

Professor Dr. Ayan Bhattacharya

Professor (on Lien w.e.f. afternoon of 25.02.2026)

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Presently working as

Vice Chancellor (w.e.f. 26.02.2026)

The Sanskrit College and University

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Summary of Experience in Teaching and Administration:

- Experience of serving as Professor: 13 Years (Since 20.04.2013 – till date)
- Total experience of Teaching: More than 30 years
- Total experience of Teaching in Higher Education (College & Universities): More than 25 years
- Total experience of Teaching in Universities: More than 19 years (RKM Vivekananda University and West Bengal State University)
- Total experience of Working as Head of the Department of Sanskrit in Universities (RKMVU & WBSU): 17 years (10 years of experience of Continuous working as Head of the Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat)
- Performed the pioneering job as the Founder Head of the Department of Sanskrit of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math and West Bengal State University, Barasat.
- Currently serving as Vice Chancellor of The Sanskrit College and University

Qualifications:

- Madhyamik Pariksha (From Ramakrishna Mission Boys Home High School, Rahara), 1st Division
- H.S (From Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur), 1st Division

- B.A. Honours in Sanskrit (From Govt. Sanskrit College affiliated to the University of Calcutta), 1st Class 1st
- M.A. in Sanskrit (From University of Calcutta.), 1st Class 1st (Special paper - Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika)
- M. Phil. in Sanskrit (From University of Calcutta) and obtained highest marks (Special paper - Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika)
- Ph.D. in Sanskrit (From Jadavpur University)
- SLET in Sanskrit

Awards/Medals:

1. SHIKSHARATNA (Outstanding Teacher Award) given by the Govt. of West Bengal in 2018.
2. President of India Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma medal, 1995 for being adjudged the best all-round student of the University of Calcutta.
3. A Gold Medal with cash prize for standing first in Nyaya of the All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest, 1993 organized by H.R.D. Ministry Government of India.
4. A Gold Medal was awarded by The University of Calcutta for standing 1st in 1st class in the M.A examination (Sanskrit).
5. Kashinath Scholarship of Govt. Sanskrit College for standing 1st in B.A Hons., Sanskrit.
6. Felicitation received from Govt. Sanskrit College for outstanding performance in M.A. (Sanskrit) Examination, CU.
7. A Silver Medal received for securing outstanding marks in Sanskrit (Additional) in Madhyamik Pariksha.

Important Information about Academic Performances:

1. Acted as a Member (Nominee of West Bengal Government) in the Three Member Committee constituted by the Calcutta High Court for renovation of education system of Sanskrit TOLs in West Bengal in 2013.
2. Nominated by the Chairperson of UGC as an Expert Member in the committee for reformation of the syllabus of NET in Sanskrit Traditional Subjects in 2017.
3. Former Member of the Board of Studies in Nyaya of the Department of Vaidika Darshana of Benaras Hindu University for 2 years with effect from 17.04.2013.

4. Acted as a member of the panel of judges in the all India contests (Akhilabharatiya Shastriya Pratispardha) organised at Agartala in 2019 & 2020, and at Bengaluru in 2022 by Central Sanskrit University (formerly Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan)
5. Acted as member in different Boards/Committees constituted for recruitment, formation of syllabus, examinations etc by UGC and different reputed institutions, Universities, Service Commissions like Maharastra SET, SLET Commission Assam, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, West Bengal College Service Commission, etc. and different Colleges.
6. A modern Sanskrit poet. Published work – पद्यवल्लरी (a collection of self-composed Sanskrit poems)
 - a. A Review of this book was published in a Magazine Kathāsarit, Allahabad.
 - b. Cited as a Modern Sanskrit Poet of West Bengal with a review of पद्यवल्लरी (Padyavallārī) by Prof. Rita Chattopadhyay, Jadavpur University
7. Nominated as a Member as Sanskrit Writer in the team of 24 writers of 24 languages in India constituted by the Sahitya Academy for a delegation to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Thakur during 5 to 7 July, 2010.
8. Stood first in the final merit panel published by West Bengal College Service Commission in 2000 for appointment as Lecturer in Sanskrit in the Govt. aided colleges of West Bengal.
9. Interviewed as an eminent Sanskrit Scholar by the National Channel DD News and that interview was broadcasted on December 16, 2023.
10. Participated as Invited Resource Person in a discussion on Shastramurti Vivekananda in the T.V Channel Star Ananda.
11. Member of the Editorial Board/ Expert Reviewer of Peer Reviewed Journals: Samskritacintanam of Ramakrishna Mission Sikshaka Sikshana Mandira, Belur Math, Peer Reviewed Journal of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati university etc.
12. Designed the courses and syllabus of UG and PG level of studies in Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, West Bengal State University, and University of Calcutta, Bankura University, Kazi Nazrul University etc.
13. Organised National and State Level Seminars in the Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat.

