

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **II. Occupation.**

- Honorary Adjunct Faculty to *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham* (Mumbai) and recognized teacher for the Ph.D. degree in Philosophy by the *University of Mumbai*.
- Delegate for India of the Office of Admissions of the *University of Navarra* (Pamplona, Spain)

## **III. Educational Establishments attended and degrees gained.**

- *Universidad Nacional de Córdoba* (Argentina) – B.A. & M.A. in Philosophy; BEd.
- *University of Navarra* (Spain) – Master in Philosophy.
- *University of Delhi* (India) – M. Phil. and PhD in Comparative Philosophy.

#### **IV. Topics of research**

- M.Phil. thesis on "Human Action. A Reflection on Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics and Aquinas' Commentary on The Nicomachean Ethics".
- PhD thesis on "Human Action in Thomas Aquinas and Rāmānuja. A Comparative Study".
- Post-doctoral research on: "The Concept of God in Indian Mediaeval Philosophy". A joint project between *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham* and the Department of Philosophy of the *University of Navarra*.

#### **V. Teaching experience**

- *Liceo Militar General Paz* (Córdoba, Argentina), Lecturer in 'Psychology' and 'Philosophy', (1987);
- *Instituto Superior del Profesorado Jorge Luis Borges* (Santo Tomé, Corrientes, Argentina), Lecturer in 'Theory of Education', 'Introduction to Philosophy' and 'Professional Ethics' (1989-1992);
- *Universidad Austral* (Buenos Aires), Lecturer in 'Philosophy' (School of Media Studies) (1993);
- *University of Delhi*, 'Guest Teaching Faculty' in the 'M.A. Course in Philosophy': 'Philosophical Classics (Western)': Lectures on Ancient Philosophy (Pre-Socratics, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle); Lectures on Mediaeval Philosophy (Thomas Aquinas) and Lectures on Modern Philosophy (Descartes, Leibniz and Spinoza), (1994-2000);
- *Jawaharlal Nehru University* (New Delhi), Lecturer on Latin-American History and Culture, for M. Phil. and Ph.D. students from the 'Department of Latin-American Studies, School of International Studies', (1994-1996);
- *St. Stephen's College* (Delhi), Lecturer at the 'Course on Spanish Language and Culture' sponsored by the Embassy of Argentina in India, (1997-1998);
- *Tata Consultancy Services* (Mumbai), 'Course on Spanish Language and Culture' for Software Engineers, (2003).
- *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham* (Mumbai, India), Visiting Professor on the Ethics of Thomas Aquinas at the Course in 'Comparative Religion and Spirituality' (2004-2005).
- *Mumbai University*, Department of Philosophy, Visiting Professor for the Certificate course in Philosophy of Vallabha Vedanta (September – October 2005 & 2006 & 2008).
- *Pontificia Università Della Santa Croce* (Rome, Italy), Lecturer (without tenure/*Incaricato*) on 'Foundation Course on Western

Philosophy' (November 2005) and on 'Introduction to Indian Philosophy' (November 2006 & 2008).

- *Rizvi Law College* (Mumbai), lecturer in Logic at the five-year course in Law (2006-2007; 2007-2008).
- *Jawaharlal Nehru University* (New Delhi), Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences (2010).
- *Instituto de la Empresa (IDE) – Business School* (Quito, Ecuador), Visiting Professor, Lectures given to the teaching staff of IDE on Philosophy of Knowledge and Business Ethics (September, 2011).
- *Jawaharlal Nehru University* (New Delhi), Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences (September-November, 2012).

