics, classical literature, Buddhist canonical texts, etc. at Post-Graduate level, since more than two decades.

She has delivered several special lectures, and presented many research papers at national and international conferences.





Dr. Meenal Katarnikar

Dr. Meenal Katarnikar is Professor in the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai since 2013. Prior to that, she was Reader in Jainology, in the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai for 10 years.

Since July 2018, she is appointed as I/c Director of the Centre for Extra Mural Studies, University of Mumbai.

Her area of specialization is Epistemology, Indian Philosophy in general and Jainism and Buddhism in particular as well as Research Methodology. She is part of research project on Kautiliya Arthashasra.

She has co-authored a book (alongwith her husband) titled "Experiments with Love" (Pub. Navvishnu Publications, 2015) and solely authored a book titled "Bansuri and Mentally Challenged" (November 2017).

She has also co-authored a book titled "Recollection, Recognition and Reasoning: A Study in the Jaina Theory of Paroksa Pramana" (Pub. Sri Satguru Publication, 2011). She has edited two books.

She has to her credit more than 40 research articles which are published in reputed journals and renowned publications. She has participated in several National and International seminars and conferences in India, Germany and Greece.

Interreligious Interfaith Dialogues is the area of her special interest and she was invited to participate in several such programmes at national and international level. She was invited to Rome twice for participating in International Interfaith Dialogue.



She has wide research experience of guiding Ph.D. and M. Phil. Students at University of Mumbai. So far 15 students have been awarded Ph.D. and 15 are awarded M. Phil degree under her guidance.

She is life member of Asiatic Society, Mumbai, Indian Philosophical Congress, Maharashtra Tattvajnana Parishad and Bombay Philosophical Society.

She is nominated on the Editorial Boards of 'Paramarsha', a philosophical journal published by Pune University. She was invited as the Guest Editor for publishing a special volume of Paramarsha on 'Research Methodology' (July 2018).

She is associated and is active member of the spiritual organization named 'Anam Prem' which takes up several social projects.







**Dr Madhavi Narsalay** 

Madhavi Narsalay, aged 47, is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai. She has been with the University of Mumbai as a full-time faculty for more than two decades. She teaches Veda, Vedanta, Dharmashastra, Arthashastra as well as Epics and Puranas.

An erudite scholar, Madhavi's work, stands published in international and national journals such as the Oxford Journal of Hindu Studies, the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Journal of the Oriental Institute, Vadodara. She has also contributed chapters on Goddesses and Marathi Saint Literature in books published by international scholars and academics. She has written two books covering the Vedic Religion and edited three books on Contemporary Sanskrit Literature, Feminism and Mysticism.

She has presented research papers in national and international conferences such as the World Sanskrit Conferences held in Delhi, Bangkok and Vancoveur. She has represented India in the first Yoga Conference held at New York.

Towards creating awareness about Sanskrit literature, Madhavi continues to write in popular publications and dailies such as Loksatta, Lokprabha and Manokamana.

A loved teacher, Madhavi's students are working as research assistants and advisors with celebrated mythologists and leading authors.

She has received the performance based incentive award by the University of Mumbai in 2009 towards her work in the area of Research and Pedagogy. In 2018, she received the Samudra Manthan award for her contribution to the Sanskrit language and Indian culture.



Madhavi has been a consultant to production houses and television channels on subjects of religion and mythology. She loves to cook and listen to Indian classical and contemporary music. She has a wonderful pet, Lucy Narsalay, the cat.

- 1. Was invited by MPSC for designing curriculum.
- 2. Was awarded the 'Performance based incentive Award' for the year 2008-2009 by the University of Mumbai and was felicitated by the then Governor of Maharashtra (Chancellor of the University of Mumbai) Shri S. C. Jamir.
- 3. Was awarded the Samudramanthanaward towards betterment of the society in 2017.
- 4. Works as coordinator of 'Bharatiya Dharma ani, Tattvadnyan of 'Marathi Vishvakosha'
- Member of 'Tattvadnyan-Tarkshastraparibhasha kosha' of Bhashasanchalanalay , Directorate of Lanuguages, Government of Maharashtra
- 6. Member of syllabus designing committee of SSC board 2016-2018
- 7. Member of syllabus designing committee AICTE, New Delhi under NVEQF for culture sector 2014-15
- 8. Participated as an expert for the first international conference on Yoga for the World Yoga day organized by ICCR & Indian Consulate, New York.