14. Paper Setter, Moderator, Examiner of Different reputed Institutions/ Universities/ Boards/ Commissions: West Bengal Public Service Commission, West Bengal College Service Commission, University of Calcutta etc.

Reputed Institutions where Seminar/ Special Lectures delivered as invited Resource

Person:

1. Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta.
2. Govt. Sanskrit college, Calcutta
3. Jadavpur University
4. Asiatic Society, Calcutta
5. Central Sanskrit University, Agartala Campus
6. Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri
7. Gouhati University, Assam
8. Vaidik Samiti Shilchar, Assam
9. Rabindra Bharati University
10. Vidyasagar University
11. Gourbanga University
12. Bankura University
13. Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia
14. North Bengal University
15. Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar
16. National Library, Calcutta
17. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math
18. Scottish Church College, Kolkata
19. Bethun college, Kolkata
20. Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan
21. Ramakrishna Mission Sikshaka Sikshana Mandira, Belur Math and many other reputed colleges and Institutions.

Association with reputed institutions:

1. Delivers lectures as Guest Faculty in the Post Graduate department of Sanskrit of the University of Calcutta and Rabindra Bharati University.
2. Former Visiting Fellow in the centre for Indological Studies and Research, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark.

3. Delivers Series of endowment lectures at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture on Bhāgavata and Vedāntasāra.
4. Resource Person in three years functional Sanskrit course of Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark funded by the H.R.D.Ministry, Government of India.

Membership of Reputed Institutions:

1. Life Member of Bangiya Sanskrita Sahitya Parishat
2. President of Bangiya Sanskrit Shiksha Ratna Nidhi (A registered Trust for promotion of Sanskrit)

Area of teaching and research interest:

Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika and other schools of Indian Philosophy, Vyākaraṇa, Sāhitya, Veda and Dharmaśāstra.

Experience of guiding research scholars:

- No. of Research scholars supervised who have been awarded Ph.D. Degree = 15
- No. of Ph.D. Research scholars being supervised at present = 04
- No. of M.Phil. Students supervised who have been awarded M.Phil. Degree =12

Examiner of Ph.D. Thesis/ M.phil dissertation Paper & Viva- Voce Expert:

- Benaras Hindu University
- Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University
- University of Calcutta
- Jadavpur University
- Assam University
- Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan
- Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University etc.

Administrative experience:

1. Working as the Vice Chancellor of the Sanskrit College and University from 26.02.2026 till date
2. University Court Member:
Member of the Court of West Bengal State University, Barasat: From 2014 to till date (11 years).

3. Former University E.C. Member: (01.12.2019 - 30.11.2020)
Former Member of the Executive Council of West Bengal State University, Barasat.
4. College Governing Body Member:
Former Member (Nominee of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University, Barasat.) of the Governing Body of R.B.C. College for Women, Naihati.
5. Experience as Head of the Department: 17 years
 - a. Founder and former Head of the Department of Sanskrit Studies of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math. (Experience as Head of the Department = 1 year 9 months approx.)
 - b. Founder and former Head of the Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat. (Experience as Head of the Department = 15 years 3 Months)
6. Former Member of I.Q.A.C of West Bengal State University
7. Former Member, Anti-ragging Committee of West Bengal State University.
8. Former Member of Ramakrishna Math Vivekananda Veda Vidyalaya Committee.
9. President of Bangiya Sanskrit Shiksha Ratna Nidhi (A registered Trust established for the promotion of Sanskrit)

Member of Boards of Studies:

1. P.G B.O.S – Tripura University
2. Former member of P.G B.O.S in Nyaya – Benaras Hindu University
3. Former Chairperson, U.G. Board of Studies in Sanskrit, West Bengal State University.
4. Former Convener, P.G. Board of Studies in Sanskrit, West Bengal State University.
5. Former Convener, Board of Research Studies in Sanskrit, West Bengal State University.
6. Former member, Board of Research Studies in Philosophy, West Bengal State University.
7. Former convener of P.G. Board of Studies and course coordinator of M.A. in Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math.
8. Former Member of P.G. Board of Studies & B.R.S (Board of Research Studies) and presently Member of UG BoS in Sanskrit of University of Bankura.
9. Member of P.G. Board of Studies in Sanskrit of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
10. Former Member of U.G and P.G. Board of Studies in Sanskrit of the University of Calcutta.

