



Brahmavilin Professor Siddheshwar Rameshwar Bhatt

Professor Siddheshwar Rameshwar Bhatt (S.R. Bhatt) was a distinguished philosopher and Sanskrit scholar. He served as the General President of the Indian Philosophical Congress and the Akhil Bharatiya Darshan Parishad. He retired as Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi, For a period. he also served as Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy, M.S. University, Vadodara. He was also the Chairman of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Professor Bhatt was internationally recognized as an authority on Ancient Indian Culture, Buddhism, Jainism and Vedanta. His research encompassed Indian Philosophy, Logic, Epistemology, Ethics, Value Theory, Philosophy of Education, Philosophy of Religion, Comparative Religion, Social and Political Thought among others.

In 2020, Professor Bhatt also started organizing top notch international webinars during COVID 19 under his establishment: The Association of Indian Philosophers International.”

Professor Bhatt delivered lectures at numerous universities and research institutes across India, China, Sri Lanka, Japan, South Korea, Turkey, Germany, The United States and Trinidad. He was a member of several

national and international associations and serves as a member of the board of advisors and regional coordinator of the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C., USA, which published over 260 volumes on world cultures and civilizations.

He organized over 50 national and international conferences, seminars and workshops and convened numerous roundtables and participated in invited sessions at international conferences. At the World Congress of Philosophy held in Seoul, South Korea, in 2008. He convened three roundtables on Buddhism, Jainism and Schopenhauer and Indian Thought. He was also the convener at the WCP 2018, Beijing, China and he was also the convener at the WCP 2024, Rome, Italy.

Professor Bhatt authored and edited over 25 books and had more than 200 published research papers to his credit. Notable among his publications were *The Philosophy of Pancharatra, Studies in Ramanuja Vedanta. Knowledge, Values, and Education, Buddhist Epistemology, The Concepts of Atman and Paramatman in Indian Thought, and Vedic Wisdom, Cultural Inheritance and Contemporary Life*. He also contributed forewords to many published books by Indian and foreign scholars. Additionally, he edited volumes such as *Buddhist Thought and Culture in Indian and Korea, Buddhist Thought and Culture in India and Japan, and Glimpses of Buddhist Thought and Culture*.

Professor Bhatt was a Co-organizer of the Indo-Japan Seminar on “Spread and Influence of Hinduism and Buddhism in Asia” in Tokyo, Japan, in 2000 and one of the organizers of an International Conference on “Holistic Science and Integrated Living” in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA, in 2010. He served as the editor of the International Journal “Holistic Vision” and was on the editorial board of several international journals.

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