

Curriculum Vitae

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*At 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.).

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

Special Education:

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.

Awards:

- UGC-National Fellowship (NFSC) 2016
- Corona Warriors Award: Bhart-Tibbat Sahayog Munch 2020-21
- Got Copyright 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.

Areas of Research:

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

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.

Work Experiences:

- 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 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.

Technical Skills:

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

Publications:

- Verma, A. K. (2021). “Significance of Buddha’s Teachings in Contemporary Era”, Women Empowerment Sangha, Lotus and Cobra Publishing House, New Khadan, Nagpur, India, ISBN No. 978-93-92693-01-4.
- 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.
- Verma, A. K. (2019). “The Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi”. Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy, (ISSN 2249-8389), Vol. IX, No.02, September 2019.
- Verma, A. K. (2019). “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.
- Verma, A. K. (2018). “Buddhism and Peace: A Study of Buddha’s Concept of Nirvana”. Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India, October 2018.

- 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), December 2017.
- 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), August 2017.

Paper Presentation/International and National:

- “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.
- “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.
- “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.
- “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.
- “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.

- “The Art and Architecture in India: A Study of Buddhism”, International Conference in Tribhuvan University, 19-20 February 2020, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- “J Krishnamurti’s Reflection on Meditation and Buddhism”, National Seminar in Vasanta College for Women, BHU, 6-8 February, 2020, Varanasi, India.
- “Philosophical Engagement of Buddhism in Indian Modernity”, National Seminar in ICPR Academic Centre Lucknow, December 18-20, 2019, Lucknow.
- “Political Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi”, International Congress on Gandhian Thought, Fatima College, 22 November 2019, Madurai, India.
- “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.
- Buddhism and Peace: A Study of Buddha’s Concept of Nirvana. Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, November 2018, Mumbai, India.
- “Buddhism and Peace: A Study of Vipassana Meditation”, Organized National Seminar by the M. S. University, Baroda, Gujarat, India, October 2018.
- “History of Kumbha Mela and Its Spiritual Values in Modern India”, Allahabad, July 2018.
- 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 Workshop/ Conference/ Seminar:

- 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.

- Participated in Ten Days ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Course in Institute for Social and Economic Change, March 21-30, 2019, Bengaluru, India.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Participated in Two-days workshop on “Archaeometallurgy and Archaeology” (8-9 December 2014), organized by the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- 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.
- 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).