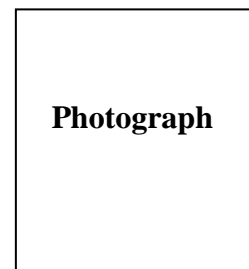


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**7. Academic Qualifications :**

Sr. no.	Degree Held	Year	Board/Univ./ Inst.	% of Marks	Div./ Rank	Subjects Taken
1	High School	1981	U.P. Board, Allahabad	45	II	English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Economics, Mathematics
2	Enter	1983	U.P. Board, Allahabad	60.2	I	English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Economics, Mathematics
3	B.A.	1985	Lucknow, University	61.0	I	General English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Geography
4	M.A.	1987	Kanpur University	59.0	II	Geography
5	Acharya	1983	Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Lucknow	64.0	I	Bauddha Darshan
6	M.A.	1987	Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun	64.0	I	Jainology, Comparative Religion and Philosophy
7	Ph.D.	1996	Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun		I	Awarded on the topic: Jain Baudh Nyaya mein Anuman Praman

**8. Membership of Professional Bodies/Organisations**

- i) Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun  
ii) Anuvrat Mahasamiti, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marga, New Delhi-110001

**9. Medals/Awards/Honours/Received**

- i) International, Parvati Jain Award, 2009  
ii) .....

**10. Scholarships:**

- i) Jain Vishva Bharati Scholarship for Ph.D. Degree  
ii) .....

**11. Details of Experience:**

S. No	Name of the Inst./Employer	Position Held	Duration	Major Job Responsibilities and Nature of Experience
1.	Principal, Brahmi Vidyapeeth, Ladnun, Rajasthan	Lecturer	From 01/4/1996 to 06/4/1999	Teaching and Research
2.	Registrar Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan	Assistant in Distance Education	From 06/8/1999 to 09/8/2001	Teaching and Research
3.	Registrar Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan	Assistant Coordinator	From 09/8/2001 to 31/8/2002	Teaching and Research
4.	Registrar Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan	Assistant Director	From 31/8/2002 to 14/9/2004	Teaching and Research

5.	Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala	Assistant Professor (Stage III)	From 15/9/2004 Onward continued	Teaching and Research
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**12. Published Work (Please specify numbers only):**

- a. Research Papers i) National =20  
ii) International =10
- b. Conference/Seminar Presentation =40 plus
- c. Books  
i) Original :Two  
ii) Edited : Co edited one  
(Please attach the list)  
(1)Anuman Praman Jain Bauddha and Nyaya Ki Dristi Mein, Bhartiya Vidya Prakashan, Delhi-110007  
(2) Jainism in Punjab, Dr. Pradyumna Shah Singh, Publication Bureau Punjabi University, Patiala-147002

**11. R & D Projects**

**01 University Project**

**12. Invited Talks/Articles**

- i) **Talks: Ten**  
ii) **Articles: Fifteen**

**13. Ph.D. Students guided/under guidance (Details) :**

S. No.	Name of the Student	Title of Thesis	Year of Completion
1.	Sadhvi Praveen Lata(M.Phil.)	Aupapatik-Sutra:Ek Mimansatmak Adhiyayan	2008
2.	Sadhvi Praveen Kumari(Ph.D)	Anuttaropapatik-Sutra: Ek Samikshatmak Adhiyayan	2008
3.	Sadhvi Channi Bala(Ph.D)	Rajaprashniya-Sutra: Ek Samikshatmak Adhiyayan	2009
4.	Surinder Kaur(Ph.D)	Kabir Bani: Atma te Parmatma De Sambanda Da Vishleshanatmak Adhiyen	2013
5.	Manoj Kumar(Ph.D)	Jain Dharam De Sandarbh Vich Akash Da Vishleshnatmak Adhiyen	2013
6.	Ranjodh Singh	Bhakta Ravidas ki Samajikta	Enrolled
7.	JawahirLal Raina	A Study of Religious Places of Hindues in Kashmir	Enrolled
8.	Sunita Paul	Punjab Di Dharmik Chetana Vich Bhgat Ravidas Ji Da Yogdan ate Sthan	Enrolled

