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Educational Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year
PhD (PHILOSOPHY)	Dept. of Philosophy, University of Delhi	2015
MA (PHILOSOPHY)	St Stephens College, University of Delhi	2009
BA (HONS) (PHILOSOPHY)	Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi	2007

Career Profile

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI (2015 TO PRESENT)
UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI (2010-2014)

Administrative Assignments

Deputy Superintendent of Examinations, Dept of Philosophy, 2015
Deputy Superintendent of Examinations, Dept of Philosophy, 2016
Nodal Officer, DUET (Delhi University Entrance Test), 2016
Observer, DUET (Delhi University Entrance Test), 2016
Nodal Officer M Phil/Ph.D. Admissions (2020-21)
Ph.D. Admission Committee member (2022-2023)

Areas of Interest / Specialization

ETHICS, METAETHICS, VIRTUE EPISTEMOLOGY, INDIGENOUS PHILOSOPHY, CRITICAL READINGS OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY,, PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ETHICS

Subjects Taught

Courses Taught: 2022-2023
(Even Semester) Metaethics, Epistemology, Greek Philosophy, Exploring Philosophy through Films
(Odd semester) Virtue Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Critical Readings of Western Philosophy, Continental Philosophy II
New Course: MA   Epistemology, Continental Philosophy, Critical Reading of Western Philosophy, Exploring Philosophy through Films, Virtue Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Greek Philosophy

Old Course: MA   Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Modern Western Philosophy, Knowledge and Scepticism

MPHIL & Ph.D.

2022-2023

Compulsory course: Section on Postmodern and phenomenological research methodology

 2021-2022

Compulsory course: Section on Postmodern research methodology

 Optional Course: Understanding the Philosophical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence and Exploring Ethical Issues Therein

2020-21

  Compulsory course: Section on Postmodern research methodology

Optional Course: Ethics in a New World: Exploring Climate Change and Artificial Intelligence (Co-teaching with Dr. Pragati Sahni)

2019-20

Optional Course: Understanding the Philosophical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence and Exploring Ethical Issues Therein

Compulsory course: Section on Postmodern research methodology

Ph.D. specific course:

2018-19 Understanding the Philosophical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence and Exploring Ethical Issues Therein

2017-18 Contemporary Debates on Reading Philosophy as Literature

M.Phil: 2018-19 *Session Course*: Contemporary Debates in Virtue Epistemology

Past Courses (M Phil/ PhD):

Exploring the interconnections between Reasoning, Rationality and Normativity, Expressivism: Theoretical Underpinnings and Challenge

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Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester

S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1.	Epistemology	Friday	11-1 pm	Room no 21, Satyakam Bhawan
2	Metaethics	Tuesday and Thursday	11-1 pm	Room no 21, Satyakam Bhawan

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Research Guidance

Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis None yet
Supervision of Doctoral Thesis under progress four (4)
Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertation Two (2)
Supervision of submitted M. Phil dissertation One (1)
Supervision of M. Phil dissertations under progress One (1)

Publications Profile

Gautam Ayesha (2013)."Medical Ethics" In Understanding Ethics, Edited by Vibha Chaturvedi and Pragati Sahni, Macmillan Publisher India Ltd, New Delhi, 210-222

Gautam Ayesha (2013)."Problem of Crime and Punishment and its Justification through ethical theories" *Indian Journal of Social and Natural Sciences*, 2(2): 222-230 Raiganj- Gour Banga Research Forum, Raiganj, India

Gautam Ayesha (2017)."Self-Governance and Responsibility in Global Times", *International Journal of Research in Management and Social Sciences*, 5, no. 3(IV): 30-35

Gautam Ayesha (2019). "Indigenous Darshan ka Mahatva", *Prabhat Khabar*, 9th August, https://www.prabhatkhabar.com/vishesh-aalekh/1316512

Gautam, Ayesha (2021) "Epistemic Injustice: Combating Inequality" In Devarakonda, B.& Velassery, S (Eds) Justice and Responsibility Re-learning to be Human, Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy. Series: Cultural heritage and contemporary change. Series IIIB, South Asian philosophical studies; volume 17

Gautam, Ayesha, & Singh, Deepa. (2021). Building Bridges: Eurocentric to Intercultural Information Ethics. *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia,* 20(1), 151–168. https://doi.org/10.17477/JCEA.2021.20.1.151

Gautam Ayesha (2021) "Re-examination of the concept of the Right to Education in the context of challenges posed by the pandemic" Politeknik-International, 4th September 2021, http://politeknik-international.org/pi4250/

Publications in the last one year

Gautam, Ayesha. (2023). Source of Moral Knowledge. *Tattva Journal of Philosophy*, 15(1).

