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Research Area: Buddhism based in Archeological & Epigraphic Studies, Environmentalism in Buddhism, Sacred Geography of Buddhism

Administrative Experience:

- : Dean Student Affairs (18-08-2012 to 11-07-2014)
 - : Dean, School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization
 - : Dean, Research and Planning
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Honours and Awards:

- ❖ Selected for the Visiting Professor to ICCR's Chair of Buddhist & Sanskrit Studies at Preah Sihanuk Raja Buddhist University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (2014).
 - ❖ Received Dr. I. G. Khan National prize for best paper 'Ecological Consciousness in Buddhist Theism: An Anthropocentric-Teleological Issues' in Indian History Congress, 2010
 - ❖ Received Dr. I.G. Khan National prize for the best paper "Settlement Pattern and Socio-Economic Formation in Early Varanasi" in Indian History Congress, 2008.
 - ❖ Junior Research Fellowship & Senior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India 1995-2000.
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Research Project:

- ❖ Major Research project sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, entitled "Ancient Buildings of Varanasi (Benaras) and their Tourism Potential". (Report Submitted & Published).

- ❖ SAARC Cultural Centre Research Grant, 2013 for project “Buddhist Traditional Ethics: A Source of Biodiversity (Examining the Cases amongst Buddhist Communities of Nepal & Leh-Ladakh and North-Eastern Region of India)” (Report accepted).

International Exposure:

- ❖ Participated as a panelist in conference organized by Vietnam Buddhist Research Institute, Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam, 2015 and presented paper ‘Buddhist Response to Environmental Crisis in Mekong Region: Methods, Regulations and Pragmatism’
- ❖ Participated as a panelist in the 10th United Nations Sponsored Vesak Conference Bangkok, May , 2015 and presented the paper ‘Buddhist Response to Educational Crisis: Locating Space for Creating and Sustenance of ‘Just Society’.
- ❖ Participated in Conference organized by Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka, Anuradhapura (22 November, 2014) and presented paper ‘Stupa Worship in Early Buddhism: Evolution, Rituals & Significance’
- ❖ Participated as a panelist in the 9th United Nations Sponsored Vesak Conference Vietnam, May (07-11), 2014 and presented the paper ‘Buddhist Response to Global Warming & environmental Protection: Ideology, Methodology & Dissemination’
- ❖ Participated in Conference organized by SAARC Cultural Council in Colombo, Sri Lanka in April (28-29, 2014) and presented paper ‘Sarnath: Examining Interface of Tourism & Sustainability’
- ❖ Participated in a conference organized by SLABS (Sri Lanka Association of Buddhist Studies) in Colombo, Sri Lanka in September (6-8 2013) and presented paper „Buddhist Environmentalism: Locating Space for *Jatakas*“
- ❖ Participated in a conference organized by SAARC In Colombo, Sri Lanka in August 2012 and presented paper ‘Sarnath: Tracing Tradition Through Archaeology’
- ❖ Participated in a Conference in Sri Lanka between 17-19 February, 2012 and presented paper ‘Gleaning in Issues in Buddhist Ecological Studies’

- ❖ Participated as a panelist in the 8th United Nations Sponsored Vesak Conference in Bangkok, May (11-15), 2011 and presented the paper “Ecological and Environmental Concerns Among the Buddhist Communities of Ladakh : A Case Study”
 - ❖ Attended the United Nations sponsored conference in Thailand as a panelist between 21-26 May, 2010 and deliver lecture ‘Ecological Consciousness in Buddhist Theism and Their role in Recovery of Global Ecological Crisis’
 - ❖ Visited Cambodia on December 2-5, 2010 to attend summit promoted by Indian Council of Cultural Relations and presented paper on “Influence of Dravida Architecture on South- East Asian Art- With specific Reference to Cambodia and Siam”.
 - ❖ Visited China to participate in International Anthropological and Ethnographic conference between July 27-31,2009 and presented paper- “Cultural Continuum Among Various Social & Ethnic Groups: A Historical Analysis with Special Reference to Early Buddhism”
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Publications:

Books:

