

## BIO-DATA

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Designation: Research Fellow  
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Age & Date of Birth: 57 yrs., 20.4.1960

Date of joining: 20.08.1990 at Chinmaya International Foundation  
21.02.2008 at Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha  
Sansthan

Sex: Female

Religion & caste: Hindu – Nair

Nationality: Indian

Mother tongue: Malayalam

Marital status: Married

### **Experience:**

1. Sanskrit Tutor at Chinmaya International Foundation on 20.08.1990
2. In charge of Home Study Sanskrit Course from 1993 to 2008
3. Research Associate from March, 1999
4. 9 years of Experience in Library arrangement and managing.
5. L.G. Sanskrit Teacher, St.John's Jacobite Syrian High School, Kanniattunirappu for 7 months

Work experience includes in managing all sections in CIF especially academic wing in the absence of Director.

**Educational Qualifications:**

M.A. – Sanskrit – Sahitya Main - Kerala University, 1982

M.Phil – Sanskrit - Pune University, 1987

**Additional qualification:**

Diploma in Archaeology

**Technical qualifications:**

Typewriting – Lower: English

Operating Systems: Windows and Linux

Publication Software: MS Word, ILEAP, ITRANS, BARAHA, Adobe  
PageMaker, InDesign

DTP: English, Sanskrit and Malayalam

**Languages known:**

To write: Malayalam, Sanskrit, English, Hindi

To speak: Malayalam, English, Sanskrit, Hindi

**Projects associated with:**

1. Sansk-Net Project in Collaboration with Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.
2. Critical Edition of Brahmasutra Sankara Bhashya
3. Critical Edition of Sabara Bhashya
4. Grihya-pada-kosha is a compilation of technical terms used in Vedic rituals.
5. Subhashita-sangraha - A Collection of Classical Couplets
6. Vada-Sangraha - Treasure-trove of Thoughts and Theories
7. Laukika-nyaya-kosha - Maxims for Mature Minds

**Lecture Series:**

1. The approach of Researches and publications in present scenario - Prof.Saroja Bhate -  
21.01.2010
2. Vakyapadiyam-Brahmakanda – Dr. George Kardona – 26.01.2010
3. Tattvabodha Lecture – Prof.N.P.Unni - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010

4. Also associated with the annual events of CIF such as Sankara Jayanthi, Sanskrit Day, Bharat Darshan etc.

**Publications at CIF associated with:**

1. Course materials for Home Study Sanskrit Course
2. Proceedings of the Seminar on Sanskrit Research and Modern Challenges
3. Proceedings on the Seminar on Pandita parishat
4. Indic Studies – CIF journal
5. Holy Gita Ready Reference
6. Course materials for Advanced Postal and E-Vedanta
7. Iswaradarshanam – An autobiography of Swami Tapovanam in Sanskrit
8. Sreeramajatakam – A paper Manuscript
9. Sulabha Samkritam – Learn Sanskrit in an easy way
10. Geetanjali – Sri Ramakrishna Warriar
11. Unto Research – CIF Publication

**Publications at CIFSS associated with:**

12. Synthesis of Yoga – Prof.R.Balasubramaniam
13. Logic of Paramarsa – Prof.V.N.Jha
14. Sree Ramakrishnacaritam – Sri Ramakrishna Warriar
15. Laghukarnamritam of Sri Govinda Kavi – Prof.K.V.Vasudevan
16. Smarthaprayaschitaam of Nilakanthayogiswara – Prof.K.V.Vasudevan
17. Sree Padmapadacaritam of Durgaprasada Yati – Prof.K.V.Vasudevan
18. Primal Spirituality, Philosophical Knowledge and Plenary Experience - Prof.R.Balasubramanian
19. Sukti Sudha – Compiler - Dr.A Ramaswami Iyengar Dr.B.S.Ramakrishna Rao, Translator - Prof.Ratnam, Br.Vividisha Chaitanya
20. Dhimahi Vol.I – Research journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan
21. Tarkasangraha – Prof.V.N.Jha
22. Dhimahi Vol.II – Research journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan
23. Bandhanastoniruddha – Sri.Raman Master

