

BIO-DATA

1. **Name** : **UMA DEVI JOSHI**
2. **Designation** : **Professor**, Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., Varanasi
3. **Date of Birth** : 04.02.1950

4. Academic Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year of passing	Division
Ph.D	B.H.U.	1975	–
M.A.	B.H.U.	1971	I ST
B.A.	B.H.U.	1969	I ST

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6. Field of specialization : Indian Philosophy

7. **Research Experience - Doctoral** (In years): 04

8. **Period of teaching experience** : **P.G. Classes** (In years): **25** **U.G. Classes** (In years): **34**

9. Awards/Medals/Honours, etc.:

- Awarded **Vividh Puraskar** from Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthanam, Lucknow in 2005 for the book entitled, “बृहदारण्यकोपनिषद्: एक समीक्षात्मक दृष्टि”.
- Awarded **Acharya Shankar Puraskar** from Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Sansthanam, Lucknow in 2002 for the book entitled, “सांख्यदर्शन की परम्परा में मुनित्रय”.
- Awarded **B.H.U. Merit Scholarship** during Ph.D. from 1971 to 1973.
- Participated in Annual Training Camp Senior Wing Girls SW/2 of N.C.C. at Bhowali, held in the year 1967 and was awarded **First Prize** in the **Cultural Programme**.
- Stood first in staff 100 m race held at MMV ,BHU 1974

10. Experience in Educational Administration :

- Worked as **Examiner Co-ordinator** of Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. from 2004 to 2009.
- Member of **Time table Committee** of the **Faculty of Arts** from May, 2004 to till date.
- Member of **Cultural Committee** of the **Faculty of Arts** from May, 2004 to 2006.

- **DRC Member** from 1994 to 1996, and from July 1998 to till date in the Department of Sanskrit Faculty of Arts, B.H.U
- Member of Admission Committee in the department.

11. Experience of Guiding Research :

No. of Ph.D. Produced : **14** No. of Ph.D. under supervision: **02**
 No. of Ph.D. submitted : **02**

12. Details of courses attended(Refresher)

Detail of courses	Institution & place	Period of courses attended	Total duration of the course in weeks & days
Refresher course	Sampurnanand Sanakrit University, Varanasi	28.01.1994 – 17.02.1994	3 weeks
Refresher course	Sampurnanand Sanakrit University, Varanasi	10.09.1996 – 4.10.1996	3.5 weeks
Refresher course	Sampurnanand Sanakrit University, Varanasi	21.12.1997 – 14.01.1998	3.5 weeks

13. Publications:

(A) Books

1. बृहदारण्यकोपनिषद् : एक समीक्षात्मक दृष्टि 2005. *Mahavir Press*, Varanasi, U.P.
2. सांख्यदर्शन की परम्परा में मुनित्रय 2000. *Sahityakar Sahyogi Prakashan*, Varanasi, U.P.

(B) Book Chapters

3. धर्मशास्त्रीय दृष्टि में स्त्रियों का उपनयन संस्कार 2007. धर्मशास्त्र और स्त्री विमर्श (Ed. Chandrakala Padia), Centre for Women's Studies and Development, B.H.P., Varanasi, pp. 253-259.
4. कालिदास की महानता में विद्योत्तमा का योगदान 2006. In : *विदुषी विद्योत्तमा एवं महाकवि कालिदास* (Eds. Vachaspati Upadhyay & Veena Singh), Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, pp. 43-55.

(C) Papers published in Journals

5. सांख्ययोगौ पृथग्बालाः प्रवदन्ति न पण्डिताः 2007. *Apurva*, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., Varanasi, pp. 113-118.
6. योगदर्शने गीतायाश्च योगः 2006. *Sanskrit Saudamini*, Department of Sanskrit, B.H.U., Varanasi, pp. 35-39
7. योगदर्शन में कर्मवाद 2006. *Kalyan*, vol. 80, pp. 810-812.
8. योगसूत्रभाष्यविवरणस्य प्रणेताः श्रीभगवत्पादाः 2005. *Sanskrit Saudamini*, Department of Sanskrit, B.H.U., Varanasi, pp. 45-48.

9. ब्रह्मविद्या में सृष्टिप्रक्रिया का उपयोग 1977. *Bharti Sodha – sara Samagraha*, Vishva Vidyalaya Puri, Gopal Pura marg, Jaipur, Section II, October 1976 & Jan. 1977, vol. 3-4, pp. 31-34.
10. उपनिषत्सु अपवादपद्धतिविमर्शः 1983. *Sagarika*, Varanasi, pp. 15-18.

