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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year		Details
Ph.D. Japanese Studies / Religious studies		Dept. of Religious Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan		2003		Thesis topic: Engaged Buddhism in Japan
M.Phil		Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi		1997		Subjects: Japanese Studies
M.A.		Sociology Dept. Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi		1993		Subjects: Sociology
B.A.		Sociology Dept. Miranda House, University of Delhi		1991		Subjects: Sociology
Organization / Institution		Designation		Duration		Role
Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi		Associate Professor		2009-Current		Japanese Studies (Japanese Society, Culture and Language)
Nagoya City University, Nagoya, Japan		Associate Professor		2004-2009		Japanese Studies, Religious Studies
Chukyo University, Nagoya, Japan		Visiting Faculty (Associate Professor)		2005-2009		Japanese Society, East Asian Society and Culture
International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan		Adjunct Lecturer		2002-2003		Japanese Religion and Philosophy
Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo, Japan		Post-doctoral Research Fellow		2003-2004		East Asian and South-east Asian Buddhism
Research Interests / Specialization						
Japanese Society, Japanese Religions, Japanese Buddhism, East Asian Society and Religion, Sociology, Religious Studies						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
M.A. East Asian Studies, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi - Japanese Society, East Asian Society						
M.A. Japanese, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi - Cultural History of Japan, Japanese Society and Contemporary Japan						
M.Phil Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi - Japanese Society, Japanese Religion, M.Phil dissertation supervision						
Doctoral Thesis Supervision, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi						

Bachelor and Master courses in Japanese studies and Religious Studies, Department of Inter-Cultural Studies, Nagoya City University, Nagoya, Japan.

B.A. courses in Japanese Society and East Asian Society and Culture, Chukyo University, Nagoya, Japan.

B.A. course in Japanese Religion and Philosophy, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.

Honors & Awards

The Japanese Association for Religious Studies Award (Tokyo, Japan) in 2007

Book Award of the Japanese Association for Buddhist Social Welfare Studies (Tokyo, Japan) in 2007

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2015	“Buddhism and Pacifism” in Sueki Fumio(ed.) <i>Comparative Buddhist Philosophies</i> .	Sakibo Publications, Tokyo, Japan 2015	Sole/ Single Author
2014	“Fuji Nichidatsu to Nipponzan Myohoji no kaigai fukyo - Seiten Kaikyo kara Sekai Heiwa he” (“Overseas Missionary activities of Fuji Nichidatsu and Nipponzan Myohoji : From Proselytizing in Western Paradise to World Paradise”) in Nishiyama Shigeru (ed.) <i>Kingendai no Hokke-undo to Zaike Kyodan (Contemporary Lotus Sutra movements and Lay Buddhist Organizations)</i> Series Nichiren 4. Pp.344-364 [in Japanese]	Shunjusha Publications, Tokyo, Japan. 2014	Sole/ Single Author
2013	“Transnational Networks of Dharma and Development: International Aid by Japanese Buddhists and the Revival of Buddhism in Post-Khmer Rouge Cambodia” in Hiroko Kawanami and Geoffrey Samuel (eds.) <i>Buddhism, International Relief Work, and Civil Society</i> . pp. 75-100 (Chapter 4).	Palgrave Macmillan,USA	Sole / Single Author
2012	“Social Engagement and Buddhism” in <i>A New History of Buddhism in Asia</i> Vol. 15 2 nd . Edition	Kosei Publications, Tokyo: Japan.	Fumio Sueki, Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya et.al. (eds.)
2011	“Fuji Nichidatsu: Seiten [Indo] Kaikyo no Taiken” (Fuji Nichidatsu: The Experience of Proselytizing in Western Paradise [India]) in Odagawa Masamichi (ed.) <i>Kindai Nihon no Bukkyo: Ajia Taiken to Shiso no Henyo</i> (Buddhists of Modern Japan: Their Experiences of Asia and Ideological Transformation).	Keio University Publication, Tokyo: Japan.	Sole / Single Author

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2011	"Engaged Buddhism: Social Activism of Buddhists in Asia and the Possibilities of Japanese Buddhists"	<i>Gendai Shukyo</i> (Contemporary Religion) Akiyama shoten, Japan	Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya

Articles

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya, 2016 . "Buddhism and Social Engagement (4) – Towards Transnational Movements." Dharma World. Vol. 43, January-March, 2016. Kosei Publishing Co. Tokyo, Japan.

_____, 2016. "Buddhism and Social Engagement (3) – Social Reform and Environment." Dharma World. Vol. 43, July-September, 2016. Kosei Publishing Co. Tokyo, Japan.

_____, 2015. "Buddhism and Social Engagement (2) – Building Peace." Dharma World. Vol. 42, October-December, 2015. Kosei Publishing Co. Tokyo, Japan.

_____, 2015. "Buddhism and Social Engagement (1) – A History of Engagement." Dharma World. Vol. 42, July-September, 2015. Kosei Publishing Co. Tokyo, Japan.