**14. M.Phil./M.Tech Students guided :**

S. No.	Name of the Student	Title of Thesis	Year of Completion
1.	Bindu(M.Phil.)	Kabir Vani ke Samajik Sarokar	2009
2.	Chanda(M.Phil.)	Acharya Shiv Muni: "Dhyan Ik Divya Sadhana" da Adhiyan	2010
3.	Jawahir Lal Raina(M.Phil.)	Customs and traditions of Kashmiri Hindues	2012

**15. List of Papers/Courses taught at P.G. and U.G. Level**

S. No.	Paper	Class
1.	Jainism	M.A. II
2.	Hinduism	M.A. I
3.	Course Work	M.Phil., Ph.D.

**16. Technical Proficiency**

As far technical proficiency is concerned three types of technical efficiencies are required for a teacher first reading, second writing and third teaching. Reading belongs to understanding. Until he understands he cannot proceed in reading. And good understanding closely associates with good human nature. Writing belongs to skill and teaching belongs to both understanding and skill. Moreover, teaching is an art by which a teacher makes even a difficult subject easy for those who try to understand that. One can be technically proficient only when he acquires command over the trio of reading, writing and teaching. I always tried to acquire all these three.

**17. List of Papers Published  
(Please attach the list)**

**Presented Papers in seminars and Publications of Articles:**

- (1) 'Jain Darshan Me Hetu Vichar', this paper was presented in the seminar held on the topic 'Jain Epistemology and Logic', organised by the Centre of Advanced Study of Sanskrit, Pune University, Pune on 26, 27 March, 1995. This paper was published in the book Jain Epistemology and logic published by above said centre.
- (2) 'Jain Darshan Me Leshya : Ek Vivechan', this paper was published in quarterly research journal of Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University), Ladnun in the 4<sup>th</sup> issue of part 20.
- (3) 'Bharatiya Nyaya Shastra Me Avayava Vimarsh', this research article was published in the 109<sup>th</sup> issue of aforesaid journal.
- (4) 'Agamo Me Anuman Praman', this research article was presented in the seminar held on Agam Literature At J.V.B.I.,Ladnun. This seminar was organised from 27 Feb. To March 1997.
- (5) 'Rohini Katha Me Vyavahar evam Dharma: Ek Samiksha', this research article as presented in the seminar organised by the Department of Prakrit & Agam Literature, J.V.B.I., Ladnun (27, 28 March 1999).
- (6) 'Sallekhna', this article was published in the magazine 'Suvidhi Ki Lalkar' published from Aurangabad (1997).
- (7) 'Ahimsā Tattva Darshan', this critical article was published in the Acharya Mahaprajna felicitation volume edited by Kanhaiyalal Phoolphgar.
- (8) 'Parmarth Path Pravartak', an article on Acharaya Tulsi was published in the annual magazine 'Arunima' in the year 1996-97 published by Parmarthika Shikshana Sanstha, Ladnun.
- (9) 'Mahaprajna Me Tulsi', this article is a review on the pious relationship between Acharya Shri Tulsi & Acharya Shri Mahaprajna like a master and his disciple; and was published in the aforesaid magazine in the year 1997-98.
- (10) 'Sahitya aur Darsan ka Anyonyasrit Sambandh', this article was published in the monthly magazine 'Ataeva' in March 1999 published by Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan.
- (11) 'Vipasyana Aur Prekshdhyan', this article was read out in the pious presence of Digambar Muni Shri Suvidhi Sagarji in Ladnun.
- (12) Reviews of different books have been published in different magazines from time to time.
- (13) Articles on current thinking have been written and published in magazines like Anuvrat, Prekshadhyan, Yuvadrishti etc.
- (14) Attended a seminar IDEA 2003, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Feb. 26-28, 2003, Mysore, India, Topic of the paper presented in seminar was 'Open Learning: Its Gradual Development.'
- (15) Published article on 'Jain Dharam Granth : Ek Prastavana' in 'Nanak Prakash Patrika' (Punjabi & English), Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, June - 2005 - First Issue.
- (16) Presented a paper in 43<sup>rd</sup> all India Oriental conference, held at Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu, Jammu from 12.10.2006 to 14.10.2006. The topic of the paper was Samkhya Sasana – Pariksha : Ek Samiksha'.
- (17) Presented a paper in Interim World Philosophy Congress at Convention Centre Delhi University, Delhi 81<sup>st</sup> session : December 15-10-2006, Convention centre, Delhi. The topic of the paper was "the Concept of Soul in the Upnishads and Agamas."
- (18) Presented and published a paper on the topic 'The Concept of Time In Jainism' published in the Book 'When light kindles Light : Sikh view of Time and Death' edited by : Gurbhagat Singh, Jasbir Kaur, published by Sant Giani Amir Singh Ji, Gurduwara Gur Gian Prakash, Jawaddi Takasaal, Ludhiana, Punjab, India in International Seminar "the Concept of Kaal/Death in Shri Guru Sahib," in 2006.

