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ACADEMIC CAREER AND QUALIFICATION

Primary education: Shree Himalaya primary school Gumdel 1 Ramechhap Nepal (1988-1993).

Secondary education: Phugmoche Ngagyur Karma Choeling-Monastery: Beni 5 Solukhumbu Nepal. (1995-2001)

Advanced education: Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies Sarnath Varanasi. India (2002-2018)

Ph.D degree awarded on 25th October 2018 in the same Institute.

PERSONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

With a Ph.D degree in Buddhist Philosophy; proficient in Tibetan Buddhist literature, Teaching Buddhism in Tibetan, English, Hindi and Nepali.

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Tibetan and English at Sakya Institute of Higher Studies in summer program [2011 to 2015]

Teaching Buddhism in the summer program for foreigners at Azom Monastery Pharping Nepal. [2016-2018] Teaching English language for graduated Lopens[B.A] and Khenpos [abbots] at Azom monastery, Nepal as a part of Summer Program [2017-2018]. English translator [oral translator every winter] for Exchange Program Students from five western colleges i.e. Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College and UMass Amherst. At C.I.H.T.S. [2010-2017] Translator (interpreter) Nepali translator for Sakya Trizin Rinpoche on several occasions at Darjeeling [2011 & 2014]

FIELD OF INTEREST

Interested in Indian Philosophy, particularly in Buddhist Philosophy. Comparative study in Tibetan Buddhist literature, western philosophy, communication in English, Nepali and Hindi as well.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Comparative Study in Indian Philosophy-Brahma-Tathagatagarbha. (M.A dissertation, 2011)

A Comparative Study of Advaitic Brahman and Buddhistic Tathāgatagarbha. (Ph.D dissertation 2014-18)

Some published research articles

‘Introduction to the Vajrachhedika’ (2011) at the ‘3 Day International Seminar On Vajrachhedika’ organised by Vishwa Bharati Shantiniketan, i.e., Centre for Buddhist studies, Kolkata India.

‘Origin and development of the Bhikhuni Sangha in Nepal’ (2013) at the ‘3 Day International Seminar on Bhikhuni Sangha and its Importance in Buddhism’ organised by Vishwa Bharati Shantiniketan Kolkata India.

‘The contribution of Pali literature to the Development of Indian Culture’ (2016) at the ‘International Conference on Pali Divas’ organised by International Buddhist Centre Lucknow India.

‘The contribution of Pali literature in the development of Indian Literature, 2020

A short analysis of the evolution of Mahayana Buddhism, 2021

‘Buddhist Perspective of Environment’ at CIHTS, Sarnath Varanasi, 2022

Unveiling the complexity of Madhyamaka: A critical Overview of its Development in Buddhist Studies, 2023

‘Analyzing the Buddhist influence on the concept of the Two Truth in Advaita Vedanta with Particular reference to the Madhyamika School. Academia.edu’

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Experience as a Volunteer/social worker: [2002-2011 at Central University of Tibetan Studies] that involved planting trees, treating injured dogs and strayed cows, distributing clothes and food among poor families around Sarnath and Ashapur, Varanasi India.

LITERARY WORKS:

‘History of Sherpa Religion & Ancestry’ (2016) translated into English from Tibetan. History of Sherpa Religion [Buddhism] is a book written by Khenpo Sangey Tenzin in mid 19th Century at Kathmandu Nepal. The book is about the origin and development of Sherpa community and their association with Buddhism.

‘Brahman and Tathagatagarbha, juxtaposing Advaita-Vedanta and Mahayana Buddhism. (2020) This is a researched text done by the author and Published by Lumbini Buddhist University.

Trimshika by Vansubandu translated into Nepali from Tibetan (2022).

Some research articles in national and international seminars/academic journals/online.

Several translation of Buddhist liturgical texts from Tibetan into English.

EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER AND TEAM MEMBER:

Proof reading and cross checking of Madhyamaka philosophy, Jayananda’s “grelshes” and

“Sravakabhumi” with Prof. Peter Ebbatson, from the University of Oxford. [Occasionally from 2011 to 2017] Teaching Tibetan language and proof reading [comparing Tibetan and Sanskrit version available so far] of Mulamadhymikashastra for Venerable Sunim [K.Ananda], the Director of the first Bhikkhu University in South Korea, i.e., Go-Un-Sa Avatamsaka Post-Graduate University Gounsa, 415 Gaunsa-gil, Danchon-Myeon, Uiseong-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do Korea. 3.

Co-translator with Elisabeth Pitzenbauer, for Rest in The Nature of The Mind

Invited for a lecture on Buddhism in Asia/Africa studies department at Humboldt University Berlin, Germany in May 2019. Translation of several Buddhist liturgical compositions into English from Tibetan.

Co-ordinator and teacher in Bhot Buddhist Studies in Lumbini Buddhist University, Rupandehi, Lumbini since September, 2019

Teaching experiencng for BBBS, BTTM and MA in Lumbini Buddhist University.

Countries visited

India, Germany, France, Luxemburg, Czech Republic and Nepal.