

Curriculum Vitae



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[WBSET-2010, UGC NET (JRF)-2010]

Assistant Professor

Department of Sanskrit

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira

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Areas of Interest:

- **Indian Philosophy**
- **Semantics**
- **Sanskrit Literature (Ancient)**
- **Sanskrit Poetics**
- **Sanskrit Dramaturgy**
- **Modern Sanskrit Literature**
- **Vedic Studies**
- **Shrimad Anirban**
- **Ancient Indian Polity**
- **Translation Studies**
- **Ancient Indian Laws**
- **Ancient Indian Science and Technology**
- ***Purāṇas & Upapurāṇas***

Educational Qualifications:

Examinations Passed	Year	Board/ Council/ University (Institute)	Division/ Class	Subjects Studied
M.Phil. in Sanskrit (Specialization: NYĀYA- VAIŚEŚIKA)	2009	Calcutta University	FIRST CLASS	SANSKRIT (Specialization: NYĀYA-VAIŚEŚIKA) Dissertation: <i>bhāratīyadarśane pratyakṣasamīkṣā</i>
M.A. in Sanskrit (Specialization: NYĀYA- VAIŚEŚIKA)	2008	Calcutta University (College: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira)	FIRST CLASS	SANSKRIT (Specialization: NYĀYA-VAIŚEŚIKA) [1. Vedic Language & Literature, 2. Grammar & Linguistics, 3. Philosophy, 4. Poetics, Dramaturgy & Modern Sanskrit Literature]
B.A. with Sanskrit Honours	2005	Calcutta University (College: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira)	FIRST CLASS [Stood First in Order of Merit]	Sanskrit (H), Philosophy (G), Bengali (G), Compulsory English (ENGC), Bengali (BNGM), Environmental Studies (ENVS)
Higher Secondary Examination	2002	WBCHSE (College: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira)	FIRST DIVISION [Secured Star Marks]	Bengali (A), English (B), Business Economics Including Business Mathematics, Mathematics, Sanskrit, Political Science
Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination)	2000	WBBSE (School: Khila Gopimohan Sikshasadan)	FIRST DIVISION [Secured Star Marks]	Bengali (FL), English (SL), Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, History, Geography, Physics (Additional)

Academic Distinctions:

Sl. No.	Name of the Awards	Awarded for	Awarded on
1	Sw. Bhuteshananda Memorial Prize	Securing the highest marks at the C.U. Part-I Examinations 2004 in Sanskrit Hons. Among the students of the college	05/03/2005
2	Draupadi Padakam (Gold Medal)	Securing the 1st class 1st position at the C.U. Final Examinations 2005 in Sanskrit (Hons.)	11/03/2006
3	Ramgopal –Bimala Agarwala Medal	Securing the highest marks at the C.U. Final Examinations 2005 in Sanskrit (Honours) among the students of the college	11/03/2006
4	Ramgopal –Bimala Agarwala Medal	Securing the 1st class 1st position at the C.U. Final Examinations 2005 in Sanskrit (Hons.)	11/03/2006
5	Brahmachari Jnan Memorial Medal	Securing the highest marks at the all College Examinations 2005 in (Hons.+ General) among the arts students of the college	11/03/2006
6	Sw. Bhuteshanandaji Memorial Prize	Securing the highest marks at the C.U. (Part I+II) Final Examinations 2005 in Sanskrit (Hons.) among the students of the college	11/03/2006
7	Naresh Chandra Shastri Memorial Prize	Securing the highest marks at the C.U. Final Examinations 2005 in (Part I+II) among the students of the college	11/03/2006
8	Lilabati- Chowdhury Memorial Prize	Securing the highest marks at the C.U. Final Examinations 2005 in Sanskrit (Hons.) among the students of the college	11/03/2006
9	Prasanta Guha Thakurta and Dipti Guha Thakurta Memorial Prize	Securing the highest marks at the C.U. Final Examinations 2005 in Sanskrit (Hons.) among the students of the college	11/03/2006

Teaching Experience: [since 07.07.2008]

More than **eight (08)** years and **eleven (11)** months.

