

BIODATA IN SHORT AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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Date of Birth : 20 August 1953, Vill. Gwalira, Dist. Panipat, Haryana
Specialization : Vedic & Classical Sanskrit Lexicography and Indology
Position held recently : After superannuation as Professor from KUK, worked as Professor and Head - Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair; Dept. of Sanskrit and Dept. of Yogic Sciences, Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh - 123031
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Educational Qualifications:

Sr. no.	Exam. Passed	Awarding University	Year	%	Excellence Achieved
1.	Vidyādhikārī	Gurkul Kāngrī, Haridwar	1969	59%	Obtained distinction marks in Maths
2.	Vidyālaṅkāra	-Do-	1973	68%	First Position, Gold Medal
3.	M.A. (Skt.)	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	1975	64%	P.G. Fellowship (UGC), Second Position in Uni.
4.	LL.B.	-Do-	1993	59%	Attended Evening Classes
5.	Ph.D. (Skt.)	-Do-	1979		JRF (UGC)

Teaching and Research Experience:

As **Lecturer** : i) Govt. College, Bahadurgarh, w.e.f. 24Sept, 1979 to 11March, 1980
= One six months' tenure.

ii) Panjab University, V.V.B. Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, Hoshiarpur – w.e.f. 21April, 1980 to 21March, 1985 = four years & eleven months.

iii) Kurukshetra University, Institute of Skt. and Indological Studies(=IS&IS), Kurukshetra - w.e.f. 22March, 1985 to 21March, 1993 = eight years.

As **Reader** : KUK, IS&IS – w.e.f. 22 March, 1993 to 21 March, 2001 = eight years.

As **Professor** : KUK, IS&IS – w.e.f. 22 March 2001to 31August, 2013 = 12 years & 5 months.

As **Professor** : **Professor & Chairman**, Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair(UGC), Central Uni. of Haryana, Mahendergarh–123031, 07Sept.2017 to 20Aug.2023; Founded Sanskrit Department & Department of Yaugic Studies in Central Uni. of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana = about 6 years.

Administrative Experience:

i) As **Joint Editor**, Prācī-Jyoti : Digest of Indological Studies, IS&IS, KUK w.e.f. 1988 to 2002.

ii) As **Editor**, Prācī-Jyoti : Digest of Indological Studies, IS&IS, KUK w.e.f. 2003 to 2014.

iii) As **Director**, IS&IS, KUK w.e.f. 03April, 2003 to 17Octo. 2006 and 12June 2010 to 28June, 2013, Total- 6 years & 6 months.

iv) As **Chief Warden**, KUK w.e.f. 30August, 2005 to 28August, 2006.

- v) As **Professor-Inchage**, Bharat-Ratna Gulzari lal Nanda Centre of Ethics, Philosophy, Museum and library, KUK and continued w.e.f. Feb.2012 to 30June, 2017 = five years & five months.
- vi) As **Professor & Chairperson**, Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair(UGC), Central Uni. of Haryana, Mahendergarh-123031, from 07th Sept.2017 to 20th August, 2023, retired at the age of 70 years.
- vii) As **Member** of Court and Academic Council of KUK; **Convener**, Land & Farming Committee, and Inspection Committees of KUK for sanctioning '**University Affiliation**' to Technical and Arts Colleges; **Nominee** at Governing Bodies of different Affiliated Colleges; **Observer** at the Elections of Governing Bodies of Affiliated Colleges and Enquiry Officer of many cases from time to time during KUK service.
- viii) As **Founder General Secretary** of 'इतिहास-संकलन-समिति, हरियाणा' and had worked for three consecutive terms, for about nine years. Also worked for 'सेवा-भारती, हरियाणा'.
- ix) As **Member** of Selection Committees at KUK; PU Chandigarh; JNU, New Delhi; MDU, Rohtak; and GKV, Haridwar; UGC nominated member of Advisory Committee, Centre for Asian Studies, BPS Mahila University, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat and Academic Council, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.
- x) As **Local Secretary** of 'All India Oriental Conference'(44th Session), inaugurated by Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Chair-Person, UPA, in Auditorium of KUK on 27th July, 2008 and was attended more than 2200 Delegates from all over India and abroad. I Introduced the Conference to the dignitaries and audience. More than 1800 Research Papers were presented at 22 parallel sections arranged at 38 venues. Also acted as Joint General Secretary & Sectional President (Indian Linguistics) of All India Oriental Conference (45th Session) held at Tirupati, 2-4 June, 2010 and as Member, E.C. AIOC in subsequent Sessions.
- xi) **Organized Seminars and Conferences** : About 32 Conferences, National Seminars and workshops were organized on Vedas, Vedāngas, Smṛitis, Mahābhārata, Gītā and Unpublished Manuscripts. The National Seminar held on 9-10 April, 2013 on '**Problems of Modern World : Solutions Through Indology**' was inaugurated by the then **Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Kumar Mukherjee** and attended by many Erudite scholars, from through out of India.

Academic Contribution : A Summary -

- I. **Research Guidance: Ph.D. - 19 Scholars, M.Phil. - 35 Scholars**
- II. **Books, Journals and Volumes published : 28**
- III. **Papers presented at Conferences : 25**
- IV. **Papers presented at International & National Seminars/Sessions Presided : 75**
- V. **Research Papers published : 40**
- VI. **Summaries of Research Papers pub. in Proceedings of Conferences : 11**
- VII. **Summaries of Research Papers pub. in Prācī-Jyoti : 195**
- VIII. **Book-Reviews published in Prachi Jyoti & VIJ, VVBIS&IS and Reputed RJ's : 15**
- IX. **Self-Study Material contributed M.Phil. & P.G. Classes : 23 lessons for the Directorate of Distance Education Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra- 136119**
- X. **Conferences and Seminars organized - International & National : 32**
- XI. **Workshops conducted on Manuscriptology, Research Methodology etc. : 18**
- XII. **Radio Talks delivered : 02**

XIII. Life Membership of Academic Societies and Research Journals : 06

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