(D) Papers published in proceedings of Seminar/Symposia

11. The importance of Astangayoga in present scenario. In: *UGC International Conference on Physical Education, Sports, Science, Medicine & Yoga* organized by CHC Athletic Association, B.H.U., Varanasi, 27-28 July, 2007, pp. 26.
12. उपनिषदों की लोकोपकारकता. In: *World Vedic Conference* organized by Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, 13-17 January, 2007, pp. 64.
13. Yoga vijana- quite ahead from modern science. In: *International Symposium on 2nd World Congress on Vedic Sciences* organized by Vijana Bharati & Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 17-19 February, 2007, pp. 165.
14. वामनपुराण में नीति. In: *National Seminar on वामनपुराण*, organized by Jnana Pravaha, Centre for Cultural Studies & Research, Varanasi, 30-31 March, 2006, pp. 22-25.
15. वराहपुराण में वर्णित आख्यान परम्परा 2005. In: *National Symposium on Cultural Glimpses of Varaha Purana* organized by Jnana Pravaha, Centre for Cultural Studies & Research, Varanasi, pp. 8-14.
16. योगदर्शन में समाधि 2005. In: *Second Sanskrit Refresher Course* organized by UGC – Academic Staff College, B.H.U., 26th February – 18th March, 2005, pp. 1-3.
17. बृहदारण्यकोपनिषद् की संवाद शैली का महत्त्व 2003. In: *National Seminar on Bliss of Upanishad – An Annual Feature*, organized by Jnana Pravaha, Centre for Cultural Studies & Research, Varanasi, 10-11 October, 2003. pp. 53-57.
18. सांख्ययोग के परिप्रेक्ष्य में ईश्वरतत्त्व 2003. In: *First Sanskrit Refresher Course* organized by UGC – Academic Staff College, B.H.U., 12th August – 1st September, 2003.

14. Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/Workshop attended:

1. Presented a paper in the National Seminar on “शंकराचार्य संगोष्ठी” held in the Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., 1989.
2. Attended the National Seminar on “संस्कृत भारतीय शिक्षा च” held at Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. in 1990.
3. Participated in the National workshop on “कालिदास”, held at Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. in 1992.
4. Attended the National Seminar on “अखिल भारतीय वेद सम्मेलन”, held at Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi during 1994.
5. Attended the National Seminar on “अखिल भारतीय वेद संगोष्ठी”, held at Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi during 1996.

6. Participated in the Seminar on the topic entitled "संस्कृतशास्त्राणां साम्प्रतिके युगे उपयोगिता", held in the Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U., from 21-23, September, 2000.
7. Attended the Seminar entitled "संस्कृत वाङ्मय में कर्मवाद", held in the Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. in September, 2001.
8. Participated in the Seminar entitled "संस्कृत साहित्य में नारी", held in the Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. on 1 & 2 March, 2002.
9. Attended All India Sanskrit Seminar on Kavyatattva, Deptt. of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. held on 16-17 March, 2004.
10. Attended the National Seminar on "श्वेताश्वतरोपनिषद्" organised by Jnana Pravaha, Varanasi on October, 2004.
11. Attended All India Oriental Conference, held at Sampurnanand University, Varanasi on November 4-6, 2004.
12. Attended the National Seminar on "व्याख्याकारों की दृष्टि में कालिदास" organised by U.G.C. on March 6-7, 2006 at Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi.
13. Attended World Congress on Vedic Sciences organised by Vijnana Bharati & B.H.U., Varanasi 17-19 February, 2007, and presented a paper on Yoga Vijnana – Quite ahead from Modern Science.
14. Presented paper on Importance of Astangayoga in present scenario in UGC International Conference on Physical Education, Sports, Science, Medicine & Yoga, organised by CHC Athletic Association, BHU, Varanasi 27-28 July, 2007.
15. Attended the Vyas Mahotsava, held in July 2006, Dept. of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varanasi.

15. Delivered Speeches:

1. Delivered speeches under the programme of Vedic Classes for students, organised by Human Resource and Development, Ministry of India, held in the Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Arts, BHU Varanasi from December, 1994 to February, 1995.
2. Delivered lecture on the topic "सांख्य योग के परिप्रेक्ष्य में ईश्वरतत्त्व" under first refresher course organized by UGC academic staff college B.H.U. on 20 August 2003.
3. Delivered lecture under Second Refresher Course organized by UGC academic staff college B.H.U on 5 March, 2005.
4. Delivered lecture on the topic "योगदर्शन में समाधि", under Second Sanskrit Refresher Course organized by UGC academic staff college B.H.U. on 9 March, 2005.

Extracurricular Activities:

- Team Manager for Varanasi District in the 4th Sardar Kripal Singh Majithia Memorial, State Basketball Tournament, held in February, 1974.
- Member of Cultural Committee of the Department from 1994-2006.
- Member of Cultural Committee of the Faculty of Arts, 2004-2006.
- Worked for Faculty Convocation from 2004-2007.
- Worked for Faculty Programme, संस्कृति from 2004-2006.
- Chairperson of Poetry Recitation (Sanskrit), a Inter Faculty Youth Festival, "Spandan" of 2009 & 2010.

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