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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
PhD (Philosophy)		Panjab University, Chandigarh			2017	
M.Phil (Philosophy)		Panjab University, Chandigarh			2014	
MA (Philosophy)		Panjabi University, Patiala			2005	

MSc (Applied Psychology)	Annamalai University, Annamalainagar	2008
BA	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	1999
Career Profile		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi, since 6th January 2015 to till date. Guest Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh since August, 2013 to February 2014, and July 2014 to December 2014. 		
Administrative Assignments		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinator, Seminar Committee, Department of Philosophy, DU Member, Selection Committee for MA (Philosophy) students Member, Selection Committee for MPhil, PhD (Philosophy) students Member, Students' Grievance Committee Member, Students' Counseling Committee Member, MPhi-PhD coursework committee 		
Areas of Interest / Specialization		
Philosophy of Cognitive Science/Mind, 4EA Cognition (Embodied-Enactive-Extended-Embedded-Affective Cognition), Philosophy of Language, Phenomenology, Existentialism, Analytic Philosophy (esp. later-Wittgenstein), Comparative Psychology, Social Cognition, Philosophy of Psychiatry esp. Autism, Philosophical Counseling, etc.		
Subjects Taught		
<p>At undergraduate (BA) level – Metaphysics and Epistemology (Indian and Western), Logic, Ethics, Elements of Philosophy (philosophy of science, religion, modern Indian thinkers, etc.)</p> <p>At Postgraduate (MA) level - Approaches to Cognitive Science, Embodied-Enactive Cognition, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Theories of Consciousness, Mind, Modularity and Cognition, Analytic Philosophy, Continental Philosophy 1, Continental Philosophy 2, The Meaning of Life, etc.</p> <p>At MPhil-PhD coursework level –</p> <p>1) Mind and Thought: Explorations from cognitivism, phenomenology and intuition,</p>		

2) Meaning in Language, Thought and Perception

3) Phenomenology of Intersubjectivity and Language

4) 4EA Cognitive Science and Phenomenology

5) Philosophical Counseling: From phenomenology, 4EA Cognition, dynamic system theory

Research Guidance

- One MPhil (Exploring the Nature of Philosophical Counseling) completed.
 - One MPhil work (The Nature of Mathematical Truth) submitted.
 - Three PhD works under supervision
1. The Politics of Ethopoiesis: Subjects, Power, Resistance.
 2. Exploring Agency in Borderline Personality Disorder (in light of phenomenology by Sartre, Husserl, and Zen Buddhism)
 3. Oniomania: Understanding behavioral disorders through 'dynamic system theory'.

Publications Profile

Publications in Research Journals/Books –

Chopra, N. (2020). Wittgenstein, Bhartrhari and Extended Cognition, In (Ed.: KC Pandey) *Various Aspects of Indian Philosophy and Wittgenstein*, by Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society Publication Series 2.

Chopra, N. (2019). Wittgenstein on Meaning: Explorations in the light of Embodied Cognitive Science, In (Ed.: K.C Pandey) *Recent Responses to the Philosophy of Wittgenstein Life and Works*, by Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society Publication Series 1, Occam Academic Press, ON: Canada

Parimoo, P., Sharma, S., Chopra, N. (2016). Effect of Brief Open Monitoring Mindfulness Meditation on Theory of Mind. *International Journal of Indian Psychology*, Volume 3, Issue 4, No. 63, ISSN 2348-5396 (e), ISSN: 2349-3429 (p).

Chopra, Navneet (2013). Mirror Phenomenology in Empathy. *Sucharitha : A Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Vol.1, Issue 3, Dec. 2013. ISSN 2319-4235.

Chopra, Navneet (2013). Language and Worldview: A Reconsideration of Whorf Hypothesis, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, vol.2, Issue3, Dec. 2013. ISSN – 22777881.

Chopra, Navneet (2013). Comparing Sex-Attitude of Westerners with respect to the Contemporary Traditional Indian Sex Attitude. *Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing*, Dec.2013. ISSN – 2229-5356.

