


## Professor Anita Sharma

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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>							
Degree	Institution				Year		
<b>Ph.D.</b>	(Buddhist Studies) University of Delhi, Delhi.				1997		
<b>M.Phil.</b>	(History)University of Delhi, Delhi.				1981		
<b>PG</b>	M.A. History, University of Delhi, Delhi.				1979		
<b>UG</b>	B.A. (Hons.)History, I. P. College, University of Delhi, Delhi.				1977		
<b>Other Qualification</b>	Advanced Chinese Language Course, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.				1987		
	Advanced Chinese Language Course, Beijing Language Institute, Beijing, China.				1988		
<b>Career Profile</b>							
1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2006 – 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018: Professor, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.							

1<sup>st</sup> July, 1998 – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2006: Reader, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.

16<sup>th</sup> August, 1988 – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1998: Lecturer, Dept. of Chinese & Japanese Studies, University of Delhi.

28<sup>th</sup> May, 1985 – 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1986: Research Associate, Dept. of Chinese & Japanese Studies, University of Delhi.

**AREAS OF INTEREST:** Chinese Language, Early Indian Buddhism, Engaged Buddhism

### **Administrative Assignments**

24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 – Till date: Pro Vice Chancellor, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurgaon.

27<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 – Till date: Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018: Head, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.

Member, Core Committee, MHRD, “Strategy to expand the base of Chinese Language Speakers in India”.

Member, Core Committee, MHRD, “Teaching Japanese at Higher Education Institutions in India”.

October, 2017-February 2018: Chairperson, Governing Body, Vivekanand College, University of Delhi.

January 2016-January 2019: E.C. Member, Delhi University Women’s Association, University of Delhi.

2 July, 2015-12 February 2018: Chairperson, University Guest House, University of Delhi.

June 2015: Member, Disciplinary Committee, University of Delhi.

May 2015: NAAC Review Team, University of Delhi.

March 2015-February 2018: Director (Hon.), Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University.

2015-2016: Chairperson, Governing Body, Kalindi College, University of Delhi.

9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015: Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.

9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015: Chairperson, Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social

Sciences, University of Delhi.

9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015: Member Academic Council, University of Delhi.

9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015: Head, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.

January 2015- July 2015: Member, Governing Body, Ramanujana College, University of Delhi.

2015-2017: Member, Board of Residence, Health and Discipline of the University of Delhi.

December 2014 – December 2017: Convener, Souvenir Shop, Delhi University Women's Association Hostel.

September 2014: The committee member of DU - Swachhata Abhiyaan Samiti.

2014: Member, Governing Body, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.

28<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.

28<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Chairperson, Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.

28<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Member Executive Council, University of Delhi.

28<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Member Academic Council, University of Delhi.

6<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Head, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.

2013-2015: Member, Board of Residence, Health and Discipline of the University of Delhi.

2013 -2016: Co-convener, Hostel Committee, Delhi University Women's Association Hostel.

2013 -2014: Member, Sports Committee, Delhi University Women's Association Hostel.

March-April, 2014: Chairperson, Governing Body, SPM College, University of Delhi.

2013-2014: Member, Governing Body, SPM College, University of Delhi.

2013- April, 2014: Member, Governing Body, JDM College, University of Delhi.

December 2012- March 2014: Provost, Undergraduate Hostel for Girls, University of Delhi.

2012-2014: Member, MC, Meghdut Hostel, University of Delhi.

2012-2014: Member, Governing Body, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Oct. 2012 – May 2013: Acting Provost, Ambedkar-Ganguly Students House for Women, University of Delhi.

2011-2013: Chairperson, MC, Ambedkar-Ganguly Students House for Women, University of Delhi.

2011-2013: Member, MC, North East Students House for Women, University of Delhi.

2011-2013: Member, MC, International Students House, University of Delhi.

2011-till date: President, All India Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management.

2011-2015: President, India International Intellectual Society.

