

JISHNU SHANKAR

EDUCATION

- 1989 Master of Arts in Anthropology, Syracuse University.
- 1986 Master of Arts in Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, India.
- 1984 Post-Graduate Diploma in Journalism,
Indian Institute of Mass Communication, India.
- 1983 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Delhi University, India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2007-Present Senior Lecturer – University of Texas at Austin
 - Teach Hindi-Urdu Flagship, intermediate and advanced level Hindi language classes.
 - Develop innovative pedagogical material for effective Hindi teaching.
- 1995-2007 Hindi Lecturer—Syracuse University
 - Taught beginning, intermediate, and graduate level Hindi language classes.
 - Developed internet based language lab for teaching Hindi language with interactive graphics, animation and sound -
<http://faculty.maxwell.syr.edu/jishnu>
- 1988-89 Hindi Instructor—Syracuse University
 - Hindi 101, 201— First and Second Year Hindi Course.
- 1986-1988 Instructor—Syracuse University
 - Anthropology 101—Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
 - Anthropology 121—Peoples and Cultures of the World.

PUBLICATIONS

- Online Hindi Lesson pages at –
<http://www.hindiurduflagship.org/resources/shankar/index.html>. Fall 2009, pedagogical material for classroom use.
- The Book of Aghor Wisdom, Indica Books, India 2007.
- Bhagwanramleelamrit, (The Divine Play of Bhagwan Ram.) Aghor Gurupeeth Trust, Banora, Raigarh, M.P., India. 2000. (A narrative biography of Aghoreshwar Mahaprabhu Bhagwan Ram Ji, in Hindi.)
- Swati Ki Boond, (Raindrop in the Asterism of Swati.) Aghor Gurupeeth Trust, Banora, Raigarh, M.P., India. 2000. (A collection of spiritual sayings by Aghoreshwar Mahaprabhu Bhagwan Ram Ji, in Hindi.)
- Aghor Vachan Shastra, (The Book of Aghor Wisdom). Sri Sarveshwari Samooh, Varanasi, U.P., India. 1992. (A collection of spiritual sayings on the Aghor Tradition of India, in Hindi.)
- Online Hindi Lesson pages at – <http://faculty.maxwell.syr.edu/jishnu>. May 2005, addition of Extended Vocabulary list sorted by Hindi alphabet and parts of speech, funded by the South Asia Language Resource Center.

TRANSLATIONS – BOOKS (HINDI-ENGLISH)

- Todarmal's Dhola-Maru (A medieval Indian epic of love and war.)
- Aghor Guru Guh, (Mysteries Revealed by the Aghor Guru.) Publisher: Sri Sarveshwari Samooh, Varanasi, India, 1982.
- Aghor Vachan Shastra, (The Book of Aghor Wisdom.) Publisher: Sri Sarveshwari Samooh, Varanasi, India, 2000.
- Viveksar by Baba Kinaram, (The Essence of Wisdom.) Publisher: Sri Sarveshwari Samooh, Varanasi, India.
- Mrityu Evam Antyeshthi Kriya, (Death and the Last Rites.) Publisher: Sri Sarveshwari Samooh, Varanasi, India.