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2. **Date of Birth** : January 7, 1960.

3. **Academic Qualification** :

- M.A. (Buddhist Studies), First Class (65.8%), 1985, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- M.A. (Pali), First Class with Distinction (77%), 1991, Magadh University, Gaya.
- M.Phil. (Buddhist Studies), First Class with Dist. (79.4%), 1987, Delhi University.
- Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies), 1990, University of Delhi, Delhi.

4. **Teaching Experience** 30 Years

Post Graduate Level : 30 Years

- M.A. in Buddhist Studies at University of Delhi - Two and half years (July 1989- Nov. 1991)
- M.A. in Tibetan and M.A. in Sanskrit (Pali) at Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (W.B.) - Six and half years (26.11.1991 – 30.6.1998)
- M.A. in Pali at B.H.U., Varanasi (U.P.) – Twenty-three years (Since July, 1998)

B.A. (Hons.) in Pali at B.H.U., Varanasi (U.P.): Twenty-three Years (Since July, 1998)

Certificate & Diploma Level: Ten years.

Certificate and Diploma in Pali at University of Delhi - Two and Half years.

Certificate and Diploma in Tibetan and Pali Languages at Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (W.B.) - Six and Half years (26.11.1991-30.06.1998).

5. **Research Experience** : 6 years

M.Phil. – One and Half years (July 1985 to Dec. 1986)

Ph.D. – Three years (February 1987 to June, 1990)

Post Doctoral UGC RA – One and half years (3.7.90 to 25.11.91)

6. **Research Project Experience U.G.C. :** About one year (1.3.87 to 27.2.88)

7. **Publications**

↪ **Books – 18**

- *Theory of Relations in Buddhist Philosophy*, Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi, 1988.
- *Gandhavamsa (History of Pali Literature)*, Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi, 1992.
- *Perspectives of Tibetan and Buddhist Studies*, Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi, 2005.
- *Paṭṭānuddesadipani (Edited)*, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi, 2005.
- *Dhātuvamsa (Edited)* Smpurnanand Snskrit University, Varanasi, 2006
- *Dhammdesanā: A Buddhist Perspective (Prof. Mahesh Tiwary Commemoration Volume)* (Jointly Edited with Prof. H. S. Shukla), Publication Division, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2009
- *Buddhism and Social Ideals (Proceedings of the National Seminar 2001)*, Jointly Edited with Prof. H.S. Shukla, Centre for Buddhist Studies, Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, 20009.
- *Meghadūta: Critical Edition in Tibetan and Sanskrit*, Jointly Edited with Lama Chimpa and Jampa Samten, Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi, 2011.
- *Bhesajjamañjusā 1-18 Paddhati (Devanagari Edition)*, Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi, 2015
- *Pali Vimarśa* (Jointly Edited with Dr. Ramesh Prasad), Bharati Prakashana, Varanasi and Maha Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, Varanasi, 2015
- *Bodhi: Recent Studies in Pali Buddhism* (Jointly Edited with Ujjwal Kumar) Bharati Prakashana, Varanasi and Maha Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, Varanasi
- *Pariyatti: Studies in Pali Literature* (Jointly Edited with Ujjwal Kumar) Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi, 2017
- *Bhesajjamañjusā* (Edited with English and Hindi Introduction with six Appendixes), Buddhist World Press, Delhi, 2019.
- *Dīpavamsa* (Edited with Bāhiranidāna and English Introduction), Buddhist World Press, Delhi, 2019.
- *Buddhism and Globalization* (Jointly Edited with Ujjwal Kumar), Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata (W.B.), 2019
- *Relations in Abhidhamma Philosophy*, Eastern Book Linkers, New Delhi, 2020.
- *Saṅgītiyavamsa: The Chronicle of Buddhist Councils on Dhamma & Vinaya* (Jointly Edited with Ujjwal Kumar), Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi, 2021.
- *Visuddhimaggacullaṭṭikā Saṅkhepathajotanī (Silaniddeso and Dhutaṅganiddeso)*. (Edited), Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi, 2021.

↪ **Articles – 110**

↪ **Book Reviews – 2**

↪ **Editor-Journal:**

1. *Dharmadoot Journal*, Vol. No. 78-86 (November, 2013-November 20), published by Mahabodhi Society of India, Sarnath Centre, Varanasi.
2. *The Mahabodhi Journal*, Vol. No. 124, No.1, May, 2017 (Special Volume on the occasion of Buddha Jayanti); and Vol. No. 125, No.1 & 2, 2018 (Special Volume on the occasion of Anagarika Dharmapala Jayanti) and Vol. No. 127, September, 2020, Buddha Jayanti Issue, Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata (W.B.).