- (19) Presented a paper in Sixth- Seventh Session of the Indian History Congress, Farook College, Calicut University, Feroke from 10-12 March, 2007. The title of the paper was Jainism in the Punjab.
- (20) The paper on the topic 'Jain Baudh Nayay men Anuman Praman' published in the Research Quarterly Tulsi Prajna Year 34, Issue 135-136, April-Sept 2007. Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, (Deemed University), Ladnun.
- (21) Presented a paper on the topic "Guru Nanak Dev Ke Samkalin Punjab men Jain Dharma Ki Sthiti" in the National Seminar on the theme "Guru Nanak and His Religious contemporaries" hosted by Department by Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak dev University, Amritsar on 22-23 November 2007.
- (22) Presented a paper entitled "Adhunik Sandarbh Men Karma Vigyaan ki Prasangikata" in the National Seminar on the theme " Role of Jainism in evolving a new paradigm of Philosophy" organised by Department of Jainology, Comparative Religion and Philosophy on 21-23 February, 2008.
- (23) Presented a paper entitled " Jaina Śramaṇas are not only for the Self but also for the Society" in the International Seminar on Religion and Human Social Responsibility' organized by the Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University , Patiala on 25-26 February 2008.
- (24) Presented a Paper entitled "Kabir in Śrī Guru Granth Sāhib" at the **International Interfaith Conference** on "Śrī Guru Granth Sahib's Message to Humanity" at SGGSI Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nanded (India) on 25- 28 September 2008.
- (25) Organised Acharya Atmaram Memorial Lecture as a programme-coordinator on the topic entitled "Importance of the Pratikramana in Jain Religion" by Professor Sudeep Jain on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008, in senate Hall Punjabi University Patiala.
- (26) Presented a paper entitled "Jaina Perception of the Ethical Values" on the theme "relevance of Jainism in 21<sup>st</sup> Century" ( sponsored by UGC on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2008 organised by Shri Mrigavati Jain Study Center, Shri Atmananda Jain Collage, Ambala City134002 (Haryana).
- (27) Presented a paper on the topic "Jaina Jivan Shailly ki Upadeyata: Agamon ke Alok Men" in the National Seminar on the theme 'Jaina Way of life and its relevance Today' organised by Bhogelal Leharchand Institute of Indology, Alipur, Delhi on 6-7 February 2009.
- (28) Organised Acharya Tulsi Memorial Lecture as A Programme Co-ordinator on the topic "Relevance of Lord Mahavira's Message for Modern Times" by Professor Dayanand Bhargava on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, in Science Auditorium, Punjabi University Patiala.
- (29) Presented a paper on the topic "Lord Mahavira and his Mystical Experience" in a National Seminar on "Mystical Experience" organised by Department of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 27-28 March, 2009
- (30) Presented a paper on the topic " A Buddhist Perception of Ethical Values" in a the Regional Seminar on " Highlighting Ethical Unanimity in the Religion" organised by Department of Philosophy Shri Mohanlal Sukhadia University Udaipur (Rajasthan) and Samvad Foundation, Haridwar(Uttaranchal) on 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Feburary 2010.
- (31) Presented a paper on the topic "importance of the contemplation (Anuprekṣā) in a National Conference on the theme "Philosophical and Literary Uniqueness of the Prakrit Agamas" co-organised by Department of Prakrit Language and Jain Philosophy" Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapith (Deemed University) New Delhi-110016 on 15-16 February, 2010.
- (32) Presented a paper on the topic "Women in Jainism" in the **International Conference** on "Women and Development: Issues and Initiatives held at Punjabi University Patiala on March 26-27, 2010.
- (33) Presented a paper on the topic "Jainism Buddhism: A Comparative Perspective" in the National Seminar on "Understanding Buddhism in Comparative perspectives" organised by Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University Patiala on 29-30 March, 2010.
- (34) Presented a paper on the topic "Guru Nanak and Anekantavada" in National Seminar on the theme " The Contribution of the Guru Nanak Bani to World-pervasive Spirituality" organised by Department of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 22-23 November, 2010.
- (35) Presented a paper on the topic " Unity in Diversity in Indian Religions" in International Seminar on the theme " Religious Perspective on Unity in Diversity" organised by the Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University Patiala on 14-16 December, 2011.
- (36) **Interreligious workshop attended:** Eliza Institute Jerusalem in collaboration with Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar organised 7 Days workshop at Guru Nanak Niskam International Centre Amritsar from 27 November to 04 December, 2010 to which I joined representing Jainism.
- (37) Presented a paper on the topic "Emerging Challenges in Religion its Knowledge and Practice" in an **International Seminar** on "Emerging Trends in Religion" organized by Prof. Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism on 8-10 February 2011.