11. Member of U.G. Board of Studies in Sanskrit, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia.
12. Member of U.G and P.G. Board of Studies in Sanskrit, Vidyasagar University.
13. Former Member of P.G. Board of Studies in Sanskrit, North Bengal University.
14. Member of HDC (Higher Degree Committee), Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University.
15. Former Member of B.O.S of integrated M.A course and M.Phil. / Ph.D. research in Sanskrit of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math.
16. Member of RAC (Research Advisory Committee), Sanskrit in WBSU, RBU, VU, BKU, NBU & CBPBU.

Teaching and Administration Experience (Detailed):

Post	Institution	Level of teaching	Period
Teacher of Sanskrit	Ramakrishna Math Vivekananda Veda Vidyalaya, Belur Math (Affiliated to Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi)	Purva Madhyama & Uttara Madhyama	22.05.1995 – 28.12.2000
Lecturer , Department of Sanskrit	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (A reputed college with P.G. section under University of Calcutta)	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	29.12.2000 - 28.12.2004
Senior Lecturer , Department of Sanskrit	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (A reputed college with P.G. section under University of Calcutta)	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	29.12.2004 - 31.12.2005
Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Sanskrit	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (A reputed college with P.G. section under University of Calcutta)	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit and M.A. in Sanskrit	01.01.2006 - 19.04.2007
Reader , Department of Sanskrit Studies (Direct Recruitment)	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University (A deemed University)	Five years integrated M.A. M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sanskrit	20.04.2007 - 04.02.2009
Reader , Department of Sanskrit (Direct Recruitment)	West Bengal State University, Barasat	M.A. and Ph.D. in Sanskrit	05.02.2009 - 19.04.2010

Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit,	West Bengal State University, Barasat	M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sanskrit	20.04.2010 - 19.04.2013
Professor of Sanskrit	West Bengal State University, Barasat	M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sanskrit	20.04.2013 – on Lien w.e.f. afternoon of 25.02.2026
Vice Chancellor	The Sanskrit College and University	-	26.02.2026 - till date

Books Published:

1. जयन्तभट्टकृतप्रमाणमीमांसापर्यालोचनम्
2. कारकविवेकः
3. व्युत्पत्तिवादः (Edited with translation and explanation in Bengali)
4. पद्यवल्लरी (A Collection of Self-composed Sanskrit poems)
5. श्रीरामकृष्णकथामृतम् (Translated in Sanskrit)

Research Journal Edited:

- प्रज्ञालोकः (A research Journal of the Department of Sanskrit Studies of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University), 2008

Research Papers Presented/Published: More than 70 | Some important papers –

1. न्यायनये पूर्ववदनुमानम्
2. अवतारवरिष्ठो रामकृष्णः
3. रामायणं भारतात्मरूपम्
4. तथ्यप्रयुक्तौ संस्कृतम्
5. धीदीपो न्यायविस्तरः
6. न्यायनये जातिः
7. कुसुमाञ्जलिदृष्टान्तमुखेन शास्त्रीयदृष्ट्या भाषान्तरानुवादस्वरूपसामग्रीपर्यालोचनम्
8. स्फोटतत्त्वम्
9. न्यायदर्शनेर सूत्र, भाष्य ও বার্তিকে বৈশেষিকমতসমীক্ষা
10. नीतिशिक्षायां दर्शनशास्त्रस्यावदानम्
11. An appraisal of Ujjvalanīlamāṇi in the history of rhetoric
12. व्यष्टिसमष्टिसंकटसमाधौ श्रीमद्भगवद्गीतोपदेशसरणिः शरणम्