_____ "Disaster Mitigation Education and the Role of Educational Institutions in Disaster Management: Lesson from Japan" World Focus, July 2014. New Delhi, India. pp. 74-78.

_____ "Mainstreaming CSR in Disaster Risk Reduction" in Disasters: Emerging Perspectives. Special issue of Geography and You. Vol. 14, Issue 83, March - April 2014. pp. 34-37.

Conference Presentations: Presentations in International Conferences

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. "Globalization in the making of Peace Narratives of Japanese Buddhism in Post-war Japan". The 2nd Asia Future Conference, Sekiguchi Global Research Association. Atsumi International Foundation. Bali, Indonesia, 22-24 Aug 2014.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Buddhist's Idea of Asia: Pan-Asianism to Pacifism of Japanese Buddhism*. 12th Biennial Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, University of Haifa, Israel. May 25-26,2014.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Transculturalism in the Making of Peace Narratives of Japanese Buddhism*. International Conference on "Putative Purities: Transculture Dimensions of Master Narratives in Religions". Heidelberg University, Germany. December 16-18, 2013.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Engaged Buddhism in the Era of Globalization*. International Conference on "Multilayered Intellectual and Religious Contacts in a Globalizing Context: Prospects for the Humanities". Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan. September 21st - 22nd, 2013.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Transnational Networks of Compassion and Wisdom - Engaged Buddhism in*

Globalizing Asia. The 1st Asia Future Conference “Asia in the World – Potential for Regional Co-operation”. Sekiguchi Global Research Association and Atsumi International Foundation. Bangkok, Thailand. March 8th – 10th, 2013

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Japanese Studies in India*. Roundtable: The Current Situation and Agendas of Japanese Studies in Global Perspective: Japan in the Age of Asia. Support by Japan Foundation. Joint Conference of the association for Asian Studies and International Convention of Asian Scholars. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, March 31- April 3, 2011.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. Chair of the Workshop on East Asian Studies: New Frontiers in Research and Education”. Organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi. March 11, 2011.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Nature, Human Begins and the World of God*. International Shinto Forum (Kokusai Shinto Gakkai). Kamakura, Japan. February 27, 2011.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Transnational Networks of Dharma and Development: Engaged Buddhism in the era of Globalization*. The 20th World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR), Toronto, Canada, August 15-21, 2010.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Globalization and International Networking of Engaged Buddhist Movements* in Globalization and Religious Movements panel of the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Baltimore, Maryland, October 30, 2010.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Engaged Buddhism – Heart of Compassion*. Keynote Speaker in Tochigi Conference of All Japan Buddhist Association, Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan, November 9, 2010.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Global Networks of Dharma and Development: Transnational Voluntarism of Japanese Buddhists and the Revival of Buddhism in Cambodia* in “Buddhisms in Motion” panel of the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA, USA. November 19, 2010.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Japanese Studies in India*. Roundtable: The Current Situation and Agendas of Japanese Studies in Global Perspective: Japan in the Age of Asia. Support by Japan Foundation. Joint Conference of the association for Asian Studies and International Convention of Asian Scholars. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, March 31- April 3, 2011.

Conference Presentation in India

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya (Conference Convener). Buddhism in India-Japan Relations. Samutthan Foundation and supported by Japan Foundation. SCOPE Complex, New Delhi. 17 -18th March, 2017

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya (Conference Convener). Role of Civil Society in Disaster Management. Samutthan Foundation and supported by Japan Foundation. India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi.

17 -18th January, 2014

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya(Conference Convener). Perceptions of Life and Death: Japan and India. Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi and supported by Japan Foundation. Delhi University, Delhi. 14-15th February 2014.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Building Disaster Resilient Society: Lessons from Japan*. International Conference on Disaster Management. Organized by Japan Foundation and Global forum for Disaster Reduction (GFDR), February, 22-23, 2012.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. *Japanese Buddhism as Non-State Actors in Peace-building and Development in Asia*. XIth Conference of Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS) Jaipur, 4-5 Sept. 2011.

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya. Chair of the *Workshop on East Asian Studies: New Frontiers in Research and Education*". Organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi. March 11, 2011.

Total Publication Profile

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2005. *Nihon no Shakai Sanka Bukkyo: Hoonji to Rissho Kosei-Kai no Shakai Katsudo to Shakai Riniri*. (Engaged Buddhism in Japan: Social Activities and Social Ethics of Hoonji and Rissho Kosei-kai) Toshindo Publications, Tokyo, Japan, [in Japanese]

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2006. "Universalizing Salvation: Modernization, Globalization and Transformations in Buddhist Social Welfare in Japan". In Ruben Habito and Inaba Keishin (ed.) *The Practice of Altruism: Caring and Religion in a Global Perspectives*. Cambridge Scholars Press, London, U.K.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana, Haruo Sakurai et.al. 2006. *Religion and Social Welfare*. University of Kogakkan Press, Japan, August. [in Japanese]

