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Academic Position

Assistant Professor

2018- Faculty of Buddhist Studies, Lumbini Buddhist University, Lumbini, Nepal

Education

Ācārya, Buddhist Philosophy

2013-1014, Nepal Samskṛta University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Śāstrī, Saṃskṛta Vyākaraṇam, English Language and Literature

2009-2012, Nepal Samskrta University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Samskṛta Vyākaraṇam, and Vedic Literature

In the Gurukula tradition since early childhood.

Publications

a. Books

Buddhist Philosophy: A Simplified Study, Butwal: Government of Lumbini Province, 2020.

Aśokāvadāna, trans. by Acārya Dayānidhi, Lumbini: Lumbini Buddhist University, 2020.

AbhidharmakoŚabhāshyam(vol.1.), trans. by Acārya Dayānidhi, Lumbini: Chongni Research Center, 2021.

The Buddha: A Brief Biography, Based on Pāli canon, Lumbini: Lumbini Cultural Municipality, 2023.

Foundations of Buddhist Philosophy, Lumbini: Lumbini Buddhist University, 2024.

b. Papers

"Context of Śūnyatā in the Pāli Suttas", Lumbini Prabhā, vol. 4, 2019, 156-164.

"Sūtra References and Commentaries on Dependent Origination" Lumbini: Lumbini Prabhā, vol.6, 202,1 209-222.

"Enlightened Pedagogy: Nurturing Transformation through Compassionate Teaching", The Mahābodhi 133/1, 2023, 74-81.

"Encounters of Traditions: Brāhmaṇical and Śramaṇic Influences in Ancient Indian Society", The Mahabodhi, 135/2, 2024 forthcoming.

"Beyond Birth: LBU's Evolution into a Global Center for Buddhist Learning", Lumbini Insight, vol.2, 2024 forthcoming.

c. Edited Volumes

Lumbini Prabhā vols. 4-8, Lumbini: Central campus, LBU, 2019-2023

The Buddhist Philosophy (English Text), Butwal: Government of Lumbini Province, 2021

Svyambhūpurāṇam(Saṃskṛta Text), Lumbini: Lumbini Buddhist University,2023

Conferences and Presentations

"Tripitakācārya Rāhula: The Bridge Between the Vedas and the Buddha", Contribution of Rāhula Sāṅkrityāyana Towards the Indian Knowledge Tradition, Siddharthanagar: March 16, 2023.

"Enlightened Well-Being: A Paradigm Shift in Assessing Global Prosperity", Exploring the Impact of Buddhist Teachings on Community Development and Global Well-being, LBU: December 8, 2023.

"The Life of Buddha in Films: A Philosophical Examination of Visual Representations", Development of cinematic works centered on the life and philosophy of Gautama Buddha Lumbini: April 2, 2023.

"Preserving Purity in Buddhist Tourism: Buddha's Teachings and Rohini Civilization", Development and Expansion of the Rohini Civilization: A Discussion on the Historical and literary Perspectives, Rupandehi: June 21, 2023.

"Enlightened Learning: Bringing Buddha to the Classroom", University Examinations: Status, Challenges, and Management, Lalitpura: April 17, 2022.

"Beyond Birth: Lumbini's Evolution into a Global Center for Buddhist Learning and Research", Symposium for the Intellectual Development of Educators and Students, Lumbini: March 10-11, 2024.

"Post Pandemic Era: The time of Integration of the Nature and Humankind", Fourth International Webinar on Asian Natural Philosophy, Webinar: October 2-3, 2021.

"Buddhism: A Discourse on Artificial versus Natural Philosophy", Fifth International Symposium on Asian Natural Philosophy: Nature and Civilization, Lumbini: February 15-17, 2024.

Experience and Professional Affiliations

Courses Taught in Post Graduate Level

- Buddhist Philosophy
- Buddhist Literature (Samskrta based)
- Saṃskṛta Language and Literature
- Research Methodology
- World Religions

Curriculum Designed

- a. Post Graduate Level
- Buddhism and Nepal Studies
- Buddhist Approaches to International Relations
- Yoga, Meditation and Spirituality
- b. Graduate Level
- Buddhist Philosophy of Law
- Buddhist Ethics

Trainings Given/ Manuals Designed

A Manual for Training in Eastern Philosophies, Soft Skills, and Multiple Intelligences, Rupandehi: Education Training Center, Lumbini Province, 2023

Languages

Nepāli(Fluent) Saṃskṛta(Fluent) English(Fluent)

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