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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	University/Institute	Year				
Ph.D.	UniversityofDelhi	1992				
M.Phil./M.Tech.	UniversityofDelhi	1986				
PG	MagadhUniversity	1983				
UG	MagadhUniversity	1981				
AnyOtherQualification	MAinSanskrit,R.SanskritSansthan,HRDMinistry	2017				
	DiplomainPaliLanguageandLiterature,DU CertificateCourseinFrenchLiterature.DU	1985 1987				
	<i>LanguagesKnown-:</i> WithProficiency- English,Hindi,SanskritandPali <i>WithoutProficiency-</i> French,Thai,Khmer,Spanish,BahasaandTibetan					

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 Honspapers; 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.)TheEemptinessYouAreLookingFor::a ManualofInsightMeditationaccordingtothe

VisudhimaggaPrinciples,Campbelltown,NSW,Australia:ChanhphyManivongISBN:9780646190662;0646190660

2008HisMajestytheKing'sSufficiencyEconomyPhilosophyandMahatmaGandhi'sSelf-SufficiencyConcept(withSophanaSrichampa)Bangkok:MahidolUniversity(Englishand Thai)

2009SwamiVivekananda:ARoleModelforWorldPeaceandHarmony(withSophanaSrichampa)Bangkok:MahidolUniversity(English and Thai)

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

2014(Ed.)Ayurveda: Ancient Heritage in the Age of Globalisation(withSophanaSrichampa) 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:PragunPublication(aDK PublishersEnterprise)ISBN10:9380397496

2015MahakarunaDharini:EssaysonRoyalWomeninSanskritEpigraphyDelhi:InternationalAssociationofSanskritStudies,Paris&Sanskrit StudiesCentre,BangkokISBN 10- 9380397577

2016(Ed.) India-ASEAN:Growing Opportunities for Thailand's New Economic Community(with SophanaSrichampa)Bangkok:CentreforBharatStudies,ResearchInst.ForLanguagesandCulturesofAsia(RILCA)Mahidol University(English & Thai)ISBN 978-616-279-869-6

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

MahakarunaDharini: Essays on Royal Women in Sanskrit Epigraphy, 2015 (Ed.), Paris and Bangkok: International Association of Sanskrit Studies and Sanskrit Studies Centre, ISBN 0:9380397577

Southeast Asians in India: A critical study of Nālandā Copperplate Inscription of Devapāladeva, in MahakarunaDharini, 2015(Ed.), Paris and Bangkok: IASS and SSC ISBN 13: 9789380397573

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

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

Edited the book: Bhikkhunis and Buddhist World: Issues in Contemporary Society. (2017) Bangkok, [ISBN: 978-974-260-293-2]

Southeast Asians in India: A critical study of Nālandā Copperplate Inscription of Devapāladeva, in MahakarunaDharini, 2015(Ed.), Paris and Bangkok: IASS and SSC ISBN 13: 9789380397573 2018

2020 (Ed.) Learning from Wisdom of Indian Role Models (เรียนรู้ภูมิปัญญาจากบุคคลต้นแบบอินเดีย) Bangkok: CBS, Mahidol University ISBN: 9786164434462

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 RamayanabyC.Rajagopalachari,in Khmer language with Thon Hin,Mumbai:SomaIya Publications
- 2012 *Letters from India* by Chatsumarn Kabil Singh (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 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 Antropológicas y Etnológicas, 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 CAES, 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 *SanskritStudiesinThailand*
inRadhavallabhTripathi(ed.)SixtyYearsofSanskritStudiesVol.IINewDelhi:RashtriyaSanskrit
Sansthan&DKPrintworldISBN13:978-81-246-0630-8(vol.2)
- 21.** 2013*History and Traits of Hinduism and Brahmanic Culture in Thailand* in
SyamadesaSamskrtpurusah(Felicitation to Sanskrit Icon of Thailand: DrChirapatPrapandvidya on the auspicious occasion of his 72nd BirthAnniversary, Bangkok: Sanskrit Studies Centre in collaboration with Dept of Oriental Languages, Faculty of Archaeology,Silpakorn University,Bangkok, ThailandISBN978-974-641-594-1
- 22.** 2014 *Buddha, Jivaka and Ayurveda* in in ***the Ayurveda: Ancient Heritage in the Age ofGlobalisation***Bangkok:Centre for Bharat Studies, Research Inst. For Languages and Cultures of Asia(RILCA) Mahidol University(EnglishandThai) ISBN 978-616-279-388-2
- 23.** 2015 *Southeast Asian Connections In India: A Critical Study Of Nālandā Copperplate InscriptionOf Devapāla*devainMahakarunaDharini:EssaysonRoyalWomeninSanskritEpigraphyNewDelhi: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 onIssuesinContemporary Buddhism, Bangkok(InPress)
- 26.** The Appropriation of Religion in Southeast Asia and Beyond: A Review Article, *The SSEASR Journal* Vol. XII ISSN: 0974-5629
- 27.** 2018 Reinterpreting Interpretations of Our Own History and Religion, *PASCHR* (Vol. I) ISSN 2718-9155

