




Shivaji College Faculty Details Proforma

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Educational Qualifications			
Degree	University/Institute	Year	
Ph.D.	University of Delhi	1992	
M.Phil./M.Tech.	University of Delhi	1986	
PG	Magadh University	1983	
UG	Magadh University	1981	
Any Other Qualification	MA in Sanskrit, R. Sanskrit Sansthan, HRD Ministry 2017		
	Diploma in Pali Language and Literature, DU 1985		
	Certificate Course in French Literature. DU 1987		
	<p><i>Languages Known - :</i> With Proficiency - English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Pali</p> <p>Without Proficiency - French, Thai, Khmer, Spanish, Bahasa and Tibetan</p>		

Career Profile

Teaching permanent since Sept 1992. Total teaching experience of 28 years

Administrative Assignments

None

Areas of Interest/Specialisation

Ancient Indian History and Culture; Indic Elements in Southeast Asia; History of Buddhism; History of Southeast Asia; Contemporary Issues in Buddhism Abroad

Subjects Taught

History Hons papers; in MA: History of Buddhism and Buddhist Art

Innovation Project/Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

The Brahmanas in Thai Society : A Socio – Cultural Study in the Indian Legacy : ASIA Fellow under Ford Foundation 2001

Rice Culture: Rites and Rituals in India and Thai societies: ASIA scheme of Ford Foundation, Bangkok 2003

Indians in Thailand: The Dynamics Moving Thai Society in ASEAN and ASIA: Mahidol University Research Fund, Thailand 2013

The Role of Hinduism,, Sikhism and Jainism in strength building Indian-Thai Families,, Society and Culture in Thailand : Mahidol University Research Fund, Thailand 2014

Trade along Multicultural Asean Plus Highway : Thailand - Myanmar – India: Mahidol University Research Fund, Thailand and National Research Council Fund, Thailand 2015

Multicultural Northeast India: a New Market at the Western Gateway to ASEAN: Mahidol University Research Fund, Thailand 2016

Publications Profile (Research Papers/Books)

Books

1996 (Ed.) The Emptiness You Are Looking For: : a Manual of Insight Meditation according to the

Visudhimagga Principles, Campbelltown, NSW, Australia : Chanhphy Manivong ISBN: 9780646190662; 0646190660

2008 His Majesty the King's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Mahatma Gandhi's Self-Sufficiency Concept(with Sophana Srichampa) Bangkok: Mahidol University(English and Thai)

2009 Swami Vivekananda: A Role Model for World Peace and Harmony(with Sophana Srichampa) Bangkok:Mahidol University(English and Thai)

2012(Ed.) The Sanskrit Inscriptions from Thailand: A Re-assessment VOL. I (with DR KV Ramesh) financed and supported by Arcaheological Survey of India, KJ Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, and Royal Thai Embassy to India

2014(Ed.) Ayurveda: Ancient Heritage in the Age of Globalisation (with Sophana Srichampa) Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University(English and Thai) ISBN 978-616-279-388-2

2014(Ed.) Empowering Women: The Indian Socio-Cultural Scenario (with Shashi Nijhawan and Darshan Malik) Delhi: Pragun Publication(a DK Publishers Enterprise) ISBN 10: 9380397496

2015 Mahakaruna Dharini :Essays on Royal Women in Sanskrit Epigraphy Delhi: International Association of Sanskrit Studies, Paris & Sanskrit Studies Centre, Bangkok ISBN 10- 9380397577

2016(Ed.) India-ASEAN:Growing Opportunities for Thailand's New Economic Community(with Sophana Srichampa) Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University(English &Thai) ISBN 978-616-279-869-6

2017 Amarjiva Lochan(Editor), Bhikkhunis and Buddhist World: Issues in Contemporary Society. Bangkok, 2017 ISBN: 978-974-260-293-2

Monograph

2001 The Brahmana-s in Thai Society: A Sociocultural Study of the Indian Legacy , ASIA Fellow Program under the Ford Foundation , Bangkok: Asian Scholarship Foundation(e-monograph)

2012 Rice Culture: Rites and Rituals in India and Thai Societies Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Mahidol University