- **Buddhism at Sārnāth (Primus Publications, Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-80607-74-0, 2014)**
 - **Tourism in Ancient India (Serial Publications, Delhi (ISBN. 81-86771-95-6, 2005)**
 - **Pracheen Bhartiya Dharma (Hindi Madhyam Karyanvay Nideshalaya, Delhi, ISBN.978-93-80172-21-7 2010**
 - **ed. *Dāna* - Patronage and Reciprocity in Buddhism (in Press)**
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Papers (in Proceedings and Journals):

- **‘Ecological Consciousness in Jainism: Exploring Realities, Constraints, and Traditions’ Proceedings of Indian History Congress, ISSN.22491937, 2015,**

- pp.56-61.
- ‘Environmental Values in Buddhist Ethics: Exploring Dynamics and Possibilities’ ed. S.N.R. Rizvi, *Narratives of the Shared Past: Gangetic Valley Through the Millennium*, ISBN.9788179757376, 2015, pp.60-67.
 - ‘Buddhist Response to Environmental Crisis in Mekong Region: Methods, Regulations and Pragmatism’ ed. Thich Nhat Tu, *Buddhism in the Mekong Region, Vietnam*, ISBN.9786047337644, 2015, pp.566-75.
 - ‘Buddhist Response to Educational Crisis: Locating Space for Creating and Sustenance of ‘Just Society’ UNDV volume, ISBN. Bangkok, 2015.
 - ‘The Nine Missions of Asoka: Sri Lankan Contest’ ed. Prashant Srivastava *Indian Culture and Art: Continuity and Change*, ISBN. 9789381843161, Delhi: Swati Publication, 2015, pp. 274-83
 - ‘Bhabru Edicts of Aśoka: Statecraft or Religion’ ed. N.R. Farooqi and S.N.R. Rizvi. *Interrogating the Past: Northern India Through Ages*, New Delhi: Anamika Publishers, ISBN. 9788179756485, 2014, pp.74-79.
 - ‘Buddhist Response to Global warming and Environmental Protection: Ideology, Methodology and Dissemination’, in *Buddhist Response to Global Protection*, ISBN. 978-604-61-1162-7, Vietnam, 2014, pp.446-57
 - ‘*Dhammayātas* of Aśoka : Buddhist Notions and Civil Realities’ ed. Rangama Chandawimala , *Vijjavimutti*, ISBN. 978-981-07-8574-1, Singapore, 2013, pp. 113-127.
 - “Destruction” and “Decline” of Nālandā Mahāvihāra: Prejudices & Practice, *Journal of Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka*, Vol. LVIII (I), Colombo, ISSN. 1391-720X , 2013, pp.23-49.
 - ‘Dana in Buddhism: Transition from Nissaya to Parikhar’ ed. N. R. Farooqi and S.Z.H. Jafri, *Understanding the Past: India in the Mirror of History*, ISBN. 9788179755914, Delhi, 2013, pp.95-102.
 - ‘Aftermath in Sārnāth: Some New Dimensions’, ed. N.R. Farooqi and S.Z.H. Jafri (ed.) *Aspects of Indian History*, ISBN.978-81-7975-476-4, New Delhi, 2013, pp.101-09
 - ‘Yajnas and Cattle Resources: A Buddhist Ecological Gleaning’ ed. Prof. Amar Singh & Prof. Yogendra Singh, *Facets of Buddhism*, vol.2, Lucknow: International Research Institute of Buddhist Studies, 2012, pp.45-67.
 - ‘Ecological and Environmental Concerns Amongst the

Buddhist Communities of Ladakh: A Case Study, in *Buddhist Virtues in Socio Economic Development*, , ISBN: 978-974-364-960-8, Bangkok, 2011, pp. 428-40

