

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Qualification

- Awarded **Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.) in Sanskrit (Vyakarana)** by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati for the thesis entitled शिक्षाप्रतिशाख्याभ्याम् आरभ्य अद्य यावत् संस्कृत-ध्वनिविज्ञानस्य विकासः वचोऽभिज्ञानयन्त्रनिर्माणसन्दर्भे तस्योपयोगाश्च : एकम् अध्ययनम् (Evolution of Sanskrit Phonetics from *Śikṣās* and *Prātiśākyas* till date and Its implementation in the context of Automatic Speech Recognition : A Study) under the guidance of Prof.(Retd.) K V Ramakrishnamacharyulu.
- Qualified the UGC-NET for eligibility for Lecturership and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) held on 28th December, 2008 in the subject Sanskrit Traditional Subjects.
- Passed **M.Phil in Sanskrit (Vyakarana)** from Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in the year 2009. Secured First Class with Distinction.
- Passed **Acharya** in **Navya Vyakarana** from Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur, Rajasthan in the year 2008. Secured 84.11%.
- Passed **Shastri** with **Vyakarana, Computer Applications and Yoga & Meditation** from Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati in the year 2006. Secured 85.57%, **stood University First and awarded with Gold Medal (Sri Sridharacharya Award) and Prize for 'Best Student in Scholastic Achievemenont for the academic year 2005-06'**.
- Passed **Uttara Madhyama** with **Vyakarana, Sahitya, English, Bengali, History and Vedas** from Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), New Delhi in the year 2003. Secured 78.25%.
- Passed **Purva Madhyama** with **Vyakarana, Sahitya, English, Bengali, Social Science and Darshana** from Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi in the year 2001. Secured 68.27%.
- Passed **Veda Pravesika Pareeksha** from Ramakrishna Math, Belur, West Bengal in the year 2001. Secured First Class and *Gold Medal*.

### Awards and Scholarships

- Qualified the UGC-NET for Junior Research Fellowship.
- Selected for the award of PG Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder (2006-08) granted by UGC.

### Thesis and Dissertations

- Submitted a dissertation on अभिक्रमणदृष्ट्या त्रिपाद्या अध्ययनम् (*Abhikramanadṛṣṭyā Tripādyā Adhyayanam* – Study of *Tripādī* from the viewpoint of Computer Programming) under the guidance of Prof.(Retd.) K V Ramakrishnamacharyulu for the fulfillment of M.Phil Degree in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati(2009).
- Submitted a thesis on शिक्षाप्रतिशाख्याभ्याम् आरभ्य अद्य यावत् संस्कृत-ध्वनिविज्ञानस्य विकासः वचोऽभिज्ञानयन्त्रनिर्माणसन्दर्भे तस्योपयोगाश्च : एकम् अध्ययनम् (Evolution of Sanskrit Phonetics from *Śikṣās* and *Prātiśākyas* till date and Its implementation in the context of Automatic Speech Recognition : A Study) under the guidance of Prof.(Retd.) K V Ramakrishnamacharyulu for the fulfillment of Ph.D. Degree in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati (2014).