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Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2006. "The Buddhist Concept of *Kyosei* (Co-existence) and its usage in Modern Japan" (Series on Multiculturalism and Japanese Society). *The Bulletin of the Institute for Studies in Humanities and Cultures*, Nagoya City University, Vol. 1, March. 2006.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2004. "Combination of Fundamental Buddhism and One Vehicle teachings of the Lotus Sutra in the doctrines of Rissho Kosei-kai, and its Social Applications". *The Bulletin of Chuogakujyutsu Kenkyujyo*, Vol.33, Nov. 2004.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2004. "Buddhism and Modernization: Emergence of Socially Engaged Buddhism in Japan". *Modern Buddhism* Vol. 10, Society for the Study of Modern Japanese Buddhist History, March 2003.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2001. "The Brighter Society Movement of Rissho Kosei kai: A New Application

of the Bodhisattva Way." *Asian Cultural Studies*, No.27, Institute of Asian Cultural Studies, International Christian University, March 2001.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2000. "Hoonji and Shotoku-kai: An example of Engaged Buddhism in Japan". *Annual Review of Religious Studies* XVIII. Department of Religious Studies, University of Tokyo, 2000.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 1997. "Relationship between Religion and the State in Modern Japan". *China Report* Vol.33, No.4, Oct-Dec 1997.

Articles

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2007. *Buddha's footprints: Buddhism as the Common Cultural Heritage of Asia*. Keynote Lecture published in Conference Bulletin to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Tohoku University, September 28, 2007 Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2007. 'Buddhist Social Ethics and Civil Society: Role of Buddhist Temples in the local communities'. *Jodo Forum*. Public Lecture at Outei-in Pure Land temple, Osaka, October 30, 2007.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2006. "Social Engagement of Japanese Buddhism: Issues and Prospects". *Anjali* No.12, December 2006.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2006. "Internationalization of Religious Studies: International Cooperation among Research Centers around the World". *Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture Bulletin* 30, 2006.

Mukhopadhyaya, Ranjana 2005. "Fundamental Buddhism and the One-Vehicle Teachings of the Lotus Sutra in the Soteriology of Rissho Kosei-kai". *Dharma World*, Vol. 32, Nov. /Dec. 2005.

Conference Presentations

Convener, *Interfaith Dialogue on Manav Dharam (Humanism)*, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi. April 2, 2013.

Convener, International Conference on *Buddhism in East Asia: Traditions, Changes and Challenges*. Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. February 12-13 2010.

Convener, Seminar on *2009 General Elections in Japan*. Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. October 12, 2010.

"Transnational Networks of Dharma and Development: Engaged Buddhism in the era of Globalization" The 20th World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions, (IAHR), Toronto, Canada, August 15-21, 2010 Tokyo, Japan.

"From 'Funeral Buddhism' to 'Engaged Buddhism': Understanding Engaged Buddhist Movements in the Japanese Context". Panel Theme: Religious Initiatives and Social Activism in Contemporary Japan. Annual Meeting of American Academy of Religion. November 7-10, 2009, Montreal, Canada.

“Religion as Non-State Actors in Peacebuilding and Development: The “Glocal” Aspects of Engaged Buddhist Movements”. Oxford Round Table Conference on Religion: The Politics of Peace and Conflict, July 13-18, 2008 at the Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford, England, U.K.

“Religious Volunteerism, Faith-based NGOs and the Civil Society of Japan: Study of Transnational Voluntarism of Buddhist NGOs in Japan”. The Luce Symposium on Religion and Human Security, May 8-9, 2008. Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA.

“Economic boom, rise of middle class and changes in proselytization methods of Soka Gakkai in India” Panel theme: Soka Gakkai in Asia. 66th Annual Convention of The Japanese Association for Religious Studies, September 16, 2007 Risho University, Tokyo, Japan.

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

Member, Planning Commission, Sub Group /Working Committee on Disaster Management for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017)

Professional Societies Memberships

Japanese Association for Religious Studies 1999-present
American Academy of Religion 2000-present
Association for Asian Studies 2001-present
Japanese Association for the Study of Religion and Society 2002-present
Society for the Study of Modern Japanese Buddhist History 2002-present

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

ICHR and JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Project, 2017-18

Research Topic: *Japanese Pilgrimage to Bodhgaya: Buddhist Revival Movements in India and the Exchanges between India and Japan.*

Principal Investigator: Dr. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya (India) and Prof. Togawa Masahiko (Japanese counterpart)

Research & Development Grant 2013-2014, University of Delhi

Research Topic: *Disaster Mitigation Education and the Role of Educational Institutions in Disaster Management: Comparative Study of India and Japan.*

Chief Researcher: Dr. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya

Grant : R&D and Doctoral Research Programme for University Faculty, 2012-13

Project Title: *Role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Disaster Management – Comparative Study of India and Japan.*

Grant : R&D and Doctoral Research Programme for University Faculty, 2011-12

Project Title: *Partnership of Faith and Development- Study of the Role of International Faith based Organizations in the Civil Society of Japan and China*

Other Details

Involvement in community-based activities for disaster risk reduction.
Managing Trustee, Samutthan Foundation
Member, Indo-Japanese Friendship Association