2010 -2013: Member, Hostel Committee, Delhi University Women's Association Hostel.

2009-February 2018: Member, University Court.

2002-2009: Warden, International Students House for Women, Delhi University.

March- July, 2002: Warden, North East Students House for Women, University of Delhi.

1997-2002: Resident Tutor, University Hostel for Women, University of Delhi.

### **Subjects Taught**

Chinese language courses.

M. Phil - Traditional Chinese History and Society.

M.A. (Department of History, Delhi University) – Chinese History (1840 -1900).

M.A. (Department of Buddhist Studies, Delhi University) Socially engaged Buddhism, History of Buddhism, Chinese language.

### **Research Guidance**

#### ***Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis***

Ngo Thi Du. 2013. *The Concept of Anattā in Early Indian Buddhism*. University of Delhi (co-supervisor).

Truong Thi Phuonglinh. 2013. *Buddhist Attitude towards the Elderly and the Needy: A Sociological Study* University of Delhi (co-supervisor).

Lo, Yu-chun. 2012. *Menri School of Tibetan Art: A Stylistic Study of Siddha Paintings*. University of Delhi.

- Tran Thi Giao Thua. 2011. *Buddhist Perspective on Terrorism*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Phra Damrong Phimmajak. 2011. *Buddhist View of Conflict Resolution: A Study Based on the Theravādin Thought*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Ngo Thi Du. 2011. *The Concept of Anattā in Early Indian Buddhism*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Le Hong Tuan. 2011. *Engaged Buddhist Activities of Vietnamese Monks in Europe*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Minh, Nguyen Thanh. 2010. *Study of Cham Buddhist Art in Vietnam*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Annopkanjana, Supakan. 2010. *Waiting for the Inevitable End of the Dhamma and Blaming it on Women: A Critical Study of the Decline of Bhikkuni Samgha in Ancient India*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Tadonsrnoy, Pheeranuwat. 2010. *The Sangha and Thai Royalty: An Analytical Study of the Symbiotic Relationship in Thailand during the Sukhothai Period*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Gupta, Santosh Kumar. 2010. *Socially Engaged Buddhism In South Korea: Jogye Order Since 1945*, University of Delhi.
- Singh, Jagbir. 2009. *Cheen Mein Rajya Avm Bauddh Sangh Ke sambandh: Ek Mulyankan (386CE-1911CE)*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Bang, Nguyen Hai. 2009. *Mahayana Buddhist Ethics: Its Relevance in the Modern World*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Ha, Nguyen Thi Thu (Thich Nu Nhu Nguyet). 2009. *Origin and Development of Bikkhuni Sangha in Viet Nam*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Thien, Nguyen Tien. 2008. *Indian Influence on Vietnamese Indigenous Culture*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Phuoc, Huynh Van. 2008. *An Analytical Study of the Role of Catuh-Sangraha-Vastu in the Sangha and Society Based on Agama Sutra*, University of Delhi (Co-Supervisor).
- Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations***
- Renuka, Sharma. 2010. *Major Settlements on the India-China Silk Road and Heritage Management: A Case Study of Dunhuang Mogao Grottoes in China & Nalanda in India*. University of Delhi.

Shriram, Paswan. 2008. *Archaeology of the six Mahanagaras as Reflected in the Pali Tipitakas*. University of Delhi.

Kennedy, Sapam. 2008. *Influence of Theravada Buddhism on Burmese Culture*. University of Delhi.

Huyen, Tan Trinh. 2007. *Buddhist Perspective of Education*. University of Delhi.

### **Publications Profile**

#### ***Books authored/ edited***

Sharma, Anita and S. Thapa, ed. 2013. *Buddhism in East Asia: Continuity and Change in the Great Tradition*. Delhi: Vidyanidhi Prakashan.

Sharma, Anita, ed. 2012. *Buddhism in East Asia: Aspects of History's First Universal Religion presented in Modern Context*. Delhi: Vidyanidhi Prakashan.

