

## Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Samani Chaitanya Prajna

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| <b>Present Position:</b>                         | Associate Professor, Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun-341306,<br>Rajasthan, INDIA<br>&<br>Visiting Professor, Florida International University, Miami, USA since<br>2010   |
| <b>Previous Position:</b>                        | Chair, Dept. of Jainology and Comparative Religion and Philosophy,<br>JVBU, Ladnun   |
| <b>Qualification:</b>                            | (a) M. A. (Jainology and Comparative Religion and Philosophy) from<br>JVBU, Ladnun, 1992<br>(b) JRF from UGC, INDIA, 1993<br>(c) Ph. D. (Scientific and Philosophical Study of Bhagavati Sutra)<br>from JVBU, Ladnun, 1998   |
| <b>Membership:</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Regional Coordinator of "International Summer School for Jain Studies"</b> Jain Academic World, London from 2005-2007.</li><li>• <b>Member</b> of AC in Jain Academic World, London from 2005-2007.</li><li>• <b>Member</b> of BOM and AC of Jain Vishva Bharati University from 2004 onward</li><li>• <b>Member</b> of BOD in Jain Education Research Foundation, Miami, USA from July 29, 2010</li><li>• <b>Member</b> of All India Council of Philosophy, Jabalpur, India since 2009</li></ul> |
| <b>Fields of Specialization</b>                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Jainism</li><li>2. Comparative Religion</li><li>3. Comparative Philosophy</li><li>4. Non-violence</li><li>5. Science of Living (SOL)</li><li>6. Preksha Meditation (PM)</li><li>7. Sanskrit &amp; Prakrit Language</li></ol>  |
| <b>Teaching Experience:</b>                      | 16 yrs at Post Graduate Level 10 yrs at U.G. Level   |
| <b>Research Guidance:</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 16 yrs M.A. Dissertations</li><li>• 4 yrs M.Phil. Dissertations</li><li>• 12 Ph.D. Dissertations</li></ul>   |
| <b>Organization of Seminar &amp; Conference:</b> | Organised six national & international Workshop, Seminars and Conferences  |
| <b>Lectures Delivered in Foreign:</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elegant Textile Company, Indonesia</li><li>• Jain Organization, Hongkong</li><li>• Jain Organization, Bangkok</li><li>• Mahavir International Centre, London</li><li>• Florida International University, Miami, USA</li></ul>  |

## Publication

**Books (Published):**

1. Scientific Vision of Lord Mahavira, JVB, Ladnun, 2005
2. Souvenir: "Role of Jainism in Evolving A New Paradigm of Philosophy" (Edited), JVB, Ladnun 2008
3. Basic Elements of Jain Philosophy (Edited), JVBU, Ladnun 2002
4. Jain Philosophy (Edited), DDE, JVBU, Ladnun, 2008
5. Abstract: "Role of Jainism in Evolving a New Paradigm of Philosophy, Ladnun: JVBU, 2008

**Books (Unpublished):**

6. "Jain Philosophy in Modern Times" (Seminar Proceedings)
7. "Jain Mathematics: Historical and Theoretical Aspects" (Seminar Proceedings)
8. "Jain Philosophy, Science and Culture" (Seminar Proceedings)
9. "System of Education in Jainism with Special Reference to Anuyogadvara" (Edited)
10. "Levels and States of Consciousness in Jainism"

**Research Papers:**

1. "Dhyadvatrinshika: eka Parichaya", **Tulsi Prajna**, Oct-Dec, 1994
2. "Dhyadvatrinshika me Dhyana ka Svarupa", **Tulsi Prajna**, Jan- March, 1994
3. "Bhagavati me Sristi Tattva", Tulsi Prajna, Apr-June, 1995
4. "Manahpariyaya Jnana with Special Reference to Telepathy", Tulsi Prajna, Oct-Dec, 1999
5. "Training of Non-violence as an Antidote to Terrorism", **Tulsi Prajna**, Vol. 1998
6. "Wider Implications of the concept of Mode" in **Buddhist Thought**, ICPR, Delhi, 2004
7. "Exploring Harmony in Indian Religions" in **Exploring Harmony in Indian Religions**, RKMK, 2005
8. "Contribution of Acharya Mahaprajna to Science" in **Acharya Mahaprajna ka Sanskrit Sahitya ko Yogadana**, JVBU, Ladnun, 2007
9. "Co-existential Non-absolutism as a New Paradigm of Philosophy" in **Role of Jainism in Evolving a New Paradigm of Philosophy**, JVB, Ladnun, 2008
10. "Bhagavati: An Introduction" in **Jain Agam**, DDE, JVBU, 1999
11. "The Sevenfold Doctrine, its Nature and Parts" in **Anekant, Naya, Niksepa and Syadvada**, DDE, 2000
12. "Self-same and Non Self-same Nature of an Object" in **Anekant, Naya, Niksepa and Syadvada**, DDE, 2000
13. "Creation in Jain Canonical Literature", Tulsi Prajna, January, 2011
14. "Ground of Non-violence" in the Souvenir: **Path of Ahimsa**, New Jersey, USA: JVB Center, October, 2010
15. "Understanding of Anekant" in **Jain Philosophy, Science and Culture**, JVBU, 2011
16. "Mystical Elements in Jain Religion", Jamiya Miliya Slamiya University, Delhi, 2011
17. "Action Plan for Relative Economics" in the souvenir **Fourth Dialogue on Relative Economics**, Jaipur: ICRES, 2011

**Articles (Edited):**

1. "Concept and Varieties of Samadhi" in the book **Yoga of Meditation and Critique of Karma Theory**, DDE, JVBU, 1998

2. "Ten Impediments and Life-Style" in the book **Yoga of Meditation and Critique of Karma Theory**, DDE, JVBU, 1998
3. "Object of Meditation" in the book **Yoga of Meditation and Critique of Karma Theory**, DDE, JVBU, 1998
4. "The Nature of Karma, Cause of Bondage and Process of Liberation" in the book **Yoga of Meditation and Critique of Karma Theory**, DDE, JVBU, 2000
5. "Divisions and Sub-divisions of Karma", **Yoga of Meditation and Critique of Karma Theory**, DDE, JVBU, 2000
6. "Materiality of Karma" in the book **Yoga of Meditation and Critique of Karma Theory**, DDE, JVBU, 2002
7. "The Origin and Development of Jain Logic" in the book **Jain Theory of Knowledge and Logic**, DDE, JVBU, 2002
8. "Contribution of Jainism to the Development of Indian Logic" in the book **Jain Theory of Knowledge and Logic**, DDE, JVBU, 2002
9. "Characteristics of Organ of Knowledge" in the book **Jain Theory of Knowledge and Logic**, DDE, JVBU, 1998
10. "Theory of Sensor Perception" in the book **Jain Theory of Knowledge and Logic**, DDE, JVBU, 1998
11. "Theory of Extra-sensory Perception" in the book **Jain Theory of Knowledge and Logic**, DDE, JVBU, 1998
12. "Indirect Organ of Knowledge" in the book **Jain Theory of Knowledge and Logic**, DDE, JVBU, 1998
13. "The Object, Resultant and Subject in Logic" in the book **Jain Theory of Knowledge and Logic**, DDE, JVBU, 1998
14. "Inference, Universal Concomitance and Probans" in the book **Jain Theory of Knowledge and Logic**, DDE, JVBU, 1998
15. "Origin and Development of Anekant" in the book **Anekant, Naya, Niksepa and Syadvada**, DDE, 2003