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- Presented a paper on "Impact of Technology on Indigenous life-world and relevance of traditional systems like Dhumkudiya in this context" in Dhumkudiya 2019 organized by Adarsh Adivasi Vikas Sarna Samiti and Sarna Youth Welfare Group, Ranchi, Jharkhand (25th Dec' 2020)

- Presented a paper on "Understanding Gender Relation in Indigenous Communities of India in the context of Tradition/ Modernity Interface" in an International Seminar on "Tribal Philosophy" organized by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi, Jharkhand (17th Jan -19th Jan 2020)

- Presented a paper entitled "Unchaining the locks of captivity amidst Gendered Epistemic practices" in International Conference on Gender and Freedom organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi in collaboration with Miranda House, University of Delhi (21st -22nd Feb '2020)

- Delivered an ICPR Sponsored Periodic Lecture on "Moral and Religious Status of Euthanasia" Organized by Department of Philosophy, Hansraj College (5th March 2020)

- Successfully completed a 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from June 26 - July 24, 2020 and obtained grade A+

- Attended an International Two-day Workshop on "Facets of AI" conducted (online) by NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, School of Humanities, National Institute of Advanced Studies, during the period from 15 July to 16 July 2020.

- Delivered an invited lecture on "Teachings and Philosophy of Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda" in a National Seminar on "The role of Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda in the making of the Constitution" organized by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi, Jharkhand (19th Jan 2021)

- Delivered an invited lecture on "Teachings and Philosophy of Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda" in a National Seminar on "The role of Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda in the making of the Constitution" organized by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi, Jharkhand (19th Jan 2021)

- Delivered an invited online lecture on "Epistemological and Methodological Commitments of Gandhian Philosophy" organized by the Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi (2nd October 2021)

- Delivered an invited lecture on "Philosophical Foundation of Information Ethics" in a one Day National Webinar on the topic "Applied Philosophy: Some Contemporary Issues" organized by the Department of Philosophy, Ramanujan College, Delhi University (30th October 2021)

- Delivered a lecture on "Relevance of Critical Thinking skills in today's information society" in a national webinar on " Thinking about Thinking: Developing Critical Thinking Skills through Philosophy" organized by the Department of Philosophy, Ideal Girls' College, Akampat, Imphal East, Imphal and sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research. (10th Dec 2021)

- Presented a co-authored paper on "Samvād as Schema and Praxis for Resolving the Knots of Technoethics" in a panel on Pluralistic Approaches in Intercultural Information Ethics: Overview and contemporary developments in Intercultural Ethics and Technology 2022 conference(online) organized by Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies research consortium, University of Twente, the Netherlands (27th Jan '22)

- Delivered an invited lecture on " Virtue Epistemology: An Understanding" on the eve of Annual Philosophy Day Eidos of the Department of Philosophy, organized by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi (31st March 22)

- Invited as a resource person by the Department of Philosophy, University of Jammu, to deliver an online lecture on " Relevance of Philosophy in Developing Critical Thinking Skills" (23rd May 22)

- Presented a paper titled " Tribal Epistemology: An interpretation and a Defense," in a national seminar on "Tribal Philosophy," organized by Dr. Ramdayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Jharkhand, held on 9th-10th August'22

- Presented a co-authored paper on "Samvād as Schema and Praxis for Resolving the Knots of Technoethics" at the second edition of the AWL-SSH Annual Symposium on Disruption and Its Discontents: Ethics, Politics, and Epistemology of Disruptive Technology, organized by IIIT Delhi, held on 19-20th August'22.