Sharma, Anita and S Chakrabarti, ed. 2007. *Taiwan Today*. London: Anthem Press.

Sharma, Anita. 2006. *Conversational Chinese*. New Delhi: Lotus Press.

Sharma, Anita. 2006. *Chinese Made Easy*. Kuala Lumpur: Crescent News.

Sharma, Anita. 2004. *Early Indian Buddhism: A study of the Contribution of Major Urban Centres to its Development*. New Delhi: Vidyanidhi Prakashan.

#### ***Research papers published in Referred/ Peer Reviewed Journals***

Sharma, Anita. 2011. *World focus*, 374: pages 80-84.

Sharma, Anita. 2004. *Dang Dai Nan Chao De Ren Jian Fo Jiao*. *Universal Gate Buddhist Journal*, Vol. 22: pages 1-18.

#### ***Other Publication (Edited works)***

Sharma, Anita. 2017. Asoka. In *Encyclopedia of Indian Religions*, ed. Arvind Sharma, Springer, New York, Vol. 1, pp 170-178.

Sharma, Anita. 2015. Buddhist Engagement in Southeast Asia-A Case Study of Vietnam. In *Mekong-Ganga Axis*, eds. Pankaj Mittal, Ravi Bhushan and Daisy, DK Printworld, New Delhi.

Sharma, Anita jointly with K.T.S. Sarao. 2013. The Buddhist and Jaina Texts in D.K. Chakrabarti and M. Lal (eds.), *A History of Ancient India, Volume III: The Vedic, Buddhist and Jaina Texts, and Political History and Administration till c.200 BC*, Delhi: Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan Books International.

Sharma, Anita. 2012. Out of Monastery: A Study of Buddhist Women in Taiwan in *Buddhism: Message of Peace* by Renuka Singh (ed.), published by Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature Apex Body of SAARC, New Delhi.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. The Buddha lived c.563-483 BCE. In *Popular Controversies in World History: Investigating History's Intriguing Questions*, ed. Steven L. Danver, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2010.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. Kashmir in Early Chinese Records in *The Journal of Kashmir Studies, Vol. IV, No. 1*, ed. G M Khawaja and Gulshan Majeed, pages 58-66. Srinagar: Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. Buddhism in China: Historical background and Present Context in *Buddhism: The Icon of Cultural Linkage with China*, ed. Prem Kumari Pant and Shankar Thapa, pages 79-104. Kathmandu: Nepal China Society.

Sharma, Anita. 2008. Continuity and Changes in the Buddhism of Taiwan. In *Northern Buddhism in History*, ed. Shankar Thapa, pages 13-38. Kathmandu: Vajra Publications.

Sharma, Anita. 2007. Tzu Chi: A Case Study of Engaged Buddhism in Taiwan. In *Taiwan Today*, ed. A Sharma and S Chakrabarti, pages 188-204. New Delhi: Anthem Press.

Sharma, Anita. 2007. Indo-Korean Cultural Exchange during the Silla Period: Role of Buddhist Monks. In *Korea In Search of A Global Role*, ed. S Narsimhan and D Y Kim, pages 144-154. New Delhi: Manak Publications.

Sharma, Anita. 2005. Spiritual Empowerment of Women in Early Indian Buddhism. In *Empowerment of Women: Language and Other Facets*, ed. A Gupta and S Sinha, pages 106-118. Jaipur: Mangal Deep Publications.

Sharma, Anita. 2005. Socially Engaged Buddhist Activities in Contemporary Korea. In *Korea and India: A Forging Relationship*, ed. S Narsimhan and D Y Kim, pages 279-294. New Delhi: Manak Publications.

Sharma, Anita. 2004. Buddhism as a Vehicle of Knowledge between India and China. In *India and East Asia*, ed. S Narsimhan and G Balatchandran, pages 385-401. New Delhi: Manak Publications.

