

# Curriculum Vitae

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**Field of Specialization**

Veda & Sanskrit.

**DOB**

20.01.1966

**Academic Qualification**

Shastri, MA, Ph.D., D.Lit. (Throughout first class, University  
Topper and & secured Gold medal, First D.Lit. Degree holder of  
Uttarakhand State).

**Research & Teaching experience**

03 Years as Ph.D. scholar at Punjab University

33 years as a Vedic scholar & Ph.D. supervisor

**Administrative Experience**

(i) As a Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University,  
Haridwar since 27 August 2022 to 15 January 2026,

(ii) As a Chairperson, NAAC Peer Team( nine time)

(iii) As a Chief Proctor at Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to be  
University), (GKU) Haridwar

(iv) As a Professor In-charge, Central Library GKU, Haridwar

(v) As a Liaison Officer (SC-ST Cell), GKU, Haridwar

(vi) Head of the Veda Department, GKU, Haridwar

(vii) As a NSS Programme Coordinator (First in Haridwar  
District), GKU, Haridwar

**Research Guidance**

33 Research Scholars awarded Ph.D. Degree & 05 are working

**Research Projects**

03 (Completed)

**Publication**

57 Books published/edited

181 articles (94 Research Paper and 87 Popular Articles etc.)

**Editorship**

(i) Founder & Chief- Editor of International Refereed / Peer  
reviewed/ UGC CARE listed Research Journal on Vedic Studies  
entitled "Vaidik Vaag Jyoti (ISSN:2277-4351)

(ii) Editor In-Chief, Shodh Prajna, International Refereed / Peer  
reviewed/ UGC CARE listed Research Journal

(iii) Editor In-Chief, Devbhoomi Journal of Multidisciplinary  
Research (Peer Reviewed Open Access e-Journal)

(iv) Co-Editor of "Gurukul Patrika" a research journal on  
Indology (ISSN:0976-8017)

(v) Co-Editor of 'Gurukul Shiksha Darshan' and 'Gurukul  
Samachar'

**Most significant contribution:**

(i) Collected more than 4000 Similes used in Vedic Samhitas  
with their expression in view of political, social and economical  
references.

(ii) Refuted theory of Aryan invasion propounded by F.  
Maxmullar.

(iii) Offered rebuttal of so called imperfection of repetition  
(punarukti-dosha) in Vedas as told by western scholars.

- (iv) The very first research work in India done by me on Vaidik bhaktivaad of Dayananda Saraswati.
- (v) Supervision of ongoing translation work on Commentaries of western scholars in Hindi with comparative studies.
- (vi) Collected all examples of Let Lakar in the Rigveda.
- (vii) Vedic transposition work is continued.
- (viii) Started 06 Research Chairs at Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar.
- (ix) Signed 14 MoU with leading institutions of India and abroad at Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar
- (x) Worked as Adhyaksh of Sanskrit Bharati, Uttarakhand since September 2024 to 2025

### **Participation in Conference/Seminar**

Participated / presented papers/ Invited as a Resource Person in the more than 163 (National (132), International Conference (31), Seminar, Webinar & Workshop.)

### **Awards, Honour and Distinctions**

- (i) Topped in PG class in the University & got Merit Certificate/Gold Medal.
- (ii) Honoured by Bharat Vikas Parishad Uttarakhand.
- (iii) Honoured by diverse NGO for academic achievements (Vedic Scholar Award, Vishisht Sewa Samman, Vidvat samman, Shiksha Shiromani award, Shiksha Ratna, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Award, Haridwar Gaurav Samman, Sanskrit Vaagmi, Pt. Bheemasena Veda Vageesh Samman etc.).

### **Member in Selection Committees**

(iv) Honoured for contribution in Vedic Field by DAV-CMC. Kurukshetra Univ., GND Univ, Amritsar , HP Public Service Commission, UK Public Service Commission, Higher Education Commission UP, Allahabad

### **Examination**

Served a number of Universities and institutions for exam related affairs. Also, worked as a Member of UGC NET paper setting committee.

### **Other assignments**

- (i) Started Radio Sanskritam (Community Radio) at USU
- (ii) Worked as a member of BOS-HNB Central Garhwal Univ., Uttarakhand Sanskrit Univ., GKV Haridwar, GMV Jwalapur and GND Univ. Amritsar, Punjab.
- (iii) Worked as a Convenor RDC-Deptt. of Vedic Studies, GKV.
- (iv) Worked as NSS Advisory Committee, Member in HNB Garhwal Central University.
- (v) Worked as a Governor nominee at Executive Council of Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar as well as worked as a member Exam Committee of this University.
- (vi) Running a Youtube channel entitled **Vedic Setu**. Recordings on different vedic topics are uploaded.
- (vii) Broadcasted many Sanskrit talks from All India Radio Nazibabad U.P.
- (viii) Life Member of AIOC, Pune & WAVES (Regd.) also.
- (ix) Worked as a member of Uttarakhand Bhasha samsthan.

### **Social Activities**

Hobby to serve the poor and helpless people to uplift the poor and brilliant students and moreover I am engaged with many social Organizations.

Dated: 24 March, 2026

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