

Curriculum Vitae

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Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies

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Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies at,

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Objectives:

My preeminence is to work at renowned institutes to teach the students in social science and using it and guide them towards excellence through hard work and innovative teaching methods.

Education: Qualification:

Ph. D. awarded on the topic of “**Buddhism and Meditation: A Study of Vipassana in Theravada Buddhism**” at the Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat, 13 February 2021, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

M. Phil. awarded on the topic of “**Buddhism and philosophy of Peace: A Study of Renunciation**” at the Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat, June 2016, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

M. A. in Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, 2010-2012, Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (U.P.).

M. A. in History- 2022, Department of History, Vardhman Mahavir Open University, Kota, Rajasthan, India.

B. A. in Political Science, Sociology, and Ancient Indian History, 2007-2010 the University of Lucknow, Lucknow (U.P.).

Certificate Course:

Completed Three Months Online “**Certificate Course on Philosophy of Buddhism**” affiliated with Dharma Buddhist University Malaysia, World Alliance of Buddhist, Thailand and Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India organized by Sanghakaya Foundation, India.

Skills:

- Excellent skills for handling students and keeping them engaged.
- Vibrant communication skills for effectively interacting with the students and teaching them.
- Be Confident in taking new challenges, including new teaching methodologies into the personal teaching methods.
- Excellent time management skills for completing the course with the period.
- Effective interpersonal skills to work along with other colleagues.

Technical Skills:

1. Good Knowledge of MS Office and Other Software and DOEACC (CCC) Certificate Course.

Areas of Research:

- Buddhist Philosophy of Peace, Vipassana Meditation, Theravada Buddhism, Mahayana Buddhism, Buddhist Archaeology, Buddhist Education, and Peace in the International arena.
- History (Ancient, Medieval History, Modern History).

Teaching Experience:

1. Working as an assistant professor at Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh from 01/03/2021 to today.

Research Experiences:

1. Research Scholar at Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, School of Social Science, at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat India from 09/10/2013 to 23/02/2021.

International/National Awards:

1. Received “**Global Teacher Award**”, by Women Empowerment Sangha, Nagpur, India on the Constitution day, 26th November-2022.
2. Excellent Performance in Ph.D. Awarded by Dr. Ambedkar Student Front of India (Regd.), Regn. No. SRS-2019, at Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana, 2022.
3. Younger Historical Research Foundation acknowledges “**The Global Youth Leadership Award**”, presented at Ministry of Culture, Government of India Sponsored at International Buddhist Painting Exhibition, 31/12//2021, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh, India.
4. Corona Warriors Award: Bhart-Tibbat Sahayog Munch 2020-21.
5. Got Letter of Appreciation as Volunteer in the activity under “**Care with Prayer**” initiative of **International Buddhist Confederation (IBC)** to combat COVID-19 disease in Northern India, 2021.
6. UGC-National Fellowship (NFSC) 2016-2020.

Patient:

1. Got Copyright Certificate of “Three Month Short Course on Upanishads, Visuddhimagga and the Contemporary Samatha Vipassana Traditions”, Reg. No. L-105860/2021, at 22/10/2021, Copyright Office New Delhi, India.

List of Ph.D. Awarded Research Scholars:

1. PANDITARBIVINSA, Research Topic: “A Study on the Impact of Buddhism in Cultural Development of Myanmar”, awarded 2022.
2. CANDASIRI, Research Topic: “A Study on the Buddhist Sacred Places of Bodhgaya and Their Significance”, awarded 2022.
3. AGGASARA, Research Topic: “A Historical Study of Life and Work of Thera Ānanda Based on Tipitaka”, Submitted, 2022.

List of Ph.D. Working Research Scholars:

1. DHAMMA SARI, Research Topic: “UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF SAṄKHARA IN BUDDHISM ”
2. Yuzana Thein Gyi, Research Topic: “IMPACT OF PANCASILO ON BUDDHIST SOCIETY”

List of M.Phil. Research Scholars: (Awarded):

1. VU THI LOAN (Bhikkhuni: THICH NU CHI LIEN), Research Topic: “Concept of Law of Cause and Effect in Buddhism: A Philosophical Analysis”.
2. VO QUANG VINH, Research Topic: “Impact of Four Brahmavihāra in the Development of Human Behaviour”.
3. Thi Tuyet Duyen Le (Dong Thang) Research Topic: “The Impact of Insight Meditation on the development of Mental Health”.