(iv) **Associate Editor-Journal:**

3. *Mahabodhi Journal* Special Volume on the occasion of Anagarika Dharmapala, September, 2014, Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata (W.B.).

8. Participated in the Seminars and Conferences: 115

9. Details of Award of Fellowship and Associateship:

- ↵ U.G.C. J.R.F. for U.G.C. Sponsored Advanced Project on Encyclopaedia of Pali Abhidhammic Terms at Dept. of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, from 01.03.87 to 27.02.88.
- ↵ J.R.F. for Ph.D. course by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi from 01.03.88 to 30.06.90.
- ↵ U.G.C. Research Associate for Post Doctoral Project from 03.07.90 to 25.11.91.

10. Details of Previous Employment:

- ↵ Lecturer in Indo-Tibetan Studies, Dept. of Indo Tibetan Studies, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (West Bengal) from 26.11.91 to 30.06.98 (Sr. Lecturer since 03.07.95).
- ↵ Lecturer in Pali, Deptt. Of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., Varanasi from 01.07.1998 to 30.06.1999(Sr. Lecturer from 01.07.1999 to 25.11.2000).
- ↵ Reader in Pali, Deptt. Of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., Varanasi from 26.11.2000 to 25.11.2008.
- ↵ Part-time Teacher in Pali, Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (West Bengal) from the Academic Sessions 1991 to 1998.

11. Details of Present Employment:

- ↵ Professor of Pali, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (U.P.), since November 26, 2008; (Basic Pay - Rs. 205600/-p.m. in the Academic Level-14).

12. Academic Achievements:

- ↵ Member of the Board of Studies, Deptt. of Central Asian Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh for two years 1999-2001 and May 2003 – April 2005.
- ↵ Appointed Member of the Board of Examiners for P.G. Examination in Pali & Buddhist Studies, B.H.U. for a period of two years 2003-2004 and 2005-2006.
- ↵ Appointed Member of the Post-Graduate Examinations in Pali and Prakrit, Amravati University, Amravati (Maharashtra) for two years 2003-2005.
- ↵ Appointed member of the Advisory Committee, Centre for Buddhist Studies, Hyderabad University, Hyderabad for two years w.e.f. July, 2009.
- ↵ Appointed member of the Syllabus Formulation Committee for M.A. in Theravada Buddhism for Lumbini Buddhist University, Kathamandu, Nepal, 2010.
- ↵ Appointed member of the Academic Council of Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda (Deemed University), Bihar w.e.f. July,2010 for two years.
- ↵ Appointed member of the Maha Bodhi Vidya Parishad & Management Committee of the Maha Bodhi Inter College, Sarnath, Varanasi(U.P.) for two years 2010-2012, 2013-16 & 2016-19.
- ↵ Appointed member of the Syllabus Formulation Committee for M.A. in Buddhist Studies, K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Mumbai, 2011.
- ↵ Appointed member of the Research Committee of the Department of Pali & Theravada, Sasmpurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi w.e.f. March, 2011 for two years and 2018-20.
- ↵ Appointed member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (West Bengal) w.e.f. 01.07.2011 and continuing till date.
- ↵ Appointed Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (W.B.) for the period from 01.11. 2013 to 31.12. 2017.
- ↵ Appointed member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Buddhist Studies, Arya Mahila P.G. Degree College, Varanasi for the period from November 1, 2013 to March 31, 2017.

