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Research Gate:

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YouTube: [SurabhiVerma333](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSurabhiVerma333)

Twitter: [@vermasgr](https://twitter.com/vermasgr)

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ABOUT ME

I am currently working as Assistant Professor at National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha. Right from the school, I was fond of Sanskrit but later during my higher studies, I learnt Sanskrit not merely as a language but as a treasure of wisdom in the lineage of Śāstra Paramparā. Bearing the background of Modern Sciences, I can decode the Agamic and Tantrik conceptions with a scientific temper. The topics like dreams, consciousness, and precognition have been the subjects of my interest. During my doctoral work, I investigated the hidden secrets about dreams and precognition with reference to Indian Philosophy. Then, I joined as faculty in NIT Rourkela on 20th July 2015 and since then I have been disseminating the knowledge about Indian Sciences to the Engineering students. I have also worked on Project sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi titled as "**A STUDY RELATING CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO KASHMIR SAIVISM**". While working on the project, I explored the dimensions of Consciousness in the light of Āgama and

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Tantra Śāstra that provided me a new insight about various psychological phenomena. This study further got reinforced through the understanding of sadhana paksha of Tantra that is esoteric and mystical and provided the knowledge about the concepts of time travel. This precious knowledge is being passed to the students through various courses in NITR. Specialization- Āgama and Tantra Śāstra, Kashmir Śaiva Darśana.

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EDUCATION

- **PHD. SANSKRIT**
Department of Sanskrit, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 2015
- **M.A. SANSKRIT**
SCSS, JNU, New Delhi. 2011
- **BACHELOR OF ARTS**
CSJMU, Kanpur, U.P. 2009

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **Certificate of Appreciation** from DRPSECT, Vadodara, Gujarat, India for best paper presentation in First National Conference of Indian Society for Indic Studies **2014**.
- **Certificate of Appreciation** and honoured with trophy for best paper presentation in a Three-Day International Conference of INSIS, 20-22 Feb **2018** on Applied Ancient Wisdom for Transformational Leadership.
- **Sanskrit Pratibha Puraskar** from Delhi Sanskrit Academy, New Delhi. **2011**.
- **Best Faculty of the Year 2023**, awarded by Hypedge Media and Education Connect Plus Magazine, New Delhi. (**29TH OCTOBER 2023**)
- **Best Humanities Professor of the Year 2023**, awarded by TPL Shiksha Award, New Delhi. (**26TH NOVEMBER 2023**)
- **Young Professor of the Year 2024**, awarded by The Fames India, New Delhi. (**10TH FEBRUARY 2024**)
- **Certification of Appreciation** for contribution as Coordinator in National Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems: Concepts and Application, organized by School of Management and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela, Odisha.
- **Certificate of Appreciation** for delivering an Expert Talk on the Topic “Leadership Development in the Corporate World: Lessons from Arthashastra for Tomorrow’s Executives” on 7th November 2023 in National Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems: Concepts and Application, organized by School of Management and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela, Odisha.

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MEMBERSHIPS

- Life Membership of DRPSECT (Dr. Paramamitra Shastri Education and Charitable Trust) Vadodara, Gujarat, India, Jan 2012.
- Ishwar Ashram Trust, Srinagar, India, Jan 2019.
- Reviewer, Jahnvi Sanskrit E-Journal, Jan 2017.
- IJARAST, Reviewer, Jan 2016.
- Alumni Association of JNU, New Delhi, Jan 2017.
- Panjab University Alumni Association, Chandigarh, March 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Project Work on Computational Linguistics
- **Topic: POS TAGGING, Duration:** 21-st May to 2-nd July 2011
- **Supervisor: Prof. Girish Nath Jha,**
School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies,
JNU, New Delhi.

SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECT

- **A STUDY RELATING CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE WITH REFERENCE TO KASHMIR SAIVISM**, Duration- 2 years, 3 Lakhs. Sponsor- Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPER IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- S. Verma, Universal Consciousness and Spiritual Intelligence (With special reference to Kāśmīra Śaivism), Page no. 7-16. Pub: Krishi Sanskriti Publications. Sept. 2016. ISBN: 978-93-85822-32-2.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- S. Verma, "Precognitive Dreams in Kashmir Saivism", no.1, pp.238, D.K.Printworld (P). Ltd, New Delhi., studies in kashmir saivism, 1, D K Printworld (P) Ltd. Sudarshan Park, New Delhi. 110015 2019