#### **VI. Participation in Congresses, conferences, etc.**

- *IX Jornadas Nacionales de Filosofía* (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina, 1985);
- *X Jornadas Nacionales de Filosofía* (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, , Argentina, 1986);
- *Congreso Internacional Extraordinario de Filosofía* (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina, 1987);
- *Panel sobre Evolucionismo* (Instituto Superior del Profesorado de Gobernador Virasoro, Corrientes, Argentina, 1990) – Paper presented on: "Aspectos Teológicos Referidos al Origen del Hombre" (Theological aspects regarding the origin of man);
- *Jornadas sobre Pedagogía Operatoria en el nivel medio y superior* (Organized by the 'Centro Provincial de Perfeccionamiento Educativo de la Subsecretaría de Educación', Santo Tome, Corrientes, Argentina, 1991);
- *Annual Conference of the Association of Christian Philosophers of India* (Nagpur, 1995);
- *Inaugural Seminar of the 'Institute of Latin American Studies'* (Lucknow University, 1996) – Paper presented on: "Indo-Latin American Co-operation and the case of Argentina".
- *IV International Conference on Hispanism and Ibero-American Studies* (India International Centre, New Delhi, 1997) – Paper presented on 'El Martín Fierro: una cara de la cultura Argentina'.
- *Annual Conference of the Association of Christian Philosophers of India* (Varanasi, 1997);
- *Annual Conference of the Association of Christian Philosophers of India* (Calcutta, 1998) – Paper presented on "The Role of Human Action According to Ramanuja *Gitabhashya*".
- *Eleventh International Congress of Vedanta* (Osmania University, Hyderabad, 1999) - Paper presented on "The Role of Human Action according to two Medieval Philosophers: Ramanuja and Aquinas".
- *Indian Philosophical Congress – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations* (New Delhi, 2001) - Paper presented on "Is Ramanuja's Theory of Action Relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?"

- *XII Convegno di Studio* (Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, 2004) – Paper presented on “Happiness and the *purusharthas* as ends of Human Life”.
- *Bombay Philosophical Society – One day seminar on the occasion of 200<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Immanuel Kant* – Paper presented on “Kant’s Philosophical Theology: Is it possible to prove that God exists?” (2004).
- *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, Mumbai, Interfaith Dialogue*, Paper presented on ‘The Role of Religion in building a Peaceful Community under the light of Thomas Aquinas’ Thought’ (January 2005).
- *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, Mumbai, Interfaith Dialogue*, Paper presented on ‘The theory of Indirect Power within the political thought of Thomas Aquinas’ (August 2005).
- *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, Mumbai, Seminar on Peace, Prayer and Unconditioned Love & the works of Raimon Panikkar*. Paper presented on “The nature and value of prayer in the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas” (December 2005).
- *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, Mumbai, Hindu-Christian Interfaith Dialogue Seminar on Mystics and Mysticism & Prof. R. D. Ranade’s Thought*. Paper presented on “St. Thomas Aquinas and the possibility of rational knowledge of God” (December 2006).
- *Xavier Centre of Historical Research, Goa, International Conference on St. Francis Xavier and his Times*. Paper presented on “The Years of St. Francis Xavier as a Student at the University of Paris” (January 2007).
- *Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK), Bangalore, National Symposium on Natural Moral Law*. Paper presented on “The Importance of Business Ethics in the Formation and Work of the Business People” (December 2007).
- *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, Mumbai, International Interfaith Dialogue Seminar on Mystics in World Religions*. Paper presented on “St. Thomas Aquinas: Theologian or Mystic?” (January 2008).
- *V.P.M’s Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane, Two Day National Seminar on Indian Philosophy: It’s Relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Paper presented on “The Importance of Self-Knowledge and Knowledge of the Self. An Analysis from the Viewpoint of Rāmānuja” (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2008).
- *University of Navarra, Two Day Seminar on “Literature, Culture and Society”*. Paper presented on: “La acción desinteresada en el Bhagavad Gita, según Ramanuja”. (November, 2008).
- *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, Mumbai, International Interfaith Dialogue Seminar on Culture, Religion, Philosophy and Literature revisited*. Paper

presented as keynote address of the inaugural function on "Philosophy as Wisdom. Analysis of Pope John Paul II's Encyclical Letter '*Fides Et Ratio*'" (September 2009).

