

Resume (From Last 5 Years)

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1. Research Publications with titles and dates

Publications (Books):

1. "Feminisms in India" Edited as Guest Editor, volume No. 28 of *Labrys* jointly with Tania Navarro Swain, Brazil www.labrys.net.br (*Labrys, feminist studies* ISSN:1676-9651)
2. *Academic Study of Religion in Asia* a special volume of *Argument -Biannual Journal, Cracow University, Poland* Edited as Guest Editor, Volume, 6.1. Jointly with Ake Sander Sept. 2016: *ARGUMENT* web-site (<http://www.argument-journal.eu/current-issue?lang=en>).

Publications: Research Papers & Review Articles:

1. "Women, Rights and Religion in India: Questioning the Tradition" in *Explorations in Women, Rights and Religions* edited by Mornoy Joy, Equinox Publishing Ltd. 2019
2. **Forward in *Phenomenologies of Grace: The Body, Embodiment, and Transformative Futures* Eds Marcus Bussey & Camila Mozzini-Alister, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020**
3. "Philosophy and Crisis: An Eastern Solution" in Golfo Maggini et al (Eds.) *Philosophy and Crisis: Responding to Challenges to Ways of Life in the Contemporary World*, Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, book series IV & quot;Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change & quot;. vol. 11, Washington D.C., November 2018, pp. 131-141
4. "Interfaces of Philosophy and Public Policy in India" in *Emerging Interfaces of Social Science and Public Policy in India*. Ed. Kalyan Kumar Chakravarty, Saumen, Chattopadhyay and N.P. Chaubey, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad, 2017 Pp. 419-429
5. "Lay Women in Jainism" and "Women's Rituals in Jainism" in *Encyclopaedia of Women in World Religions* Ed. Susan de Gaia, ABC-CLIO Publishing, 2017
6. "Globalization-Dynamics and the East-West Dichotomy" in *Warp and Rags of Religion* Eds. Daniel Enstedt, Goran Larsson and Ferdinando Sardella, LIR, (Sweden) 2016, pp79-97
7. "Comparative Religion as an Academic Study in Contemporary India", in *Argument*, Vol.6.1 2016
8. "Culture, Tradition and Globalization: Some Philosophical Questions", *Social Alternatives* Vol. 35 No. 1, 2016, Pp53-56 (Australia)
9. "Feminist Ethics and its Concern" in *Issues in Ethics and Applied Ethics Series*, Vol. Two. Ed. By Shiva Nath Prasad and Avinash Kumar Srivastava, Concept Publishers, New Delhi, 2016 pp94-100
10. "Women, *Dharma* and Social Justice in India: Utopia and Reality" in *Labrys*, **number 29 (January/June 2016) is online on the site www.labrys.net.br**
11. "Indian Feminism: Dynamics and Challenges" number 28, 2015 www.labrys.net.br
12. "Religion as a Separate Area of Study in India" in *Issues in Religion and Education, Whose Religion?* Ed. Lori Beaman, Brill, 2015, pp. 83-103
13. "Study of Women and Religion as Approached from within India" in *Cultural Contours of History and Archeology*, Vol. VII (Buddhism and Other Religions) Ed. K. Krishna Naik and E. Siva Nagi Reddy, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 2015 pp 222-230

Forth coming Books/Anthologies:

1. *Are Women Persons?* a special volume of *JICPR* (Journal of Indian Council for Philosophical Research) on Feminist Thought is being edited as Guest Editor

2. *Contemporary Gender Issues in India: Some Reflections*, Jointly edited with Shahnaz Begam, Gyan Publishers, 2020 (Forth Coming Oct. 2020)
3. *The Future of Religious Studies in India : An Assessment of the Present Condition and Suggestions for Ways Forward* (tentative title) jointly with Ake Sander, Clemens Cavallin, Gothenburg University, Sweden, Ferdinando Sardella: University of Stockholm and others.
4. “*Tagore on Women and Creativity, Collection of essays*”
5. *Life history of Inga Jenson*, Swedish lady who visited Santiniketan 1934-35 with 12 Swedish Looms and taught weaving (jointly with Margareta Och Jan-Åke Berg (Uppsala and Ake Sander, Gothenburg)

3. Other relevant activities:

i. Ongoing Projects :

