

## Gowtham R

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### Areas of interest

Sanskrit Language and Didactics  
Sanskrit Studies  
Indian Epics  
Indian Philosophy

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 24/10/1991  
Father: N. Raghothaman  
Languages Known: Sanskrit, Kannada, Tamil, English, Hindi and Tulu  
Scripts Known: Devnagari, Kannada, Tamil, Grantha and Roman

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant professor** at Department of Sanskrit, University of Patanjali (UoP), Haridwar from February 2022-present
- **Guest/Visiting Faculty** at Department for Languages (DoP), Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal from 2019-February 2022
- **Research Coordinator** on MAHE Mahabharata Digital Concordance and Grammatical Analysis at DoP, MAHE, Manipal from July 2019-February 2022
- **Guest/Visiting Faculty** at Department for Languages (DoL), MAHE, Manipal from 2019-February 2022
- **ERASMUS+ Teaching Mobility** – International Institute of Indian Studies (IIIS) of **University of Latvia (LU), Riga** from 17 April-2 May 2019
- **Research Associate** in MAHE Mahabharata Digital Concordance and Grammatical Analysis at Dvaita Philosophy Resource Centre (DPRC), Dept of European Studies (DES), MAHE, Manipal from October 2016-June 2019
- **Lecturer** at Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha (PPVP), Bengaluru from June 2015-October 2016
- **Content Developer** in E-Content Developing Project at Edutel Technologies, Bengaluru from March 2016-October 2016

### EDUCATION

#### **PhD (Vidyavaridhi) in Dvaitavedanta**

Pursuing

Guide: Prof Veerananarayana N KPandurangi  
Karnataka Sanskrit University (KSU), Bengaluru

#### **MPhil in Dvaitavedanta**

2016

Guide: Prof Veerananarayana N KPandurangi  
KSU, Bengaluru

<b>Acharya (MA in Sanskrit) - Sahithya</b> National Sanskrit University (NSU) formerly Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi	2018
<b>SacchastraVidvan</b> (Traditional Sanskrit Studies) Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bengaluru	2003-16
<b>MA in Dvaitavedanta</b> KSU, Bengaluru	2015
<b>BA in Dvaitavedanta</b> KSU, Bengaluru	2013
<b>Agama Praveena on Tantrasara</b> Department of Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments (DHRICE), Govt of Karnataka (GoK), Bengaluru	2014
<b>Agama Pravara on Tantrasara</b> DHRICE, GoK, Bengaluru	2011

## TEACHING

- **Vaidika Sahityam** [4 credits] for MA Sanskrit Sahityam at UoP
- **Basics of Samskritam** [4 credits] for BPES (Physical Education) at UoP
- **Pātanjal Yoga Darshan** [4 credits] for BSc and BA Yoga Sciences at UoP
- **Nyaya Sutra with Bhashya** [4 credits] for MA Darshan at UoP
- **Sanskrit Vyakaran: Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi** [4 credits] for BA Yoga Sciences at UoP
- **Sanskrit Sahitya** [4 credits] for BA Yoga Sciences at UoP
- **Basics of Samskritam** [2 credits] for BA and BSc Yoga Sciences at UoP
- Sarala KathinaSamskrutam –Sanskrit textual basics at **Vedic Vedantic Studies and Research Institute, New Delhi** from January 2021-May 2021
- Sarala KathinaSamskrutam – Sanskrit textual basics at **Jeevan Yoga**, Bengaluru from November 2020-March 2021
- **Study of Indian languages: orthography, phonetics and textual basics** [2 credits] for BAFLIS, DoL, MAHE, Manipal
- Study of Indian languages: Conversational Sanskrit[3 credits] for BAFLIS, DoL, MAHE, Manipal
- Certificate Course in **Textual Sanskrit**[3 credits] at DoL, MAHE, Manipal from August 2018-February 2022
- Certificate Course in **Conversational Sanskrit**[3 credits] at DoL, MAHE, Manipal from August 2018-February 2022

## AWARDS & FUNDS

- Seminar Series Grant – **International Yoga Day 2022** by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi
- **Erasmus+ teaching mobility fellowship** (€2500) in April 2019
- **Sacchāstra-vidvān** by Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bengaluru in 2016

- **Member – Admission Committee**, University of Patanjali from 2022
- **BoS Member**, Department of Sanskrit, University of Patanjali, Haridwar from 2022
- **BoS Member**, Department of Yoga Sciences, University of Patanjali, Haridwar from 2022
- **Coordinator – International Collaborations**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2020-22
- **In charge –Social Media**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2019-22
- **Member – Research Committee**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2019-22
- **Member – Student Affairs and Alumni Relations**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2019-22
- **Member – Mentoring and Counseling Cell**, Department of Philosophy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, 2019-22