4. Huynh Thi Tu Tao (Bhikkhuni Hoan Tuong), Research Topic: **“Buddhist Meditation and its Significance in Humanity”**.

Organizing Conference:

1. Organized One Day National on **“Buddhism and Environmental Crisis in the Age of Globalization”**, held on 19th March 2023, IIC, New Delhi, funded by Ministry of Culture, organized by ‘Special Investigation Organization’, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.
2. Organized One day national seminar on the occasion of Buddha Jayanti, the theme of the conference was **“Relevance of Pali and Sanskrit in the Context of Buddhist Philosophy”**, held on 16th may 2022, funded by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow at Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Paper Publications:

Scopus Indexed Journal:

1. Verma, A. K. (2021). “The Spread of Buddhism and Peace in Southeast Asia”, DOI: 10.31291/hn.v10i2.627. Heritage of Nusantara: International Journal of Religious Literature and Heritage, 10(1), December, 2021, Page No. 97 to 136, p-ISSN: 2303-243X, e-ISSN: 2442-9031, Scopus Index Journal.

UGC Care Listed Papers:

- 1 Verma, A. K. (2022). “Importance of Thera Ānanda’s Works for the Promotion and Preservation of Buddhism”. Dogo Rangsang Research Journal, UGC Care Group I Journal, Vol-12 Issue-06 No. 01 June 2022, ISSN: 2347-7180.
- 2 Verma, A. K. (2017). “A Critical Study of Mahayana Buddhism in South India”. *International Journal of Reviews and Research*, (ISSN (Online): 2348 – 2001), Vol. 5 (6), UGC Care Listed Journal, December 2017.

- 3 Verma, A. K. (2017). "Impact of Buddhist Philosophy on Education in Indian Context". *Printing Area International Research Journal*, (ISSN No: 2394-5303), Vol. 05 (32), UGC Care Listed Journal, August 2017.

Peer Reviewed Papers:

1. Verma, A. K. (2022). "Philosophy of Brahmvihāra in Buddhism". Vidyawarta, Peer-Reviewed International Journal, Oct. To Dec. 2022, Issue-44, Vol-01, MAH MUL/03051/2012, ISSN: 2319 9318.
2. Verma, A. K. (2022). "Buddhism: The Religion of the Transcendent Wisdom", EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR) - Peer Reviewed Journal, Volume: 8| Issue: 9| September 2022|| Journal DOI: 10.36713/epra2013 || SJIF Impact Factor 2022: 8.205 || ISI Value: 1.188, ISBN: (Online): 2455-3662.
3. Verma, A. K. (2022). "The life of Sujata: A woman from Sena village, praised by the Buddha". International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research, ISSN: 2455-2070, Volume 8, Issue 2, March, 2022, Page No. 1-4.
4. Verma, A. K. (2021). "Archaeological History of Art and Architecture in Gujarat: A Study of Buddhist Monuments". "Perspective", A National Interdisciplinary Annual Research Journal-Vol.1 Issue-IX, December, 2021, ISSN-2249-5134.
5. Verma, A. K. (2020). "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Contribution to the Renaissance of Buddhism in Modern India", Journal of Alternative Perspectives in the Social Sciences (2020) Volume 10 No 3, 427-450, ISSN 1944-1088 (print) ISSN 1944-1096.
6. Verma, A. K. (2020). "Anti-Caste Philosophy of B. R. Ambedkar: A Quest of Social Transformation". www.ijcrt.org © 2020 IJCRT, (ISSN: 2320-2882), Volume 8, Issue 11 November 2020.
7. Verma, A. K. (2019). "The Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi". Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy, (ISSN 2249-8389), Vol. IX, No.02, September 2019.

