


Faculty Details Proforma 2023



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Designation		Associate Professor				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		University of London			2004	
M.Phil.		University of Delhi			1996	
PG		University of Delhi			1993	
UG		Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi			1990	
Any other qualification		--na--				
Career Profile						
I was a lecturer in the Department of Philosophy at Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi for more than four years. I joined the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi in 2005 where I am currently an Associate Professor.						
Administrative Assignments						
Over the past eighteen years I have been member/coordinator of several committees looking into MPhil, PhD, library, time-table, seminar, examination and admission work.						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Environmental Philosophy, Ethics, Early Buddhism						
Subjects Taught						
Metaethics, Applied Ethics, Buddhism and Buddhist Ethics, Environmental Philosophy, Climate Ethics, Religion and Ecology, Food Ethics.						
Research Guidance						
Supervision of ongoing and completed dissertations in both MPhil and PhD						

Publications Profile

Books:

Environmental Ethics in Buddhism: A Virtues Approach, Routledge, London and New York, 2008.

Understanding Ethics, Macmillan Publishers, India, 2013 (co-edited with Prof Vibha Chaturvedi)

Papers/ Chapters (select):

“In Search of an Environmental Ethics in Early Buddhism” in *Environmental Ethics: Intercultural Perspectives*, ed King-Tak Ip, Value Inquiry Book Series (Vibs), Editions Rodopi, Amsterdam and New York, 2009, p115-132.

“Environmental Ethics in the Buddhist *Jātaka* Stories” in the Journal *Religions/Adyān*, 2012, p137-153.

“*Kamma*, Virtues and the Individual: An Early Buddhist Perspective on Climate Change” in *Canned Heat: Ethics and Politics of Global Climate Change*, eds Marcello Di Paola and Gianfranco Pellegrino, Routledge, India and UK, 2014, p129-143.

“Variations on *Anātman*: Buddhist Themes in Deep Ecology and in Future-Directed Environmental Ethics” (co-authored with Gordon F. Davis) in *Ethics Without Self, Dharma Without Atman: Western and Buddhist Philosophical Traditions in Dialogue*, ed. Gordon F. Davis, 2018, Springer, Switzerland, p253-273

Conference Organization/ Presentations

Presentations (select):

Paper presentation at an International Seminar entitled “The Status of Plants: A Brief Exploration of Early Buddhism and Jainism” on 24th Feb, 2020, in Switzerland, co-organized by the University of Zurich.

Presentation entitled “Research Methodology (Indian)” on 3rd March 2020 at the “All India Philosophy Graduate Conference,” organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Paper Presentation entitled "The Hindrances in the Early Buddhist *Nikāyas* and Why They Matter" on October 14, 2020 in a workshop/webinar on "Buddhist Doctrinal Perspectives, Their Meditational Roots, Ethics and the Soteriological Results" (8-14 October 2020) organized by Siddhartha University, Kapilavastu, Siddhartha Nagar.

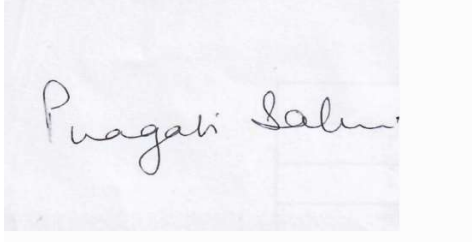
Paper presentation entitled “Environmental Ethics: Looking Back, Looking Ahead,” on 28th February, 2023 at an International Conference entitled “Reflections on Hundred Years of Philosophy in India,” organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, India. (Co-presented with Dr Sujata Abhijat)

Paper presentation entitled “Environmental Ethics: The India Question,” on 21st March, 2023 at an International Conference entitled “Trends in Environment: An Interdisciplinary Approach,” organized by ICPR and the Department of Philosophy, Hindu College, University of Delhi, India. (Co-presented with Dr Sujata Abhijat)

Awards and Distinctions

Commonwealth General Scholarship, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, UK, from Sept 1999 to Sept 2002

Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India, from May 1994 to April 1996

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pragati Sahni". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The name "Pragati" is written in a larger, more prominent font than "Sahni".

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