

# Faculty Academic Profile



**Name:**– Dr. Anita Sonkar

**Designation:**– Professor & Head of the Department

**Department:**– Sanskrit

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**Area of Research:**- Sanskrit-Sahitya, Indian Philosophy, Indian Aesthetics, Pali-Prakrit Language & Literature.

**Educational details:**–

- MA - 1991, University of Lucknow.
- B.Ed. - 1992, University of Lucknow.
- Proficiency In Tibetan - 1993, University of Lucknow.
- Acharya - 1996, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi.
- Ph.d. - 2002, University of Lucknow.

**Teaching Experience:**–

- UG - Twenty Eight Years , Eight Months & Sixteen Days.
- PG - Twenty Eight Years, Eight Months & Sixteen Days.

**Honour/ Award/ Fellowship:**–

- Honorary Member – Academic Council of JRD State University, Chitrakut, Uttar Pradesh
- Vishesh Puraskar, by Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthan (including a Cash Award of Rs. 11,000 & Certificate) - 2005.
- ‘Sanskritasya Navratnani’, Kalidas Rashtriya Sanskrit Academy, Kanpur - Jan 09, 2019.
- Contribution in Social Harmony, Honored By Bharat Utthan Nyas, Kanpur.
- UGC Junior Research Fellowship & UGC Senior Research Fellowship for Ph.d. Research.

**Book Published:**–Saundaryashashtradisha Haalkritsaptshati, ISBN-978-81-920546-29, Vidyaniyam Publications, Delhi-2005.

**Book Chapters:**– Five Chapters Published.

**Published Research Papers (National/International):**-Thirty Nine Research Papers Published in International/National Journals (UGC Care Listed Journals & Peer Reviewed Journals).

### **Research Supervised at P.G., M.Phil. and Doctorate level:–**

- PG Level – Ten Students done their Dissertation under my supervision.
- Doctorate Level –
  1. Ten Research Scholars have Ph.d. Degree under my supervision from CSJM University Kanpur.
  2. Four Ph.d. Scholars doing (Registered) Ph.d. research under my supervision from CSJM University Kanpur.

### **Seminar / Workshop Organized:–**

- National Seminar – “Ved Path Ki Vividh Shailion Tatha Samgaan mein Sangeet (Siddhant Evam Prayog)”, Department of Sanskrit, VSSD PG College, Kanpur – Dec. 11, 2018.
- National Seminar – “Vaidic Vigyan”, Jointly organized by Department of Sanskrit, VSSD College Kanpur & Shri Shankar Sikshayatan, New Delhi – Oct. 12, 2019.
- Workshop – “Twelve days Sanskrit Sambhashan Shivir”, Organized by Department of Sanskrit, VSSD PG College, Kanpur – Feb. 01, 2018 to Feb. 12, 2018.
- Aashubhashan Pratiyogita-'Manviya Mulyadharit', Organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, VSSD PG College, Kanpur – Nov. 12, 2024.
- Samuhik Path-'Srimadbhagwadgeeta Ke Bhaktiyog Namak Dwadash Adhyay Ka', Organized by Deptt. of Sanskrit, VSSD College, Kanpur – Nov. 27, 2024.

**National Seminars and Conferences Attended:–** Ninety Three National Seminars & Conferences Attended.

**International Seminars and Conferences Attended:-** Twelve International Seminars & Conferences Attended.

**Delivered Lectures:–** Eighteen Lectures delivered at many Educational Institutes.

### **Administrative experience and member in Academic Bodies:–**

- **Administrative Experience –**
  1. HOD of Sanskrit, VSSD PG College Kanpur from July 2017 to Till Now.
  2. Member of Research & Development Cell, VSSD PG College, Kanpur- March 2025 to till now.
  3. Member of “Internal Complaints Committee”, {the sexual harassment of women at work place (prevention, probation & redressal) ACT, 2013} VSSD PG College Kanpur – 2013-2014; 2016-2017.
  4. Member of Anti-Ragging Committee for day squad, VSSD PG College Kanpur - 2014-2019.
  5. Member of Proctorial Board, VSSD PG College Kanpur – 2007-2010; 2013- 2019.

6. Committee In-charge for Student's Grievances, VSSD PG College Kanpur – 2008-2009.
7. Convener of Sanskrit Department PG Level Admission Committees, VSSD PG College Kanpur – 2017-Till Date.
8. Member of Games Committee, VSSD PG College Kanpur – 2014-till now.
9. Member of 1090 Women power Line, VSSD PG College Kanpur – 2017- 2018.

• **Member in Academic Bodies:–**

1. Life Membership of WAVES (Wider Association For Vedic Studies) A Multidisciplinary Academic Society, Delhi.
2. Membership of Research Strategy (ISSN-2250-3927), A National Peer Reviewed Research Journal, Kanpur.
3. Editor of Sanskrit Section – 'Ritambhara' Magazine (ISBN-978-81-979473-1-5), VSSD PG College, Kanpur – 2017 to till now.

**Other Activities:–**

- **Training Courses**-Two Summer Schools-June, 1993, 1995, One Orientation Program -Mar., 2000 and Three Refresher Courses-Feb. 1998, Nov. 2003, Mar.-2005.
- **Doordarshan Telecast Program**-On occasion of the Ravidas Jayanti, Feb. 22, 2016.
- **Decider**-Judgement given by me in many Competitions, Organized by Higher Education Institutes.

