

Curriculum-vitae

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EDUCATION

Banaras Hindu University (BHU), India	2017
➤ Doctor of Philosophy (Dance)	
Banaras Hindu University (BHU), India	2010
➤ Master of Music(M.Mus.)	
Banaras Hindu University (BHU), India	2008
➤ Bachelor of Music(B.Mus.)	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of Patanjali, Haridwar(U.K)**
- **Music Teacher:** Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Ghazipur(Uttar Pradesh),(2022 to 2023)
- **Diploma Tutor (Bharatanatyam)** for the sessions 2017 to 2021 at Department of dance, Faculty of Performing Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-India.
- **Teaching Assistant, Faculty** of Performing Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-INDIA **2014 - 2018**
 - Taught theory for the courses BPA and MPA, at Department of dance, Faculty of Performing Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-India.
 - Conducted Practical Sessions.
 - Graded quizzes and assignments.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Advisors:Dr. Layleena Bhat

Project:Bhartiya Shilp Evam Chitrakala Mein Prapta Vastrabhusano Ka Natyasastra Me Varnit Aharya Se Tulnatmak Adhyan(5th to 11th Century)

Senior Research Fellow (PhD) 2014-2017

Banaras Hindu University (BHU), India

Junior Research Fellow (PhD) 2012-2014

Banaras Hindu University (BHU), India

PUBLICATIONS.

- **Dr.Giri Alka** (Author Book),” **Bhartiya Chitrakala Me Prapt Vastrabhooshano ka Natyashastra Me Varnit Aharya Se Tulnatmak Adhyayan** “, ISBN No.-978-93-87199-22-4, Year 2019
- **Giri Alka** (Editor Book),” **KALA- SANGAM** “, ISBN No.-978-93-87199-25-5, Year 2018
- **Dr.Giri Alka**,” A Comprehensive Analysis of Body Language in Indian Classical Performing Arts by Aangik Abhinaya” **Interdisciplinary Journal of contemporary Research**,Vol.11,No.11,ISSN-2393-8358, November 2024.
- **Giri Alka**,”Sangeet ke Chetra me manch ki Bhoomika evamm Mahatva” **Shodh-Nisyanda Publication of Saurabh Jain/Renu Jain Varanasi**,Vol.1(2),Year-1,ISSN-2350-0816,October-December 2015.
- **Giri Alka**, ”**Bhuvneshwar Ki Moortiyo Me Sangeet Ka Ankan** ”-**Humanities And Social Science Review**(An International Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal B.H.U.) ISSN 2349 -5928, July 2015
- **Giri Alka**, ”**Natyashastra me Varnit Rangmanch :Ek Adhyan**” **Kala Sarovar**-Publication of Kala Evam Dharma Shodh Sansthan Varanasi Vol8. ,No1, ISSN-0975- 4520 (Accepted-K.S.21/2015)
- **Giri Alka**,Bhat L. **Bhartiya Chitrakala me Ashtnayika. PRAJNA**- Journal of Banaras Hindu University, -

,ISSN:0554- 9884,November 2014 (Accepted)

- **Giri Alka,(2014) Bharatnatyam nritya ke soundryavridhi me Aharya Ka Yogdan". Drishti - Publication of Student Council BHU,Vol.5 , ISSN No.2250-2467, 2014 (Accepted)**
- **Giri Alka,.(2015) Pracheen Kal Me Nritya (Aadikaal Se Bharat kaal Tak)". Shruti Laya - Kala Prakashan Varanasi,Vol 1, ISBN No.978-93-85309-07-6**
- **Giri Alka,(2013) Lok Kalaon ka vayasaikaran"Ek Vichar". Drishti - Publication of Student Council BHU,Vol.4, ISSN No.2250-2467, 2013**

- **Giri Alka, Bhat L. Natyasatra mein varnit Nari Vastra-Alanakaran. PRAJNA- Journal of Banaras Hindu University, Vol.59, No.-1, ISSN:0554-9884, July 2013**
- **Giri Alka, (2012) Kashi Ki Lokkala Me Bhittichitra Parampara. Drishti - Publication of Student Council BHU, Vol.3, ISSN No.2250-2467, 2012**
- **Giri Alka, (2012) Sangeet Ki Teeno Vidhaon (Gayan, Vadan Nartan) ka chikitisye mahatva. Bhairvi-Mithilanchal Sangeet Parishad, Vol.4, ISSN No.0975-5217, 2011**