- ☞ Appointed member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Indian Philosophy and Buddhist Studies, University of Pune, Pune for the period from 01.12. 2013 to 31.03. 2017.
- ☞ Appointed member of Board of the Studies of the Department of Pali & Theravada, Faculty of Śramana Vidya, Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi (U.P.) w.e.f. February, 2015 for two years.
- ☞ Appointed member of the Board of Studies, Central Himalayan Institute of Cultural Studies (CHICS), Duhang, Arunachal Pradesh for two years wef July 2017.
- ☞ Nominated as Member of the General Council of the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology (NIT) for five years wef. April, 2016 for a term of five years.
- ☞ Nominated as one of the members of the Advisory Committee of Pali Hindi Dictionary Project in the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (Deemed University), Nalanda (Bihar), 2020.
- ☞ Nominated as one of the members of the Management Board, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (Deemed University), Nalanda (Bihar) by the Central Minister of Culture, Government of India.
- ☞ Nominated as a member of the Research Committee of the Department of Bauddha Darshan, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi, for two years 2020-22.
- ☞ Nominated as Chairman, Maha Bodhi International Publication & Media Committee, Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata, 2020.
- ☞ Appointed as a Member of the Advisory Committee for the Centre of Buddhist Studies, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, 2020.
- ☞ Appointed as a Member of Advisory Committee of Bauddha Ākara Grn্থamālā, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, 2020.
- ☞ Appointed as a Member of the Syllabus Committee and Board of Studies, for the International Buddhist Centre, Siddharth University, Kapilvastu, Siddharthnagar, U.P., 2020.
- ☞ Appointed as a Member of Board of Studies, Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Ram Manohar Lohia University, Faizabad, UP, 2020.
- ☞ Appointed Member of the Board of Studies, Department of Buddhist Studies, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda for two years w.e.f. March, 2021.

13. Administrative Experience:

- ☞ Remained In-charge of the Deptt. Of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (W.B.) from 26.11.91 to 15.10.97, looking after the official work of the Department.
- ☞ Worked as Warden, Birla Hostel 'C', Arts Faculty, BHU, from 1.8.1999-31.06.2005.
- ☞ Worked as Coordinator, Examinations of the Faculty of Arts, BHU, from 1.12.2001 to 30. 06.2009.
- ☞ Member of the Admission Committee, Faculty of Arts, BHU, since July 1999 to 2017.
- ☞ Worked as Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (N.S.S.), Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., Varanasi, from December, 2002 to December, 2006.
- ☞ Worked as Students Advisor of the Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., Varanasi from 1.7.2007 to 30.11.2008.
- ☞ Worked as Head of the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., Varanasi-221005(U.P.) from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2013.
- ☞ Member of Maintenance & Repairing Work (Civil), Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. for the session 2013-14.
- ☞ Member of the Faculty Space Committee of the Arts Faculty, B.H.U, w. e. f. August 2014-16 and 2019- continuing.
- ☞ Member of the Committee to conduct the interviews in respect of *Earn while Learn Scheme*, for the Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varanasi, 2015.
- ☞ Member of the Inspection Committee for Renovation of Auditorium of the Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. for the academic session of 2013-15.
- ☞ Member of the IQACC, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, for the presentation before NAAC Peer Team of BHU, Varanasi, 2015.
- ☞ Appointed as Head, Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, BHU for three years w. e. f. 01.02.2019 and continuing.

14. Areas of Special Interest: Pali Language & Literature; Theravada Buddhism; Buddhist Philosophy (Abhidhamma Philosophy); Tibetan Buddhism.

15. Academic Tours outside India:

- ↳ Participated in the 1987 Religious Youth Service (RYS) Project, Organized by International Religious Foundation (IRF), New York (USA) and held at Lisbon (Portugal) from 15.07.87 to 20.08.88.
- ↳ Visited School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London (U.K.); Universities of France and Italy in August-September, 1988.
- ↳ Participated and presented a paper entitled "*A Study of Socio-Cultural Systems of Immigrant Tibetan Bonpos in Himachal Pradesh*" for the 17th International Congress of History of Religions (ICHR), held at Mexico City, Mexico from August 5-12, 1995.
- ↳ Participated and presented a paper entitled "*Symbolical Significance of Sarnath and Nalanda Mahavihara*" for the 13th Conference of the International Association of Buddhist Studies, held at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand from December 8-13, 2002 also chaired a Panel on *Animal Rights and Buddhism*.
- ↳ Participated and presented a paper entitled "*Relevance of Abhidhamma Studies in Modern World*" for the 2nd Bi-annual Conference of Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities held at Sitagu International Buddhist academy, Sagaing, Myanmar from March 4-8, 2009.
- ↳ Participated and presented a paper entitled *Sri Lankan Buddhism Under Colonialism* for the conference on Theravada Buddhism under Colonialism, organised by Nalanda Srivijaya Centre, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore in collaboration with Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi from May 24-25, 2010.
- ↳ Participated and presented a paper entitled Human Values as Depicted in Early Pali Texts for the 4th Bi-annual International conference organized by Sri Lankan Association of Buddhist Studies (SLABS) held at Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy, Pallekelle, Kandy, Sri Lanka from December 10-12, 2010.
- ↳ Participated as a delegate in the 8th United Nations Day of Vesakha Celebrations, organized by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthya, Bangkok, Thailand from May 10-15, 2011.
- ↳ Participated as a delegate and presented a paper entitled as *Problem of Hetu and Paccaya in Abhidhamma Philosophy* in the 9th United Nations Day of Vesakha Celebrations, organized by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthya, Bangkok, Thailand from May 24-26, 2012.
- ↳ Participated and presented a paper entitled as *Meditational Practices in Theravada Buddhism* for the 2nd International Conference on Meditation organized by the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Wang Noi, Thailand from January 8-10, 2013. Presided over an academic session of the conference.
- ↳ Participated in the 3rd conference of Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities, held at Mahamukut Buddhist University, Bangkok, Thailand from May 17-19, 2013.
- ↳ Participated in the 10th United Nations Day of Vesakha Celebrations, organized by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthya, Bangkok, Thailand from May 20-21, 2013.
- ↳ Participated and presented a paper "*Role of Mahavihara in Buddhist Education*" in the 11th United Nations Day of Vesakha Celebrations and 9th International Buddhist Conference on "*Buddhist Perspective towards Achieving the Millennium Development Goals*", organized at National Vietnam Buddhist Sangha, Bai Dinh Convention centre, Vietnam from 7th to 11th May 2014.

