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Ācārya Dr. Nihar Purohit, is a well renowned academic scholar- practitioner based out of Kashi, India. With a background in Engineering and Management. Acarya ji went on to complete his Śāstrī (Hon.) in Agama Tantra, Ācārya (Hon.) in Kaśmīraśaivāgama and Vidyāvāridhi/ Ph. D. from Banaras Hindu University in Pūrṇatā: A Foundational Paradigm of Trika Darśana and Yajurveda in 2012.

He has been privileged to study from various eminent scholars such as:

Pt. Hemandranath Cakravarty, Pt. Vrajvallabh Dwivedi, Prof D B Sen Sharma, all close disciples of M. M Gopinath Kaviraj.

He learnt grammar from M. M. Vagish Shastri, Tantra Shastra from Ācārya Ramji Malaviya and the fundamental principles from textual study of Isvarapratyabhijñā kārikā from Prof. Navjivan Rastogi .

Prof. Kamalesh Dutta Tripathi, a disciple of M. M. Rameshwar Jha, who has been a guiding light to him all through, from whom he learnt many texts from the tradition.

Prof Kamalakar Mishra, Dr Mark D., Prof Kamlesh Jha. And Dr Bhaktiputra Rohitam from whom Ācārya ji learnt some core concepts of the tradition. Shri Prannath Kaul, a direct disciple of Swami Laxmanjoo Maharaj, from whom he received the knowledge as taught by his guru. He also learnt the way in which this non-dual tradition is studied in Kashmir traditionally.

Prof Hridaya Ranjana Sharma, from whom Ācārya ji learnt portions of Upanishads and various mantras from Veda. He taught as a Guest lecturer at Dharmāgama dept., S.V.D.V, Banaras Hindu University for three years. Currently Ācārya ji pursues his passion of teaching Scriptures of Kaśmīra śaivāgama and is also:

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Faculty at Kashmir Shaiva Institute, Ishwar Ashram Trust as well as designing and teaching Sādhanā Shivir for Ishwar Ashram Trust and Amrita Darshanam (ICSS) on various texts of Non-dual philosophy of Kashmir.

Teaching and facilitating experiential learning of Shivasutras and other texts at residence as well teach online, in Hindi, English and, Gujarati.