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Received **Best poster presentation award 2nd place** on the occasion of **international conference on Harmonizing Ayurveda, Technology and innovation for a healthier Future -** October 2024
- Received **Gold Medal in Shastra Smaran Competition** Organized by University Of Patanjali. 2024
- Awarded **“Senior Research Fellowship(SRF)** by University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India (2014)
- Awarded **“Junior Research Fellowship(JRF) and Lecturer ship(NET-LS)”** by University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India 2012
- Awarded **“National Eligibility for Lecturer Ship”** by University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India 2011
- Awarded **“Best performance”** at Inter Faculty Youth Festival-SPANDA2012 by Banaras Hindu University, India 2012

ACADEMIC SERVICES/ SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- **Judge: “AAKANKSHA-2019”** the Annual Youth Festival of Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University Served as judge, 22nd Jan. 2019.
- **Judge: Aaja Nachle** Dance Competition of Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University. Served as judge, 07th October 2018.
- **Judge: SRISHTI-2018**, the annual Cultural Festival of the Faculty of Agriculture Science, Banaras Hindu University. Served as judge, 31st Jan-03rd Feb. 2018.
- **Jury member: “AAKANKSHA-2018”** the Annual Youth Festival of Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Served as Jury member in the Film dance solo and Western Dance Solo competition, 8th Feb-8th March 2018.
- **Jury member: “AAKANKSHA-2018”** the Annual Youth Festival of Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Served as Jury member in the “Mono-acting” competition, 8th Feb-8th March 2018.
- **Judge: ADHARSHILA 2017**, A Cultural event organized by School of Management Sciences, Varanasi. Served as judge for evaluating solo Dance competition, 10th Nov. 2017.
- **Jury member for “AAKANKSHA-2015”** the Annual Youth Festival of Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- **Judge: VIVIDHA 2013**, An inter college Youth Fest Organized by Sunbeam College for Women. Served as judge, 29th Oct. 2013.
- **Judge: VIVIDHA 2012**, An inter college Youth Fest Organized by Sunbeam College for Women. Served as judge for evaluating solo Dance competition, 9th Nov. 2012.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

- One Month Certificate Course in **YOGA 15th March 2018 to 15th April 2018** from Yoga Adhyayan Kenda Malviya Bhavan Banaras Hindu university, India
- Two-year Diploma Course in **Tamil Language** from Banaras Hindu university, India 2005-2007
- Three-year Diploma Course in **Dance- Bharatanatyam** from Banaras Hindu university, India 2002-2005
- International Workshop on **YOGA 6th June 2018 to 20th June 2018** Conducted by Yoga Adhyayan Kenda Malviya Bhavan Banaras Hindu university, India
- National workshop on Angika Abhinaya **“ABHINAYA MANAJARI”** 31st march-06 April 2018, Conducted by Guru Layleena Bhat, Guru Mythali Raghvan, Guru Geetanjali Lal at Dept. of Dance, Faculty of Performing Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- National workshop on **“Lok Kala, Sanskriti evam Sahitya : Bhartiyata ki Virasat”** 18 -24 March 2017, Conducted by History of Arts Dept., Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- National workshop on Roop Sajja **“ROOP MANAJARI”** 05-11 April 2016, Conducted by Dept. of Dance, Faculty of Performing Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

- Workshop on **Kathak**-8-14 April 2015 Conducted by Vidooshi Roashan Datey at Dept. of Dance ,Faculty of Performing Arts , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Workshop on **Angik Abhinay** -21Feb.2015 to 22March 2015, Conducted by Sri Bhumikeshwar Sing,at Nagri Natak Mandali ,Varanasi.
- Workshop on **Bharatnattyam** -19-25 April 2014 Conducted by Padamshri Dr.Ananda Shankar Jayant at Dept. of Dance ,Faculty of Performing Arts , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Workshop on **Chau Martial Arts & Sanskrit Theatre** -June 2007,Conducted by Sri Bhumikeshwar Singh From Delhi at Janana Pravaha Varanasi

PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA

- **Giri Alka**, (2019) "**Bharatnatyam Nritya Shikshan Ke Shetra Me Matrabbasha Ki Upyogita**" (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on "**Vartamaan Samay Me Matrabbasha Ka Mahattava Evam Bhoomika**" 21-22 February 2019), Dept. of Bangla Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2018) Loknritya : Bartiya Sanskriti Ka Darpan (Oral Presentation) International Seminar on Vaishvik Lok Sanskriti: Parampara Evam Pratibimb, (04-06 October.2018) Dept. of Dance, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, Bhat L. (2016) "Bharatnatyam Nritya Shaily Ki Veshbhusha Me Aye Parivartan: Ek Adhyan" (Poster Presentation) National Seminar on Lalit Kala Abhivyakti Evam Prastuti kr Badle Swaroop, (15-17 March 2016) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, and Bharat Adhyan Kendra, Banaras Hindu University, **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2015) "Dharmik Grantho Me Nritya" (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Vedopang Dharmshastram (17-19 Feb. 2015), Shri Pattabhiram Shastri Vedmimansa Anusandhankendram **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2014) Bharatnatyam nritya ke soundryavidhi me Aharya Ka Yogdan (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Sanskriti Kala Evam Darshan : Bhartiya ke Pariprekshya Me, (14-15 March. 2014) , Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2014) "Kala ke Vikas Me Mahila Kalakaro Ka Yogdan (Nritya ke Sandarbha Me)" (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Bhartiya Parampara, Aadhunika Aur Stri-Vimarsh (8-9 March. 2014) , Dept. of Hindi , Pali Evam Boadh Adhyan B.H.U., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2015) "Vartmaan Jivan Me Nritya Ka Mahattva" (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Dharmik Samajik, Samrasta, Naitik Pvitrata Evam Vartmaan Jivan (1st March 2014) , Akhil Bhartiya Dharma Sanskriti sangam Kashi Evam Shri Pattabhiram Sampooranand Sanskrit University, **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2014) "Ajanta Ke Bhittichitro me Nari Vastra-Alankaran," (Oral Presentation) Interdisciplinary International Seminar on Buddhism, Culture/Literature & the Constitution Of India, (20 Dec.. 2014), Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts B.H.U., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2014) "Bhartiya Lokkalo Ka Badalta Swaroop" (Oral Presentation) International Seminar on Lok Sahitya Va Sanskriti: Samrthya Aur Chunotiya (30-31 Jan. 2014) , Dept. Of Hindi, Faculty Of Arts B.H.U., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2013) "Shiromani Sant Ravidas : Ek Parichaya " (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Begampur: Sant Raidas Ke Sapno Ka Samaj (17-19 Feb. 2015) , Bhojpuri Adhyan Kendra , Faculty Of Arts B.H.U., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2013) Literature And Philosophy" (Oral Presentation) International Seminar on Values Embedded In Indian Philosophy, (10-12 Sep. 2013) Dept. of Philosophy And Religion , BHU., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2012) Yug-Purush Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya : Ek Parichaya (Oral Presentation) International Seminar on Mahatma's Vision Of Nation Building ,(23-24 Dec. 2012) Banaras Hindu University, **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2012) Bhartiya Lokkala Per Vayvayikaran Ka Dushprabhav (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Bharat Ki Lok Sanskriti: Parampara Evam Pratibimb, (21-22 Sep. 2012) Dept. of Dance , Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2012) Natyashastra Me Varnit Nari Vastralankaran (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Natya Vedavdharna Natyashastrasya Vaidik Tattvani, (20-22 Feb. 2012) Shri Pattabhiram Shastri Vedmimansa Anusandhankendram Evam Janana Pravah , **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2012) Sangeet Ke Vidhaon Ka Chikitsiya Mahatwa (Oral Presentation) International Seminar on Current Trends in Music Therapy Practices, (17-18 Feb. 2012) Dept. of Vocal , Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2011) Chitrakar Ravindra Nath Tagore: Ek Parichay (Oral Presentation) International Seminar on Discovering Tagore's Approach to Education Through His Music, Art and Literature, (01-03 Dec. 2011) Dept. of Musicology , Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2011) Kashi Ki Lokkala Me Bhitti Chitra Parampara (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Uttar Pradesh Ki Lok Sanskriti: Parampara Evam Pratibimb, (19-21 Sep. 2011) Dept. of Dance , Faculty of Performing Arts , BHU., **Varanasi, India**.
- **Giri Alka**, (2011) Sangeet Ke Teeno Vidhaon (Gayan, Vadan, Nartan) Ka Chikitsiya Mahatwa" (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Sangeet and Yoga, (11-12 Feb. 2011) Sri Arvind Mahila College, **Patna, Bihar India**
- **Giri Alka**, (2011) Kashi Ke Bhittichitro ki mool Avadharna Evam Visheshta (Oral Presentation) National Seminar