### **Conference Organization/ Presentations**

#### ***Conference/Workshop Organization***

Convener, International Conference on *Poetic Dialogue between Lu Xun and Tagore* at JNU and Delhi University, 12-14 November, 2016.

Convener, National Conference **on Remembering Kasturba Gandhi** at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, February 22, 2016.

Convener, National Conference on *Gandhi ji aur Dharmanurag* at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, March 14, 2016.

Convener, Workshop for *e-pg-pathshala-Chinese Language*, International Guest House, University of Delhi, November 22, 2014.

Convener, Workshop for *e-pg-pathshala-Chinese Language*, International Guest House, University of Delhi, September 27, 2014.

Convener, Workshop for *e-pg-pathshala-Chinese Language*, International Guest House, University of Delhi, August 16, 2014.

Academic Advisor, International Conference on *A Comparative Study of the Works of Korean Buddhist Monk Cho-Oh Hyun and Sufi Saint Kabir* organized by Haedong Younghan Academy , Seoul Korea and Younker Scientific and Social Sciences Research Foundation, Uttar Pradesh at International Guest House, University of Delhi, January 29, 2011.

Convener, International Conference on *Revival of Buddhism at Global Level and Its Possible impact to World Culture*, organized by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi and Institute for Chindian Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou at Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, November 17, 2010.

Academic Coordinator, International Course on *The Historical Views between Hinduism and Buddhism in India for Research students*, Hua Fan University, Taiwan, May 29-June3, 2010.

Convener, Workshop on *Kumarajiva* organized by K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai at University of Delhi, March 11, 2010.

Coordinator, International Conference on *Buddhism in East Asia: Traditions, changes and challenges*, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, February 12-13, 2010.

Co-convener, International Conference on *Taiwan as a Factor in the Emerging Asian Security Architecture*, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, March 19-21, 2009.

Co-convener, International Conference on *Taiwan Today*, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, January, 2007.

### ***Participation as Paper Presenter***

Sharma, Anita. 2007. Tzu Chi: A Case Study of Engaged Buddhism in Taiwan. Paper presented at the *International Conference on Taiwan Today*, January, 2007, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Sharma, Anita. 2007. Master Cheng Yen's Buddhism in Taiwan. Paper presented at the *Workshop on Relevance of Buddhism in 21<sup>st</sup> century*, March, 2007, M D University.



Sharma, Anita. 2007. Buddhism & Social Activism: A Case Study of Taiwan. Paper presented at the *Socially Engaged Buddhism*, March, 2007, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab.

Sharma, Anita. 2007. Buddhism and Deep Ecology. Paper presented at the *International Conference on Syncretism in South and South-East Asia: Adoption and Adaptation*, May 24-27, 2007, Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, Thailand.

Sharma, Anita. 2007. Religion in India: Conflict & Coexistence. Paper presented at the *Beijing Forum*, November 2-4, 2007, Beijing, China.

Sharma, Anita. 2008. Buddhist Nuns and Their Social Activities in Contemporary Taiwan. Paper presented at the *International Conference on Religion and the Formation of New Publics*, January 23-26, 2008, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines.

Sharma, Anita. 2008. *Engaged Buddhism and Development in Taiwan: Role of Buddhist Nuns*. Paper presented at the *United Nations Day Vesak Conference*, May 13-17, 2008, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Recent Research in the Department of East Asian Studies. Paper presented at the *Second East Asia Research Scholars' Colloquium*, February 28, 2009, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Dalai Lama and Socially Engaged Buddhist Activities. Paper presented at the *China Since 1949*, March 2-3, 2009, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Out of the Monastery: A Study of Buddhist Women in Taiwan. Paper presented at the *Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature*, March 4-5, 2009, India International Centre.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. The Contributions of Buddhist Organizations towards Health Security. Paper presented at the *International Conference on Taiwan as a factor in the Emerging Asian Security Architecture*, March 19-21, 2009, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Merchants and monks: Spread and Development of Buddhism in China via the Silk Road. Paper presented at the *18<sup>th</sup> Annual World History Association Conference*, July 25-28, 2009, Salem State College, Salem, MA, USA.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Continuity and Change: Role of Women in Buddhism of Taiwan, Paper presented at the *IXth Conference of Indian Congress of Asian & Pacific Studies*, September 4-5, 2009, Allahabad University, U.P.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Kashmir in Early Chinese Records, Paper presented at the *3-Day National Seminar on the Contribution of Kashmir to Buddhist Thought and Religion*, September 14-16, 2009, organized by Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh (Ladakh).