- ↳ Participated and presented a paper entitled ‘Ideals of Buddhist Education and Its Importance’ in the International Conference on “*Promotion, Protection & Preservation of Buddhist Culture and Heritage*” held at Lumbini, Nepal from November 15-18, 2014.
- ↳ “Xuanzang and His Contribution To Indian Buddhism” in two-day International Conference on Xuanzang and the New Silk Route was held in Xian, Shaanxi Province, China on 28th and 29th Nov. 2015.
- ↳ Participated in One Day Workshop on Curriculum of Bachelor’s Degree in Buddhism and Public Relation and Master’s Degree Courses in International Relation and Diplomacy organized by Lumbini Buddhist University, Lumbini, Nepal on August 31, 2016.
- ↳ “Role of Tibetan Buddhism in Promoting Nalanda Tradition of Buddhism” for the Second Tibetan Buddhist Cultural Exchanges, organized by China Association for Friendship, Beijing, China from July 18-19, 2017.
- ↳ “Indian Influence of Recent Pali Literature in Thailand With Special Reference to Samgitivamsa”, organized by Embassy of India, Bangkok, Thailand; Chulalongkorn University (Indian Studies Centre and Office of Art and Culture) Flawless Company Limited on September 25, 2017 as part of the Festival of India in Thailand, to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of establishment of Diplomatic relations between India and Thailand on September 25, 2017.
- ↳ “A Study of Buddhist Education System in India and Cambodia” for the Second International Conference on Buddhism in South-East Asia, organized by ICCR, New Delhi, Embassy of India, and Preah Sihanouk Royal Buddhist University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia from September 04-08, 2018.
- ↳ “*Moggaliputtatissathera as a Narrator and Great Exponent of Abhidhamma*” for the 5th International Conference of International Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities, organized by Buddhist and Pali University, Homagama, Colombo, Sri Lanka, from November 27-28, 2018.
- ↳ “A Study of the Concept of the Art of Painting in Theravada Buddhism (Based on Pali Texts)” and Chaired the sixth academic session in the International Conference on “Buddhism and Brahmanism-Hinduism in South-east Asia (With Spl. Ref. to Ramayana)” from March 02-04, 2019
- ↳ “Role of Buddhist Education in Moral Ethics”, organised by the 2019 UNDV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "BUDDHIST APPROACH TO GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES" and Hosted by National Vietnam Buddhist Sangha, from May 12-14, 2019.
- ↳ “Role of Morality (Śīla) in the Development of Buddhism in China” for the Second International Conference on Buddhist Culture: China, India and Nepal” organized by Sichuan University, Sichuan, China from November 24-26, 2019 Varanasi.