#### Research

- 9. Sports and pastime as reflected in the Vedic Ritual', VishveshvaranandIndological Journal, Vols. XXXI-XXXII, Pts. i-iv,June to Dec; 1993-1994, published in 1998, by VishveshvaranandVishvaBandhu Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, Panjab University, Hoshiarpur,pp. 17-26.
- 10. 'The System of Teaching in the Principal Upaniṣad-s' A Comparative Study', Journal of the Oriental Institute, VI. 47, Nos, 1-2, Sept-Dec; 1997 Issue, published in 1999, by the Oriental Institute, M. S. University, Vadodara, pp. 65-72.
- 11. 'Animals and Birds in Arthaśāstra', Śrījagannnāthajyotiḥ, Vol. VI, 2001, (Jagannath University Journal of Indology), published by the Jagannath University, Puri, pp.207-217.
- 12. 'Some Vedic Sacrificial details in the Rāmāyaṇa', VishveshvaranandIndological Journal, Vols. XXXV-XXXVI, June Dec. 1997-1998, published in 2001, by VishveshvaranandVishvaBandhu Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, Punjab University, Hoshiarpur, pp. 95-103.



- 13. 'Vedic King Marutta in the Epics and the Purāṇa-s', Purāṇa, Vol. XLV. No. 1. Jan. 2003, published by All India Kashiraj Trust, Fort Ramnagar, Varanasi, pp. 75-84.
- 14. 'The Laws of Conduct (Rules of Conduct) as reflected in the ĀpastambaDharmasūtra', Ancient Hindu Law and Administration as reflected in Vedic and Smrti Literature, 2006, P. G. Department of Studies in Sanskrit, Karnatak University, Dharwad, pp. 108-122.
- 15. 'Some Interpretations of Vedic Sacrifice: A Glance', Understanding the Vedas, ed. by Dr. BhagyalataPataskar, VaidikaSamshodhana Mandala, Pune, pp. 153-163.
- 16. 'Position of Kingship in the Rajasūya Sacrifice', Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Vol 81 for 2007, published in 2008, pp. 60-68.
- 17. 'A Study of Contemporary Trends in Sanskrit Periodicals', Śrījagannnāthajyotiḥ, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University Journal of Indology, Vol 13, 2008, pp. 108-124
- 18. 'Vedic Seer Vena: A Mystic' Mystics in World Religions (In Dialogue with God)', ed. Kala Acharya et.al, Somaiya Publication, Mumbai, 2009, pp. 11-24
- 19. 'Sanskrit and Study of Ethnology', Journal of Indian Intellectual Traditions, Vol IV, No. 1, Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, Pune, 2007, pub. in 2009, pp. 139-156
- 20. 'The Sarpas, Sarpa-people and the Sarpavidyā: A Probe into Sanskrit Texts', Journal of the Oriental Institute, Vol. 58, Nos 1-2, Sept. 2008-09, pp. 33-46
- 21. 'Manaḥsvāraśikṣā- A treatise on Sanskrit Phonetics', Studies in the Sikṣā-s and the Prātiśākhya-s, ed. BhagyalataPataskar, VSM, Pune, 2010, pp. 315-326
- 22. 'Rṣis in the TaittirīyaĀranyaka', Studies in the Āranyakas, ed. BhagyalataPataskar, VSM, Pune 2010, pp. 467-488
- 23. 'Dharmaśāstra and the Right to Happiness', Human Rights in Ancient India' New Bharatiya Book Corporation, New Delhi, 2011
- 24. 'Mythology of Metres (with special stress on vedicmetres)', The Studies in Chandaḥśāstra, ed. BhagyalataPataskar, VSM, Pune, 2012, pp. 257-267.
- 25. 'Vaidika Kula DālbhyavaYajῆasamsthā', VidarbhaSamshodhana Mandala, Nagpur, Vol. 45, 2011, pub. in 2012, pp. 1-4, ISSN-2229-4996.
- 26. 'VedonmeinSangītakalā', VedomāVaividhya, Ed. Dr. Naresh Bhatt, Shri VidyamrutavarshiniPathashala, Valsad, 2012, pp. 39-45.
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- 28. 'Folk Element in Contemporary Sanskrit Litrature' Emerging Trends in Contemporary Sanskrit Literature, Eds. Uma Vaidya, Gauri Mahulikar, MadhaviNarsalay, Nag Publishers, Delhi, 2013, pp. 115-120