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Kashmir as Reflected in the Accounts of Xuanzang and Oukong. Paper

presented at the *Ninth Conference of the Indian Society of Buddhist Studies*, October 5-7, 2009, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Buddhism and China Studies in India. Paper presented at the *International Conference on Emerging China, Indian Council for World Affairs and Association of Asian scholars*, November 21-23, 2009, New Delhi.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Buddhism and Deep Ecology with Special Reference to Dalai Lama, Paper presented at the *3rd International Lay Buddhist Forum*, December 18-22, 2009, Kuching Buddhist Society, Kuching, Malaysia.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. Buddhism in Gujarat as Described in Chinese Accounts, Paper presented at the *International Seminar on Buddhist Heritage, Government of Gujarat and the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History*, January 15-17, 2010, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodra, Gujarat.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. Religious Tolerance, Pluralism and Buddhism, Paper presented at the *International Seminar on Inter Cultural & Inter Religious Dialogue specially In Buddhism, Hinduism & Islam: The India, Iran, Afghanistan, South East Asia & Central Asia Context*, February 4-6, 2010, Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. Relevance of the Teaching of Lord Buddha to the Resolution of Gender Issue. Paper presented at the *National Seminar on Gender Issue in India: A Pragmatic Approach for Its Resolution*, April 28, 2010, Saraswati Institute of Medical Sciences, Hapur, UP.

Sharma, Anita, 2010. Kailash-Manasarovar: A Journey to the Holy Land in Tibet. Paper presented at the *International Conference on The Third International Academic Conference of Asian Humanity*, June 4-9, 2010, Taiwan.

Sharma, Anita, 2010. Buddhism: A Cultural Bridge between India and China. Paper presented at the HKU China-India Seminar at *Hongkong Institute for the Humanities and social sciences, University of Hongkong*, September 3, 2010, Hongkong.

Sharma, Anita, 2010. Globalization and Relevance of applied Buddhism. Paper presented at the *Symposium on syllabus of M.A. in Buddhist Studies*, Lumbini Buddhist University, October 29-November 2, 2010, Nepal.

Sharma, Anita, 2010. Engaged Buddhist Activities in Central Europe: A Case study of Germany. Paper presented at the *Conference of International Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe Association on Twenty Years After: Secularization and De-secularization in Central and Eastern Europe*, Masaryk University, December 16-18, 2010, Brno, Czech Republic.

Sharma, Anita, 2011. Socio-Religious Issues in Disaster Management. Paper presented at *National Workshop on Youth, technology and Disaster Risk Reduction*, All India Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management, Inaugural Address, March 25-26, 2011, American Centre, New Delhi.

Sharma, Anita, 2011. Future Directions and New Focus Areas. Paper presented at *Convention of the Directors/Programme Coordinators of the Area Studies Centres*, May 31-June 1, 2011, New Delhi.

Sharma, Anita, 2011. Inaugural Address in *Sino-Indian (Youth) Conference on Rabindranath Tagore*, Department of South Asian Studies, PKU, China, November 2-5, 2011.

Sharma, Anita, 2011. Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and his influence on Venerable Hiu Wan. Paper presented in *Sino-Indian (Youth) Conference on Rabindranath Tagore*, Department of South Asian Studies, PKU, China, November 2-5, 2011.