Sl. No.	Name of Colleges /Universities	Affiliated to (for Colleges)	Served/ Serving as	Level of Classes Taught/ Being Taught	Served /Serving since	Served upto/ Serving
1	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Calcutta University	Assistant Professor (Full-time) (PB: 15600-39100+AGP)	Post Graduate [M.A. & M.Phil.], Under Graduate [Hons. & General]	22.07.2014	Serving
2	Dept. of Sanskrit University of Kalyani	-	Guest Teacher	Post Graduate [M.A]	July to December 2015 [1 st and 3 rd Semesters]	
3	Dept. of Sanskrit University of Kalyani	-	Guest Faculty	Post Graduate [M.A]	January to June 2015 [2 nd and 4 th Semesters]	
4	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Calcutta University	Guest Lecturer	Post Graduate [M.A.] Under Graduate [Hons. & General]	04.02.2012	21.07.2014
5	University of Kalyani	-	Guest Teacher	Post Graduate [M.A]	February to June 2014 [2 nd and 4 th Semesters]	
6	Panihati Mahavidyalaya	West Bengal State University	W.B. Govt. Approved Part-Time Teacher	Under Graduate (Honours & General)	05.08.2009	15.05.2012
7	Bidhan Chandra College	Calcutta University	Part-Time Lecturer	Under Graduate (Honours & General)	19.11.2009	13.05.2010
8	Rabindra Mahavidyalaya	Burdwan University	Part-Time Lecturer	Under Graduate (Honours & General)	06.12.2008	31.07.2009
9	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Calcutta University	Guest Lecturer	Under Graduate (Honours & General)	07.07.2008	04.08.2009

Guidance/Project Supervision:

- i. **M. Phil. Dissertation Supervision: 02 (enrolled) [submitted 1 of them]**
at Swami Vivekananda Research Centre (SVRC) of Ramakrishna
Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, W.B.

- ii. **M. Phil. Project Supervision: 08 (eight)**
at Swami Vivekananda Research Centre (SVRC) of Ramakrishna
Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, W.B. in 2016

- iii. **M.A. Level Project Supervision: 33 [thirty-three]**
32 (thirty-two) [in 2015]
in the Department of Sanskrit,
University of Kalyani, Nadia -741235, W.B.

- 01 (one)**
in the Department of Sanskrit,
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, W.B.

Invited speaker/Resource person/Paper Presentation:

- i. **Presented a paper** in the National Seminar on
“*nañarthahaṭitaśāstrasiddhāntavimarśah*” organized by the Department of
Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat on 28th March 2017

- ii. Participated as **Resource person** in the U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar
on “**Post-Independence Sanskrit Studies in Bengal**” organized by the
Department of Sanskrit, Dewan Abdul Gani College, Harirampur, Dakshin
Dinajpur, W.B. on 30th November 2016

- iii. Participated as **Resource person** in a Departmental Seminar on “**Looking into
Past through Sanskrit Related Studies: Texts and Epigraphy**” organized
by the Department of Sanskrit, Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Haripal,
Hooghly on 6th January 2014

Publications:

a) Creative writings:

- i. *vyāñjanā* – a poem published in **Padyabandhā** (ISSN: 2278-4888) (aṅkau 3-4: October 2013, April 2014)
- ii. *śaktiḥ* – a poem published in **Padyabandhā** (ISSN: 2278-4888) (aṅkau 2-3: October 2012, April 2013)
- iii. *dvandvaḥ* – a poem published in **Padyabandhā** (ISSN: 2278-4888) (aṅkau 2-3: October 2012, April 2013)
- iv. *jīvakakathā* – a story published in **Satyānandam** (November 2005), a monthly Sanskrit Magazine being published from Sree Satyananda Devayatan, 1, Ibrahimpur Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata-700032

b) Research publications:

- i. *śabdārthasambandhasamīkṣā* - a book-review published in the issue of September 2016 of **Sanskritisudhaa**, a Sanskrit Magazine being published by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202

c) Translations:

- i. *premṇaḥ thākuraḥ satyānandaḥ* - being published since March 2008 in **Satyānandam**, a monthly Sanskrit Magazine being published from Sree Satyananda Devayatan, 1, Ibrahimpur Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata-700032 (March 2008, May 2008, September 2008, January 2009, March 2009, September 2009, April 2017)
- ii. *śrīsatyānandabhāgavatam* – published continuously from January 2014 to March 2017 in **Satyānandam**, a monthly Sanskrit Magazine being published from Sree Satyananda Devayatan, 1, Ibrahimpur Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata-700032

d) Editor of:

- i. **Sanskritisudhaa** (May 2017), a Sanskrit Magazine published by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202
- ii. The proceedings of a RUSA-funded State Level Seminar on “*śāstreṣu śabdārthasambandhaḥ*” organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidya mandira on 7th February 2017

- iii. **Sanskritisudhaa** (September 2016), a Sanskrit Magazine published by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202
- iv. **Sanskritisudhaa** (January 2016), a Sanskrit Magazine published by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202
- v. **Sanskritisudhaa** (September 2015), a Sanskrit Magazine published by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202
- vi. **Sanskritisudhaa** (January 2015), a Sanskrit Magazine published by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202

e) **Page Setter of:**

- i. **Sanskritisudhaa** (May 2017), a Sanskrit Magazine published by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202
- ii. **Sanskritisudhaa** (September 2016), a Sanskrit Magazine published by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202

Convener/Joint Convener/Coordinator:

- i. acted as **Convener** of a National Level Research Oriented Workshop on “*Mahābhāṣyadīśā Kāraḱādhikāṛīyasūtraparyālocanam*” organized by the Swami Vivekananda Research Centre and Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira held from 6 to 17 March 2017
- ii. acted as **Joint Convener** of a RUSA-funded State Level Seminar on “*śāstreṣu śabdārthasambandhaḥ*” organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira on 7th February 2017
- iii. acted as **Coordinator** of a Seminar on “*Mudrārākṣasa*” organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira on 8th November 2016

Participated in Seminars/Workshops:

Sl. No.	Date	Organized by	Topic	Category
1	30/03/2017	Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Bhāratīya bhāṣādarśan	Extension Lecture (Departmental)
2	28/03/2017	Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat	nañarthaghaṭita- śāstrasiddhāntavimarśaḥ	National Seminar
3	22/03/2017	Central Library, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	RFID and Library Services: Use & Concern	RUSA-funded Seminar
4	06/03/2017 to 17/03/2017	Swami Vivekananda Research Centre and Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Mahābhāṣyadīśā Kārakādhikārīya- sūtraparyālocanam	National Level Research Oriented Workshop
5	23/02/2017	Department of Philosophy, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Philosophical Discourse in the Kathaamrita	RUSA-funded International Seminar
6	07/02/2017	Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	śāstreṣu śabdārthasambandhaḥ	RUSA-funded State Level Seminar
7	30/11/2016	Department of Sanskrit, Dewan Abdul Gani College, Harirampur, Dakshin Dinajpur, W.B.	Post-Independence Sanskrit Studies in Bengal	U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar
8	08/11/2016	Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Mudrārākṣasa	Half-day Seminar
9	20/09/2016	Department of Bengali, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Bāmlā nāṭak o Bijan Bhattacharya	National Level Seminar [Dept. of Higher Edn, Govt. of W.B. sponsored]