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PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS

- S. Verma and S. Ghosh, "The concept of illusion in the light of parmasthanasara", Jahnvi Sanskrit E-Journal, vol.1, no.39-40, pp.22-25, Sarasvatniketanam, January 2020
- S. Verma, "Metaphysical discourse of hrdayam in the light of Kashmir saivism", Malini, vol.11, no.25, pp.90-94, Kashmir Shaiva Institute, Ishwar Ashram Trust, March 2019
- S. Ghosh and S. Verma, "Kashmirashibadwayawade srusterunmilanasya tarkika-bisleshanam", Shodh Navneet (International Refereed Research Journal), vol.vol - xii, pp.23-32, Stuti Prachyavidya Samiti, Gonda (U.P.) 2019
- P. Balaji and S. Verma, "Divulging the lesser-known beauty of Sri Kailasanathar temple in Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu", International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field I, vol.4, no.9, pp.124-132, Research Culture Society and Publication 2018, <https://www.ijirmf.com/wp-content/uploads/201809021.pdf>
- S. Verma, The Transition Phases in the Gross Manifestation of Limited Consciousness (Nidrā, Svapna & Samādhi), Page no. 75-89. Journal- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research. Volume 5, Issue 8(4), August 2016. ISSN: 2277-7881. Indexed & Internationally Referred. Impact Factor: 3.318.
- S. Verma, Cognitive Science and Experience of Yoga (As evidence of motion from finitude to infinitum), Pg no. 12-17, International Journal of Sanskrit Research, Volume 2, Issue 4 (Jul-Aug) 2016, ISSN: 2394-7519. Indexed, Internationally Referred & Peer Reviewed, Impact Factor (ISRA): 2.3.
- S. Verma, A Study of The Changing Scenario about the Architecture of Ancient Nāṭyamandapa towards Modern Theatres, Page no. 233-247. Journal- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research. Volume 4, Issue 11(3), Nov 2015. ISSN: 2277-7881. Indexed & Internationally Referred. Impact Factor: 3.318.
- S. Verma, Science of Consciousness in Ancient India, Page no. 150-158. Journal- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research. Volume 4, Issue 10(4), 2015. ISSN: 2277-7881. Indexed & Internationally Referred. Impact Factor: 3.318.
- S. Verma, Precognition in Dreams in the Light of Vedic Philosophy, Page no. 203-207. Journal- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research. Volume 2, Issue 12(3), 2013. ISSN: 2277-7881. Indexed & Internationally Referred. Impact Factor: 2.732.
- S. Verma, The Concept of Reflection with reference to Indian Philosophy, Pg. No. 23-39. Journal- International Referred Online Research Journal, Research Reformer, Issue XII, September 2013. ISSN: 2319-6904. Indexed & Internationally Referred. Impact Factor: 2.5.

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- S. Verma, Precognition in Dreams: An Introductory Philosophical hypothesis, Page no. 219-234. Journal- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research. Volume 2, Issue 2, Feb2013. ISSN: 2277-7881 Indexed & Internationally Referred.
- S. Verma, Approaches to study Language in the world (In the context of Sanskrit and Modern Indian Languages), Page no. 78-87. Journal- Internationally referred "Chintan" Research Journal (Traimāsika), Issue of July to September 2012. ISSN: 2229-7227. Indexed & Internationally Referred.
- S. Verma, Yoga: A Journey of Reflected Consciousness towards Pure Consciousness, Page no. 191-203. Journal- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research. Volume 1, Issue 6, Dec 2012. ISSN: 2277-7881. Indexed & Internationally Referred.
- S. Verma. Precognition in Dreams: A Philosophical Discourse, Page no. 228-238, Journal- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research. Volume 1, Issue 5, Nov 2012. ISSN: 2277-7881. Indexed & Internationally Referred.