## SESSIONS &amp; PAPERS

## Invited

- Lecture on **Speak Sanskrit Easy** organised by Vedic Vedantic Studies and Research Institute, New Delhi on 07 Nov 2022
- 14-day Worksho on **Sambhashana-Samskritam** for the faculty members of the University of Patanjali (UoP) as a part of **14-day Refresher Course on Vedic Science** organised by UoP, Haridwar on June 19-July 02
- Workshop on **Conversational Sanskrit** for MAIP students (12hrs) at DoP, MAHE on January 25,27-28 & 30, 2020
- Seminar on **Classical schools in India** by Gowtham R at two-week **Lancaster University Summer School** on Discerning India: Religion, Culture and Society at PuttigeVidyapeetha on August 27, 2019
- Seminar on **Contemporary Significance of theAncient Indian Gurukula Tradition** organized by Yoda Division of IIS, **University of Latvia**, Riga on 22 April 2019
- Seminar on Introduction to the **Metaphysical Principals of Dvaita Philosophy** organized by IIS, **University of Latvia**, Riga on 22 April 2019
- Panelist for the discussion on the project **Sanskrit-English-Latvian explanatory online database of basic terminology for Indic sciences (Ayurveda, Yoga and Indian music)** by IIS, University of Latvia, Latvia on 23 April 2019
- Lecture on **Introduction to the Philosophy of Dvaita Vedanta** organized by DoP, MAHE at Manipal on 9 April 2019
- Lecture on **Introduction to Mahabharata Tatparyanirnaya** organized by DPRC, MAHE at Manipal on 14 February 2018

## Journal Articles

- '*Kuru bhuñkṣva*' – *tatvavāda-bhagavadgītayoh karma jijñāsā* at Journal of Veda Samskrita Academy (UGC-CARE) – ISSN-2250-1711, Volume - XVIII (July-December 2021)
- "Teaching a classical language in a digital age" at Glottoscapes - magazine of the Department of Languages, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India - Issue 2 (December 2022) [under process]

## Conference Papers

- Paper on **Digital Concordance of MAHE Mahabharata – exploring Digital Humanities** by Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya, Dr Arjuna S R, Dr S Ananda Teertha, Gowtham R, Ashwini A Upadhyaya at 6th Manipal Research Colloquium, MAHE, Manipal on Apr 1, 2019
- Paper on **Dvaita Vangmaye Moksha Sadhanam; Mahabharata AnusariVimarsha** by Gowtham R and Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya at a three-day International conference on Churning of Indology by Bharatiya Vidvat Parishat (BVP) and TatvaSamshodhana Samsat (TSS) at Udupi on 6 January 2019
- Paper on **Mahabharata Concordance: Developing Applications** by Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya, Dr Arjuna S R, Dr S Ananda Teertha, Gowtham R at International Conference on Churning of Indology by BVP and TSS on Jan 5, 2019
- Paper on **Agency, Knowledge and Devotion (Karma, Jnana, Bhakti): Vedanta Perspectives** by Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya and Gowtham R at Seminar on Sri Venkatanatha by GoI - Ministry of Culture and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi on Dec 23, 2018

### COORDINATED

- SICRG project – **Argument and counter-argument in early modern Vedanta** with University of Toronto (funded by SICI Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute) [fund - \$17,689]
- **Sanskrit Across Borders** lecture series (online) Linguistic propinquities of Sanskrit and Latvian by Natalija Abrola at DoP with DoL, MAHE, Manipal on 8 August 2020
- International Seminar on “**Sri Jayatirtha and Dialectics**” organized by DoP, MAHE and Vedic-Vedantic Studies and Research Institute (VVSRI), New Delhi in technical collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi on 13 July 2020
- Organizing Member of **Manipal International Literature and Arts Platform (M.I.L.A.P)** a literature feast organized by Manipal Universal Press (MUP), MAHE at Manipal on 6-8 September 2018
- Certificate Course for Sanskrit Instructors organized by DoP with Samskrita Bharati, Bengaluru at DoP, MAHE, Manipal on 19-28 Feb 2018
- Certificate Course for Conversational Sanskrit (for beginners) organized by DoP with Samskrita Bharati, Bengaluru at DoP, MAHE, Manipal on 19-28 Feb 2018
- **Manipal International Literature and Arts Platform (M.I.L.A.P)** a literature feast organized by MUP at MAHE, Manipal on 15-17 September, 2017
- **Vasantha Dharmika Shibira** – a Summer Spiritual Camp held at 40+ Cities across South India, organized by Akhila Bharata Madhva Mahamandala (ABMM), Bengaluru of the year 2015
- Executive Member of Workshop on **Sanskrit and Computers** at Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira (PPSM), Bangalore, on 17-19 August 2011
- Representative Member of Computational Linguistics Stall at **World Sanskrit Book Fair**, Bangalore on 7-10 January, 2011

