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**Diploma** in German (CIEFL)

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**Languages Known** : Sanskrit, Telugu, English, Hindi, Marathi, and German

**Foreign Experience** : **Netherlands** (**Vedic University, Vlodrop)** 1992

**Academic Distinctions** :**1.** **Gold Medal -** B.A. (Nyayashastra) 1987

**2. Gold Medal** M.A. Sanskrit Dept. 1989

**3.** **Gold Medal** M.A. Arts faculty 1989

**4. Gold MedalPh.D.**(**Sanskrit-Yoga**) 1995

**5.** **First Rank** in M.A. Sanskrit 1989

**6. Distinction** in Part I**M.Phil** (Sanskrit-Geeta) - 1990

**7.** **German** (CIEFL) B'grade in Diploma 1990

**Modern GadgetsPrepared: 1. Yoga - DVD in 7 parts,(Sanskrit Bharati, Delhi) 2011**

**2. Gita - CD with ShankaraBhashya (Hyderabad) 2009**

**3. Lakshmi Suprabhatam CD Times Company 2014**

**Teaching: 3. Advaita teaching on**[**www.advaitaacademy.org**](http://www.advaitaacademy.org) **2012-**

**4. Documentary on KKSU 2013**

**Associate Editor : Children literature**( Central Government Project)

133 biographies in 26 books Prepared in lucid Sanskrit 2007

**General Editor :**

1. **University Research Journal**, KKSU, Nagpur 2009
2. **University News Letter**, KKSU,Nagpur 2004-

3. **University Annual Report** Nagpur - 2003-08

4. **University Annual Report** Nagpur - 2008-10

8. **Sanskrit JournalSahitya Academy,** New Delhi 2011.

9. Sanskrit Books KKSU 2013

**Associate Editor :**

1. **Indian Philosophical Terms & References**

Published by K.J. SomaiyyaVidyavihar, Mumbai - 2005

2. **Co-Editer of Shivakavyam**An Epic Poem 2007

Publication of K.Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek,

3. **P.G.SanskritCource Writer** M.A. (Sanskrit)

P.S. Telugu University, Hyderabad (A.P.) 2005

**Titles/Felicitations**

1. **Sanskrit Pandit (title)** 2006

**Sanskrit Bharati**Vidarbha

on the occasion of Centenary celebrations of Shri. GolwalkarGuruji.

2**. Yuvavipashchit (title)**

**RashtriyaSanskritVidyapeeth,Tirupati,** A.P. 2007

3. **Best Research Paper Award**  2004

Bruhanmaharashtra Oriental Conference, Nagpur

4. **Best Research Paper Award** 2011

National Sanskrit Conference, Mangalore

5**. BestSanskritPandit**

SriVangipuramRamanujacharyaPuraskar**,** Hyderabad 2012

6. **Sahitya Academy Award** 2019

Sahitya Academy, New Delhi

7. **Honorary D.Litt.**  2020

RashtriyaSamskritVidyapeeth, Tirupati, A.P.

**Teaching Experience** : **Total Teaching Experience of 18 years**

1. 1 Year at Degree level Nizam College, Hyderabad, 1991-92

2. 1 Year at Shadan Degree College, Hyderabad 1993-94

3. 6 years UG experience,Aurora's Degree College, Hyd’bad1994-2000 4. 6 years teaching Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Math, Hyd’bad, 1994-2000 5. 14 years PG experience Till February 2014

K. Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur.

6. Presently teaching at PG level KKSU, Ramtek, Nagpur.

**Conferences: Presented Papers (International - 8, National-34):**

**International (8)**

1. International Congress of Vedanta, Hyderabad – 1998

2. World Sanskrit Conference, New Delhi – 2001

3. International Conference on Meditation, Mumbai - 2003

4. International Sanskrit Conference, Nagpur - 2007

5. II International Sanskrit Conference, Nagpur - 2010

6. International Conference, ICMETSS, Nagpur - 2012

7. International Yoga Conference, Lonavala 2012

8. International Seminar on Cosmic Elements, Mumbai 2013

**National (34)**

1. National Seminar on Telugu's Contribution to Indian

Philosophy, Osmania University Hyderabad (A.P.) 1998

2. National Seminar on Yoga & its application

K.K. Sanskrit University, Nagpur 2001

3. Greater Maharashtra Oriental Conference, Nagpur 2002

4. National Seminar on Indian Linguistics,

Concept of Pada&Vakya in Nyaya'