10	01/03/2016	Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Smritishastra and the Hindu Law of Inheritance	National Level Seminar
11	03/12/2015 & 04/12/2015	Victoria Institution (College) in Collaboration with Seth Soorajmull Jalan Girls' College	Women's Voices: Heard Voices and Those Unheard. Elizabethan and Jacobean Theatre and The Indian Classroom Context	National Level Seminar
12	29/09/2015 & 30/09/2015	Department of Philosophy, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, in Collaboration with The Rasvehari Das Memorial Trust, Kolkata	The Concept of Morality: Indian and Western	National Level Seminar
13	29/08/2015	Department of Economics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, in Collaboration with Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Global Economic Crisis: Impact, Lessons and Recovery	National Level Seminar
14	28/04/2015	Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Sanskritasahitye Pariveshabhavana	National Level Seminar
15	05/02/2015 & 06/02/2015	Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University	Indian Intellectual Tradition: Sanskrit Grammar	National Level Seminar
16	26/11/2014	Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Rāmāyaṇa- Mahābhāratayoḥ Paurvāparyavicārah	Extension Lecture (Departmental)

17	21/02/2014 to 22/02/2014	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira & Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira Alumni Association	Vivekananda's Ideas and Our Times	International Level Seminar [Partially U.G.C. Sponsored]
18	30/01/2014 to 31/01/2014	Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University	Contribution of Some Distinguished Bengalees to Sanskritic Studies	National Level
19	06/01/2014	Department of Sanskrit, Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Haripal, Hooghly	Looking into Past Through Sanskrit Related Studies: Texts and Epigraphy	Departmental Seminar
20	29/03/2011 & 30/03/2011	Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta	Delineation of Women in Sanskrit Works: Perspectives of Gender Studies	National Seminar
21	15/03/2011	Department of Education, Rabindra Bharati University	Ideas and Practices of Non-Formal Education: Tagore's Initiatives	UGC Sponsored Seminar
22	17/02/2011 & 18/02/2011	Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira in Collaboration with the School of Vedic Studies, RBU	Contribution of the Paninian School in the Arena of Sanskrit Studies	UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar
23	15/02/2011	Rabindra Bharati University (Bengali Department)	Nana Bhabnay Rabindranath	UGC Sponsored Seminar

24	05/02/2011	Department of Bengali, English & History, Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya in Collaboration with Netaji Subhas Open University, Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya Study Centre	Rabi Pradakshin	UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar
25	01/02/2011	Department of Philosophy, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira in Collaboration with Rashvehari Das Memorial Trust	Development of Logic: Indian and Western	UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar
26	29/02/2008	Department of Philosophy, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Philosophical Thoughts in Bengal	UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar
27	18/05/2007	Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira	Contribution of Bengal in Some Fields of Sanskrit Studies	UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar

Extra-curricular Activities:

- i. acted as **Judge** in the **Annual Sanskrit Recitation Competition, 2012** held by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal on 22/09/2012
- ii. acted as **Judge** in the **Annual Bhavan Wall-magazine Competitions** held by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal in 2015, 2016

Membership of Academic Bodies/Societies:

- a) Member of **Board of Postgraduate Studies** in Sanskrit, Department of Sanskrit, **University of Kalyani**, Nadia -741235, W.B. (2015)
- b) Member of **Board of Postgraduate Studies** in Sanskrit, Department of Sanskrit, **University of Kalyani**, Nadia -741235, W.B. (2014)
- c) Life member (Membership no. L-1501) of the **Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira Alumni Association**, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal-711202 since 2005

Membership of Administrative Committees:

- i. Member of **Magazine Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2016-2017)
- ii. Member of **Sports Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2016-2017)
- iii. Member of **Campus Development Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2016-2017)
- iv. Member of **Students' Welfare Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2016-2017)
- v. Member of **Consultancy Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2016-2017)

- vi. Member of **Social Outreach Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2016-2017)
- vii. Member of **Magazine Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2015-2016)
- viii. Member of **Sports Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2015-2016)
- ix. Member of **Campus Development Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2015-2016)
- x. Member of **Students' Welfare Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2015-2016)
- xi. Member of **Consultancy Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2015-2016)
- xii. Member of **Magazine Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2014-2015)
- xiii. Member of **Campus Development Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2014-2015)
- xiv. Member of **Students' Placement Committee** of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711202, West Bengal (Academic Session: 2014-2015)

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