

## *Faculty Details*

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### **OBJECTIVE**

With ability of self-learning, good written and oral communication skills and ability to work in multi-cultural group, with preference to team goals over personal objectives, wish to serve the institution in all potential.

### **EDUCATION**

- M.A. in Sanskrit
- Ph.D from University of Mysore for Research Thesis – “A critical study of the examination of the Sruti texts in the Nyayamritam”
- Qualified in NET (JRF) & SLET (K-Set Exam, accredited by UGC),
- Vidwat in Dvaita Vedanta
- Advanced Diploma in Multimedia
- D.Litt from KavikulaguruKalidasa University, Nagpur

### **EMINENCE**

- 20 years of teaching experience
- M.Phil and Ph.D Guide in Karnataka Samskrit University
- Had HR training on teaching methods by ‘Confluence’ HR training group, organized by SET, Bangalore
- Post-Doctoral research fellow on “Pramana Mimamsa – A comparative analysis on knowledge & its means in Indian philosophy”

- Awarded the title “Vyasaraja Seva Durandhara” by world forum of vyasaraja devotees”
- Listed & recognized in creative Sanskrit writers in Karnataka

## **PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH PAPERS**

- A critical study on the “MithyatvaAnumanaKhandanam” of Sri Madhva in English. Included in the prestigious Google Book Search
- English Translation of “Taratamya in Philosophy”
  - English Commentary and Critical Study of Sri Madhvacharya’s – “Tattva Samkhyana”
  - English Commentary and Critical Study of Sri Madhvacharya’s – “Tattva Viveka”
  - English Commentary and Critical Study of Sri Madhvacharya’s – “Pramana Lakshana”
- National Research Paper titled God & Individual Soul in Islam & Christianity: Vedantic Parallels, PPSM, Bangalore
- International Research Paper titled Vedantic allegories in the Upakhyanas of Mahabharata, International Conference on Mahabharatam, Oriental Research Institute, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati
- International Research Paper titled Theoretical challenges of modern proof theory to ancient Indian geometry with Vedantic Approach: A case-study on the so-called Pythagoras Theorem, National Institute of Vedic Sciences, Bangalore
- National Research Paper titled Vedanta reconciliation of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati
- Research paper titled Women Scholars of the Vedanta and their contribution to philosophy, UGC sponsored state seminar: Changing Worlds and Words (Tarang), BMS, Bangalore
- Research paper titled “Status & role of women in Kautilya’sArthasastra” presented in National Seminar organized by Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Research paper titled “Rudimentary similarities & disparities of Kannada folk-arts and their celebrations to Sanskrit Epics” presented in National Seminar organized by Jain University, Bangalore
- Research paper titled “Criticisms of Subjective Idealism in Vedānta Schools and Occidental philosophy – A comparative appraisal” approved for presentation in First Asian Philosophy Congress, organized by ICPR, New Delhi
- Research paper titled “Correspondence of mental disorders in Caraka’s UnmādaNidānam to modern psychiatric perspective” presented in a National Seminar in Hyderabad University
- Research paper titled “Socio-religious aspects & transitions on idiosyncrasy of Deccan temple styles” presented in Seminar on temples organized by Vidyadhisha Post-graduate Center and Dvaita Vedanta Research Center, Bangalore

- Research paper titled “Idealism & Realism in Indian Context” in National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISC Campus, Bangalore
- Research lectures on Importance of Sanskrit studies and Causation of world in Vedanta Darshanas, Sri Raghavendra Bharathi SvedaSamskrita College, Honnavara.
- Research lecture on “Learning in Indian tradition: Ideas for contemporary application” in PurnaPramati, Bangalore
- “Principles of Indian economics” - Research Paper presentation by special invitation in UGC sponsored National seminar on “Contribution of Sanskrit to the field of knowledge” in Vijaya college, Mulki, Karnataka
- “Rāmāyaṇa& its place in world literature” – Research Lecture in Seminar on Rāmāyaṇa organized by Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Bangalore
- Lecture on “The tradition of Magic in India” in International Academy for Creative Learning.
- Research article “Concept of Brahman’s Infinity” & others
- Research Paper “Effect of sins as seen in the Puranas” in PPSM National Seminar, Bangalore
- Research Paper “Ritualistic and mythical references in the plays of Kalidasa” in national seminar, Theater Dept, Bangalore University
- Research Paper “Understanding potential of Sanskrit in contemporary world” in national seminar of Cultural India Foundation, Bangalore
- Special online three-day lecture series on three sections of Nyayamrita for World Forum of Vyasaraaja Devotees, USA
- Special lecture-seminar on “Medical ethics in ancient Indian context” in an international symposium of doctors from U.S.A., in PPSM, Bangalore
- Co-author of “Medical ethics in ancient Indian context” (In Press from PPSM)
- TTD sponsored special lecture on “Bhagavatha& Gajendra Moksha”
- Chief Guest and Guest lecture on contemporary philosophy application in VVS, Bangalore.
- Numerous articles in the Deccan Herald, The Hindu, the Vijay Times, Tattvavada&Gurursarvabhauma journals
- Film criticisms in various Dailies
- Author of an independent commentary “vidyullata” in Sanskrit on a terse text of Navya Nyāya system (In press)
- A collection of original poetry in English and Kannada (In press)
- Working on research papers related to Mathematical logic, Number theory, Semantic automation using Tarka, Grammar, Syllogism, Aristotelian and Analytical logic, Theory of fallacies and others