ATTENDED CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/WEBINARS

- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** 6th International Conference of World Council for Psychotherapy-Asian Chapter & 5th International Conference of Yoga and Psychotherapy Association of India on **24-26th September 2012** at SCSS, JNU, New Delhi. Research Paper title: Yoga: A Journey of Human Consciousness towards Pure Consciousness.
- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE:** All India Oriental Conference, 46-th Session on **1-st, 2-nd & 3rd Oct. 2012** at University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar. Research Paper title: The Concept of Reflection (As used by Indian Philosophical Systems).
- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE:** 16-th India Conference by WAVES on **24-th to 26-th Dec 2012** at Department of Sanskrit, South Campus, University of Delhi. Research Paper title: Vedic Approach to Environment in the Light of Modern Environmental Ethics.
- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE:** Mahārṣi-viśvāmitra-veda-vedāᅅga annual Workshop cum seminar on **4-8 March 2013** at Visveshwaranand Vishvabandhu Institute of Sanskrit & Indological Studies, Punjab University. Research Paper title: Symbolism in Vedic Interpretation.
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** 1-st International Conference of ISIS 2013 on **29-31 March 2013 (ISIS 2013)** at Jawaharlal Nehru National Youth centre, 219, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya marg, New Delhi. Research Paper title: Precognition in Dreams: An Introductory Philosophical Hypothesis.
- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE:** National Seminar on Vedic Yajna 2014 on **23rd to 24th January 2014** at Dayanand Chair for Vedic Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

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Research, Paper title: Cyclic Rotation of Consciousness in Yājñika Practices & its Transcendentalism.

- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE:** I-st National Conference of ISIS 2014 on Integrating Yoga in Modern Education, **21-st March to 23-rd March 2014** (ISIS 2014), IG Patel Seminar Hall, Faculty of Social Work, The MS University of Baroda, Vadodara. Research, Paper title: Trans of Consciousness during Nidrā, Svapna and Samādhi.
- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE:** National Conference on Yoga for Wellness in Life, **9-11 March, 2015**, Indian Association of Yoga, New Delhi in collaboration with Dev Sanskriti Vishvavidyala, Haridwar. Research Paper title: Precognition in Dreams as an expression of Consciousness in the chain of “Saptapañcaka” (With special reference to Mālinīvijayottartantram and Tantrāloka).
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** The Paramhansa Yogananda International Conference on Science, Spirituality and Education, from **25th-27th of September 2015**, organised by Pratibha Spandan, Paramhansa Yogananda International Research Centre, Shimla & Department of Music, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. India. Research Paper title: Science of Consciousness in Ancient India
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** International Conference on Yoga and Holistic Health, organised by Indian Association of Yoga, New Delhi from **12th-13th March 2016**. Research Paper title: Yogic Journey of Human Consciousness.
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** World Congress on Interrelationship among Arts, Culture, Humanities, religion, Education, Ethics, Philosophy, Spirituality, Science and Society for Holistic Humane development, organised by Krishi Sanskriti Publications, JNU, New Delhi, on **25th September 2016**. Research Paper title: Universal Consciousness and Spiritual Intelligence (With special reference to Kāśmīra Śaivism).
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** ICTIEE 2017 (Fourth International Conference on Transformations In Engineering Education), organized by Manipal University, Jaipur and IUCEE on **11-12th January 2017**. Research Paper title: Spirituality: The Science of Self Realization, its application to transform present Engineering and Technical Education in India (in the light of Indian Philosophy ‘Kāśmīra Śaivism’).
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** IDEA OF BHARAT organised by IGNOU and Bharatiya Shikshana Mandala, New Delhi, **23-25 February 2017**, Research Paper title: IDEA OF BHARAT: THE AMALGAMATION OF SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY.
- **NATIONAL SEMINAR:** ONTO PERFECTION organised by ICPR (Indian Council for Philosophical Research), New Delhi and SAMVAD, **November 11-12, 2017**, Venue: Udasina Karshni Ashram, Raman Reti, Gokul, Mathura. (attended)
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** 3 Day International Conference of Indian Society for Indic Studies (InSIS), **20-22 February 2018**, Research Paper: Introduction to the dimensions of Self-realization and their role in Transformational Leadership.

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- **NATIONAL WORKSHOPS:** Raja Yoga for Human Excellence organised by Kaivalyadhama, Lonavla, **22-27th 2019** at Kaivalyadhama.
- **NATIONAL SEMINAR:** Influence of Kashmir Shaivism on Indian Intellectual Traditions organized between **15th and 16th March 2019**. Research Paper title: Philosophical Discourse of Hridayam in the light of Kashmir Shaivism.
- **NATIONAL WEBINAR** Haryana Sanskrit Academy, Panchakula, Amity Centre for Sanskrit and Indic Studies Amity University Haryana- "Commemorates Acharya Abhinavagupta Jayanti" National Webinar on **6th June 2022**, "Contributions of Scholarship of Acharya Abhinavagupta [Part-3]".

