



DR. GAURI MAHULIKAR

Academic Director
Chinmaya International Foundation

Experience

Academic Director

Chinmaya International Foundation (Feb 2021- Present)

- Research oversight, strategic planning, and publication management
- Collaboration, networking, and resource allocation
- Ensuring quality assurance and mentoring
- Promoting and conducting conferences, webinars, and courses
- Driving projects, papers, and books on Indic Studies
- Organizing successful Open Learning For All lecture series for Sanskrit literature

Officiating Vice Chancellor & Dean of faculty

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth

- Creating a strong foundation for the Sanskrit department in a nascent university.
- Playing a key role in organizing knowledge-sharing events like the Open Learning For All initiative.

Department of Sanskrit

University of Mumbai (Aug 1990 - Aug 2015)

- Decades of experience in teaching Sanskrit and mentoring numerous PhD students (18).
- Demonstrated leadership in effectively managing departmental head positions.

Notable Accolades

- Savitribal Phule Puraskar & Indira Behere Puraskar
- Adya Sri Sankara Puraskara (Sri Sankara Mattham, Matunga)
- Kavikulaguru Sanskrit Sadhana Puraskar (GoM)
- International Ramakrishna Award (Canadian Education Foundation, Ontario)
- Lokmanya Tilak Sanskrit Award (Tilak Maharashtra Vidhyapeeth)

Achievements

- Published eight books and more than 150 articles, Initiated courses in manuscriptology, Bhakti Literature and Mysticism in the Sanskrit Department, University of Mumbai. Invited for as a member of delegation for 16th World Sanskrit Conference held at Bangkok 2015, Invited as Overseas Expert for lectures, conferences & workshops by Kelaniya University, -Colombo, Sri Lanka & Invited guest speaker at University of California Berkite, Pace University NewYork, Standford University, Colombia University, Harward University and others in USA.

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Kerala, India

EDUCATION

Hon. D.Litt (KSU, Bangalore)

Awarded by Hon. Governor of
Karnataka Shri Thawar Chand
Gehlot

Ph.D. (Mumbai University)

On 'Vedic Elements in Puranic
Mantras and Rituals' Nag
Publishers, Delhi, 2000

P.G. Diploma in Comparative Mythology

B.A. & M.A. Sanskrit (Mumbai University)

First Class First at B.A & M.A

- Bhau Daji Prize (1973)
- Asha Datar Gold Medal (1975)
- Maneckji Limji Gold Medal (1977)

EXPERTISE

Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

Vedic Studies Vedanta

Nirukta Sahitya

LANGUAGE

Sanskrit Hindi English

Marathi Kannada Gujarati