- **Book reviews:**
  - i. Tattva Nirnaya published by SatyaTirtha Foundation. Reviewed in Tattva Vada journal
  - ii. Harikatahamrutasara published by Ranganath. Reviewed in Vijaya Karnataka daily
  - iii. Review to Poorna Pragna Research Foundation
  - iv. Review of “A modern introduction to Madhvaphilosophy” by Prof. K.H. Kotabagi
  - v. International review: Paper – “J Krishna Murthy- freedom and action”.
- **Special Accomplishments:**
  - i. Presentation of Anuvada and Vakyaartha in Symposium on Nyayamrita. Presided over Sri Vishvesha Tirtha Swamiji, Pejavara Mutt; website <http://www.tatvavada.org/nyayamritam>
  - ii. Presentation on western philosophy and Nyayamrita In the assembly of scholars in PurnaPragnaVidyapeeta campus.
  - iii. Discussion on western schools of Idealism and Nyayamrita over the Skype Online conference-call lecture with participation of scholars world-wide
  - iv. Participation in Nyayamrita workshop in PurnaPragnaVidyapeeta, Bangalore
  - iv. Vakyaartha in Mantralaya, honoured by Sri Suyatendratirtha Swamiji with Shawl & other traditional honours for a scholar
  - v. Online Lecture on “Concept of Reality Redefined” based on Nyayamrita’s Sattva Nirukti. Online conference-call lecture with participation of listeners world-wide
  - vii. Special invited lecture for international audience through Skype on “Examination of vedic texts in the Nyayamrita and Advaita Siddhi” organized by World Forum of Sri Vyasaraja Devotees in U.S.A. as a part of Sri Vyasa Tirtha's JanmaDinotsava celebration.  
The link is as follows:<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/14733455>;  
<http://www.ustream.tv/user/vyasarajaru/videos>
  - viii. Interaction with University Professors and others on western philosophy. Study of western philosophy for comparative analysis with the Nyayamrita
  - ix. Invited special lecture on Tantra Dipika in Mantralaya, 2012

## CRITICAL OPINIONS

- “...What is needed is a fresh approach, and one that is sensitive to the needs of Western philosophers but does not lose sight of the Eastern thinkers or Eastern approaches to philosophy...This scholarship is remarkable and current. P. Vinayacharya has been very comprehensive in this study of the relevant materials and commentary as of the date of publication. As an added bonus to the reader,

difficult and complex arguments have been diagrammed without distracting from the overall flow of the presentation. The notation and equations used enable the reader to better grasp the relevance of the arguments rather than being simply “window dressing” in the text”

- **Dr. Larry J Waggle**, Dept of Philosophy, Illinois State University, USA

- “... We were exceedingly delighted going through certain sections of the English commentary authored by Sri Vinayacharya on the “Mithyatva Anumana Khandanam”. It is an arduous task to decipher the technical works brimmed with jargons into English. Sri Vinayacharya has rendered his service to the dissemination of the eternal philosophy by bringing out a phenomenal premium rendition...”

- **His Holiness, Sri Vishvesha Tirtha Swamiji**,  
Pejavara Mutt (The school of Sri Madhva’s Realism), Udupi, India

### **AUXILIARY SKILLS**

- Efficiency over workings of the Linux Operating system
- Efficiency over workings of the Windows Operating system
- Efficiency over pagination and Designing Softwares like Pagemaker, Coreldraw, Photoshop & others

### **OTHER INTERESTS**

- An exponent of Carnatic classical music with expertise on the Flute, the Veena & Vocal singing
- A lyric composer and poet
- A student of South Indian percussion art
- Chess player and guide