- ‘**Ecological Consciousness in Buddhist Theism and Their Role in Recovery of Modern Ecological Crisis**’, in, *Global Recovery: The Buddhist Perspective* ISBN.978-974-364-892-2, Bangkok, 2010. pp.3-13
- ‘**Ecological Consciousness in Buddhist Theism: An Anthropocentric-Teleological Approach**’, *Proceeding of Indian History Congress*, 2010.pp.92-100, Best Paper Prize.
- ‘**Emergence of New Socio- Economic Forces in the Ganga Valley During the Early Buddhist Age : A Critical Appraisal**’, *Proceedings of Allahabad Conference*, 2010, pp.185-95.
- ‘**Settlement Pattern and Socio-Economic Formation in Early Vāranasī (2000BC. -200AD)**’ *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Delhi, 2008, Best Paper Prize, pp.56-65.
- ‘**Patronage and Identity of Sārnāth: A Study Based on Inscriptions and Seals**’ in, ed. Afzal Hussain and S.Z.H. Jafri, *Uttar Pradesh Through Ages*, ISBN. 978-81-7975-406-1, 2009. pp.78-86.
- ‘**Understanding Customary Laws : Faith and Order in Early Buddhism**’, in ed. A. K. Sinha and S. Z. H. Jafri, *Conversations in Indian History*, ISBN. 978-81-7975-342-2 New Delhi 2008, pp.50-56.
- ‘**Wandering Almsman and their Saṅgha in Early Buddhism**’ in *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Calicut, India. 2007, pp.98-105.
- ‘**Early Buddhist Order and the Lay-World**’ ed. Pratima Asthana and S.Z.H. Jafri. *Transformation in Indian History*, ISBN-978-81-7975-261-6, 2007, pp.116-26.
- ‘**Sacred Geography of Majjhimdesa in Early Buddhism: A Microscopic Appraisal**’ ed. Mahendra Pratap and S.Z.H. Jafri , *Regions in Indian History* 2006, ISBN.81-7975-205-4, pp. 34-51.
- **Social Issues in Early Buddhism: Gender, Caste and Class**, *Mahabodhi*, Delhi 2009, pp.8-16.
- ‘**Habitation, Agro-Pastoralism and Social Formation in Varanasi (2000 BC – 500 AD)**’, in *Prof. Om Prakash Felicitation Volume M J P Rohilkhand University*, Bareilly, India, 2008., pp.
- ‘**Baudh Dharma Mein Paryavaran Sanchetana: Ek Adhayayan**’,

Articles:

- **Articles for publication in *Springer*, Germany, in *Encyclopedia of Religions (Buddhism)*, ed. Prof. Arvind Sharma & Prof. K.T.S. Sarao (To be published in 2016).**
- **Mathura (Accepted and Reviewed)**
- **Nagarjunakonda (Accepted and Reviewed)**
- **Vairocana (Accepted and Reviewed)**
- **Dhammasvami (Accepted and Reviewed)**
- **Dhammapala (Accepted and Reviewed)**
- **Dhammavijaya (Accepted and Reviewed)**
- **Vehicles in Buddhism (Accepted and Reviewed)**

Conference Attended/ Invited Lectures:

- ❖ **Delivered lecture on ‘Research Methodology in Buddhist Studies’ in Department of Pali, University of Calcutta, 15 January, 2015**
- ❖ **Presented paper ‘The Mahaviharas of Bengal: Identity, Patronage, and Dissemination ’ in International seminar *Revival of Theravada Buddhism in Bengal* organized by Kolkata University, 13-14 January, 2015**
- ❖ **Presented paper ‘Aurel Stein’s Exploration of Buddhist Sites: Introspecting his Contribution’ in national seminar *Contemporary Buddhist Thinkers*, Jadavpur University, 9-10 January, 2015**
- ❖ **Presented paper ‘Environmental Consciousness in Jainism: Exploring Realities, Constraints & Traditions’ in Indian History Congress. JNU, New Delhi, 28-30 December, 2014**
- ❖ **Presented paper ‘Environmental Values in Buddhist Ethics: Exploring Dynamics and Possibilities’ in U.P. History Congress, VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, 15-16 November, 2014**
- ❖ **Presented paper ‘Ecology, Acculturation and Globalization: Gleaning Buddhist Communities of Ladakh’ at Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 27-28**