CASS – Pune University, Pune 2002

5. National Seminar on – Problems of Sanskrit Teaching

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati (A.P.) 2003

6. National Seminar on Yoga & Ayurveda

Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad (A.P.) 2004

7. National Seminar on Shastra& their Social relevance,

Dept. of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad (A.P.) 2005

8. National Seminar on Socio-political conditions as reflected in

Dharmashastras- Sanskrit Department,

Osmania University, Hyderabad, 2006

9. Problems in Philosophy.

Dept.of Sanskrit and Philosophy,RTM Nagpur University - 2006

10. National Conference on The Role of Yoga in modern life,

Dhanwate National College, Nagpur - 2006

11. National Seminar on A contemporary perspective on Sanskrit and the

Related Disciplines. Dhanwate National College, Nagpur - 2007.

12. National Seminar 2007

Contribution of MM Prof. R. Sriramachandradu,Osmania University, Hyderabad

13. National Seminar on Sanskrit Shastra and its relevance.

S.V.V.V.S. College, Hyderabad - 2008.

14. National Seminar on Contribution of Andhra to Alamkarashastra.

Osmania University, Hyderabad - 2009.

15. National Seminar on Vedic Studies Problems & Perspectives

University of Pune - 2009.

16. State level Seminar Yoga - Holistic Approach

K.K. Sanskrit University - 2009.

17. State level Seminar KKSU - 2009

Research perspectives & preparing research paper

18. State level Seminar Samartha College, Lakhni Linguistics - 2010.

19. State level Seminar, S.P. Arts & commerce College. Narkhed - 2010.

20. National Seminar, Srikrishnadevaraya- SVVVS.Hyderabad 2010

21. National Seminar State Admn. in Sanskrit Literature

Osmaniya University - 2010.

22. KKSU National Conference - Higher Education 2010

23. KKSU State level conference on relevance on

Vastushastra In modern life - 2010.

24. National Seminar on Yoga Practice KKSU - 2010.

25. National Seminar on concept of Brahmana CISR, Mangalore 2010

26. National Seminar 'Sankaras' Advaita, Osmaniya University 2011.

27. National seminar on Sanskrit, Kalidas Sanskrit Academy, Ujjain 2011

28. ViratYogasammelan JSYM, Nagpur 2011

29. National Sanskrit Conference Sanskrit Academy

Telangana's Contribution To Sanskrit, Hyderabad 2012

30. National conference on Environment, Dhanvate College Nagpur 2012

31. National conference on Sciences in Kalidasa'sWorks,KKSU 2013

32. National Seminar on Impact of Sanskrit Literature,Yavatmal 2013

33. National Seminar on Yoga and Physical Education,Wardha 2014

34. National Seminar on Dharmashastra, Sanskrit Academy, Hyd. 2014

**Administrative Experience:**

**Member:**

**Management Council**, Kalidas Sanskrit University **Academic Council**, K.Kalidas Sanskrit University

**Board of Studies**, K.Kalidas Sanskrit University

**Examination Committee**, K.Kalidas Sanskrit University

**University Library Committee**, K.Kalidas Sanskrit University

**Doctoral Research Committee**,K.Kalidas Sanskrit University

**Chairman: 1. Board of Studies,** Veda, Yoga & DYND, KKSU **2**. **University Publication Committee,** K.K.Sanskrit University

**3. Local Enquiry Committee,** KKSU

**4. University Syllabus Committee,** K.K.Sanskrit University.

**5**. **University Ordinance Committee**, KKSU

6. **University Non-teaching Employees Recruitment Rules**

**Co-ordinator: 1. UGC Non 12B One Time Catch Up Grant**

**2. UGC 12B Recognition**

**3. University PET Exam 2011-2012, 2012-2013**

**4. NAAC, KKSU 2014**

**Workshop Attended:**

1. **Sanskrit&Computers: Addressing Contemporary Challenges 2000**

LTRC, Indian Institute of Information Technology,Central University, Hyderabad

**Workshop Convenor:**

1. **Workshop on Basics of Indian Philosophy**

Deptt. of Sanskrit, K.K.Sanskrit University, Ramtek

1. **Workshop on Prama and Pramana in Indian Philosophy**,

Deptt. of Sanskrit, K.K.Sanskrit University, Ramtek

3.**Seminar on Yoga - A holistic approach,** Dept. OfSkt. K.K.Sanskrit University,