on Kashi Ki Lokkala Ka Simatta Swaroop: Karan Evam Nidan, (12-13 Jan.2011) Suruchi Kala Samiti,**Varanasi, India.**

- **Giri Alka**,(2010) Bhaktikaleen kavyo Me Meerabai" (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Female Voice in Indian Literature: With Special Reference to Andal, Akkamahadevi, Lalited, Meerabai, (14-15 Dec.2010) Centre for Women`s Studies and Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU,**Varanasi, India**

- **Giri Alka**,(2010) Nritya Evam Bhavlipi Ki Aavshyakta Evam Mahatva (Oral Presentation) National Seminar on Different Notation System: Concept and Evaluation,(10-11 Nov.2010) Dept. of Musicology, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU, **Varanasi, India**

DANCE RECTIALS/ PERFORMANCES

- performed at the “International Conference on **River Health : Assessment To Restoration** ”-2019 held at **IIT BHU ,Varanasi on 14th February 2019**
- Performed at “ **Durgotsav**”, held at **Madhuban BHU Varanasi** on 16th October 2018
- Performed at “ **Ghat Sandhya**”, held at **Reeva Ghat Varanasi** on 05th April 2017
- Performed at the annual day of “Varanasi Obstetrics and Gynecology Society”, held at **Varanasi** on 20th March 2016
- Participated and performed at the “16th WORLD SANSKRIT CONFERENCE ”-2015 held at **BANGKOK (THAILAND)**
- Acted and performed BharatNatyam (classical South Indian dance) in documentary film cum drama on ‘**Abhigyan Shakuntalam**’ screened on Doordarshan Television in **Varanasi** in 2004
- Acted and performed in malaylum film ‘**BANARAS**’ in 2008
- Participated and performed at the “**VYAS MAHOTSAV**”- 2013 held at **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “**BILHAUR MAHOTSAV**” - 2013 held at Bilhore - **Kanpur**.
- Participated and performed at the “**DEV DEEPAVALI MAHOTSAV**” - 2012 held at **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “**POORVACHARYA SMRITI SANGEET SAMAROH**” 2007- 2013 held at Banaras Hindu University, **Varanasi**.
- Participated and performed at the “**GANGA MAHOTSAV**” - 2012 held at **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “Inter Faculty youth festival-SPANDA 2012 held at Banaras Hindu University, **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “**KANADA MAHASAMMELAN**” - 2012 held at **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON VASTU** ”- 2010 held at **Delhi**
- Participated and performed at the “**GOLDEN JUBILEE FESTIVAL OF KALAPADAMA (Bharatanatyam Dance Academy)**” 2010 held at **Bharat Bhawan Bhopal**.
- Participated and performed at the “**TRIVENI MAHOTSAV**” - 2009 held at **Allahabad**
- Participated and performed at the “**SHATABDI SAMAROH OF NAGARI NATAKMANDALI, VARANASI**” - 2009 held at **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “**SHARAD UTSAV**” - 2009 held at **Vrindavan**.
- Participated and performed at the “**DEV DEEPAVALI MAHOTSAV**” - 2009 held at **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “**VYAS MAHOTSAV**” - 2007 held at **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “**SANSKRIT NATYA MAHOTSAV**” 2007 held at **KALIDAS ACADEMY, Ujjain**.
- Participated and performed at the “**JHANSI MAHOTSAV**” - 2007 held at **Jhansi**
- Participated and performed at the “**SHIVRATTRI MAHOTSAV**”-2008-2010 held at , **Varanasi**
- Participated and performed at the “**GANGA MAHOTSAV**” - 2006 held at **Varanasi**

Declaration

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is true and accurate.

Place: Haridwar

Date: 18th July 2023

(Dr. Alka Giri)