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First Female Numerologist to publish Numerology research papers in Intl Journals, she has presented research papers on different topics at National-International conferences. Her paper on **'Ayurvedic Numerology'** was among the first ten at DU conference & the souvenir was unveiled by the Hon'ble Education Minister, Sh.Dharmendra Pradhan. A detailed article on same was published by **Panchjanya**, on **National Ayurveda Day 2025**.

Honored with the **"Arundhati- International Vidushi Samman"** at the "Third Global Vidushi Conference 2026" held at **Lucknow University on International Women's Day**. Through her initiative "Jyotsnaa-The Moonlite", guided by the core theme **"Brighten up the Darkest Hours"**, she caters to domestic & international clients across the USA, UK, Dubai, Tanzania & Ghana.



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Dr. Nidhi Vedaratna has been serving in government service for the past 17 years. She pursued an in-depth study of grammatical sciences—from the **Ashtadhyayi** & **Mahabhashya** to **Nirukta**—as well as philosophical & spiritual texts, under the guidance of **Dr. Pragya Devi** and **Pandita Medha Devi** at **Panini Kanya Gurukul, Varanasi**. She has also acquired special proficiency in the rituals of the 16 traditional Indian Samskāras.

She has taught the complete **Shrimad Bhagavad Gita** twice and has also taught **eleven Upanishads**, through free classes. Currently, she is conducting a guided study (Svādhyāya) of the **Valmiki Ramayana**, integrating reflections on contemporary social issues. Under the NEP 2020, she has been associated with the NCERT writing committee & has contributed to translation and editorial work related to the NCF and HPC. On International Women's Day, at the Third Global Vidushi Conference 2026 held at the University of Lucknow, Dr. Nidhi Vedaratna was honored with the **"Anasuya – International Vidushi Samman."**

Through her research presentations at the World Sanskrit Conferences (held in Japan, Nepal and other countries), she continues to elucidate the essence of the Sanskrit language & remains actively engaged in sustained research work.

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He has authored **5 books, 25 research articles** and has contributed to academic content development through EPG Pathshala and MOOCs. He has served as Visiting Professor at institutions such as Yadavpur University and Midnapore College, and has also worked as a Subject Expert in workshops on Nyaya texts. His academic participation includes 15 Extension Lectures, 20 Conferences, 8 Workshops, 30 Seminars and 2 Shastrarth lectures. He also visited **Perth, Australia, for examining manuscripts.** He has guided 12 Ph.D. scholars, co-guided 3 doctoral scholars and supervised 4 M.Phil. students.

Prof. Mahapatra has received several honours, including the **Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman (President's Award), Vidwat Bhushan Award and Bharat Gaurav Pandit K.S.Ramaswamy Shastri National Award.**



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Her acclaimed book, **“वेदों में वर्णित कौटुम्बिक चिन्तन”**, earned the prestigious **‘Shruti Puraskar’** from Akhil Bhartiya Vidvat Parishad, Varanasi, and her work has influenced curriculum development, with her book being included as a reference text in undergraduate and postgraduate syllabi. She was also recognized by the Delhi Sahitya Academy (2022) for her role as a jury member.

Dr. Trivedi has published over 30 research papers in peer-reviewed journals and 11 in edited volumes. She actively guides doctoral scholars and serves as an external examiner across universities. A frequent session chair and speaker, she has organized various National & State-level seminars & contributed extensively to academic discourse through training programs, FDPs & lecture series.



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Prof. Sandhya Rathore (Department of Sanskrit, Hansraj College, University of Delhi) has 28 years of rich teaching experience. She secured the first position in the University of Delhi in 1989 during her B.A. (Hons) Sanskrit and completed her M.A. Sanskrit from Hansraj College.

She has been honoured with the **Sanskrit Pratibha Award** and **Sanskrit Teacher's Honour by the Sanskrit Sahitya Akademi.** She has published 16 books, out of which 13 are school-level books published by Sultanchand & Sons. Her notable publications with Motilal Banarsidass include: **1. Tarkasaṅgraha with Tarka Dipikā 2. Tarkasaṅgraha with Nyāyabodhinī Commentary.**

Her dissertation titled **Analytical Study of Vyākaraṇabhūṣaṇasāra by Kaṇḍabhaṭṭa** has been published by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR). She has also published 14 research papers in UGC CARE-listed and refereed journals.

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An accomplished scholar of Sanskrit and IKS with an outstanding academic record, Dr. Sangeeta Sharma is a **Ph.D. (Valmiki Ramayana) holder**. Her decade of professional experience includes serving as an Assistant Professor at both NCERT & JMI, contributing in developing National Sanskrit Textbooks for Classes 11 & 12 and training teachers as an SCERT Master Trainer in IKS. She has served as Visiting Faculty at Shri Shri University. Additionally, she developed **Sanskrit chapters for BSB, Haridwar** and worked as a Senior Researcher & Product Curator at Soil to Soul. She shares her expertise in Yoga Sutra and Indian philosophy through workshops on platforms like Language Curry and Hello My Yoga. She worked with VMLT as a Consultant, where she contributed to **AI-based Upanishads project** and coordinated the **Ashtadhyayi Project of Central Sanskrit University (CSU)** at Rishihood University, dedicated to the development of Sanskrit Children's Literature. She is also a **PM E-Vidya Live Presenter at CIET**. An author of two books and a contributor of scholarly reviews to Sahitya Akademi's Sanskrit Pratibha, Dr. Sharma has been honored with the **Smt. P. Sen and R.D. Chaudhary Memorial Awards** for her educational work.



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