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| Degree             | Institution                          | Specialization                       | Class/Remarks |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ph.D. in Sanskrit  | Karnataka Sanskrit                   | Dvaita Philosophy                    | Distinction   |
|                    | University                           |                                      |               |
| M.A. in Dwaita     | Karnataka Sanskrit                   | Dvaita Philosophy                    | Distinction   |
| Vedanta            | University                           |                                      |               |
| B.A. in Dwaita     | Karnataka Sanskrit                   | Karnataka Sanskrit Dvaita Philosophy |               |
| Vedanta            | University                           |                                      |               |
| Agama Pravara      | Dharmika Datti Ilakhe                | Vedic Studies                        | Distinction   |
| Agama Praveena     | Dharmika Datti Ilakhe Agamic Studies |                                      | Distinction   |
| B.Ed.              | Karnataka Sanskrit Education         |                                      | First Class   |
|                    | University                           |                                      |               |
| N.E.T.             | UGC                                  | Sanskrit                             | Passed        |
| Kannada Ratna      | Kannada Sahitya Parishat             | Kannada Language                     | Passed        |
| Gurukula Adhyayana | PoornaPrajna Vidyapeetha             | Traditional Sanskrit                 | Distinction   |
| (12 years)         |                                      | Education                            |               |
| P.G. Diploma in    | Karnataka Sanskrit                   | Manuscript Studies                   | Distinction   |
| Manuscriptology    | University                           |                                      |               |
| B.Lib              | Karnataka State Open                 | Library Science                      | First class   |
|                    | University (KSOU)                    |                                      |               |
| M.L.I.Sc.          | Karnataka State Open                 | Library &                            | First class   |
|                    | University (KSOU)                    | Information Science                  |               |
| M.A in Sanskrit    | National Sanskrit                    | Sanskrit literature                  | First Class   |
| literature         | University, Tirupathi                |                                      |               |

## Academic Qualifications

## Work Experience

| Institution        | Role      | Key Responsibilities                                   |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| PoornaPrajna       | Lecturer  | Teaching Sanskrit, & Dasa Sahitya. (2 years)           |
| Vidyapeetha (PPVP) |           |  |
| PoornaPrajna       | Research  | Research in Dvaita philosophy and Sanskrit literature. |
| Samshodhana        | Fellow    |  |
| Mandiram           |           |  |
| PoornaPrajna       | Teacher   | Teaching on Sanskrit grammar, Vedic texts, Dasa        |
| Samshodhana        |           | Sahitya; promoting analytical skills in Sanskrit& Dasa |
| Mandiram           |           | Sahitya studies.                                       |
|                    | Assistant | Working as Assistant librarian since 2023              |
| PoornaPrajna       | librarian |  |
| Samshodhana        |           |  |

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| Mandiram   |  |
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#### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- Tantrasara Sangraha Authored a book with 12 commentaries.
- Vedāngāni Research paper published in *Prajna Journal* on the significance of Vedāngāni.
- Ahimsa Article in *Prajna Journal* discussing non-violence in classical Sanskrit texts.
- Bhagavad Gita Jeevana Sutra Paper on spiritual teachings of the Gita.
- Tantrasara Sangraha Philosophical article in *Hitaya Journal*.

#### **Books/Reports/Chapters/Articles**

- *Tantrasara Sangraha* A critical edition with extensive commentaries.
- Multiple articles on Sanskrit literature, Vedic studies, Dvaita philosophy, and Dasa Sahitya.

#### **Research Projects (Last 5 Years)**

| Project Title               | Funding Agency                    | Role       | Status    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Tantrasarasangraha Aṣṭādaśī | Central Sanskrit University (CSU) | Researcher | Completed |
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#### Skills

- Languages: Sanskrit, Kannada, Tulu, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, English
- Scripts (Lipi): Tulu Lipi, Grantha, Nandinagari, Sharada, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Devanagari
- **Core Areas:** Dvaita Vedanta, Sanskrit Literature, Manuscript editing & Preservation, Dasa Sahitya
- Manuscriptology: Expertise in preservation, cataloguing, transcription
- Public Speaking: Experienced in academic lectures, seminars, cultural discourse
- **Digital Tools:** Proficient in e-resources and software for Sanskrit research

## Seminars & Workshops Attended

- Sharada Script Studies 7-day National Workshop, Karnataka Sanskrit University
- Adalita Kannada Workshop 3-day Workshop, Karnataka Open University
- Computer Fundamentals 3-day Workshop, KSOU
- **Pali Script Workshop** National-level participation
- Nyaya Seminar Organized by PPSM
- Sharada Script (Level 2) 7-day Workshop, M.I.E.F.
- East and West on Dvaita International Seminar
- International Conference (Udupi) Presented paper on Dvaita
- Bhagavad Gita Conference (Kurukshetra) Paper presentation
- Banaras University Seminar National paper presentation

## **Extracurricular & Coordinative Activities**

- Teacher for **ABMM Summer Camps** (5 years)
- Successfully trained 150+ beginners to speak, read, and understand Sanskrit fluently.
- Conducts daily online Dasa Sahitya lectures for 30 students
- Conducts daily Ramayana online lectures for 20 students
- Conducts daily Shastra online Patha for 5 students
- Conducts daily Madhwa vijaya online Patha for 5 students
- Conducts daily Sanskrit online Patha for 25 students

#### **Coordinator Roles:**

- Icpr funded Seminar March 24, 2023, PPSM Bengaluru
- Madhwanavami Seminar March 28, 2025, PPSM Bengaluru
- Two-day National Conference on Veda April 12–13, 2025, Udupi
- National Seminar on Sanskrit Primary Education March 2, 2025, PPSM Bengaluru
- Two-day Tapas Shastra Sabha March 2, 2025, PPSM Bengaluru
- *Madhwanavami Sabha* February 6, 2025, PPSM Bengaluru
- Mahashivaratri Sabha February 6, 2025, PPSM Bengaluru

## **Invited Speaker:**

- Two-day National Conference on Veda Delivered lecture, April 12–13, 2025, Udupi
- *Madhwanavami Seminar* Delivered lecture, March 28, 2025, PPSM Bengaluru