### PARTICIPATED

## Faculty Development Programs

- 1-week online International Faculty Development Program on Excellence in Creative Teaching and Research by Karnataka Samskrit University (KSU), Bengaluru with Karnataka Samskrit Collegula Bodhakamattu Bodhaketarara Sangha on 12-17 October 2020
- 5-day online National Level Faculty Development Program on History, Culture and Indian Philosophy by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi and South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIRD) on 16-20 August 2020
- 2-week online National Level Faculty Development Program on E-Content Design, Development and Delivery by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University (KKSU), Ramtek on 18-27 June 2020
- Certificate Course for Sanskrit Instructors at DES, MAHE, Manipal on 19-28 February 2018

## Workshops

- 7-day National e-workshop on Sanskrit Research Methodology by Chakdaha College and Others, WB on 18-24 September 2020
- 8-day National digital workshop on Sharada Script Learning by Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru with Millennium India Education Foundation, New Delhi on 13-20 July 2020
- Online Scientific Writing program on Structuring your manuscript to impress journal editors and Selecting a journal and preparing a great submission package by Editage on 19 June 2020
- 1-week Text Reading Workshop on PratyakshaTatvachintamaniVimarsha organized by ICPR with the coordination of KKSU at Ramtek, Nagpur on 4-10 December 2018
- 5-day International Workshop on Western Philosophy organized by KSU and PPSM at Bengaluru, Karnataka on 3-7 May 2018
- 4-days International Workshop on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics organized by DPRC at Manipal from 2-5 January 2017
- 2-day Workshop on E-text Encoding of Mahabharata by DPRC, MAHE at Manipal on 14th and 15th November 2016
- Kannada Copyediting Workshop organized by Manipal University Press(MUP) at Manipal on 4th and 5th November 2016

## Conferences/Seminars/Lectures/Webinar

- Webinar on The Principles of Publishing a Research Paper by Springer Nature with Manipal Humanities Department, MAHE, Manipal on 12 October 2020
- International webinar on The World The Mahatma Envisaged in Commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by University of Latvia, Riga and Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore on 28 August 2020
- 1-day National Webinar on Transformation of Sanskrit Varsities, National Education Policy2020 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Karnataka Samskrit University,Bengaluru on 24 August 2020
- International Webinar on Essence of Religious Education to Conserve Environment by Sheshadripuram Evening Degree College, Bengaluru on 14 July 2020
- Webinar on Scopus by ELSEVIER at KMC, Manipal on 29 June 2020
- Lecture Series on 'BhāratīyaDaśana'—Indian philosophical systems by ChinmayaVishwavidyapeeth on 27 June to 26 July 2020
- 3-day International webinar on Problems of Covid19 and Solution through Indigenous Techniques by Dev SanskritiVishwavidyalaya, Haridwar on 12-14 June 2020
- Prof. S. A. Dange memorial e-lecture series by Department of Vyakarana, KavikulaguruKalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek on 7-9 June 2020
- 3-day International webinar on Sanskrit Research Methodology by National Sanskrit University, Tirupathi on 2 June 2020
- 1-day National webinar on Tools and Resources for Online Sanskrit Learning organized by KavikulaguruKalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur on 2 May 2020
- 1-day International Seminar on East and West on Dvaita organized by Karnataka Sanskrit University at PoornaprajnaSamshodhanaMandira, Bangalore on 25 Feb, 2020
- An Inquiry into Sankhya: an analysis of philosophical standpoints by Dr S Anandateertha at MAHE, Manipal on 06 June 2019
- Gender Methodology in Studying Religions by Prof Dr BlankaKnotkovaCapkova, MetropolitanUniversity Prague, Czech Republic at MAHE, Manipal on 19 February2019
- Research ethics and project outline by Srinivasa Acharya at MAHE, Manipal on 18-19 February 2019

- Talk on Indians' perspectives on Epics by Prof Dr Lidia Sudyka, Jagiellonian University, Poland at MAHE, Manipal on 13 February 2019
- Challenging and Changing Certain Current Assumptions regarding Mahabharata Formation by Prof Dr Ashok Aklujkar, University of British Columbia, Canada at MAHE on 4 January 2019
- IshvaraPramana: an argument for the existence of God by Dr NirmalyaGuha, MCPH at Department of European Studies, MAHE on May 2, 2018
- Mahabharata and Buddhism on Kingship - Two destinies without a third: The Buddhist Agannasutta and Mahabharata's Shantiparva by Dr AleixRuisFalques, Spain at MAHE, Manipal on 7 April 2018
- 3-day Event on Manipal Higher Education Meet at MAHE, Manipal on 12-14 July 2018
- Manipal Mahabharata lecture series 'Mahabharata: Principles and Paradoxes' by BannanjeGovindacharya at DPRC, MAHE, Manipal 2017
- 2-day National Seminar on 'Bhakti Parampara' Jointly Organized by Karnataka Sanskrit University and ISKCON at Bangalore on 5-6 August 2016
- 1-day National Seminar on 'Pali Translation Studies' organized by Pali Institute and Karnataka Sanskrit University at Bangalore on 10 October 2015

	<b>DECLARATION</b>	
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I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I will not seek to make modifications of any kind.

Date: 01-01-2023

Place: Haridwar

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