- Delivered an invited lecture on "Virtue Ethics: An Understanding" in an academic event organized by the Department of Philosophy, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College For Women, University of Delhi, held on 28th Sep'22

- Delivered an invited lecture as a resource person on "Tribal Epistemology: An Interpretation and a Defense" in a national seminar on 'Tribal Philosophy: Epistemology and Metaphysics ' organized by Dr.Ramdayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Government of Jharkhand on 9th- 10th of August 2022 on the occasion of World Indigenous Day.

- Delivered an invited lecture on " Virtue Ethics: An Understanding" in an event organized by the Department of Philosophy, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College For Women, University of Delhi on 28th September 2022

- Delivered a talk on "Tribal Philosophy" as a Resource Person in Refresher Course in Tribal Studies- Cultural and Social Dimension, organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi on 13th December 2022

- Delivered an invited lecture talk on "Tribal religion and philosophy: An Understanding" at an ICPR-sponsored National Conference on Holistic Approach of Tribal Culture" organized by Philosophy section of Mahila Mahavidyalaya Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 17th December 2022.

- Delivered lectures as a resource person in the Classes of 'Research & Publication Ethics' (for research scholars of Ph.D. coursework) conducted by Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change of MD. University, Rohtak on 21st January 2023

- Participated as a discussant in a Two-day national seminar on "75 years of Indian Independence: Nation and Nationalism" organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research at IIC, Delhi on 24th Feb'23

- Presented a paper on Tribal Epistemology: An Interpretation and a Defense in a two-day international conference on 'Reflections on Hundred Years of Philosophy in India', organized by the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University on 28th Feb'23

- Delivered a talk on "Globalization and Information Ethics" in an ICPR Periodical lecture series on the Ethics of Globalization, organized by

Department of Philosophy, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi on 17th March 2023

- Spoke as an invited speaker on the Philosophical relevance of the Santhal Hul movement in a symposium organized by the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on Apr 6, 2023

- Represented India as a panelist in the session on History and Philosophy at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Young Author's Conference, held on 12th -13th April 2023, organized jointly by the National Book Trust, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India on the occasion of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit with India as its Chairman during 2022-23

- Presented a paper titled," Understanding the trends in Applied Ethics through the lens of Information Ethics" in ICPR sponsored 2nd GFYP Annual International Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Philosophy Today' held at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady on 15th-16th May 2023

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Granted Minor Research Grant under Faculty Research Programme Grant – IoE of Delhi University. (1st Nov 2021)

Awards and Distinctions

- Awarded Indian Philosophical Congress Medal by the University of Delhi for securing 1st position in B. A Examinations in Philosophy (2007)

- Awarded Lady Shri Ram College Academic Prize for being the best student in philosophy for the year 2005-06

- Awarded Lady Shri Ram College Vivekananda Prize for being the best student in Philosophy for the year 2006-07

- Awarded Certificate of Merit by Philosophy Association of Lady Shri Ram College for Intellectual Acumen (2007)

- Ranked 2nd in University of Delhi in M.A Philosophy Examination (2009)

- University Grant Commission (UGC) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) / Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) (2009-2014)

- Delhi University, University Teaching Assistantship (2010-2014)

- Awarded a prize for best paper in a Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching Methodologies in Philosophy" at Ramanujan College, New Delhi from 1st to 5th November 2018.
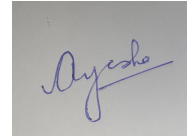
Association With Professional Bodies

Member of Indian Association for the Study of Religion (IASR), New Delhi, India.

Other Activities

- Attended a workshop and review session on ' How Facebook builds AI with privacy and ethics by Design" hosted/ organized by Facebook's headquarters office in Delhi on 17th September 2019

- Participated as a Panelist in the 'Right to Die with Dignity' Debate in Barkha Dutt's *This is us* show organized by HTN News, (Tiranga Channel) https://www.pscp.tv/w/1vAGRWdboDrJl?t=55&fbclid=IwAR0ty89vaH7A69FSz403B4429UvOOQjFd3KcFNLoOfW T36DTYCsc-UaCUI (broadcasted on 9th June 2019)

☐ Spoke about my views on Euthanasia in the Quint website platform https://fit.thequint.com/health-news/supreme-court-allows-euthanasia (9th March 2018

Signature of Faculty Member

- You are also requested to also give your complete resume as a DOC or PDF file to be attached as a link on your faculty page.