Chopra, Navneet (2013). Analyzing Modern Phenomenological Critiques of Mindreading Theories, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, Vol. 2, Issue 13(2), Dec. 2013. ISSN – 2277-7881.

Chopra, Navneet (2013). Can ToM be Prior to Language? *ACADEMICIA*, Jagadhari. ISSN –2224-97137.

Chopra, Navneet (2013). Exploring the Nature of Philosophy from the Lens of Embodied- Enactive Cognition Paradigm and Modern Sciences. *Anusilana*, Dec. 2013. ISSN 0973-8762.

Chopra, Navneet (2013). Exploring the Structure of Mindreading. *Sucharitha : A Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Vol.1, Issue 3, Dec. 2013. ISSN 2319-4235.

Chopra, Navneet (2013). Revisiting Normativity of Human Sexuality. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, Vol. 3, Issue 7, July, 2014. ISSN – 22777881.

Chopra, Navneet (2014). Exploring the Structure of Background. *Sucharitha : A Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Vol.2, Issue 3, July 2014. ISSN 2319-4235.

Chopra, Navneet (2014). *Mindreading or the Problem of Other Mind in the Cognitive Sciences*, *Sucharitha : A Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Vol. 2, Issue 3, July 2014. ISSN 2319-4235.

Publications in Conference Proceedings:

Research presentations (conference/workshop talks, invited lectures, etc.)

Chopra, N. (2023) "Enactive Vs Zen Perception: A Thought Experiment using Muller Lyer Illusion" at TSC (Towards a Science of Consciousness) 2023, Taormina, **Italy**, May 23-28, 2023

Chopra, N. (2019). "Zen, Yoga in Sports and Wellbeingness", at UGC sponsored national conference on Latest Trends in Health and Physical Education, August 20 - 21, 2019, organized by University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS), University of Delhi, Dilshad Garden, Delhi.

Chopra, N. (2019). Impugning the "theological" Rationalism and Classical Cognitivism - In the light of Embodiment and Heideggerian Phenomenology (abstract). Proceedings of the international conference "The Science of Consciousness", Interlaken, **Switzerland**, June 26, 27, 28 2019.

Chopra, N. (2018). *Exploring Meaning in the AI & the Real Human Mind: Reconstructing the Foundations of Cognitive Science using Heideggerian Phenomenology and EEEEA-Cognition* (abstract), Proceeding of the international conference 5th ACCC (Annual Conference of Cognitive Science), organized by Center for Linguistic Science and Technology, **IIT Guwahati**, October 10-12, 2018.

Chopra, Navneet (2013) .*Action and Background in Perception* (abstract). Proceedings of international conference 'Cognition, Emotion and Action', organized by HSS department, **IIT, Gandhinagar**, Dec. 6-8, 2013.

Chopra, Navneet (2013).*Exploring self, Other and Self* (abstract).Proceedings of the ICPR international seminar on "Identity and Otherness", January 6-7, 2013, organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, in collaboratin with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP), Washington D.C.

Chopra, Navneet (2009). Towards Settling the Issue of ToM (abstract). Proceedings of the internationalconference on "Language-Cognition Interface: State of the Art", December 6-9, 2009, Centre for Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences (**CBCS**),University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India.

Chopra, Navneet (2009). Can ToM be Prior to Language? (abstract).Proceedings of the TSC (Toward a Science of Consciousness), Hong Kong, June 11-14, 2009, Hong-Kong Polytechnic University, **Hong Kong**.

Chopra, Navneet (2009). Language and Worldview: Reconsideration of Whorf Hypothesis. (FULL PAPER) Proceedings of International Conference on Language, Mind and SocialConstruction, February 9-11, 2009, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, **IIT Bombay**, Mumbai, India.

