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II. Occupation.

- Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at *K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies* (Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai).

- Associate Member to the GRISO (Research Team on Spanish Golden Age) and External Collaborator (Research Line on Religion and Civil Society) to the Institute of Culture and Society (ICS) of the University of Navarra (Pamplona, Spain).

- 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).
- *Rizvi Law College* (Mumbai), two lectures on: 'Ethics and Justice: Its relevance for the Legal Profession' and 'Does a lawyer need to study Logic and Ethics?' (25 July 2013).
- *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham* (nowadays, *K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies*), Mumbai, Honorary Adjunct Professor since 2007 and Adjunct Professor of Philosophy from 2015 onwards.

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 21st 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 200th 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 21st Century*. Paper presented on "The Importance of Self-Knowledge and Knowledge of the Self. An Analysis from the Viewpoint of Rāmānuja" (18th & 19th 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." (31 January - 2 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).
- *International Conference on Greek Studies: An Asian Perspective*, organized by the Greek Chair, School of Language Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi). Paper presented on "Aquinas as Aristotle's Commentator: A Case of Assimilation and Reinterpretation of Greek Philosophy during the Middle Ages." (February 2014).
- *International Conference on The Divine and the Human: Mystic poets of India and Spain*, jointly organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and GRISO from University of Navarra (Spain). (September 2015)
- *National Seminar on Modern Commentaries on the Bhagavad Gita*, K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham (Mumbai). Paper presented on "Annie Besant's Commentary on the Bhagavad Gītā" (March 2016).
- *International Seminar on the Teachings of Pope Francis on Ecology and the Care for Nature with its Parallels in Hinduism*, K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham and Consulate General and Promotion Centre of the Argentine Republic in Mumbai. Paper presented on "The Teachings of Pope Francis in The Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si*". (October 2016).
- *National Seminar on Multi-dimensional contribution of Lokamānya Ṭiḷak to Indology and Applied Philosophy*, K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham and Indian Council of Philosophical Research. Paper presented on "Lokamānya Ṭiḷak and Socrates: A Comparative Study". (December 2017).
- *International Conference on 'Beyond Boundaries: Gandhian Vision in the Age of Globalization'",* Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya and Gandhi Study Centre (New Arts, Commerce & Science College), Wardha, Maharashtra. Paper presented on "Political Action and the Role of Contemplation in Gandhi and Aquinas". (March 2018).
- *International Seminar on 'Building bridges between Latin American Philosophy and Indian Philosophy',* Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Paper presented on "Ismael Quiles, A Bridge Between Latin America & Asia". (March 2019).
- International Conference on *Dharma, Dharmaśāstra and Culture,* organised by KKSU Ratnagiri Sub-centre in association with R. E. Society's Gogate Jogalekar, College Ratnagiri, Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation, and Sanskriti Sanvardhan & Sanshodhan Pratishthan,

Ratnagiri. Paper presented on "Is it Possible a Society without Dharma?" (August 2022).

- International Round Table Conference on "The Declaration of the VIIth Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions", K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, Mumbai (August 2023).
- Chief Guest at "One Day International Interdisciplinary Conference on Role of Peace and Human Freedom in Global Politics", Indraprastha New Arts, Commerce and Sciences College Wardha (9 February 2024). Presented a Paper on "The Importance and the Need of a Philosophy of Peace".
- Participation in International Conference on "Integration of Yoga in Higher Education". Somaiya Vidyavihar University, 03 March 2024.
- K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, "Faculty Reading Session", Presented a paper on "Philosophy as Love for Wisdom and the Threat of Scepticism, with Special Reference to Augustine's Personal Path", 03 October 2024.
- Participation in International Conference on "Reimagining and Reclaiming the Knowledge Traditions of Bharat: Beyond Boundaries and Definitions". Organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. Presented a paper entitled "Knowledge & Devotion to God as a source for social action: Rāmānuja and Augustine of Hippo". March 3-4, 2025
- Organizer and Participant in an Online Seminar on "Philosophy as a search for Wisdom: East and West", organized by K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies together with Prof. Gabriel Martino, Universidad de Buenos Aires & Universidad del Salvador, on. Presented a paper on "Fr. Ismael Quiles: A Pioneer in Intercultural Dialogue". 1st & 2nd August 2025.
- Organizer and Participant in the Seminar on "Artificial intelligence and Dharma Ethics" organized by K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies. He presented a paper on "Artificial Intelligence and the Social doctrine of the church". 13th & 14th December 2025.
- He delivered a Plenary titled "The Unity of Being: Philosophical Reflections on Life, Nature and Energy" in the International Conference "CONFLUENCE 2026", organized by St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry, Kerala. 13th & 14th January 2026.
- Faculty Development Programme. Organized at K J SOMAIYA INSTITUTE OF DHARMA STUDIES, 18th and 20th March 2026

- Participation as Chairperson and reviewer of abstracts at the Gavesana Conference 2026, organized by K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies on 27th & 28th March 2026.

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 21st Century?", Proceedings of *Indian Philosophical Congress – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations*, 2001.
- "'*Karmayoga – Jñanayoga*' 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* ŚAṄKARA, RĀMĀNUJA, MADHVA, NIṂBĀRKA 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.
- "La Filosofía en la India", article published in *Philosophica* (www.philosophica.info) an online encyclopaedia on philosophy. (January, 2014).
- *Hindu-Christian Dictionary (Essential Terms for Inter-religious Dialogue)*, (Editor and author of some articles), joint work between *K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham* and the *Pontifical Urbaniana University* (Rome). (January 2017).
- "Political Action and the Role of Contemplation in Gandhi and Aquinas", paper presented and published in the Proceedings publication of International Conference at Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, pages 68-76. (March 2018).
- *Samskaravalli – Creeper of Sacraments*, Contributor, K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Somaiya Publications Mumbai. (2018).
- *Universal Brotherhood Through Yoga*, Co-editor, Somaiya Publications, Mumbai-New Delhi. (January 2019).
- "Yoga and Christianity According to Fr. Ismael Quiles", in *Universal Brotherhood Through Yoga*, Co-editor, Somaiya Publications, Mumbai-New Delhi, pages 471-478. (January 2019).
- "Aquinas as Aristotle's Commentator: A Case of Assimilation and Reinterpretation of Greek Philosophy during the Middle Ages", in *Dialogue of Civilizations: Indian and Greece*, Ed. Anil Kumar Singh, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2019.
- "The Teachings of Pope Francis in the Encyclical Letter *Laudato si'*: On Care for our Common Home", in *Ecología y Medioambiente en la Literatura y la Cultura Hispánicas*, New York, Idea, 2021, pages 277-287 (December 2021).
- "Knowledge & Devotion to God as a source for social action: Rāmānuja and Augustine of Hippo", in "Reimagining and Reclaiming the Knowledge Traditions of Bharat: Beyond Boundaries and Definitions", Volume 1, Pages 267 to 287, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, September, 2025.
- He presented a paper on "Artificial Intelligence and the Social doctrine of the church" during the Seminar on 13th & 14th December 2025.

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