- I Translation of **Schlomith F. Flaum,s biography of R. Tagore from Hebrew to English** (Jointly with Gur Leveh from Israel)
- II Book Project on **Future of Religious Studies in India** jointly with Clemens & Åke Sander, Professor Emeritus Psychology & Sociology of religion Department of Literature, History of ideas and Religion (LIR) University of Gothenburg Sweden to be published by Routledge India, 2020
- III Joint research project with Dr. Marcus Bussey, (Lecturer in Futures and History, Sustainability Research Centre, Faculty of Arts and Business, University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland Australia) on ‘*The Environmental Aesthetic: Social Learning Across frontiers, the Australia-India context*’.
- IV Member of the Research Projects on **Women and Development** in Birbhum District, West Bengal as part of UNITWIN Network with Boston University, US
- V Member of RVP Project on Re-Learning to be Human for Global Times: Challenges and Opportunities, IASI Centre Research Project: The Role of Intercultural Encounters, with Dan Chatoiu, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania.
- VI **Swedish-India Intercultural Encounter:** Inge Jensen’s (Swedish Lady) contribution towards Weaving project in Tagore’s education program **Jointly with Margareta och Jan-Åke Berg**, Uppsala, Sweden

ii. Academic Honours and Grants:

- Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Foundational Research, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur Journal of Foundational Research, ISSN 2395-5635 from March, 2020
- Vice-President, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, 2020-21
- Member of the Executive Council, Visva-Bharati, from 7 Nov. 2019 onwards
- Chairperson, Visva-Bharati Lecture Series from January, 2019 onwards
- Member of the Steering Committee, FISP (FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES SOCIÉTÉS DE PHILOSOPHIE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETIES for Five years from August, 2018-2023

- Member on the Board of Advisors to the Center for the Study of Women Philosophers and Scientists at Paderborn University in Germany headed by Dr. Ruth Hagengruber Book Project contract with European publisher Springer, 2018
- Vice-President, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, 2018-19 and 2019-20
- Member of Doctorate Committee for faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Presidency University, Kolkata for four years from March, 2018
- Worked as Nodal Person for the Application for Institute for Imminence, Visva-Bharati and prepared application, Dec. 2017
- Executive Council member, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, 2017-18
- Executive Council Member, Visva-Bharati, Sept. 2017 to 18 March, 2018
- Principal, Vidya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (Dean, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences) for two years from 9 July, 2017-8 July, 2019.
- Invited and delivered Chairperson's address (Philosophy Research Committee) on "Education for profit vs education for freedom: Tagore & Dewey (Draft)", for XLI Indian Social Science Congress, 18-22, Dec, 2017 Periyar University, Salem
- Invited and visited UNESCO Headquarter, Paris on March 6-7, 2017 for a meeting of Chairs (one out of 12) sharing experiences in research, training and action programs and advising policy makers, in order to enrich conceptually and strategically the [UNESCO Priority Gender Equality Action Plan 2014- 2021](#) and we prepared the draft.
- **Visiting Professor**, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi Sept.-Oct. 2016
- Travel Grant (500 Euros) received by XXI Quinquennial World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR), August 2015 at Erfurt University, Erfurt, Germany

iii. **International/ National Conferences attended (Papers Presented/ delivered Lectures)**

- Invited Speaker at the INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR , *Apad- Dharma: Moral Imperative & COVID-19*, Organised by Department of Philosophy, DAV College, Banaras Hindu University, May, 2020
- Attended Workshop on " Perception and Cognition in World Philosophies " and presented a paper "Knowledge of Value, Freedom and Predictability" organised by Department of Philosophy and Sociology , Pedagogical University of Cracow, KRAKOW, POLAND, June 9-10, 2019
- AAS-in-Asia 2019 Conference on AAS-IN-ASIA CONFERENCE 2019 ON "Asia In Motion: "Asia on the Rise?" invited on a Panel Session entitled "Renunciation, Female Ascetics and Unique Agency in South Asia", Bangkok, Thailand, panelist on the conference panel session: "Renunciation, Female Ascetics and Unique Agency in South Asia". 1-4 July, 2019
- Participated in the first "Women's Living Hinduism and Islam Project (WLHIP)" workshop sponsored by the International Collaborative Grant received from the Global Religion Research Initiative (GRR), University of Notre Dame, US held at Connecticut University, US, 15 -17 Feb. 2019
- Delivered invited series of lectures at University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, US on "The History of Jainism and the Moral and Social Implications of Jaina Logic" on Feb. 21, 11:20 a.m.: "Women, Dharma and Social Justice in India: Utopia and Reality" and at 4 p.m.: "Rabindranath Tagore on Comparative Study of Religion", February of 2019 during 19-21, 2019
- Attended and presented paper on "Freedom, Knowledge of Value and Predictability" at ICPR sponsored International seminar on *Samśaya evam Pramā, Doubt and Knowledge Indian and Western Perspectives*, organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 16 March, 2019
- Organised a 2-day international Seminar on "Suffering in the 21st Century: Debates in Indian Philosophy" as Secretary, Daya Krishna Academic Foundation in association with Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai 27-28 February 2018