- *First Asian Philosophy Congress*, organized by *Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, at *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi. Paper presented on "Knowledge of the Supreme Being in Rāmānuja and Aquinas. A Comparative Study." (March 2010).
- *Afro-Asian Philosophy Association Conference 2010*, organized by Department of Philosophy (*Mumbai University*) and *Indian Philosophical Congress*, at *University of Mumbai*, Kalina Campus. Roundtable on Interfaith Dialogue. Paper presented on "The Encounter between Greek Philosophy and Christianity in the Early Church: A Path of Dialogue." (October 2010).
- *I Congreso Ibero-Asiático de Hispanistas Siglo de Oro e Hispanismo general*, organized by *Delhi University* and *GRISO (University of Navarra)*, at *Delhi University*. Paper presented on "Is the 'New Age Movement' a bridge between the East and the West?" (November 2010).
- *International Interfaith Dialogue Seminar on 'Matter and Spirit'*, organized by *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham*, Mumbai. Paper presented on "The Spiritual Soul as the *Horizon and Frontier* of Human body in Thomas Aquinas." (January 2011).
- *International Conference 'Saint Francis Xavier, an Universal Navarrese, and the Jesuit Missionary Enterprise. Elements, Conflicts and Assimilations of two Cultures'*, The International Centre, Goa. Organized by *University of Navarra (GRISO)*. Paper presented on "The Natural Law in the times of St. Francis Xavier: Francisco de Vitoria (1492-1546)". (December, 2011).
- *International Seminar on Greek Philosophy*, I. P. College for Women, Delhi. Paper presented on "The Ethical Theory of Aristotle & The Moral Virtues". (11 January 2013).
- *International Interfaith Dialogue Seminar on 'The Cosmic Elements in Religion, Philosophy, Art and Literature'*, jointly organized by *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham*, Mumbai, and the *University of Navarra (GRISO)*, Spain. Paper presented on "The Search for the *Arche* in the Pre-Socratic Philosophers (The Milesian School). A Path to Dialogue." (February 2013).
- Paper presented at the Seminar on the "Relevance of Natural Law and Ethics in the Profession of Law", jointly organized by the Department of Law, *University of Mumbai*, *Rizvi Law College*, and the *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham*. (5 February 2013).

## **VII. Publications**

- "Philosophical Thought in Argentina", article in *News from Argentina* (magazine of the Embassy of Argentina in India, 1995)."

- The *Martin Fierro* and Borges: An Argentine national Poem?", article in *Hispanic Horizon*, 1997.
- "Is Rāmānuja's Theory of Action Relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?", Proceedings of *Indian Philosophical Congress – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations*, 2001.
- "'Karmayoga – Jñānayoga' in Rāmānuja or 'Active Life - Contemplative Life' in Aquinas". A Meeting Point between Indian and Christian Thought", article in *Acta Philosophica* Vol. 13 (2004) Fasc. 1, 73-97.
- "The Concept of Human Action in Rāmānuja and Thomas Aquinas", article in *Philosophy, Culture, and Traditions*, Vol. 2. (2003-4) 39-57.
- "Happiness and the *purusharthas* as ends of human life", paper published in *Studi di Metafisica*, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Facoltà di Filosofia, 2005, 77-87.
- "The Influence of British Idealism on the teaching of Philosophy in Indian Universities during the First Half of the Twentieth Century", assistant researcher of Professor Sweet's research project.
- *St. Francis Xavier. His Times and Legacy*, Sub-editor and writer of the article "The Years of St. Francis Xavier as a Student at the University of Paris". Somaiya Publications, Mumbai, 2007.
- *Mystics in World Religions*, editor and writer of the article "St. Thomas Aquinas: Theologian or Mystic?", Somaiya Publications, Mumbai, 2009.
- *Dios en la Filosofía Medieval de la India. Un estudio de ŚĀKARA, RĀMĀNUJA, MADHVA, NĪBĀRKA Y VALLABHA*, EUNSA, Pamplona (Spain), 2010. Main editor, translator and writer of the introduction, chapter on Rāmānuja and epilogue.
- *East and West. Exploring Cultural Manifestations*, editor and writer of the article "Philosophy as Wisdom. An Analysis of Pope John Paul II's *Fides et Ratio*", Somaiya Publications, Mumbai, 2010.
- "La Acción Desinteresada en el *Bhagavad Gītā* según Rāmānuja", *Textos sin Fronteras. Literatura y sociedad*. Baraibar, y otros, (Eds.), EUNSA, Pamplona, 2010, pp. 165-180.
- *Sharing Wisdom in Search of Inner and Outer Peace* (Speeches delivered by Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya), co-editor, Somaiya Publications, 2011.
- «The Natural Law in the times of St. Francis Xavier: Francisco de Vitoria (1492-1546)», *St. Francis Xavier and the Jesuit Missionary Enterprise. Assimilations between Cultures*, Ignacio Arellano and Carlos Mata Induráin (eds.), Pamplona, Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad de Navarra, 2012 (BIADIG, Biblioteca Áurea Digital-Publicaciones digitales del GRISO). ISBN: 978-84-8081-338-9.

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