- (38) Presented a paper on the topic “Tattvarthslokavartik Men Vyapti Vichar” in the National Seminar on the theme “Tattvarthslokavartik Anusheelan” Under gracious presence of Munipungava Sudha Sagar Ji, held at Parshvanath Digambar Jain Mandir, Lordganj, Jabalpur (M.P.) on 04-05 October, 2012
- (39) Presented a paper on the topic “The dialogical system in Jainism and Sikkhism” in the National Seminar on the theme “Pluralistic and Dialogical tradition in Sikh Religion and History” organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University Patiala on 16-17 January, 2012
- (40) Presented a research paper on the topic “Revival of the Sthanakvasi and Mandirmargi Jaina Tradition of Punjab” in the National seminar on the theme “Subaltern Revival Movements in World Religions” hosted by Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar under auspices of (UGC.-SAP) on 13-14 March, 2012.
- (41) Presented a paper titled “Environmental Wisdom in Jainism” in the interfaith National conference on Environment Management at GSSDGS Khalsa Collage, Patiala held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
- (42) Presented a paper on the topic “Aupapatik Sutra and its Religious Discourse” in the National Conference on Prakrit Sammelan organised by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), New Delhi-110058 in collaboration with Shri Lal Bahadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi from 10<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012.
- (43) Presented a paper on the topic “Ethical Attitude of Jaina Religion” in the National Seminar on the theme “ Applied Ethics: Emerging Issues and response of World Religions” on 26-27 September, 2012 hosted by Department of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak dev University, Amritsar.
- (44) Presented a paper on the topic “ Indian Culture in Jaina *Āgamas*” in the National symposium on Jain Philosophy, Science and Scriptures on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012, held at Jasol(Rajasthan) , hosted by Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun(Rajasthan).
- (45) Presided a session and addressed on the topic ‘Contribution of Sramana Samskriti’ in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Revising the Indian Philosophy held at ICSSR Hall, Punjab University, Chandigarh from December 27 to 30, 2012 hosted by Naad Pragaas, Sri Amritsar.
- (46) Presented a paper on the topic “Jain View of Personality Development” in the National Seminar on the theme of “Role of Religions in the Personality Development” on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2013 hosted by the Department of Religious Studies Punjabi University, Patiala.
- (47) Presented a paper on the topic “Jaina Concept of Seva” in the National Seminar on the Theme “Sevāpanthī Santo kī Mānava Sevā ate Guruvānī kā Pracāra-Prasāra” on 14-15 February, 2013 hosted by Bhai Balbir Singh Sahitya Kendra Punjabi University Centre, Dehradun (Uttaranchal).
- (48) Presented a paper on the topic “Understanding of Social-Justice in Indian Religions” in the National Seminar on theme entitled “ Relevance of Śri Guru Granth Sāhib for Interfaith Understanding” on 07-08 March, 2013 hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

**Date: 04/10/2013**

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