24. Dhimahi Vol.III (Special Issue) – Research journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan
25. Kridaniyakam – Dr.N.K.Geetha
26. Vedic Etymology and Semantics: A Linguistic Approach – Dr.Parvathy K.P.
27. Kavyakanthacaritam – Dr.Penna Madhusudan
28. Chinmayacaritam – Sri.K.Ramakrishna Warier
29. Vedantasangraha of Ramarayakavi- Prof.R.Balasubramanian
30. Dhimahi Vol.IV – Research journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan
31. Vakaradi Vishnusahasranama of Ramarayakavi – Ramarayakavi series
32. Tattvopaplavasimha of Jayarasi, Ed. Prof.V.N.Jha
33. Vivarnadivishnusahasranamavali Savyakhya of Ramarayakavindra (Chinmaya Ramarayakavi Series – 2)
34. Brahmaguptaganitam English Translation Venugopal D. Heroor
35. Bhaskaracharya's Lilavati – Part II Trans& Ed. By A.B.Padmanabha Rao
36. Bhaskaracharya's Lilavati Part I Trans& Ed. By A.B.Padmanabha Rao
37. Trisatika or Patiganita - Venugopal D. Heroor
38. Vishnusahasranamastotram with the commentary Laghuvivaranam – Kutallur
39. Meghasandesa with 12 commentaries Prof.N.P.Unni
40. Satasloki – S. N. Shastri - Text, word meaning with translation
41. Tarkasangraha - Prof. V.N.Jha
42. Sri Ramanuja : The Great Integrator – Prema Nandakumar
43. Patanjali's Mahabhashyam – Part II – O Vatsala Punarnavavyakhyanam
44. Parisaranitisatakam – Mangesh Kulkarni

45. Dhimahi Vol. V Research journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan
46. Dhimahi Vol. VI Research journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan
47. Dhimahi Vol. VII Research journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan
48. Dhimahi Vol. VIII Research journal of Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan

**Academic Courses/Seminars attended:**

1. C.V Teachers' Camp, CIF, 1993
2. All India Oriental Conference, Vadodara, 1998
3. Workshop on Research Methodology, CIF, 1999
4. 21 days residential workshop on Manuscriptology, CIF, 2002
5. Two weeks residential course on Navya Nyaya and Purva Mimamsa, CIF, 2004
6. Workshop on conservation of Manuscripts, CIF, 2006

**Seminars/Workshops organised:**

1. 10 days residential course on Textual Tradition in Advaita Vedanta – 2004
2. 10 days residential on Sulabha Samkritam – 2005

**Academic Courses/Seminars associated with:**

1. National Seminar on Sanskrit Research and Modern Challenges – 1997
2. Seminar on Pandita Parishat – 1999
3. Seminar on Sanskrit in Kerala – 2000
4. Scientific Thoughts in Sanskrit Literature – 2001
5. Textual Tradition in Advaita Vedanta – 2006
6. Sulabha Samskritam – Easy Sanskrit – 2006
7. Chinmaya International Foundation as Shodha Sansthan – Inauguration - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008
8. Textual workshop on Nyaya, Mimamsa and Advaita Vedanta - 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2008
9. Foundation course in Indian Logic and Epistemology - 1st to 14th June 2009
10. Philosophy of Oneness” Bridging East and West” - From 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009

11. Indian Philosophy: A Brief Analytical Study - 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010
12. Workshop on Research Trends in Sanskrit/Indology - 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010
13. 40 days - Advanced workshop on Manuscriptology and Palaeography - 1<sup>st</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010
14. Foundation Day 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011
15. Adi Sankara Jayanti – May 8<sup>th</sup> 2011
16. Colloquium – Indian Aesthetics – Discourse on Dhvani – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011
17. Sanskrit Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011
18. Workshop on Computational Concept of Ashtadhyayi, 2011

