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## Bio Sketch

Dr. Sebika Nag completed her graduation (Honours in Sanskrit) with first class from Presidency College (now Presidency University) in 2007. She was awarded Tarak Nath Sen Memorial Prize in 2006 from this college also. Then in 2009, she completed her M.A. in Sanskrit (specialization in Advaita Vedanta) with first class from the University of Calcutta. She was awarded M. Phil. in Sanskrit in 2011 (held in 2012) from the University of Calcutta. She was awarded Ph. D. for the thesis “Vedānte Abhinavapraṇavavāda-samīkṣaṇam” in Sanskrit from The University of Calcutta in December 2020.

In the Vedānta philosophy, there are many stalwarts both in the field of intellectual and spiritual world such as Śaṅkara, Rāmānuja, Nimbārka, Vallabha, and Madhva et al, and their contributions enriched the Vedānta literature. Keeping intact the glorious past, lately, in the 20th century AD, Sītārāmadāsa Oṅkāranāthadeva manifested his theory of Oṅkāra through his commentary ‘Oṅkārabhāṣya’ of the text Brahmasūtra ascribed by Bādarāyaṇa. Besides these, this theory is also reflected in the other works of Oṅkāranāthadeva, which is the pillar of his doctrine, called Abhinavapraṇavavāda. The work “Vedānte Abhinavapraṇavavāda-samīkṣaṇam” of Sebika Nag is an attempt to present the excellency of the theory of Oṅkāra examining the other doctrines basically in Advaita Vedanta philosophy.

Dr. Nag also got the opportunity of learning the classical Vedānta texts traditionally from several renowned scholars of Vedanta philosophy. Besides these, she is successfully completed several certificates, diplomas, and short-term courses, workshops on the Vedanta philosophy and Indian Knowledge System and Culture. Her interest in research is also Vedānta and Yoga philosophy.

## Papers published in UGC care listed/ peer-reviewed/ refereed journals

- “Abhinavapraṇavavāde Nādatattvasya Maulikī Bhāvanā”, *Śodhajyotiḥ*, UGC Care listed and a peer-reviewed Research Journal of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, ISSN-2350-0700, Year-4, Vol.-4, pp. 107-119, January-December 2022
- “Praṇavavādasya Abhinavatā”, *Āraṇyakam*, Refereed Sanskrit Research Journal (UGC care listed), Saṃskṛtaprasārapariṣad, Ara, Bihar, ISSN-0975-0061, pp. 37-55, March 2022
- “Spandanāt sṛṣṭirīti tattve abhinavapraṇavavādasya dṛṣṭiḥ”, *Anvikṣā*, refereed Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, ISSN-0587-1646, Vol. XLIII, pp. 139-155, February 2022
- “Music, Sound and beyond of these—a discourse based on The Gita”, *Shodh Navneet* (International Peer-Reviewed Research Journal) ISSN-2321-6581, IJ Impact Factor- 4. 214, Vol. XVII, pp. 117-123, July- December 2021
- “The Supreme Word and its Existence: In the light of Praṇavapremapīyūṣa, the commentary on the Gitā”, *Kurukshetra University Research Journal*, (International) Vol. 55, Issue-I, pp. 20-25, 2021
- “Is Difference (Bheda) Defendable? From the viewpoint of Bhedajayaśrī”, *Our Heritage*, (UGC care listed) ISSN- 0474-9030, Vol. 47, pp. 7-11, February 2019
- “Vedāntavyākhyāne Praṇavavādasyābhinavatvam”, *Sārasvatī*, (UGC care listed) ISSN-2321-9072, Vol. II, Issue-I, pp. 271-289, 2018
- “Om̐kārabhāṣya, the commentary of Brahmasūtra- a new approach of 20th century in Bengal”, *Our Heritage*, (UGC care listed), ISSN-0474-9030, Vol. 45, pp. 93-98, 2018
- “Excellency of Abhinavapraṇavavāda on the theory of Sphoṭa”, *Saṃskṛta Bhāratī*, Refereed Journal, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, ISSN-2454-3381, 10th Issue, pp. 86-92, 2017
- “Advaitavedāntin’s Criticism on Pariṇāmavāda in the light of Brahmasūtrabhāṣya”, *Anvikṣā*, Refereed Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, ISSN-0587-1646, Vol. XXXVII, pp. 430-437, 2016
- “Saktibhāṣye Vivartavādasya Samīkṣaṇam”, *Our Heritage*, (UGC care listed) ISSN- 0474-9030, Vol. XLII, Part-I & II, pp. 130-150, 2015

## General Article

- “Om̄kārabhāṣye Sri Sri Om̄kāranāthadeva”, Mahāvidyā, 2nd year, 2nd Issue, January, 2021
- “Significance of Dola Utsava in Chaitanya Philosophy”, Nilādri Vihāra, February, 2017
- “Upaniṣade śikṣā śikṣaka o śikṣārthī”, Ebong Amra, ISSN-2394-4927, Vol. Upanisad-II, pp. 291-310, 2017
- “Abhinavapraṇavāde sṛṣṭi: Manan o vindu”, Pather Ālo, February, 2016

## Invited Lectures/ Papers Presented in Seminars/ Conferences etc.

- Chaired a session on Saṁskṛtānuprāṇitaṁ Bhāratīyaṁ Vāṅmayam, a National Seminar celebrating Sanskrit Week 2022, organized by The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata, 23-25 February 2023.
- Presented Paper for National Seminar on Life Management and Personality Development through the Philosophy of Bhagawat Geeta, “Gītāyāḥ Yogaḥ- bhinnabhinnabhāṣānugatabhāṣyānusāreṇa Paryavekṣaṇam”, organized by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi with ICPR, 2-3 December 2022.
- Chaired a session on Rethinking India’s Traditional Knowledge System(s) in the National Seminar organized by The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata, 27-28 September 2022.
- Presented Paper for 6th International Seminar on Viswa Guru Bharat: Lessons from Bhagavadgita, “Srimadbhagavadgitayam bhaktimargasyabhinavatvam”, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, December 2021
- Presented Paper for International conference on ethics and Philosophy in Gita: Antidotes and challenges and predicament of Humanity, “Celestial Sound: through the saga of music in The Gita”, organized by Department of English, Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind, September 2021
- Delivered Lecture at National Conference on Indian Literature and Mahaprabhu Sri Chaitanyadev, Gaudiya Mission, Kolkata, January 2019
- Presented paper “Sṛimadbhagavadgītāyāṁ Bhaktimārgasyābhinavatvam”, National Seminar on Sanskrit organized by Department of Sanskrit Studies, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur, Howrah, January 2018
- Presented paper “Om, the science of sounds—in the perspective of Vedic science as well as modern science”, All India Vedic Seminar organized by Sidho-kanho-birsha University, Purlia, West Bengal, October, 2017
- Presented paper "Research Transactions on translated Literature in Vedanta Philosophy and Om̄kārabhāṣya", National Seminar organized by The Sanskrit College and University. August, 2017
- Presented paper “Pritha: a name of patience”, International Seminar organized by Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, February, 2015
- Presented paper “Saṁskṛtavidyāyāṁ Dārśanikatā : ādhunikaprasaṅga”, International Seminar organized by Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, January, 2014.

## Interest of Research

Vedanta & Yoga Philosophy

## Membership

The Asiatic Society, Kolkata

The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata

Saṁskṛta Sāhitya Pariṣad, Kolkata