- Organised 7th Daya Krishna Memorial lecture by Professor Jay L. Garfield at Department of Philosophy, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, 21 Jan. 2018
- Participated in the first “Women’s Living Hinduism and Islam Project (WLHIP)” workshop held at California State Polytechnic University Pomona, from September 29th to October 1st 2017. The workshop was sponsored by the International Collaborative Grant received from the Global Religion Research Initiative (GRII), University of Notre Dame, US.
- Attended Three Day National Seminar on ‘Conflict Transformation and Dharma peace Building: Contemporary Relevance in North East India’ organised by Department of Philosophy, Lady Keane College, Shillong and presented a paper on “Peace and Conflict Transformation a new *Purushartha*? (With special reference to North-east India)” 17-19 16-18 May, 2017
- Attended National Seminar on Agency and Values: Ethical Challenges in the 21st Century, Department of Philosophy, Presidency University, Kolkata and presented a paper on “Moral Responsibility: Agency and Dynamics”, 24-25 April, 2017
- Participated in The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP) and The CUA Centre for the Study of Culture seminar entitled “Re-Learning to be Human for Global Times: Understanding the Meaning of Being Human Across Cultures and Civilisations” held in Washington, D.C., August 21-September 22, 2017
- Attended Experts’ Meeting of UNESCO Chairs in the field of Gender Equality, UNESCO Headquarter Paris, and prepared the draft of Activity Plan 2017-2021 Organised by Division for Gender Equality, Office of the Director-General of UNESCO, 6-7 March 2017
- Organised and attended Regional CRVP Seminar on Re-Learning to be Human For Global Times: Humanity and the Modern Predicament, Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in Collaboration with CRVP Washington funded by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, 6-7 January, 2017
- Attended International Conference on Reciprocity: A Human Value in a Pluralistic World, Shanghai University Shanghai, P.R. China and presented a paper on Reciprocity and Justice as the Boundaries of Human Relationship: A Philosophical Concern , June 29-30, 2016
- Attended International Conference on Moral Responsibility and Humanity Sangrao Normal University and Renmin University of China, and presented a paper on “Moral Responsibility: Agency and Dynamics”, 2-3 July, 2016
- Attended Conference on Hermeneutic Understanding of Traditions of Early Buddhism and Christian Scriptures, Wuhan University, and presented a paper on “Translation as dialogue with different religious traditions or alternative religious scripture” 6-7 July, China
- Attended International Conference Dialogue of Religions and Beliefs in China, and presented a paper on Globalisation and Religion: Dynamics and Dichotomies Beijing, P.R. China, July 10-11, 2016
- Participated in the XXI Quinquennial World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR) at Erfurt, University, Erfurt, Germany, August 23-29, 2015 and Chaired a panel titled “The Academic Study of Religion in India: Today its Particular Challenges”, on August 25, 2015.
- Presented paper on titled “Tagore’s Education Program in Secular India: a personalist philosophy or religious politics as part of the university curriculum in the humanities”, at the XXI Quinquennial World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR) at Erfurt University, Erfurt, on 25 August, 2015.
- Attended and presented a paper on “Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo: Reconstruction and Reformation of Philosophical Traditions” at the Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo, International Conference, Indus Business Academy, Kanakpura Road, Bangalore, Feb 10-11, 2016
- Attended and presented a paper on “Education for Profit vs. Education for Freedom: Tagore and Dewey” at the Pragmatism and Spirituality: New Horizons of Theory and Practice and the Calling of Planetary

Conversations, International Conference, Indus Business Academy, Kanakpura Road, Bangalore, Feb 8-9, 2016

- Organised (Convener) National Seminar ICPR campus in Lucknow on “Daya Krishna on Human Values: Divisions and Dynamics” (Secretary, Daya Krishna Academic Foundation), 16-18 March, 2015
- Organised Annual Daya Krishna Memorial Lecture by Professor Purushottam Bilimoria on “Daya Krishna in Australia: His Critical views on Purushartha, Mantra and Comparative Philosophy” at Rajasthan University, Jaipur, 22 Jan. 2015
- Attended IASR (Indian Association for Study of Religion) Conference on Religion Ritual and Archeology organised at BHU and presented a paper 16-17 Jan. 2015