Book Chapter Papers:

1. Verma, A. K. (2021). “Significance of Buddha’s Teachings in Contemporary Era”, Edited Book in the title of “Dr. Ambedkar’s Dhamma Revolution and Democracy’ Published by Women Empowerment Sangha, Lotus and Cobra Publishing House, New Khadan, Nagpur, India, ISBN No. 978-93-92693-01-4, 2021.
2. Verma, A. K. (2019). “Political Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi”, Edited by Dr. Shobna Nelson, Head Centre for Economics, Fatima College, Madurai, Book Name- Gandhi: A Global Perspective, GTG publications (A Charity Organisation), India, ISBN No. 978-81-948690-0-9.
3. “Buddhism and Peace in Contemporary Era: A Study of Renunciation”. International Multidisciplinary Conference on Art, Social Sciences, Management and Technology, Anuragam, M. K. Gaphics, Chennai, India. ISBN No. 978-81943363-2-7, 2022.
4. Verma, A. K. (2018). “Buddhism and Peace: A Study of Buddha’s Concept of Nirvana”. Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India, October ISBN: 978-93-85218-98-9, 2018.

Paper Presentation/International and National:

1. “Bodhisattva’s Mission and Approaches from the Perspective of Mahayana Buddhism on the Earth in the New Era”, presented paper in the 7th Dharma-Dhamma International Conference, 3-5 March, 2023, at Mito Hall, Bhopal, Sanchi University, Madhya Pradesh, India.
2. “Status of Valmiki Community in Uttar Pradesh”, National Seminar on ‘Outcastes Among the Outcastes: Valmiki Community in India’, CCD, Vadodara, Gujarat, India (December 16-17, 2022).
3. “Contribution of Indians in the field of Science and Technology in Ancient India” presented at 21st Science Council of Asia Conference Science, Technology & Social Science Research: Together for a Better World, March 15-17, 2022, New Delhi, India

4. “The Spread and Relevance of Buddhism in Modern Russia” presented at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts Kalakosa Division organized Two-Day International Webinar On “Buddhism in Russia” (March 14 & 15, 2022).
5. “Beauty of Gandhara Buddhist Art and Architecture in Modern Era” presented at International Conference and Art Festival for Promoting Social Cohesion and Interfaith Harmony, “Buddhism in Pakistan: History, Archaeology, Art and Architecture” at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, (14 to 15 March, 2022).
6. “Significance of Buddha’s Teachings in Contemporary Era”, presented in the 3rd International Buddhist Conference, Organized by Women Empowerment Sangha at 26-27 November- 2021, Ludhiana, Punjab, India.
7. “Buddhism and Meditation: The Discourse of Human Development after Post COVID”, 2566 YEARS OF BUDDHISM International Conference Online, 10-12 December 2021, Bodhgaya, Bihar, India.
8. “Vipassana Meditation: A Positive Mental Health Care Technique to Fight Global Pandemic Crisis (COVID-19)”, presented in the 6th Dharma-Dhamma International Conference, 7-9 November, 2021, at Rajgir, Nalanda International University, Bihar, India.
9. “Archaeological History of Art and Architecture in Gujarat: A Study of Buddhist Monuments” Jointly Organized Two Days National Webinar by Department of Pali-Prakrit & Buddhist Studies, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur & Dept. of Pali Prakrit & Buddhist Studies, Dr. Madhukarrao Wasnik PWS Arts and Commerce College, Nagpur, held on 26-27 February, 2021.
10. “The Magnificent Art in Ancient India: A Study of Didargaj Yakshini”, presented on the occasion of International Museum Day, International Web-seminar on the Unique Work of Indian Art: Didarganj Yakshini, Jointly organized by Ishan Promote Art Culture and Improve Society, U. P., 18-19 May 2020.