4.**National Conference on Do's &Dont's in Yoga Practice** Deptt. of Sanskrit, K.K.Sanskrit University, Ramtek

5.**Seminar on Yoga** Dept. of Sanskrit, K.K.Sanskrit University, Ramtek

**Chaired Sessions**:

1. **National Yoga Conference** -Yoga in Modern Life,

Technical Session Dhanvate National College, Nagpur 2006

2. **National Conference** on Sanskrit & its relevance:

**Yoga section,**Dhanvate National College, Nagpur 2007

3.**International Sanskrit Conference** KKSU 2009

4 **State Seminar on Sanskrit,** Samartha College, Bhandara, 2010

6.**NationalConference**on Yoga And Physical Education

IshwarDeshmukh College of Physical Education Nagpur, 2012

7.**National Sanskrit Conference,** 2012

SVVV Sanskrit College, Hyderabad

8.**National Sanskrit Conference,**SanskritAcademy,Hyderabad 2012

9. **International Yoga Conference**, Lonavala 2012

10. National Seminar on Dharmashasdtra, Skt Academy Hyd 2014

**Research Guide:** **Guided -** Ph.D. 03 M.Phil students 30

**Presently Guiding** Ph.D., 08 M.Phil students 05

**Examiner** **M.Phil, Ph.D thesis examiner**

1. Rashtriya Sanskrit University, Tirupati(AP)

2. Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune

3. Department of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

4. K.Kalidas Sanskrit University,Nagpur

**Examiner at PG level.**

K.Kalidas Sanskrit University

Amravati University, Amravati, Maharashtra.

Swami Ramanandatirtha University, Nanded, Maharashtra

Department of Sanskrit, Osmania University, Hyderabad

KaivalyadhamYogadham, Lonavla, Pune

**Publications**

**(Books)e Sanskrit Original (12), Translations (15), Monograph (1)**

**Sanskrit (12)** : Mahakavya 2 &Lahghukavya10

**Mahakavya 2:**

1. **Kavyakanthacharitam (1000 verses**) 2012

Publisher :Chinmaya International Research Foundation, Kerala

Description :The life of GanapatiMuni.

2. **Prajnachakshusham (A poem in 850 verses)** 2011

Life of Shri GulabraoMaharaj, New Bharatiya Book Corporation,

New Delhi published

**Lahghukavya10**

1. **Yogasutrasara** 1996

Publisher : Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad (A.P.)

Subject :**Yoga**

Description : The theories of Yoga system in 250 verses.

2. **Mudgalacharitam**  1997 Publisher :Samskrutabharati, Hyderabad (A.P.)

Description : Play in 4 acts depicting the life of Sage Mudgala.

3. **Vasudhaivakutumbakam** 2001

Publisher :Gunjaravam (Skt monthly) Ahmednagar

Description : Life of Rahul Sankrutyayan in 120 verses

4. **Naramedham** 2001

Publisher :ArvacheenaSanskrutam (Skt Magazine) Delhi

Description : 55 verses on Terrorist Attack on WTC, USA

5. **Avedanam** 2003

Publisher :ArvacheenaSanskrutam (Skt Magazine) Delhi

Description : 53 verses in praise of Mother Gayatri.

6. **KavyakanthoVijayate** 2004

Publisher :Gunjaravam (Skt magazine) Ahmedanagar,MS

Description : A play on the life of KavyakanthaGanapatimuni.

7. **Krupabhisandhi** (Stotrakavya in 100 Shloka) 2005

Publisher : Unpublished

Description : 100 verses on the glory of favorite goddess

8. **Tattvasushama**(Short poem in 130 verses)Unpublished 2010.

9. Devaratavaibhavam (Short poem in 80 verses) Unpublished 2012

10. Kaakadutam (Short poemin 100 verses) Unpublished 2014

**Edited Sanskrit Texts:** 1 ShandilyabhaktrisutraBhashyam - 2011

2. Advaitasamrajyam - 2008.

3 Dravyasarasangraha - 2008

**Translations (15)**

**1. Sanskrit into Telugu**

1. **Skandapuranam** (Part I) ArshaVijnana Trust, Hyderabad (A.P.) 1998

2. **Tarkabhasha** Srivarenya Publications, Hyderabad (A.P.) 1999

3. **Adhyatmaramayanam**Arshavijnana Publications, Hyderabad 2000

4. **Nirnayasindhu** Sri Ramapublishers, Hyderabad (A.P.) 2004

5. **Vemabhupalacharitam**SktPracharaSamithi Hyderabad (A.P.) 2005

6. **Bhagavatadarshanam**SriVangipuramRamanujacharya Trust, 2012

7. **Avyaktopanishad**Aurora Publications, Hyderabad 2014

**2. Sanskrit into English**

1. **Yogasiddhantachandrika**Parimal Publications, New Delhi. 2004

2. **Maneeshapanchakam of Srishankara** 2005

English Translation of commentary of Sadashivendrayogin

onShankara's verses. Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad (A.P.)