### **Seminars/Workshops Co-ordinated:**

Co-ordinated a National Workshop on Navya Nyaya Language and Methodology (Level –I) - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Co-ordinated Sanskrit Day Celebrations - 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012

Co-ordinated National Workshop on Navya Nyaya Language and Methodology (Level II) from 11<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February -2013

Co-ordinated Workshop on ‘Navya-Nyāya Language and Methodology: Level-III 5<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Co-ordinated Sanskrit Day Celebration – 2013 - Two days Sanskrit Day celebration on August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013 in connection with the Sravana Purnima

Co-ordinated 15 day residential course on Learning Language Structure Theory and application Ist Level - June 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2014

Co-ordinated Sanskrit day celebrations – 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Co-ordinated a 15 day residential course on Learning Language Structure Theory and application IInd level - November 12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 2014

Co-ordinated 15 day residential course on Learning Language Structure Theory and application – IIIrd level 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015

Co-ordinated Sanskrit Day Celebrations - 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Co-ordinated 13-day residential course on Learning Sanskrit Language Structure: Theory and Application IV Level course from 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Report thereon

Co-ordinated 13-day residential course on Learning Sanskrit Language Structure: Theory and Application V Level course from 21<sup>st</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016

Co-ordinated Sanskrit Day Celebrations - 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Seminars//Workshops Attended:**

Attended Two Day Seminar on Unpublished Manuscripts of Kerala - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012

Participated Introduction to Knowledge Representation in Eastern (Navya Nyaya) and Western Logic - 3rd to 8th September 2012

Attended One day lecture programme **Sanskrit Research Today** - by Prof.Ashok Narhar Aklujkar – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Foundation Day Programme on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Participated the Seminar on Contribution of Kerala to Indian Philosophy – 23<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013

CIF Summer School – The Living Philosophies and Cultures of India - July 24<sup>th</sup> to August 7 2014

Seminar on Influence of Sanskrit Literature in other languages – 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014 –

The Word and The World – A Philosophical Inquiry - from July 13<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Sakti Upasana Camp – 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

The Contribution of Advaita Vedanta to Humanity at Kolwan, Pune -18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015

Yogo Bhavati Duhkhaha – A 21 day residential workshop – from January 11<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Participated a 3 Day national seminar on Natyasastra – Text Stage and Performance possibilities and Challenges on February 29<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

**Paper presented:**

Paper presented on National Seminar on Alankara Sastra and its Significance in Modern Context titled “School of Alankara Literature” 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Sree Sankara University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Thuravur.

International Seminar on Education In All Inclusive Universal Spirituality from 14th to 19th November 2013

An academic seminar on Education in All Inclusive Universal Spirituality was conducted during 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan in collaboration with Spiritual Heritage Education Network, Canada

Paper presented on Spiritual Education – the way to Universal Harmony and Peace.

Paper presented on National Seminar on Histrionic Sensorial Dimensions in Bhasa's Plays titled "Vision of Bhasa – Reflected in Urubhanga" on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014

Participated and presented a paper on Swami Tapovanam and Indian Spirituality on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014 on 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Historical Studies, Calcutta – Spiritual Heritage of India Conference - 20-22 February 2014

Participated in Kala yoga from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 organised by Chinmaya Viswavidyapith and Karnataka Sanskrit University hosted by Chinmaya International Foundation funded by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi

Participated in M M T Ganapati Sastri – one day symposium organized by Sanskrit Akademi, New Delhi and Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Achievements:**

- Silver Shield awarded by H.H.Swami Tejomayananda, Chairman, Chinmaya Mission World over for the long and meritorious service done at Chinmaya International Foundation.

I hereby state that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Yours faithfully,

Veliyanad,  
07.06.2017

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