DELIVERED LECTURES

- Delivered a **LECTURE** for the Ph.D. Students of Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences on the topic of "**Science of Consciousness in Ancient India**" on 9th September 2015.
- ICPR sponsored **LECTURE** Talk on "**Atmasphurana evam Samavesha (Tantraagamiya darshan ke alok mein)**" in two Days National Yoga Workshop on the Topic: "Philosophical Aspects of Yoga" organized by Department of Sanskrit & College Yoga Centre, S.L. Bawa DAV College, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab-143505 Under the aegis of IQAC. 2021
- **LECTURE** Talk on Topic - **Siva Sakti samarasya ke sandarbha mein bhog evam ramanaki avadharana (Agamasastriya paridrshya mein)** in Abhinava Vimarsha organized by Lakshamanzoo Academy on Abhinav Jayanti 2021.
- **LECTURE** talk on '**Intuition and Precognition in Kashmir Saiva Darsana (Based on Agama and Tantra Sastra)**', Organizer, Prof. J.S.R. Prasad, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad. 2021.
- An Expert **LECTURE** Talk on the Topic "**Leadership Development in the Corporate World: Lessons from Arthashastra for Tomorrow's Executives**" on 7th November 2023 in National Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems: Concepts and Application, organized by School of Management and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela, Odisha.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- **1st National Conference of ISIS 2014** on **Integrating Yoga in Modern Education**, 21st March to 23rd March 2014 (ISIS 2014), IG Patel Seminar Hall, Faculty of Social Work, The MS University of Baroda, Vadodara.' **STUDENT COORDINATOR**
- **Lecture Talk cum Interactive session** organised on 24th Jan 2023 on the theme- **Spiritual Insight and Wisdom into Disease**, Speaker- Mr. Rakesh Kumar, ME, NITR, Alumni. (1996 Batch). **COORDINATOR**

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- **National Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems: Concepts and Application**, organized by School of Management and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela, Odisha from 6th – 12th November 2023. **COORDINATOR**
- **National Webinar on Sanskrit as an Interlingua for Tech Advancement of Bharatiya Bhashas** organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha from 21st November 2023. **COORDINATOR**

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ONLINE COURSES STUDIED

- **Introduction to Rigveda**, Course from Open Pathashala (Online), Duration 14th Aug 2020 to 31st October 2020.
- **Indian Linguistic Tradition**, Part 1, 2, Centre for Indic Studies (online), Duration- 11th June 2020 to 11th July 2020.
- **Bhāratīya Jñāna Paramparā**, Part 1, 2, Centre for Indic Studies (online), Duration- 11th June 2020 to 11th July 2020.

RECORDED LECTURES

- **ANKCTEL (A N Khosla Centre for Technology Enabled Learning)**
ankctel.nitrkl.ac.in/lecture/74
- **Library- Biju Patnaik Central Library catalog › Details for: Introduction to the Metaphysics of Sanskrit Language (nitrkl.ac.in)**

COURSES TAUGHT

- HS352/1310: Science of Consciousness in Ancient India {Theory}
- HS413/1317: Introduction to the Metaphysics of Sanskrit Language {Theory}
- HS1318: Management and Ethics through Applied Ancient Wisdom {Theory}
- HS351/1319: Introduction to the Jewels of Sanskrit {Theory}
- HS655/5131: Application of Kautilya's Arthashastra in Modern India {Theory}
- HS657/5132: Science of Self Realization for Holistic Humane Development {Theory}
- HS270/1270: Language Laboratory {Practical}
- HS624/7109: प्राचीन-भारतीय-संस्कृति: समाजञ्च {Theory}
- HS625/7110: संस्कृतशास्त्राणां शोध-प्रविधि: पाण्डुलिपि-विज्ञानञ्च {Theory}
- HS626/7111: संस्कृतशास्त्राणां सामान्यपरिचयं सम्बद्ध-अनुसंधानस्य सर्वेक्षणञ्च {Theory}

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Working as a member of Rājabhāṣā Kāryānvayana Samiti from 01/01/2016.
- Assistant warden of CV Raman Hall of Residence from 01/07/2016.

STUDENT WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Faculty Advisor of three student's clubs of NIT, Rourkela, Odisha.

- Ritvic (Reg. under Literary and Cultural Society)
- Drill & Bass (Reg. under Film and Music Society)
- Bureaucrats (Reg. under Technical Society)