## Seminars and Workshops

1. Organised a Workshop on Manuscriptology from 29 March to 13 April, 2016 at Department of Sanskrit Studies, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math in joint collaboration with Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati.
2. Presented a paper on वेदान्तदर्शनपरम्परा: तत्त्वप्रकरणग्रन्थाश्च (*Vedānta-darśana-paramparā tattat-prakaraṇa-granthāśca*) in a national seminar on Fundamentals of Vedānta for the promotion of Sanskrit Studies organised by the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, West Bengal on 12 March, 2016.
3. Presented a paper on वैयाकरणौ तारानाथजीवानन्दौ (*Vaiyākaraṇau Tārānātha-Jīvanandau*) in a national seminar on 20<sup>th</sup> Century Sanskrit Studies in Bengal organised by Department of Sanskrit, University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal on 30 September and 1 October, 2015.
4. Presented a paper on विवेकानन्दकृतस्तोत्राणां दार्शनिकम् अध्ययनम् (*Vivekānanda-kṛta-stotrāṇām dārśanikam adhyayanam*) in a national seminar on Saṃskṛtsāhitye Svāmī Vivekānanda organised by Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Autonomous Residential College, Narendrapur, on 29 and 30 September, 2015.
5. Presented a paper on अनुवादवैभवम् (*Anuvādavaibhavam*) in a national seminar on *Saṃskṛtavidyāvaiibhavam* on 27 and 28 August, 2015 organised by Government Sanskrit College, Kolkata as a part of Sanskrit Week Celebration, 2015.
6. Presented a paper on धर्मराज्यप्रतिष्ठात्री कुन्ती (*Dharmarājya-pratiṣṭhātrī Kuntī*) in an international seminar on *Characterisation of Women in Sanskrit Works* on 25, 26 and 27 February, 2015 organised by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta.
7. Presented a paper on शुक्रनीतौ वैयक्तिकमूल्यानि (*Śukranītau Vaiyaktikamūlyāni*) in a state level seminar on *Value Orientation in Sanskrit Literature* on 12 and 13 August, 2014 organised by Government Sanskrit College, Kolkata as a part of Sanskrit Week Celebration, 2014.
8. Presented a paper on पौराणिककथानां बालपाठ्यसरलसंस्कृतानुवादः (*Paurāṇika-kathānām bālapāṭhya-sarala-saṃskṛtānuvādaḥ*) in a regional seminar on Sanskrit for Children organised jointly by Bharatiya Samskriti Samsad, Kolkata and Sri Aurobindo Foundation for Indian Culture (SAFIC), Puducherry on 10 November, 2013.
9. Presented a paper on जगन्नाथस्य अलौकिकत्वम् (*Jagannāthasya Alaukikatvam*) in a national seminar on *Jagannāthasaṃskṛti* organised by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Sadasiva Campus) ... 2013.
10. Presented a paper on भारतीयशिक्षादर्शः : विवेकानन्द-रवीन्द्र-अरविन्दमतसमीक्षा (*Bhāratīya-śikṣādarśaḥ : Vivekānanda-Ravīndra-Aravinda-mata-samīkṣā*) in a national seminar on *Śikṣāśāstra-pāṭhyakrame Bhāratīya-sampratyayānām samāveśaḥ* organised jointly by Punarutthan Vidyapeetha, Ahmedabad and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Sadasiva Campus) 20 and 21 February 2013.
11. Presented a paper on आधुनिकसंस्कृतकथासाहित्ये अच्युतानन्ददाशस्य योगदानम् (*Ādhunika-saṃskṛta-kathā-sāhitye Acyutānanda-dāśasya Yogadānam*) in a national seminar on *Utkalīya-viduṣām Ādhunika-saṃskṛta-sāhitye Avadānam* organised by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Sadasiva Campus) on 1,2 and 3 December, 2012.
12. Presented a paper on A Study of the Annotation Scheme for kāraka Level Tagging in A Two day colloquium to mark the 25 years of NLP research in India from Pāṇinian Perspective jointly organised by Department of Sanskrit Studies, Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS), University of Hyderabad and LDC-IL, Mysore on 2 and 3 August, 2012.
13. Delivered a lecture on संस्कृतं सङ्गणकाय योग्यतमा भाषा (*Saṃskṛtaṃ Saṅgaṇakāya Yogyatamā Bhāṣa*) in a national seminar organised by Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University on *Saṃskṛta-vaibhavam* on 14, 15 and 16 May, 2012.
14. Presented a paper on फटिकलालदासकृतस्य रवीन्द्रकाव्ययोरनुवादस्य समीक्षणम् (*Phaṭikalāla-dāsa-kṛtasya ravīndrakāvyaayanuvādasya samīkṣaṇam*) in a national seminar on *Saṃskṛte Anūditam ravīndra-sāhityam* organised by Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Autonomous Residential College, Narendrapur, on 2 and 3 February, 2012.
15. Participated in the National Seminar on *Vedānta* (*Vedānta-vākyārtha-sabhā* – Discussion on the *Vedāntic* statements in the light of the three Schools of *Vedānta*: *Dvaita*, *Viśiṣṭādvaita* and *Advaita*)

held on 19 and 20 February, 2010 in Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math Howrah. Delivered **concluding speech** in the seminar.