Major Translations and Editing works

2004 Ramayana by C. Rajagopalachari, in Khmer language with Thon Hin, Mumbai: Somaiya Publications

2012 Letters from India by Chatsumarn Kabilsingh(Bhikkhuni Dhammananda), in English from Thai, Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies

Review Article

2010 Cheng Ho and Islam in Southeast Asia, Singapore(ISEAS) by Tan Ta Sen(2009) in SSEASR Journal(vol. IV, 172-176)

Articles

1. 1981 ***Ancient Sun Temples in Gaya Region: With Special Reference to Some Rare and Unrecorded Images of Sun God.*** Indian History Congress Select Articles Vol. 42nd session
2. 1985 ***The Hindu Influence on the Social Life of the Buddhist Kingdom of Sukhodaya in Thailand.*** Indian History Congress Select Vol. 46th session
3. 1986 ***The Hindu Elements in the Sukhodaya Kingship and Administration in Thailand.*** Journal of the Inst. of Asian Studies, Madras
4. 1986a ***Indo-Siamese Intercourse under Fu-nan Empire*** in Essays in Indian History and Culture, Indian History & Culture Society, New Delhi
5. 1987 ***The Syncretism of Religion in Thailand: A Historical Appraisal.*** ICTS Vol. 3 Canberra Australian National University, 195-200
6. 1987a ***Is Suvarnabhumi to be located in Thailand?*** IHC Select Vol. 48th Session
7. 1988 ***India and Thailand : Early Trade routes and Seaports.*** In A.L. Basham Comm. Vol.(eds.) Upendra Thakur & S.K. Maity. Agra: YK Publishers
8. 1990 ***The Social Structure and the Role of the Indian Brahmana-s in Early Thailand.*** ICTS Vol. 4, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Kunming (China)
9. 1993 ***The Role of Sanskrit Language in Thailand: A Study in Acculturation.*** ICTS vol. 5th, London: SOAS, University of London
10. 1993a ***Gaya: A Centre of Pilgrimage & Acculturation.*** (abs) vol. XIII, Congreso Internacional de Ciencias Antropologicas y Ethnologicas, Mexico City.
11. 1996 ***Siamization of Indic Religions.*** The 6th ICTS (vol. Religion and Society) Chiang Mai, Thailand
12. 1998 ***Images of Hindu Deities in Buddhist Thailand: Acculturation or Indigenisation?*** (ab)vol. V. XIV ICAES, Williamsburg, Virginia, USA
13. 2000 ***The Lessons Not Learnt from Ramayana.*** Ramayan Conf Vol. Bangkok: Thammasat University Press
14. 2003 ***Reflections of Gupta History and Society in Kalidasa's Mahakavyas in Reflections on Asian European Epics*** (ed. Ghulam-Sarwar Yousof), Singapore: Asian-Europe Foundation and the Culture Centre, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur **ISBN:983-41671-0-5**
15. 2004 ***Sanskrit Language in Buddhist Thailand, Buddhist Studies Journal***, University of Delhi, India
16. 2006 ***'Past smiles in the Present : A case study of Brahmana-s in Thailand'*** in **Contribution of Buddhism to The World Culture vol. I** (eds.) Kalpakam Sankarnarayan , Ravindra Panth and Ichijo Ogawa, Mumbai : Somaiya Publications Pvt. Ltd.
17. 2007 ***"Thailand".*** Country Essay in **The Encyclopedia of the Indian Diaspora.** (Gen. Editor Brij V. Lal), Editions Didier Millet and National University of Singapore, Singapore and University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu ISBN: 978-9814155656
18. 2008 ***History and Traits of Brahmanical Culture in Thailand, History Today*** vol. IX pp.78-83
19. 2009 ***Hindu Gods and Goddesses and their Influences on Naming,*** Book of the International Conference on Asia Folklore 2009