Sharma, Anita, 2012. Presentation on *Religious and moral Education in India* in the National conference at Subharti University, Meerut, March 3, 2012.

Sharma, Anita, 2012. Buddhist Perspective to Pluralism in the Globalized World. Paper presented at the *2012 CENSUR Conference on Religion in a Globalized Context: The Mediterranean and the World*, organized by the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida, Morocco, 20-22 September 2012.

Sharma, Anita, 2013. Valedictory Speech at *Centre for Professional Development & Higher Education*, Delhi University in OR - 72 on 14 January, 2013.

Sharma, Anita. 2014. Master Cho oh-hyun: A Practical Buddhist Approach to Inner Growth at Manak International Institute of Buddhist Studies, Jaspur, Utrakhand, 27 May 2014.

Sharma, Anita, 2014. Buddhism and Social Integration at Younker Scientific and Social Science Research Foundation, Hapur, 18 August 2014.

Sharma, Anita, 2014. Socially Engaged Buddhism and World Peace at International Buddha Education Institute, Hapur, 6 September 2014.

Sharma, Anita, 2014. Master Manhae Han Yong-un and Reforms in Korean Buddhism at Younker Scientific and Social Science Research Foundation, Hapur, 24 October 2014.

Sharma, Anita. 2014. Transmission and Development of Buddhism in Taiwan. Paper presented at *Chong Sheng International Forum, Dali, Yunnan, China*, October 31 – November 3, 2014.

Sharma, Anita, 2014. Buddhism and Ecological Responsibility at International Buddha Education Institute, Hapur, 20 December 2014.

Sharma, Anita. 2015. Bhisham Sahani Rachit Tamas ka ek Mulayakan. Paper presented at Beijing, China, January 5 – January 7, 2015.

Sharma, Anita. 2015. *Social and Economic Conditions during the Time of the Buddha*. Paper presented at Nanhua University, Chiayi, Taiwan, March 18, 2015.

Sharma, Anita. 2015. *Volunteerism and Environment Protection: A Case Study of Taiwan*. Paper

presented at Lakshmibai College, Delhi University, Delhi, March 25, 2015.

Sharma, Anita. 2016. *The Experience of Buddhism: A Study of Early Buddhist Literature* at 3rd Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World, Athens, Greece, 3-6 January 2016.

Sharma, Anita. 2016. *Translating 'Myths of Creation' - From Around the Globe-Chinese*. Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, April 12, 2016.

Sharma, Anita. 2016. *Influence of Gandhi in China*. Paper presented in a Symposium on Tagore and Gandhi: Dilemmas, Dialogues, and Dichotomies at the Sahitya Akademi auditorium, May 9, 2016.

Sharma, Anita. 2016. *Glimpses of China: Urumqi, Turpan and Dunhuang* at C.D. Deshmukh Auditorium, India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, July 19, 2016.

Sharma, Anita. 2016. *India's Projection of its Soft Power in the Era of Globalization*, Dayalbagh Education Institute, Agra, U.P. on September 24, 2016.

Sharma, Anita. 2016. *India-China Cultural Connections through Ages with Special Reference to Buddhist Caves in India* in Symposium on China Studies 2016, Beijing, China, October 25, 2016.

Sharma, Anita. 2016. *India-China Cultural Contacts with Special Reference to Buddhist Sites in India* in First India-China Think Tanks Forum, 2016, ICWA, New Delhi, December 9-10, 2016.

Sharma, Anita. 2016. *Cultural Contacts through ancient Silk Road* in Second Kathmandu Cultural Forum, Kathmandu, Nepal, December 19-20, 2016.