16. Participated in the Workshop on **Sanskrit and Computers : Getting equipped to face new challenges** held at Department of Sanskrit Studies, University of Hyderabad from 19th to 24th December, 2009.
17. Presented a paper on लकारार्थनिरूपणम् (*Lakārārthanirūpaṇam*) in the National Seminar on *Vaiyākaraṇabhūṣaṇasāra* held on 28,29,30 April, 2008 in Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

## Publication

### Books

1. अनूदितं रवीन्द्रसाहित्यम् (*Anūditaṃ Ravīndrasāhityam*) (A collection of articles written by various scholars on the works of *Ravīndranātha* translated into sanskrit). Edited jointly with Biswal, Banamali and Dash, Narayana. Published by Sabita Dash, 73/17, Acharyapally, Narendrapur, Kolkata 700103 in 2013. **ISBN– 978-81-922208-6-4.**
2. विश्वम्भरा (अनूदितविश्वकथाः) (*Viśvambharā – Anūdita-viśva-kathā*) (A collection of famous short stories from world classic literature translated in Sanskrit). Translated 3 stories therein and edited jointly with Biswal, Banamali and Dash, Narayana. Published by Samskrita Bharati, Mata Mandir Gali, Jhandevalan, New Delhi 110055 in January, 2011. **ISBN– 978-93-81160-69-5.**
3. मेघमल्लारः (*Meghamallara*) (First story collection by Bibhutibhusan Bandyopadhyaya translated in Sanskrit from Bengali). Translated and edited by Das, Rakesh. Published by Samskrita Bharati, Mata Mandir Gali, Jhandevalan, New Delhi 110055 in January, 2013. **ISBN– 978-93-81160-81-7.**
4. विश्वम्भरा (अनूदितविश्वकथाः) (*Viśvambharā – Anūdita-viśva-kathā*) (A collection of famous short stories from world classic literature translated in Sanskrit). Translated 3 stories therein and edited jointly with Biswal, Banamali and Dash, Narayana. Published by Samskrita Bharati, Mata Mandir Gali, Jhandevalan, New Delhi 110055 in January, 2013. **ISBN– 978-93-81160-69-5.**
5. कवीन्द्रकथाकल्लोलिनी (*Kavīndra-kathā-kallolinī*) (A collection of 31 short stories by Rabindranath Tagore translated in Sanskrit). Translated 16 stories therein and edited jointly with Bhattacharya, Tanmay Kumar and Dash, Narayana. Published by Samskrita Bharati, Mata Mandir Gali, Jhandevalan, New Delhi 110055 in January, 2011. **ISBN– 978-81-87279-93-2.**

### Articles

1. वर्णः अक्षरं च (*Varṇaḥ akṣaraṃ ca*) published as a chapter of शोधनिधिः (*Śodhanidhiḥ*) (A collection of articles written by various scholars) edited by Bhattacharyya, Chandan & Sen, Subhrajit, published by Registrar, University of Gour Banga, Malda, & The Banaras Mercantile Company, Kolkata in 2016. **ISBN– 81-86359-50-8.**
2. उत्फुल्लम् अन्तरङ्गम् (जनार्दनहेगडेवर्यकृतकथाग्रन्थस्य समीक्षा) (A criticism on *Utpullam Antaraṅgam* - collection of fifteen short stories in Sanskrit written by Janardana Hegde) published in 20-21 joint issue of *Kathāsarit* (ISSN - 0976-4453) edited by Biswal, Banamali et.al., published by Kathabharati, Allahabad in June, 2015.
3. *Vibhakti Divergence between Sanskrit and Bengali* published in 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of *Prajñāloka* (ISSN - 2320-5911) edited by Das, Rakesh et.al., published by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal in July, 2014.
4. फटिकलालदासकृतस्य रवीन्द्रकाव्ययोरनुवादस्य समीक्षणम् (*Phaṭikalāla-dāsa-kṛtasya ravīndrakāvyaayanuvādasya samīkṣaṇam*) published as a chapter of अनूदितं रवीन्द्रसाहित्यम् (*Anūditaṃ Ravīndrasāhityam*) (A collection of articles written by various scholars on the works of *Ravīndranātha* translated into sanskrit) edited by Biswal, Banamali et.al., published by Sabita Dash, 73/17, Acharyapally, Narendrapur, Kolkata 700103 in 2013. **ISBN– 978-81-922208-6-4.**
5. हेमशकटिकस्य समीक्षात्मकम् अध्ययनम् (विश्वासकृतोपन्यासस्य समीक्षा) (A critical study of *Hemaśakatikam* a novel written in Sanskrit by H R Viswas) published in 17<sup>th</sup> issue of *Kathāsarit* (ISSN - 0976-4453) edited by Biswal, Banamali et.al., published by Kathabharati, Allahabad in September, 2013.