13. गीताञ्जलिगानेषु वैदिकदर्शनप्रभावः
14. Essence of Sanskrit Literature: The Post Epic Period
15. शास्त्रेषु नानाविधिदुरुहस्थलपरिष्कारः
16. न्यायनये प्रमाणतत्त्वमीमांसा
17. शाब्दबोधप्रकारः
18. धर्मतत्त्वमीमांसायां स्मार्तरघुनन्दनस्यावदानम्
19. संस्कृतप्रशिक्षणे अभिनवपद्धतिः
20. रवीन्द्रसाहित्ये उपनिषत्प्रभावः
21. अलङ्कारशास्त्रदृष्ट्या कालिदाससाहित्यस्य मूल्यायनम्
22. पदवृत्तिः
23. कारकस्वरूपनिर्णये नव्यपाणिनीयवैयाकरणानामवदानम्
24. व्याकरणप्रशिक्षणकौशलम्
25. সংস্কৃতে রচনামৌলিক ও বাংলা প্রদ্যসাহিত্যে তার প্রভাব
26. Sanskrit for National Integration
27. न्यायमञ्जरी – एक आदर्शशोधप्रबन्धः
28. अनुवादपद्धत्या संस्कृतप्रशिक्षणकौशलम्
29. Philosophical Explanation of Shree Chaitanya's Universal Love and Same-sightedness
30. साहित्यस्य तत्त्वनिरूपणे प्रयोगशरीरे च दार्शनिकचिन्तायाः प्रकाशः
31. व्यञ्जनावृत्तिः
32. पुराणस्य नवनिर्माणं संस्कृतसाहित्येषु
33. श्रीरामकृष्णोपदेशे नवरूपेणाद्वैतवेदान्तस्योपस्थापनम्
34. असममेघालयमणिपुरेषु प्राचीनसम्मतविधिकप्रचलितधर्मकृत्यविषये किञ्चिद्विशेषविमर्शः
35. षट्सन्दर्भग्रन्थावलम्बनेन गौडीयवैष्णवदर्शनसम्मताया भक्तेर्वैशिष्ट्यविवेचनम्
36. जगदीशसम्बन्धः
37. पदपदार्थसम्बन्धः
38. स्मृत्युक्तविवाहसंस्कारपठितवैदिकमन्त्राणां तात्पर्यमद्यत्वे तदुपयोगश्च
39. लोककल्याणे स्मृतिशास्त्रम्
40. धर्मशास्त्रोक्तनीतिमूलकं प्रशासनम्
41. प्रत्यक्षविचारे जयन्तभट्टस्य विशिष्टमतपर्यालोचनम्
42. वेदे जन्मान्तरवादः

43. सांख्ययोगदर्शनमते मोक्षस्वरूपम्
44. भारतीयदर्शनेषु कर्मवादजन्मान्तरवादसमीक्षा
45. Inference of Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika System with special reference to Tarkasamgraha
46. यशोविजयगणिविरचितवादमालायां निवेशितानां कासाञ्चिन्न्यायविरोधियुक्तीनां पर्यालोचनम्
47. शब्दशक्तिश्च शब्दार्थसम्बन्धः
48. कारकसूत्रार्थावगमे टीकाग्रन्थानामुपयोगः
49. सिद्धान्तकौमुद्यां समासप्रकरणम्
50. अद्यत्वे संस्कृतस्योपयोगः
51. Relevance of Dharmashastra
52. Revisiting Carvaka Philosophy: Its Historical Significance in Eastern and Western Philosophical Schools & Modern Relevance
53. चतुष्टोत्रादीनां भागवत
54. Shree Chaitanya's Philosophy behind his universal love
55. स्वातन्त्र्योत्तरयुगे भारतीयदर्शनम्
56. अलङ्कारशास्त्रदृष्ट्या युगजीवननाटकस्य समुत्कर्षे तत्रोपस्थापितदेशकालसमाजस्थितेः प्रभावः
57. तान्त्रिकपूजायां वैदिकप्रभावः
58. अरविन्दविरचितस्य भवानीभारतीति काव्यस्य आलङ्कारिकदृष्ट्या पर्यालोचनम्
59. वैधी हिंसा न पापाय प्रशस्या सा न निन्द्यते
60. रसगङ्गाधरीयकाव्यलक्षणाविमर्शने टीकाकृदनुक्तदुरुक्तार्थपरिष्कारः