11. “Buddhist Meditation and World Peace: A Study of Vipassana”, Two days International Buddhist Women’s Conference, Organized by ‘Mahilasashktikaran Sangha, Nagpur, India’ held on March 7th to 8th 2020, Rajratan Bhavan, Junagadh, Gujarat, India.
12. “The Art and Architecture in India: A Study of Buddhism”, International Conference in Tribhuvan University, 19-20 February 2020, Kathmandu, Nepal.
13. “J Krishnamurti’s Reflection on Meditation and Buddhism”, National Seminar in Vasanta College for Women, BHU, 6-8 February, 2020, Varanasi, India.
14. “Philosophical Engagement of Buddhism in Indian Modernity”, National Seminar in ICPR Academic Centre Lucknow, December 18-20, 2019, Lucknow.
15. “Political Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi”, International Congress on Gandhian Thought, Fatima College, 22 November 2019, Madurai, India.
16. “Significance of Buddha’s Principles in Contemporary Era”, National Seminar, Sant Tulsi Das P. G. College, September 21-22, 2019, Kadipur, Sultanpur, U. P. India.
17. “Buddhism and Peace: A Study of Buddha’s Concept of Nirvana”. Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, November 2018, Mumbai, India.
18. “Buddhism and Peace: A Study of Vipassana Meditation”, Organized National Seminar by the M. S. University, Baroda, Gujarat, India, October 2018.
19. “History of Kumbha Mela and Its Spiritual Values in Modern India”, Allahabad, July 2018.
20. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Contribution to the Revival of Buddhism in India. International Buddhist Conclave, Feb. 2019, Sirpur Buddhist Society, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

Participation of Workshops/ Conferences/ Seminars:

1. “Significance of Buddha’s Teachings in Contemporary Era”, presented in the 3rd International Buddhist Conference, Organized by Women Empowerment Sangha at 26-27 November- 2021, Ludhiana, Punjab, India.

2. “Buddhism and Meditation: The Discourse of Human Development after Post COVID”, 2566 YEARS OF BUDDHISM International Conference Online, 10-12 December 2021, Bodhgaya, Bihar, India.
3. “Vipassana Meditation: A Positive Mental Health Care Technique to Fight Global Pandemic Crisis (COVID-19)”, presented in the 6th Dharma-Dhamma International Conference, 7-9 November, 2021, at Rajgir, Nalanda International University, Bihar, India.
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7. “The Art and Architecture in India: A Study of Buddhism”, International Conference in Tribhuvan University, 19-20 February 2020, Kathmandu, Nepal.
8. “J Krishnamurti’s Reflection on Meditation and Buddhism”, National Seminar in Vasanta College for Women, BHU, 6-8 February, 2020, Varanasi, India.
9. “Philosophical Engagement of Buddhism in Indian Modernity”, National Seminar in ICPR Academic Centre Lucknow, December 18-20, 2019, Lucknow.
10. “Political Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi”, International Congress on Gandhian Thought, Fatima College, 22 November 2019, Madurai, India.

11. Participated in the National Seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Philosophy in the 21st Century (14-15 April 2016) Organized by the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
12. Participated in the three days ICSSR sponsored an international seminar on the theme “Philosophy of B. R. Ambedkar in Contemporary Period”, organized by the Centre for Studies and Research in Gandhian Thought and Peace, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, March 16-18, 2016.
13. Participated in International Seminar on Debating *Swaraj* after Hundred Years of Gandhi’s Return to India from South Africa (4-6 October 2015). Organized by the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research.
14. Participated in Two-days workshop on “Archaeometallurgy and Archaeology” (8-9 December 2014), organized by the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
15. Participated in Two-days International Seminar on “Re-discovering Ethics and Values- That Release the Co-creative Talents” (28-29 November 2014), organized by GTU- Centre for Business Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility (CBECSR), in Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
16. Participated in Two-Days National Seminar on “Human Rights in India: Dalits, Tribal’s and Minorities” (21-22 November 2013), Organized by ICSSR sponsored the two-day National Conference, School of Social Sciences, Centre for Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).

Participation of Workshops:

1. “Participated at 10 Day National Workshop on Vedic Math”, organized by DAV Degree College, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh at 09 to 19th November-2022.
2. “Participated at 7 Day Textual Workshop on Abhidhammatthasangaha”, organized by Department of Philosophy and Religion, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Sponsored

by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, India, at 18th October to 21st October-2022.

3. “Participated in Seven Days ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Programme, ‘Pathway of Social Research: A Methodological Training”, March 11-16, 2019, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
4. “Participated in Ten Days ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Course in Institute for Social and Economic Change”, March 21-30, 2019, Bengaluru, India.

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