Chopra, Navneet (2005). Comparative Study of Attitude Towards Sex. (abstract) Proceeding of national seminar sponsored by UGC, October 4-5, 2005, Psychology Wing, DDE, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, India.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

Talks, Papers, Posters Presented/Accepted at –

Chopra, N. (2023) "Enactive Vs Zen Perception: A Thought Experiment using Muller Lyer Illusion" at TSC (Towards a Science of Consciousness) 2023, Taormina, **Italy**, May 23-28, 2023.

Chopra, N. (2022). "*Two Tales of Cognitive Science: Analytical and Phenomenological*", talk delivered at an International seminar Science and Scientist 2022 on the theme of "Difference between Artificial Intelligence and Natural Intelligence", sponsored by the ICPR, Delhi, organized by Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Institute, December 12 and 13, 2022 at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Narsinghapally, Nabadwipa, West Bengal.

Chopra, N. (2022). "*Philosophical Counseling: Stoics, Heidegger and Zen*", talk delivered on 15 th Nov 2022, organized by Miranda House college, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Chopra, N. (2022). "*Emergence, Acausation and Multiple Complex Causation,*" at the international virtual conference "Philosof-2022, 26-27th August, 2022, **IIT Kanpur**

Chopra, N. (2021). "*Philosophy as Authenticizing the Being*", talk delivered on 28th December 2021, organized by IHS (Institute of Integrated & Honors Studies), Kurushetra University, Kurukshetra on the occasion of World Philosophy Day celebration sponsored by ICPR, Delhi.

Chopra, N. (2021). "*Human Cognitive Science: Some Themes,*" talk delivered on 23rd October 2021, organized by The Philosophical Society, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, Delhi.

Chopra, N. (2021). "*The Essence of Yoga - Yoga in Daily Life*", talk delivered on 25th June, 2021, as part of week long certificate course "Unifying Body and Mind with Yoga" organized by the NSS, Miranda House College, Delhi University, Delhi.

Chopra, N. (2021). "*Intentional Neurodynamics of Enactive Being,*" talk delivered on 3rd June, 2021, sponsored by the ICPR, Delhi for the World Philosophy Day, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Chopra, N. (2021). "*Enactive Being*", talk delivered as a Resource Person on 25th January, 2021, at the Centre of Phenomenology and Cognitive Science, Department of Philosophy, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Chopra, N. (2020). "*On Intentionality: Reflections from analytic philosophy, Heideggerian phenomenology, classical cognitivism and embodiment*", talk delivered on 15th September 2020 by webinar, organized by HSS, **IIT Ropar**, Ropar.

Chopra, N. (2020). "*The Alchemy of Quarantine*", talk delivered on 30-31st May 2020, National Webinar on COVID19 Philosophy: Ethical, linguistic and Epistemic concerns, organized by LWPS and the Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.

Chopra, N. (2019). "*Wittgenstein, Bhartrhari and Extended Cognition*", at the 4th Wittgenstein Conference by "Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society", on Various aspects of Indian Philosophy and

Wittgenstein, December 28-30, 2019, organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.

Chopra, N. (2019). *“Zen, Karma-Yoga and Embodiment in Sports and Wellbeingness”*, at UGC sponsored national conference on Latest Trends in Health and Physical Education, August 20 - 21, 2019, organized by University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS), University of Delhi, Dilshad Garden, Delhi.

Chopra, N. (2019). *“Philosophy towards a Grand World-View: Exploring the Relevance of Philosophy in its Relation with ‘Existential’ Phenomenology, Science, and Other Areas”*, in three days ICPR sponsored national seminar on " Philosophy and its Essentiality : Need & Relevance in Present Time", 24-26 August 2019, organized by Department of Philosophy, M.G. Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.

Chopra, N. (2019). *“Impugning the “theological” Rationalism and Classical Cognitivism - In the light of Embodiment and Heideggerian Phenomenology”*, at the conference **“The Science of Consciousness”**, Interlaken, **Switzerland**, June 26, 27, 28 2019.