Conference/Seminar/FacultyDevelopmentProgramme/Workshop

INVITEDKEYNOTE/PLENARYADDRESS/PRESENTATIONSATNATIONAL/INTERNATIONALCONFERENCES/SYMP OSIA/WORKSHOPS

Academic Session/Title/Subjectoflecturedelivered	OrganisingInstitutionwithCity&Country	Category/Type ofEvent	DateofPrese
<i>Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices: Rituals, Customs, Traditions and Healing Practices</i>	Tiripon 2016 International Conference on the LuzonCulturalStudies,UniversityofLaSalette,Inc.SantiagoCity,Philippines	International	27-09-2016
<i>The injunctions in the IndicReligions: Tools of CrisisManagement for EnvironmentandEducation</i>	International Meeting on Socio-Religious Studies,sponsored by the Department of Socio-ReligiousStudies(DESR)oftheCenterforPsychological and SociologicalResearch(CIPS),Havana,Cuba	International	13-07-2016
<i>WhereAreYourStories? A study of Orality of the past in our part of the World</i>	IloiloScienceandTechnologyUniversity, Lapaz, Iloilo City& Guimaras State CollegeBuenavista,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 IH DN 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 So- cial Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	International	13-11-2015

Buddhism at Crossroads: Crisis and Challenges in Asia	Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies (CIHCS), Daulung, Arunachal Pradesh	National	05-10-2015
Questioning Gender Issues in Hinduism	Special Seminar on Hinduism and Gender Studies for the students of Faculty of Theology, University of Basel, Switzerland	Local	13/16-10-201
Situating Pride in Regional Culture and Traditions of Southeast Asia: A Boon or Bane	Isabela State University, Cauayan, Isabela Campus, Cauayan, Philippines	International	28-01-2015
The Panca Mahabhuta Approach of Hindus in Bali, Indonesia	Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varnasi, India	Regional	26-09-2014
Positioning India in Southeast Asia: Extinct or Extended?	Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga, Philippines	International	31-01-2014
Arthashastra and its Contemporary Social Relevance	STAH College, Govt of Indonesia, Lampung, Indonesia	National	17-03-2012
Development and spread of The Saka Era in Southeast Asia	IHDN University, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia	International	08-03-2011
Marriage and its Types in Indian Culture and Society	ILCRD, Mahidol University, Thailand	University	11-05-2006
Kesariya Buddhist Stupa: A Borobudur discovered in India	Siam Society, Bangkok, Thailand	International	07-07-2005
Washing Sins Away: The Faith and the Crowd at Kumbh Mela	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 Thais of Hindu Religion: A Culture Reflection*), 2012 AWARDED

(Five PhD/M.A. 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

8. The Outreach ASFA 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
12. The President, SSEASR (South and Southeast Asian Association for the study of Culture and Religion) for the term 2015-2019
13. Asia's Representative and appointed as Executive Committee Member of the IAHR (International Assn. of History of Religion) under CIPSH, affiliated to the UNESCO for the term 2015-2020
14. He was awarded with the Rashtriya Gaurav Award by the Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata on February 27, 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 | ISSN1686-9354 |
| 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

ASSOCIATIONWITHINTERNATIONALCONFERENCESASORGANIZER

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 IAH 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 University 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, Nakhon Pathom 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	ILLI, 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