6. श्रीरामकृष्णप्रतिपादिततत्त्वे द्वैताद्वैतविशिष्टद्वैतमतानां समन्वयः *Synthesis of Dvaita, Advaita and Viśiṣṭādvaita in Sri Ramakrishna's Philosophy* published in 1<sup>st</sup> issue of *Prajñāloka* (ISSN - 2320-5911) edited by Das, Rakesh et.al., published by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal in July, 2013.
7. अच्युतानन्दकथासाहित्यम् (अच्युतानन्ददाशकृतकथासङ्ग्रहस्य समीक्षा) (A criticism on *Acyutānanda-kathā-sāhityam* a collection of short stories written by Achyutananda Dash) published in 16<sup>th</sup> issue of *Kathāsarit* (ISSN - 0976-4453) edited by Biswal, Banamali et.al., published by Kathabharati, Allahabad in March, 2013.
8. सीताहरणम् अन्याश्च रचनाः कदम्बकम् (कालूरिहनुमन्तरावकृतग्रन्थस्य समीक्षा) (A criticism on *Sītāharaṇam Anyāśca Racanāḥ Kadambakam* a collection of play, essays and short stories written by Kaluri Hanumantha Rao) published in 15<sup>th</sup> issue of *Kathāsarit* (ISSN - 0976-4453) edited by Biswal, Banamali et.al., published by Kathabharati, Allahabad in September, 2012.
9. वरेण्याः कथासर्जकाः (प्रख्यातकथाकाराणां परिचयः) (*Vareṇyāḥ Kathāsarjakāḥ* an essay on world famous short story writers) published in 13-14<sup>th</sup> joint issue of *Kathāsarit* (ISSN - 0976-4453) edited by Biswal, Banamali et.al., published by Kathabharati, Allahabad in March, 2012.
10. स्वरवर्णानामुच्चारणे विहितानां दोषाणाम् ऋक्प्रातिशाख्यानसारेण विवेचनम् (*Svaravarṇānāmuccāraṇe Kriyamaṇānām doṣāṇām Ṛkprātiśākhyadrṣṭyā Pariśīlanam*) (A study of the errors done while pronouncing the vowels according to *Ṛkprātiśākhya*) published in 12<sup>th</sup> issue of *Ādarṣa* (ISSN - 2230-7427) edited by Jha, Bhola, published by Sri Bhagavandas Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Haridwar in December, 2011.
11. सम्पर्कः (पराम्बाश्रीयोगमायाकृतकथाग्रन्थस्य समीक्षा) (A criticism on *Samparkaḥ* written by Paramba Sri Yogmaya) published in 12<sup>th</sup> issue of *Kathāsarit* (ISSN - 0976-4453) edited by Biswal, Banamali et.al., published by Kathabharati, Allahabad in March, 2011.

## Journals and Magazines

- Editor of *Prajñāloka* (ISSN - 2320-5911) – bilingual, peer reviewed, annual research journal – published by the Registrar, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.
- Sub-editor of *Kathāsarit* (ISSN - 0976-4453) – The only Sanskrit Magazine dedicated to Sanskrit Prose exclusively – published by Kathabharati, Allahabad.
- Peer and member of the Editorial board *Śabdajyoti* (ISSN - 2321-0427) – a peer reviewed research journal published by *Akila-bhārata-saṃskṛta-gaveṣaṇā-pariṣad*, Medinipore, West Bengal.

## Original Writings

Many Stories in Sanskrit and other articles are written and published in various journals and books.

## Association

- Member of the Executive Committee of अखिलभारतसंस्कृतबालसाहित्यपरिषद् (*Akila-bhārata-saṃskṛta-bāla-sāhitya-pariṣad* – All India Council for childrens' literature in Sanskrit).
- Member (as Vice-Chancellor's nominee), Board of Studies, Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Autonomous Residential College, Narendrapur, West Bengal. The college is affiliated by University of Calcutta.

## Experience

- i. Working as a full-time faculty in the Dept. of Sanskrit Studies, School of Indian Heritage, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math, Howrah since the year 2009-10.
- ii. Appointed as a teacher by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in the 21 day Non Formal Sanskrit Education Teachers' Training camp held between 29 June to 15 July, 2012 at Adyapeath, Dakshineswar, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- iii. Ran Sanskrit Sambhasana Sibira (Spoken Sanskrit Classes) during 6th August to 20th August, 2007 in Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University.



