

## **PROFILE**



**1) NAME & OFFICIAL ADDRESS: Prof.K.P.NANDA KUMAR**

M.A; M Phil; B.Ed; (Ph.D.)

Lecturer in Sanskrit;

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College,

Evening college (Autonomous), Mylapore,

Chennai-600 004

**2) ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:**

a) M.A in Sanskrit

b) M.Phil in Sanskrit (Hayagriva Stotra - A study)

c) B.Ed in English and Social Studies.

d) Ph.D in Sanskrit (Vadhula Viraraghavasuriyin, Tirumazisai annavappangar) Sanskrita  
Nurpadaipugal (Ayvu Toguppu)

**3) PRESENT OCCUPATION:**

a) Lecturer in Sanskrit,

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College,

Evening college (Autonomous), Mylapore, Chennai- 600 004.

b) Post graduate teacher in Sanskrit.

Gill Adarsh Matriculation higher secondary school,

Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014.

#### **4) EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING:**

- a) As PGT – Sanskrit in Gill Adarsh Matriculation higher secondary school,  
Chennai - 22 years
- b) As lecturer in Sanskrit - D.G.Vaishnava College (Evening), Arumbakkam,  
Chennai - 10 years
- c) As lecturer in Sanskrit - Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College,  
Chennai – 9 years

**Total experience as lecturer 19 years**

#### **5) ASSOCIATE SHIP:**

Kuppuswamy Sastri Research Institute, Mylapore, Chennai.

Visiting as an external examiner at vedapathasala in Pilaipakkam village, near Sriperambhudur  
(every year)

#### **6) ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

- a) 22 years of Post graduate teaching.
- b) Member, Board of studies, Autonomous college and high & higher secondary board of  
school education (Govt. of Tamil Nadu)

#### **7) BOOKS EDITED:**

##### College level:

- a) Sanskrit text book “**VIVEKAPATHAMALA**” part I and II edited with English translation.  
For first and second year U.G. Degree courses  
(For the batch of students from 2005-09)
- b) “**VIVEKABODHINI**” part I and II edited with English translation. For first and second  
year U.G. Degree courses (For the batch of students from 2009)

##### School level:

- c) Edited Sanskrit text book “**SAMSKRITAMANJARI**” with English translation for the higher  
secondary school level (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> standard) govt. of Tamil Nadu syllabus.
- d) Edited a text book “**SAMSKRITASUDHA**” for Tamil Nadu matriculation Board high  
school level (9<sup>th</sup> standard)

**8) CREATIVE ACTIVITY:**

- Presented and directed Sanskrit and Tamil short plays.
- Acted as a Judge for Several competitions in Fine Arts.

**9) SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES / PUBLIC LECTURE:**

- Conducting Veda and Sloka classes for college and school students.
- Giving lectures on Spiritualism and Visishtadvaita Sri Vaishnava Sampradya at various levels.
- Specially preparing students for Vedic chanting and making them to take part in religion hour to chant Veda (RKM VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE).

**10) EXTRA-CARICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- Interested in Music (VOCAL), won many awards and prizes at various levels.
- Won many medals and prizes in Vedic Chanting Sloka recitation.

**11) NATIONAL CADET CORPS:**

- Awarded with N.C.C 'B' and 'C' certificates (ARMY WING) Senior Division (RKM VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE CH-4).

**12) CAMPS ATTENDED:**

- Twice attended the ATC (Annual Training Camp) in N.C.C.
- Participated in Republic day parade as well.

**13) SEMINARS ATTENDED:**

- Attended the "Youth Convention Programme" conducted by Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Matt, Kolkata, INDIA during the year 1984-1985.
- Attended a seminar in "Vaishnava Agamas" conducted by Kuppusamy Shastri Research Institute, Mylapore, Chennai-4 in 2008.

**14) EXPIDITIONS:**

- Twice went on a cycle-expedition for Kanchipuram and Mahabalipuram and won medals and cups in N.C.C.

**15) DEMONSTRATIONS:**

- Demonstrated **Yoga (Suryanawas Karam)** and **Silambam (Stick Fighting)** for several times during “**NATIONAL YOUTH DAY**” in RKM VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE as a student.

**17) AUDIO MEDIA PRESENTATION:**

- Rendered Vedic-Chanting and Stotras through audio cassettes and CD's.
- Presented an article in Sanskrit titled “**KARMANYEVADHIKARASTE**” for “**DAIMOND JUBILEE SOUVENIR 1946 - 2006**” of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Chennai as Alumni.

**16) NATURE OF WORK:**

Experienced in managing day-to-day affairs in an organization, social service activities, judging situations under critical junctures, ability to work for longer hours talking up challenging tasks, ability to prioritize work on hand and communicating skills