20. 2012 *Sanskrit Studies in Thailand* in Radhavallabh Tripathi(ed.) Sixty Years ofr Sanskrit Studies Vol. II New Delhi: Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan & DK Printworld ISBN 13: 978-81-246-0630-8 (vol. 2)
21. 2013 *History and Traits of Hinduism and Brahmanic Culture in Thailand* in *Syamadesa Samskrtapurusah* (Felicitation to Sanskrit Icon of Thailand: Dr Chirapat Prapandvidya on the auspicious occasion of his 72nd Birth Anniversary, Bangkok: Sanskrit Studies Centre in collaboration with Dept of Oriental Languages, Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand ISBN 978-974-641-594-1
22. 2014 *Buddha, Jivaka and Ayurveda* in in *the Ayurveda: Ancient Heritage in the Age of Globalisation* Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University(English and Thai) ISBN 978-616-279-388-2
23. 2015 *Southeast Asian Connections In India: A Critical Study Of Nālandā Copperplate Inscription Of Devapāladeva* in Mahakaruna Dharini: Essays on Royal Women in Sanskrit Epigraphy New Delhi: International Association of Sanskrit Studies and Sanskrit Studies Centre ISBN 10:938-0397577; ISBN 13: 978-9380397573
24. 2016 *Classical Routes between India and Southeast Asia in India-ASEAN:Growing Opportunities for Thailand's New Economic Community* Bangkok: Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University(English &Thai) pp. 1-19 ISBN 978-616-279-869-6
25. 2016 *Women in the Sutta: Buddha's Notion and Considerate Words of Compassion* in select article volume on Issues in Contemporary Buddhism, Bangkok (In Press)

Conference/Seminar/Faculty Development Programme/Workshop

INVITED KEYNOTE/PLENARY ADDRESS/PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS

Academic Session/Title/Subject of lecture delivered	Organising Institution with City & Country	Category/Type of Event	Date of Prese
<i>Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices: Rituals, Customs, Traditions and Healing Practices</i>	Tiripon 2016 International Conference on the Luzon Cultural Studies, University of La Salette, Inc. Santiago City, Philippines	International	27-09-2016
<i>The injunctions in the Indic Religions: Tools of Crisis Management for Environment and Education</i>	International Meeting on Socio-Religious Studies, sponsored by the Department of Socio-Religious Studies (DESR) of the Center for Psychological and Sociological Research (CIPS), Havana, Cuba	International	13-07-2016
<i>Where Are Your Stories? A study of Orality of the past in our part of the World</i>	Iloilo Science and Technology University, Lapaz, Iloilo City & Guimaras State College Buenavista, Guimaras, Philippines	International	04-03-2016
<i>Protection of Balinese Culture in the Age of Globalization</i>	Special Academic Workshop for MA/PhD students at IHDN University(under Ministry of Religion), Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia	National	27-01-2016
<i>Watering Down of Buddhism in Mekong Region: Challenges and Remedies</i>	International Conference "Buddhism in the Mekong Region: Its History and Development" organised by Vietnam Buddhist Research Institute and University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	International	13-11-2015

<i>Buddhism at Crossroads: Crisis and Challenges in Asia</i>	Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies (CIHCS), Dahung, Arunachal Pradesh	National	05-10-2015
<i>Questioning Gender Issues in Hinduism</i>	Special Seminar on Hinduism and Gender Studies for the students of Faculty of Theology, University of Basel, Switzerland	Local	13/16-10-2015
<i>Situating Pride in Regional Culture and Traditions of Southeast Asia: A Boon or Bane</i>	Isabela State University, Cauayan, Isabela Campus, Cauayan, Philippines	International	28-01-2015
<i>The Panca Mahabhuta Approach of Hindus in Bali, Indonesia</i>	Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varnasi, India	Regional	26-09-2014
<i>Positioning India in Southeast Asia: Extinct or Extended?</i>	Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga Philippines	International	31-01-2014
<i>Arthasastra and its Contemporary Social Relevance</i>	STAH College, Govt of Indonesia, Lampung, Indonesia	National	17-03-2012
<i>Development and spread of The Saka Era in Southeast Asia</i>	IHDN University, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia	International	08-03-2011
<i>Marriage and its Types in Indian Culture and Society</i>	ILCRD, Mahidol University, Thailand	University	11-05-2006
<i>Kesariya Buddhist Stupa: A Borobudur discovered in India</i>	Siam Society, Bangkok, Thailand	International	07-07-2005
<i>Washing Sins Away: The Faith and the Crowd at Kumbh Mela</i>	Siam Society, Bangkok, Thailand	International	17-05-2001