16. Organizing National Seminars/Conferences: 12

- ↳ Convenor of the Two-Day National Seminar on "*Tibetan Studies; Past & Present*" in the Deptt. Of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (W.B.) from March 22-23, 1998.
- ↳ Convenor of the National Seminar on "*Buddhism and Social Ideals*", Organised by Centre of Buddhist Studies, Deptt. of Pali & Buddhist Studies, B.H.U., Varanasi from February 27-28, 2001.
- ↳ Co-Convenor of the Panel of '*Buddhism in Asia*' for the 6th Conference of Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies, held at BHU, Varanasi, from October 26-28, 2002.
- ↳ Convenor of the National Seminar on '*Dimensions of Mind in Buddhist Thought*', organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Dept. of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., Varanasi, from March 7-8, 2003.
- ↳ Co-ordinator, Global Conference on ‘2600 years of Buddhism’, held at Mulagandhakuti Vihara, Maha Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, Varanasi from November 8-9, 2011.

- ↪ Co-ordinator, Two-day International Conference on ‘Good Governance for Peaceful Co-existence: Buddha Dhamma Perspective’ to be held on 26-27, November 2012 at Mulagandha Kutty Vihara, Maha Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, (U.P.)
- ↪ Co-ordinator, International Conference on Pali and Buddhism, organized by at Maha Bodhi Society of India, Sarnath, Varanasi from 2014-20 (Seven Conferences continuously).
- ↪ Co-ordinator, International Conference on Buddhism & Globalization, organized by Maha Bodhi Society of India, Bodhagaya, Gaya, from January 30-February 1, 2018.
- ↪ Co-ordinator, International Conference on Buddhism and Women, organized by Maha Bodhi Society of India, Bodhagaya, Gaya, from January 30-31, 2019.
- ↪ Co-ordinator, National Webinar on the Life and Works of Anagarika Dharmapala, organized by Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata, on 17th September, 2020.

17. Details of Participation in Inter University Centre (U.G.C.), Summer School, Orientation Course and Refresher Courses:

- ↪ Participated the All India Summer School in Prakrit Language & Literature (Elementary Course), Organized by Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology, Delhi, from 06.06.92 to 27.06.92.
- ↪ Participated in the U.G.C. sponsored Orientation Course Organized by University of Burdwan, from November 5 to December 2, 1994.
- ↪ Participated in the U.G.C. Sponsored Need Based Refresher Course in Sanskrit, Organized by University of Burdwan from 27.11.96 to 17.12.96.
- ↪ Availed three spells of Associateship of Inter-University Centre (UGC) from Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla (H.P.) for the years 1995-1997.
- ↪ Participated in the U.G.C. Sponsored Refresher Course in Sharamana Vidya (Pali & Theravada), Organized by the Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi, from 08.03.99 to 28.03.99.
- ↪ Participated in the U.G.C. Sponsored Refresher Course in Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, Organized by Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, from September 16, 2000 to October 6, 2000.
- ↪ Participated in UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Sanskrit, organized by Academic Staff College, B.H.U., Varanasi from 12.9.2003 – 2.10.2003.

18. Research Guiding Experience:

- ↪ Twenty-six Research Scholars have been awarded Ph. D. Degree in Pali of B.H.U., Varanasi, under my supervision.
- ↪ Two students for the dissertation for the partial fulfilment of M.A. Degree in Tibetan & Buddhist Studies at Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (W.B.).
- ↪ Two U.G.C. Part-Time Research Associate for Post-Doctoral completed her work under my Supervision, in 2004 and 2007.
- ↪ Presently six Research Scholars are working for Ph.D. Course in Pali & Buddhism under my supervision.

19. Association with other Organizations:

- ↪ Member of the Governing Body and Executive Committee of the Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata (W.B.) for the term 2013-16; 2016-19 and 2019-22 (Continuing).
- ↪ Chairman, Maha Bodhi International Publication and Media Committee, Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata.
- ↪ Life Member of the Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata (W.B.).
- ↪ Vice President of the Maha Bodhi Vidya Parishad, Sarnath Centre of Maha Bodhi Society of India (2013-16). And Treasurer, Maha Bodhi Vidya Parishad, MBSI, Sarnath, Varanasi (UP).
- ↪ Life Member of the Indian Society of Buddhist Studies, Jammu University, Jammu (J & K).
- ↪ Life Member of Indian Congress of Asian & Pacific Studies, Varanasi.

20. Award/Prize:

- ↳ Awarded **Višeṣa Puruskāra** by His Excellency Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Ram Naik and Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in the Smmāna Samāroha, organized by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow on February 7, 2018.

Place: BHU, Varanasi

Date: 01.10.2021.

(Dr. BIMALENDRA KUMAR)