Chopra, N. (2018). *“Exploring Meaning in the AI & the Real Human Mind: Reconstructing the Foundations of Cognitive Science using Heideggerian Phenomenology and EEEEA-Cognition”* (abstract), at the international conference 5th ACCC (Annual Conference of Cognitive Science), organized by Center for Linguistic Science and Technology, **IIT Guwahati**, October 10-12, 2018.

Chopra, N. (2017) *“Structure and Dynamics of Social Cognition: Explorations in Cognitive Science, Phenomenology, Embodiment, Dynamic System Theory and AI”* , on the occasion of Philosophy Day 'EIDOS' at Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi on 7th April 2017.

Chopra, N. (2017) *“Ned Block and Zen Buddhism”* at the international seminar on "Theories of Consciousness: Indian and Western Perspectives" organized by the Department of Philosophy, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, at the Lotus Temple on 24th March, 2017.

Chopra, N. (2016) *“Rethinking the Nature of Philosophy in Reference to the Pre-Suppositions of Daya Krishna”* at ICPR sponsored seminar on "Daya Krishna on the Concept of Freedom" at the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, on 11th November 2016.

Chopra, N. (2016) *“Exploring Wittgenstein on Meaning: Insights, Critiques and Challenges from the Modern Cognitive Science”*, at the ICPR National Seminar "Perspectives in Philosophy of Literature" organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi in April 11-13, 2016.

Chopra, N. (2013) *“Action and Background in Perception”* at the international conference “Cognition, Emotion, Action -2013”, December 6-8, 2013 at **IIT Gandhinagar**, Ahambadabad.

Chopra, N. (2013). *“Exploring self, Other and Self”* at the ICPR international seminar on “Identity and Otherness”, January 6-7, 2013, organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP), Washington D.C.

Chopra, N. (2011) *“Mirror Phenomenology in Empathy”*, at the international workshop “Social and Cultural Cognition”, June 15-16, 2011, at Ruhr University, Bochum, **Germany**.

Chopra, N. (2009) *“Towards Settling the Issue of ToM”*. at international conference on Language-Cognition Interface, December 6-9, 2009, organized by Centre for Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences (CBCS), University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India.

Chopra, N. (2009) *“Can ToM be Prior to Language?”* at international conference, **TSC (Toward Science of Consciousness 2009)**, Hong Kong, June 11-14, 2009, organized by University of Arizona, Tucson, in collaboration with Hong-Kong Polytechnic University, **Hong Kong**.

Chopra, N. (2009) *“Language and Worldview: A Reconsideration of Whorf Hypothesis”* at international seminar ‘Language, Mind and Social Construction’ organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, **IIT Bombay**, February 9-11, 2009, Mumbai.

Chopra, N. (2007) *“Battle of Self against Culture: Exploring Ways towards Self-Preservation against hostile culture”* at a national seminar ‘Approaches to Mind Sciences emanating from Indian Culture: A Reflection on Yoga, Consciousness, and Indian Psychology’ organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, January 27-29, 2007, New Delhi.

Chopra, N. (2005) *“Comparing Sexual Attitude (of Indian with Western Attitude)”*, at national seminar on ‘Psychology in Global Context’, sponsored by UGC, INDIA, organized by Psychology Wing, DDE, Annamalai University, in October 4-5, 2005.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awards and Distinctions

Won travel funding (to-and-fro) to present a paper at an international workshop “Social and Cultural Cognition”, June 15-16, Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany, by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), on 13th June, 2011.

Association With Professional Bodies

- **Member of “Association for Cognitive Science in India”**
- **Member of “Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society” (LWPS)**

Other Activities

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED/ORGANIZED:

- Organized a Workshop "**Existential-Noetic Analysis of Being**" on Philosophical Counseling at the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, on 3rd March, 2023.
- Attended National workshop on Research Methodology organized by the Department of Philosophy, Gurukul Kangri University, Harwar, Oct. 1-7, 2012.
- Attended International workshop "Brain and Cognition" organized by the 'Centre for Neuroscience', Indian Institute of Science (**IISc**), Bangalore, on July5-14, 2011.

Signature of Faculty Member

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