- iv. Two years of experience in creating content and correcting proof in Sansknet Project, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.
- v. Created a website ‘Yogic Management for Rheumatoid Arthritis (with reference to modern medical sciences and Ayurveda)’ for the partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of Shastri.
- vi. Developed a Software ‘Amara Kosha’ (Digital Representation of Amara Kosha) for the partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of PG Diploma in Computer Application.
- vii. Worked as a DTP specialis in the Research and Publication Department, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, in the year 2008-09. (Part Time)

## Co-Curricular Activities

### ➤ Awarded with

- i. *Gold Medal* for obtaining first place in elocution in *Sāṅkhyā Darśana*;
- ii. *Gold Medal* for obtaining first place in *Samasyāpūrtī* competition;
- iii. *Silver Medal* for obtaining second place in Mono Action competition;
- iv. *Silver Medal* for obtaining second place in Quiz Contest;

in the *Akhila Bhāratiya Chātra Prātibha Samāroha* conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in February-March, 2007.

### ➤ Awarded with

- i. *Silver Medal* for obtaining second place in elocution in *Sāṅkhyā Darśana*;
- ii. *Silver Medal* for obtaining second place in *Samasyāpūrtī* competition;
- iii. *Silver Medal* for obtaining second place in Quiz Contest;

in the *Akhila Bhāratiya Chātra Prātibha Samāroha* conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati in March, 2008.

- Awarded with *Bronze Medal* for obtaining third place in elocution in *Sāṅkhyā Darśana* in *Akhila Bhāratiya Śāstrārtha Spardhā* conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi in December, 2006.
- Secured Third and Second Place in ‘All-India Elocution Competition in Sanskrit’ held at The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata in the years 2001 and 2002 respectively.
- Secured Third Place in the elocution competition held in connection with 20th International Ramayana Conference in Tirupati during the year 2004.
- Participated and awarded as the ‘Best Actor in the concerned team’ in the *Akhila Bhāratiya Natya Spardhā* conducted by Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy in Jaipur in the year 2005.
- Became Literary Champion in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati, during the academic years 2003-04 and 2004-05 consequently.
- Awarded with *Vāgbhūṣaṇa* related to literary excellence during the academic year 2004-05 by the *Vāgvardhinī Pariṣad*, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati.
- Attended the ‘Vyas Samaroha’ in Chowdhuri Charan Singh University in the year 2003-04 as a representative of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati in debate competition.
- Participated in the ‘South Zone Inter University Youth Festival’ in the year 2003-04 in the events Elocution and Debate.
- Became Class Representative of ‘Vagvardhini Parishad’ (A Literary Association run by the Students of the University) for the year 2004-05 in Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), Tirupati.

## Extra Curricular Activities

- Designed a website ‘ih.rkmvu.ac.in’ for the Department of Sanskrit Studies, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math, Howrah.

- Designed a Multimedia Website ‘www.sakshat.ac.in’ (Four Quadrant Education Portal - sponsored by MHRD) partly for Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan(Deemed University), New Delhi, during October, 2006.
- Participated in the content creation of ‘Dhaturatnakara’ a website developed by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.
- Participated in content creation for CD-ROM of Paniniya Vyakarana Uдахarna Kosa developed by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati and French Institute of Pondichery.
- Passed ‘SANGEET VISHARAD PRATHAM KHAND (4th year)’ in Tabla, conducted by Pracheena Kala Kendra, Chandigarh during the year 1997-98.
- Participated in the National Integration Camp conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Sadhana Rural Development Trust (R) in Karnataka during the year 2004-05.
- Successfully completed *Śāstra Vāridhi* in *Purāṇetihasa* (One Month Short Term course) on Significance of the Pilgrim Centers in India according to *Purāṇetihasa* conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, UGC Center of Excellence in the Subjects of Traditional Subjects from 25/12/2008 to 24/01/2009.

### Personal Details

**Father’s Name** – Rathindra Kumar Das

**Mother’s Name** – Surupa Das

**Sex** – Male

**Date of Birth** – 27 March, 1985

**Nationality** – Bharatiya

**Software** – Latex, Gimp, Coreldraw, Pagemaker, MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS-Powerpoint, MS-Access, MS-Frontpage, Visual Basic, HTML, Perl, Linux (OS), Openoffice.

**Languages Known** – Sanskrit, Bengali, Hindi, Odia, English (Speak, Read and Write). Telugu (Read and Speak).

**Scripts Known** – Devanagari, Bengali, Odia, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Roman.

**Area of Interest** – NLP, Translation Studies, Modern Literature, Music, Astronomy, Astrology, Yogic Therapy, Traditional Rituals.

**Hobbies** – Listening to Music, Reading Books, Practising Yoga.