Research Guidance (Supervision of Doctoral Thesis/Dissertations)

1. PhD supervisor for Mr Hamam Supriyadi *The Meanings of Sanskrit Loanwords in Standard Thai And Javanese From Socio-Cultural Perspectives*, 2010 AWARDED
2. PhD supervisor for Ms Warindhorn Benjasri (*Naming Conventions in Thailand among Indian Thai of Hindu religion: A Culture Reflection*), 2012 AWARDED

(Five PhD/MA students in writing stage of the final drafts)

Awards and Distinctions

1. Gold Medal for M.A.
2. University Grants Commission (UGC) National Education Test Research Fellowship 1986-1991
3. Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) Junior Fellowship 1985
4. National Merit Scholarship 1981-1983
5. State Merit Scholarship 1977-1979
6. ASIA Fellow research grant under the Ford Foundation (2000-01)
7. The Follow-up Ford Grant , USA (2002)

8. The Outreach ASF Award for organising the SSEASR Conference(2004)
9. AK Narain Award for the *Best Research on Southeast Asia, 2006*
10. International Buddhism Today Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 2014.
11. Vidyottama National Award for the Contribution to the Indology , Ujjain, India, 2016

Editor/Editorial Board

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. NUMEN, Brill | ISSN: 0029-5973 |
| 2. SSEASR Journal | ISSN: 0974-5629 |
| 3. Sanskrit Studies Centre Journal | ISSN 1686-9354 |
| 4. India Calling | ISSN: 1906-9758 |
| 5. Voice of Intellectual Man | ISSN: 2231-6914 |

Memberships

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC BODIES/ ASSOCIATIONS

1. Indian Archaeological Society(IAS)
2. Indian History and Culture Society(IHCS)
3. Indian Association for the Study of Religion (IASR)
4. International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA)
5. International Association of History of Religions (IAHR)
6. International Association for Sanskrit Studies (IASS)
7. International Congress of Anthropology and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES)
8. International Congress of Asian and North African Studies (ICANAS)
9. South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion (SSEASR)
10. World Archaeology Congress (WAC)

Other Academic Activities

ASSOCIATION WITH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AS ORGANIZER

1. Organised the 17th International Ramayana Conference, Bangkok at Thammasat University in Nov, 2000
2. Was Coordinator of *the Sanskrit in Southeast Asia* Conference, Silpakorn University, Bangkok in 2001
3. Was nominated by the IAHR at Durban to develop a South and Southeast Asian network of scholars on Religions. It resulted in the formation of a permanent academic body known as SSEASR, and its inaugural conference took place in New Delhi during 27-30 January, 2005.
4. Programme Coordinator, International Conference on *Sanskrit in Asia: Unity in Diversity* in honour of the 50th Birth Anniversary of the HRH Princess Mahachakri Sirindhorn, Silpakorn University, June, 2005.
5. Chair, Academic Programme Committee, 2nd SSEASR Conference, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand, 2007
6. Chair, Academic Programme Committee, 3rd SSEASR Conference, Bali, Indonesia, 2009
7. Convenor of the International Conference on *Science, Spirituality and Humanity : Transcending Discipline Barriers*, held at the Univeristy of Delhi on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Shivaji College, 2011
8. Organising Secretary, the 16th World Sanskrit Conference(organised by IASS, Paris in collaboration with Silpakorn University), Bangkok in 2015
9. Organising Secretary, the First ASEAN Buddhist Conference on ASEAN Buddhists: Beyond 26th Buddhist Century

held in collaboration with Bhikkhuni Dhammananda, Nakhonpathom Rajabhat University, Thailand

Cultural/Extracurricular Activities

ACADEMIC TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Name of Course/Programme attended	Sponsoring Institution	Duration
Refresher Course	ASC, JNU, New Delhi	4 weeks
Refresher Course	ASC, JNU, New Delhi	4 weeks
Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes	ILLL, DU, Delhi	One week
Methodology Workshop	History Dept, DU, Delhi	One week
Faculty Development Programmes	University of Lucern, Lucern, Switzerland	Two weeks
Faculty Development Programmes	Mahidol University, Thailand	Two weeks



Signature of Faculty Member