

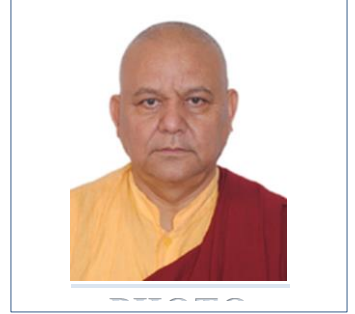


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- Lecturer, CIBS, Ladakh – 1989
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- Visiting Scholar (Japan 1997 & 2008); Visiting Professor (Australia 1999), Visiting Professor (U.S. A 2000); Panelist, Buddhist Ethics, IABU (Bangkok – 2008)
- Govt. of India Nominated Scholar, RAC & Indian Embassy Conference, Cambodia – 2010
- Govt. of India Nominated Member, Expert Advisory Committee for Financial Assistance Scheme for Tibetan Buddhist Organizations – 2010–2013 and 2019 – Present
- Govt. of India Official Nominee, SAARC Regional Seminar, Sri Lanka - 2015
- Govt. of India Nominated Member, Rashtriya Sanskrit Parishad, 2015 - 2018
- Chief Coordinator, Exchange Program, CIHTS – 1999; 2007; 2008
- Dean of Faculty and HoD, several terms on routine basis, 2019 - Present: Dean of the Hetu Evam Adhyatma Vidya Faculty
- Apart from above, resource person on invitation to Universities and Buddhist Centers in Taiwan, Myanmar, Singapore, Switzerland, England, South Korea and Chile

Members of Bodies:

- Member of Jury (2021-2022), ICCR-Award for Promotion of Buddhist Studies, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India. [SEP]
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Areas of Specialisation & Research Interests:

- Areas of Specialisation:
 - Abhidharma Philosophy
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- Research Interests:
 - Relation Between Body and Mind
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Teaching Experience:

- Teaching Buddhist Philosophy at University Level for the last thirty two years.
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Online Teachings apart from regular teachings at University:

- Regular Teachings on Buddhist Philosophy through WhatsApp Dharma Group organized from Aruchanal Pradesh
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- Youtube Channel: Learning Buddhism
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzc9AWLla_FmBQbtu9QDrZA/videos

Research Projects, On-going/ Completed:

- A Book Project on the Significance and Relevance of the Eight Major Buddhist Pilgrimage Sites in India contextualizing with the teachings given by the Buddha in each of the eight sites. The book will also have a Supplementary Chapter on the Buddhist Pilgrimage Sites in the Neighbouring Countries such as Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal and Sri Lanka. – On-going

Publications:

Books 8:

Monographs:

1. Negi, Wangchuk Dorjee. *Prajnaparamita-hrdaya-sutra-sputartha-bhashya* (Commentary on Heart Sutra), Published by Kunphel Ling, Taiwan, 2019. Print, Hindi. ISBN PB 9788193625460
2. Negi, Wangchuk Dorjee. *What Is Buddhism*. Third Edition. Dehra Dun: Songtsen Library, 2016. Print, English. ISBN 978-81922829-3-0. Second Edition 2014, First Edition 2010 (Translated into Spanish 2017; Chinese 2016)
3. Negi, Wangchuk Dorjee. *Dhammapada: Commentary in the Context of Modern Time*. Varanasi: CIHTS, 2013. Print, English. ISBN HB 979380282374, PB 979380282381
4. Negi, Wangchuk Dorjee. *Vajrayāna Darśana Mīmāṃsā (An Analysis of Vajrayana Philosophy)*. Varanasi: CIHTS, 2009. Print, Sanskrit. ISBN HB 9788187127857, PB 9788187127864
5. Negi, Wangchuk Dorjee. *Commentary on Dhammapada in Hindi*. Third Edition. Taipei: CBBEF, 2010. Print, Hindi. Second Edition 2006, First Edition 2003 (Translated into Tibetan 2014; Bengali 2012; Translating into Sinhalese) <http://ftp.budaedu.org/ebooks/pdf/IIT01.pdf>
6. Negi, Wangchuk Dorjee. *Vajrayāna Darśana Evam Sādhana (Theory and Practice of Vajrayana)*. Varanasi: CIHTS, 1998. Print, Hindi. ISBN HB 9789380282879, PB 9789380282886 [Reprint 2017]

Translations:

7. *Introduction to Buddhism by H.H. Dalai Lama* - Hindi Translation. Translator. Negi, Wangchuk Dorjee, Varanasi: 2010
8. *Kagyū Sangha Mahapranidhana Paat Sankalan* - Hindi Translation. Co-Translator. Negi, Wangchuk Dorjee. Dharamsala: Dophen Tsuklag Petun Khang, 2007

Books Published as co-editor in RBTRU, CIHTS, Sarnath, Varanasi: 5

Published Chapters/Articles: 56 (Internation 12; National 44)

Highlights/ Awards/ Accomplishments etc.:

- I am happy to have been able to upgrade the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh, Ladakh to the status of Deemed University during my tenure there as its Director.
- I am also very happy to have started a new department comprising philosophical teaching curriculum on four Tibetan Buddhist Schools: Nyingma, Kagyu, Sakya and Geluk at Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh, Ladakh during my tenure there as its Director.
- I am very happy that my book *Commentary on Dhammapada* (Hindi) which was first published in 2002 has since been translated into Bengali (2012); English (2013); Tibetan (2014); and is being translated into Chinese and Sinhalese.
- I am also very happy that my book *What is Buddhism* (English) which was first published in 2010 has since been translated into Chinese (2016) and Spanish (2017).