3 **Upanishad- philosophy** (From Marathi into English) 2006

4. **Advaitasamrajyam** (English) - Hyderabad Publication. 2008

5. **Brahmatattvaprakasika**- Brahmasutra Commentary 2012

Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad (A.P.)

6. **Susamhatabharatam**Rashtriya Sanskrit University, Tirupati, 2012

7. **Bhushanasara**New Bharatiya Book Corporation, New Delhi 2013

**3. Marathi into Sanskrit**

1. **Sanskrit Nyaya**(Idioms) Laukikanyayakosh- 2011

Published by Sanskrit Bharati, New Delhi.

**4. Monograph:**

1. **Yoga-Metaphysics, New**Bharatiya Book Corporation, Delhi 2012

**Articles (31)**

1. **SrimadBhagavatam**, Saptagiri – (English) 1993

2. **Abhinavagupta's Gita Commentary** (Sanskrit) 1993

Journal of Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad (A.P.)

3. **Pratyabhijnadarshana – A study** (Sanskrit) 1993

Journal of Telugu Academy, Hyderabad (A.P.)

**4. Yoga for Peace & bliss,** Saptagiri (English) 1994

TirumalaTirupatiDevasthanam (A.P.)

**5. Definition & its place in NavyaNyaya** (Telugu) 1994

Telugu Academy Journal, Hyderabad (A.P.)

1. **Theories about Creation and Creator In the Vaishnava Schools of Vedanta**

Sanskrit Journal of Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad (A.P.) 1995

1. **Abhinavagupta's commentary on the Gita** (English) 1999

Department of Sanskrit, Journal Osmania University, Hyderabad (A.P.)

1. **Justification of Bhakti in Advaita** (English) 2000

Osmania Journal of Sanskrit Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad (A.P.)

1. **Avidya in Yoga system** (English) 2001

Journal of Sanskrit Department,Osmaniya University, Hyderabad (A.P.)

1. **Yoga and Psychology** (English) 2001

Pushpagiripeetham Souvenir, Hyderabad (A.P.)

10.**Yoga Literature in Sanskrit** (English) 2001

Janashree Publications Souvenir, Hyderabad (A.P.)

11.**Synthesis of Yoga Varieties** (English) 2001

World Sanskrit Conference New Delhi

12.**Stress Management by Yoga** (English) 2001

National Seminar Papers KKSU, Nagpur

13.**NarayanaTeertha on Yoga Philosophy** (English) 2002

SantSamagam Research Institute Jammu

14.**SamanyalakshanaPratyasatti in Indian logic** (English) 2002

PramodSindhu, P.G. lalye felicitation volume Pune

15.**Asamprajnatayoga – A Chittavrutti** (Sanskrit) 2002

Greater Maharashtra Oriental Conference Nagpur

\* Awarded 'Best Paper' in Philosophy Section.

16.**Concept of Pada&Vakya in Nyaya** (English) 2002

National Seminar on Indian Linguistics CASS – Pune

17.**Concept of Mukti in NyayaShastra** (Sanskrit) 2003

S. Ramanujacharya Felicitation Volume Hyderabad (A.P.)

18.**Sanskrit - teaching problems** (Sanskrit) 2004

National Seminar, Sanskrit Vidyapeeth,Tirupati –

19.**Narayanatirtha's Contribution to Yoga** (Sanskrit) 2004

National Conference on Yoga & Ayurveda Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad

20.**ShriAurobindo on Meditation** (English) 2003

International Conference on Meditation.

K.J. SomaiyyaSanskritiPeetham, Mumbai

21.**Tarka in Indian logic** (English) 2004

Prof. Thite Felicitation Volume, Pune.

22.**Two-fold Kaivalyam in Yoga system** (English)

Prof. ShridharVashishtha felicitation Volume Orissa.