May, 2014

- ❖ Presented paper ‘Consumerism, Profit and Buddhist Economics: Realities & Constraints’ in International Conference Understanding Dr. Ambedkar’s Concept of Dhamma: Transforming Self & Society, BBAU, Lucknow, 14-15 April, 2014
- ❖ Delivered Lecture in International Conference on Buddhist Heritage organized by Odisha Tourism, Udyagiri, 1-3 February, 2014
- ❖ Presented paper ‘Bodhisattva’s Body Sacrifice: Tracing Tradition in Literature & Art’ in Indian History Congress, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 28-30 December, 2013.
- ❖ Presented Paper ‘Dynamics of Buddhist Education: The Mahayana Context’ in conference organized by Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Ladakh, 1-4 July, 2013
- ❖ Delivered lecture ‘Engaged Buddhism: Locating Space in Asian Context’ at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata 3, June, 2013
- ❖ Presented paper ‘Deep Ecology: Buddhist Perspective & Modern Issues’ in International Conference ‘Buddhist Heritage of Odisha in The Global Perspective’, Udyagiri, Odisha, 1-3 February 2013.
- ❖ Presented paper ‘Transition and Transformation in Endowments, Patronage and Donations in Early Buddhism’ in Indian History Congress, Mumbai, 28-30 December, 2012
- ❖ Presented paper ‘Nature as Described by Bhikkhunis in Therigatha’ in ISBS conference, Dehradun, 2-4 November, 2012.
- ❖ Presented paper ‘Destruction and Decline of Nālandā Mahavihara’ in conference in Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, 12-14 February, 2012.
- ❖ Presented paper ‘Dhammayatas of Asoka: An Introspection on the Buddhist patronage’ In ISBS conference, 16-18, September, 2011.
- ❖ Presented paper ‘The Nine Missions & Inroads of Buddhism in Sri Lanka: An Introspection’ in International conference organized by Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, 7-9 October, 2011.
- ❖ Presented paper ‘Eco-Friendly Concerns in Buddhist Gatha Text: An Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature’ in Indian History Congress, Gaur Banga University, Malda, 11-13 February, 2011
- ❖ Presented paper ‘Homogenization of Culture and Global Interdependence: A

Buddhist Perspective' in International Conference on Buddhism & Globalization, University of Delhi, 17-19 February, 2010

- ❖ **Presented paper 'Dhamma Cakkapavattanacakka: Genesis, Symbolism and Cosmic Order' in International Conference organized by Indian Archaeological Society, Lucknow, 28-30 December, 2010**

Membership:

- ❖ **Life member and Joint Secretary U.P. History Congress**
- ❖ **Life member Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi**
- ❖ **Member Indian History Congress**

Research Supervision:

M. Phil.

- ❖ **Stanzin Mingur. 'A Study Stakna Monastery' Awarded 2015.**
- ❖ **Manish Chandra Choudhary. 'Sustainable Development & Buddhist Ethics : A Case Study of Ladakh' Awarded 2015.**
- ❖ **Phramaha Sanchai Racharee. 'Robes in Early Buddhism: An Analytical Study', Awarded 2014.**
- ❖ **Jagaralankara. 'Socially Engaged Buddhism: Dynamics & Perspectives in Myanmar' Awarded 2014.**
- ❖ **Ms. Le Thi Dieu Loan. '*Kamma* in Buddhism: Ideas, Interaction & Tradition', Awarded 2013.**
- ❖ **Dhammasami. 'Brahma Vihara: Role and Relevance in Engaged Buddhism', Awarded 2013.**

Ph. D.

- ❖ **Jatila Lankara. 'Monks and Monasteries in Myanmar: Structure and Tradition' (ongoing)**
- ❖ **Ms. Le Thi Dieu Loan. 'Ideology, Methodology & Dissemination of Engaged Buddhism in Vietnam (1901-2010)' (ongoing)**
- ❖ **Natpiya Saradum. 'Buddhism In Thailand: Interpreting Epigraphy, Sculptures and Architecture with Special Reference to Dvāravatī Period; 6th -12th Centuries C.E'**
- ❖ **Phramaha Sanchai Racharee. 'A Comparative Study of Monastic and Lay Ethics in Early Pali Literature' (ongoing)**
- ❖ **Ms. Ranjana. 'Evolution of Buddha Images India and Dissemination of Buddhism Through Images' (ongoing).**
- ❖ **Stanzin Mingur. 'Buddhism in Ladakh: Archaeological and Historical Reconstruction'**

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