#### **Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)**

**Name of the Project:** e-pg-Chinese

**Position in Project:** Principal Investigator

**Period:** June 2014-September 2015

**Funding agency:** University Grants Commission, New Delhi

**Grant:** Rs. 7 Lakh

**Name of Project:** Buddhist settlements: a study of the travels of Xuanzang in India.

**Position in Project:** Principal Investigator

**Period:** 2009-2011

**Funding Agency:** University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

**Grant:** Rs. 4,86,200/-

#### **Awards and Distinctions**

MHRD scholarship for higher studies in China, 1986-1988.

UGC grant for field work in Taiwan, July 1-15, 2002.

Visiting Fellow, Chung Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies, Jinshan, Taiwan, October 1-15, 2004.

Visiting Fellow, Hua Fan University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 1-31, 2006.

Visiting Faculty, Hua Fan University, Taipei, Taiwan, September 5-13, 2008.

Visiting Fellow, Chung Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies, Jinshan, Taiwan, December 2008.

UGC grant for field work in Taiwan, May 6-16, 2009.

Women's International Network's Kiran Achievement Award-2011 for contribution in the field of Education, December 8, 2011.

H.H. Seorak Musan Cho Oh-Hyun International creative Mind Award-2012, Korea for contribution in the field of East Asian studies, March 3, 2012.

Advisor, Hindi-Chinese Translation Committee, Government of China, January 2015.

2nd World Buddhist Outstanding Award, Jointly Conferred by National Office of Religion, Royal Thai Government and World Fellowship of Buddhist Youth, 2015.

Journalist Bimalendu Barua Peace Award 2016 by Nirvana Peace Foundation, Chittagong Bangladesh, July 16, 2016.

Award for achievements in the field of Peace by International Women Club, Sydney, Australia, March 30, 2017.

Honorary Doctoral Degree in Buddhist Studies, The Buddhist University, Mongolia, October, 2017.

### **Association With Professional Bodies**

#### *Editing*

Member, The Editorial Advisory Board of the Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation.

Associate Editor, The Asia Pacific Journal of Social Sciences.

Member, Editorial Board, International Communication of Chinese Culture.

#### *Advisory*

Chief Advisor, Social Science Research, Younker Scientific and Social Sciences Research Foundation, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Chinese Language Consultant, Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida, UP, India.

#### *Committees and Boards*

Member, Delhi University Examination Observer Team, 2006-2011.

Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Chinese Language, Sikkim University, Sikkim.

Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Chinese Language, Doon University, Dehradun, Uttrakhand.

Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Chinese Language, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Chinese Language, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Chinese Language, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Chinese Language, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana.

Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Chinese Language, Central University of Gujarat, Ahmdabad.

#### *Memberships*

Life Member, Indian History Congress.

Life Member, South And South East Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion.

Life Member, Delhi University Women's Association.

Life Member, Jan Gynodaya, a Social Welfare Organization for Disadvantaged Children, University of Delhi.

#### *Office Bearer*

General Secretary, Buddhist Research and Education Society.

#### **Other Activities**

Sharma, Anita. 2001. Coordinator of Udaya Project, University of Delhi for Gujarat Earthquake Relief Activities, May-June 2001.

Sharma, Anita. 2007. Resource Person for Workshop on Familiarization course on Chinese Language, CII, New Delhi, March 1-7, 2007.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Chairperson of Indian University Students Delegation to China to participate in Sino-Indian University Students Forum I, May 20-23, 2009.

Sharma, Anita. 2009. Co-Chairperson, *The First National Congress on Role of Women in Disaster Preparedness*, All India Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management in association with Delhi Disaster Management Authority and Delhi Commission for Women, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi, December 15-16, 2009.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. Familiarization of Chinese Language, A Special lecture at Training center, Cabinet Secretariat, Gurgaon, Haryana, May 6, 2010.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. Academic Advisor, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, International conference on Buddhism in East Asia and south East Asia, Seoul, South Korea, May 10-11, 2010.

Sharma, Anita. 2010. Chairperson, National Conference on Women, Environmental Education and Climate Change, All India Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management, New Delhi, May 28-29, 2010.

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