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- 30. 'Environmental Awareness in Ancient India with reference to the KauṭilyaArthaśāstra', Governance in Ancient India, Eds. Uma Vaidya, Gauri Mahulikar, AsawariBapat, Nag Publishers, Delhi, 2013, pp. 125-139
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- 33. "Syaparnas and the Quasi-Soma drink, Gaurigauravam, Festschrift in the Honour of Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Mohiniraj Publications, Mumbai, 2015, pp.
- 34. "Interpreting and Living the Scriptures for Building Universal Harmony and Peace: Why and How"., Interpreting and Living the Scriptures for Building Universal Harmony and Peace, Focolare, Italy, 2016, pp. 60-68
- 35. "Water in the Vedic Texts", The Cosmic Elements in Religion, Philosophy, Art and Literature, GRISO, Navarra University, Spain, 187-196, 2016
- 36. 'Rajavyavaharakosha: a study', 'sahityasusha', Kavikulagurukalidas Sanskrit University, 2017.
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- 41. "From ShaktipithaToKuladaivata Conceiving The Goddess: Transformation and Appropriation In Indic Religions. Edited By 'Jayant Bapat' And 'lan Mabbett'. Pg. 179-210, Monash University, Australia, 2016
- 42. EkakineeLavika(' The Solitary Reaper' By 'William Wordsworth') Pg.114-115, AsveekrutahaMargaha('The Road Not Taken' By 'Robert Frost') Pg.115, Samarpanam 2016, Edited by 'Dr. Mrs. Asha Gurjar' GayatriSahitya, Pune.



- 43. 'Thorough Analyses of KarveerMahatmya', paper presented at 17th world Sanskrit conference, organized by British Columbia University, Vancouver, Canada, 9th-13thjuly 2018.
- 44. Worked as Associate editor for the book 'Facets Of Femininity' (ed. by Dr. Gauri Mahulikar). This book is a collection of the proceedings of the National Seminar held in 2004. The book was published in 2005 by the Head of the Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai. The book focuses on femininity as depicted in religion, literature, art and also media. It highlights issues related with femininity viz; virginity, chastity and sensuality and gender and power relations.
- 45. Edited the book 'Emerging trends in Contemporary Sanskrit Literature' along with Dr. Uma Vaidya and Dr. Gauri Mahulikar in 2013. This work is a collection of papers discussing different trends in Sanskrit Literature post-independence. It covers genres like prose, poetry (mahakavyas and short poems), translations, travelogues, periodicals, etc.
- 46. Edited the book 'Facets of Mysticism' in March 2018. This work is a collection of papers discussing different aspects of Mysticism. It covers Mysticism across religions and also Mysticism in saint literature, mysticism and mental health etc.
- 47. Authored books
- 48. The thesis entitled 'Reflections of Vedic Sacrifice in Ancient India' is published by Aryan Books International in 2015. This research covers the Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata, Mahāpurāṇa-s, Classical Sanskrit dramas and Mahākāvya-s. The work discusses the Vedic sacrifices occurring in these texts and attempts to evaluate as to how true these references are to the original sacrifices documented in the Samhitās, Brāhmaṇas and the Śrautasūtras.







Dr. Priya Mangesh Vaidya

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.

# A. Teaching

- 1. She has been into under graduate (18 years )and post graduate teaching (7 years) for the last 25 years.
- 2. Visiting faculty, Chanakya institute of Public Leadership (M.A program in Leadership)

#### B.Research

- 1. She was awarded the Heras Tata Fellowship to pursue her Post doctoral research.
- 2. Ph.d from Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai- it reflects on Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo's thoughts on education.
- C.Research presentation & Publications
- 1. Published more than 25 research papers in national and international journals.
- 2. Authored two books on Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy
- (a. Swami Vivekananda: Praxis of Education
- b. Practical Vedanta: Pinnacle of Progress)
- 3. Presented more than 40 research papers at national and international conferences.



(at IIM( Ahmedabad ,Kozhikhode & Lucknow), JNU ,BHU University of Hertfordshire, UK and others)

4. Designed and conducted workshops & Training programs

She has designed and conducted more than 45 workshops and a few training programs for diverse groups :teachers, students, therapists, doctors, mothers, Government officials etc.

- 5. Voluntary Services
- a. She is associated with Spandan Holistic Centre (Focus on autistic learners).
- b. She is one of the Trustee of Swami Vivekananda Pratishthan
- 6. Invited presentation

Selected and invited to present a paper at

- a. an international conference organised by ICCR at New York on the eve of International Yoga day,2018.
- b. Co-authored paper University of Hertfordshire, Uk
- c. University of Jadavpur, Kolkatta.
- 7. Curriculum Design

Member of Board of Studies, University of Mumbai (a.Leadership Science b. Ancient Indian History culture, Archaeology & Buddhist Studies)

8. Creative exploration

She has received formal training in Tabla.

She is a poet and writer by choice.

Keen to inspire the youth, teachers and children.