23.**Yogashastra in modern life**. Journal of Sanskrit Department, 2005

Osmaniya University, Hyderabad

24.**Stress-free life through Yoga** (English) 2005

National Seminar on Shastras and their application,

Dept. of Sanskrit Osmania University, Hyderabad (A.P.)

25.**Socio-Political conditions as reflected in ApastambaDharmasutra** 2006

Journal of Sanskrit Academy, Osmaniya University

26. **IdamdvaramApavargasya**( Sanskrit) 2007

ShriShrinivasacharya Felicitation Volume, Hyderabad,

27. **Shankara on the Bhagavadgita** 2011

Journal of Sanskrit Academy, Osmaniya University

28. **Language Components - A Shastrik Analysis** - 2012

Department Journal, Sanskrit Department, Yavatmal

29. **Concept of Brahman in the Upanishads** 2012

Brahmawani, Randheer Campus, Jammu Kashmir .

30. **Verbal Cognition in the Yoga system** (English) – 2012

Dhimahi, ChinmayaInternational,Kerala

**Resource Person** 1. **Teacher's Training Camp**, SanskrutaBharati Nagpur - 2002.

2. **Teacher's Training Camp**, SanskrutaBharatiBhandara 2005

3. **Teacher's Training Camp, Govt. of Goa**

Ministry of Education, Goa 2004

4. **Centre for Distance Education,**

Osmania University, Hyderabad (A.P.) 1999

5. **Teacher's Refresher Course**

Dept. of English, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur - 2005

6. **Teacher's Training Camp**, Dept. of Philosophy

Smt. BinzaniMahilaMahavidyalaya, Nagpur.

7. **NCERT,** New Delhi, Language & Grammar Resource Person,

Goa - 2010.

8 **Manuscriptology Workshop**, Morriss College, Nagpur 2011

9. **KKSU Grammar Workshop** Nagpur 2011

10. Yogagurukul, Nashik 2012

11. M.D.National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi 2013

12. Yogavidyadham, Nashik 2013

13. Yogavidyadham, Nashik 2014

**Keynote Address:**

1. National Yoga conference, Narkhed, Maharashtra - 2009

2. National conference on Yoga Education, Kamptee, Nagpur-2011

3. International Yoga Conference Lonavala 2012

**Speeches** 1. On various topics on **AIR**, Hyd'bad, & Nagpur.

: 2. **Shankarajayanti**SpeechesAyachitMandir,Nagpur.

: 3. SanskrutaBhashaPracharaSabhai, Nagpur

: 4. **'Jaganmithya' in Advaita**  2004

Department of Philosophy,ShriBinzaniMahavidyalaya, Nagpur.

: 5. **Science & Sanskrit** 2004

Department of Sanskrit, Dharampeth Science College, Nagpur.

: 6. **SamskrutaShikshakPrashikshan**

K.K. Sanskrit University, Nagpur.

: 7. Two lectures 1) **Darshana** 2) **Ancient Indian Education**

BharatiyaShikshana Mandala,

M.M. Hardas Memorial Lectures, Nagpur 2003

: 8. **On Yogashastra,**ShringeriShankara Math, Hyderabad, 1999

: 9. **On Yogashastra,** Sanskrit Academy, Hyderabad 2004

: 10. **On Rajayoga** Shri Rao Memorial Lecture Series, Nagpur – 2005

: 11. **On the Philosophy of Aadishankara.** 2005

Andhra MahilaSamaj, Nagpur

**12. Spiritual Discourses at Rammandir, Nagpur (for last 13 yrs.)**

**Yoga Sessions Conducted**:

**Has been practicing Yoga for the last 25 years.**

Learnt Yoga traditionally (Asana & Pranayama)

**Initiated into Transcendental Meditation 1991**

byMaharshi Mahesh Yogi, Netherlands.

**Yoga session for Officers at ICRISAT**, Hyderabad (Conducted)

sponsored by HRD Academy, Hyderabad. 1998

**Yoga session for Officers at ICRISAT**, Hyderabad (Conducted)

sponsored by HRD Academy, Hyderabad. 1999

**Yoga camp for managers at State Bank of Hyderabad**,A.P. 1998

**Yoga camp for managers at State Bank of Hyderabad,**A.P. 1999

**Yoga camp (twice)** at the college of Management 2001-02

Studies, DhananjayraoGadgil College of Management Studies,

Nagpur,

**Yoga camp** for Students at SmtBizani Women's College, 2005 Nagpur

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