




## Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>						
Degree		Institution			Year	
BA Hons Journalism		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1993</b>	
M A Philosophy		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1996</b>	
M Phil Philosophy		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1999</b>	
Phd Philosophy		<b>University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA</b>			<b>2012</b>	
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<b>Assistant Professor (ad-hoc) : St. Stephen's College, 2012-2014, Philosophy Department Assistant Professor: Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015 onwards</b>						
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>						
<b>None</b>						
<b>Areas of Interest / Specialization</b>						
<b>Philosophy of Language, Linguistics and Philosophy (Specialization) Analytic Philosophy, History of Western Philosophy, Logic, Modality, Metaphilosophy (Areas of Interest)</b>						
<b>Subjects Taught</b>						
<b>MPhil Courses</b> <b>Topics in Modality (2015-16)</b> <b>Topics in Semantics (2016-17)</b> <b>Indexicals (2017-18)</b> <b>Reasons, Causes, Grounds (2018-19)</b> <b>Know How (2019-20)</b> <b>Laws of Nature (2020-21)</b> <b>Themes from Plato (2021-22)</b> <b>Propositions (2021-22)</b> <b>Themes from Frege (2022-23)</b> <b>MA courses</b> <b>Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science</b> <b>Epistemology, History of Western Philosophy</b> <b>Analytic Philosophy, Formal Logic</b>						

**Greek Philosophy, On Conditionals  
Virtue Epistemology, Language to Mind,  
Interdisciplinary Course in Philosophy of Literature**

#### Research Guidance

M Phil Dissertations (Awarded)

**Mr. Rohit Matthew: Modal Epistemology: A study of the Counterfactual Based Account**

**Ms. Ankita: Shifted Reference: Semantic Solutions**

**Mr. Akshat Jaiman: The Problem of De Se Attitudes**

**Akshita Tripathi: Exploring Relationism**

**Tarun Thapar: Is there a problem with Self Grounding?**

**Wilson Samuel: An acquaintance based account of Know How**

**PhD Awarded:**

**Manhal Hamdo: The nature and epistemic role of intuitions (2021)**

**Rohit Mathew: The Knowledge of Essence (2022)**

**Suprotik Chakrabarti: Examining Luminosity (2023)**

**Current Phd Students:**

**Kolyaani Gupta**

**Tarun Thapar**

**Wilson Samuel**

**Current MPhil Student:**

**Ms. Mansi Rana**

#### Publications Profile

- 1) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2023). Putnam and Truth. *Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research* 39 (3):223-235.
- 2) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2022). Ethical Engagements A review of Shashi Motilal, Keya Maitra and Prakriti Prajapati's *The Ethics of Governance: The Moral Limits of Policy Decisions* (Springer, 2021), In *Ethics, Economics and Common Goods*, No. 19(1): 113-116, January to June-2022.
- 3) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2021/2022). The Distinctive Value of Explanation. *Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 6, pp. 23-40
- 4) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2021). A would be emperor too good to be true. Review of *The Emperor Who Never Was*. Los Angeles Review of Books, <https://www.lareviewofbooks.org/article/a-would-be-emperor-too-good-to-be-true>
- 5) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2020). Organizing, Fitting, Predicting. *Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research* 38 (1):39-52.
- 6) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2020). The Other Buddha: Review of *Two Buddhas Seated Side by Side*. Los Angeles Review of Books, <https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/the-other-buddha-on-two-buddhas-seated-side-by-side-a-guide-to-the-lotus-sutra/>, January 26, 2020
- 7) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2019). Socrates' Image of Recollection in the *Meno*. *Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 4, pp. 103-114
- 8) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2019). Norms of Foundations. *Prabuddha Bharat*, Vol. 124, August 2019 (pp. 587-596) and September 2019 (pp. 656-666)
- 9) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2018). Priority Monism and Logical Atomism. *Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 3, 23-38.
- 10) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2018). Book Review: Reflections on Human Inquiry. *Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 3, 157-164

- 11) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2018). Mind talk. *Interactions*, Vol. 1, Qtr. 3, Online: <https://lilainteractions.in/mind-talk-the-confluence-of-thought-and-action/>
- 12) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2018) Review of Amitav Ghosh's *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*, in iamrenew.com (<https://www.iamrenew.com/book-review/books-amitav-ghoshs-great-derangement/>)
- 13) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2017). "The Uprising," in *The Sunflower Collective*, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Online Literary Journal)
- 14) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2017). "Barbed Wire," in *The Sunflower Collective*, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. (Online Literary Journal)
- 15) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2016). "On the Quantified Account of Complex Demonstratives," *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 33(3), 451-463, 2016 (DOI 10.1007/s40961-016-0068-4)
- 16) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2016). "Converting Umar Khalid to Islam," *thewire.in*, Feb 24, 2016.
- 17) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2015). "Early Modern Philosophy of Language," UGC E-Pathshala, Philosophy of Language Module, 2015
- 18) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2013). "Defining Equality," invited book chapter in *Understanding Ethics*, (Eds.) Pragati Sahni and V. Chaturvedi, MacMillan, New Delhi, India, 2013.
- 19) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2012). "Berth 31," in *Bitter Oleander*, New York, Lafayette, Autumn 2012
- 20) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2012). *Demonstration and Quantification*, LAP,

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

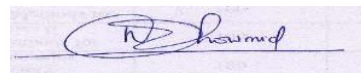
- 1) Bhowmick, N. (2023, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb) Thinking Philosophically. Talk at Kamla Nehru College
- 2) Bhowmick, N. (2023, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb). Knowledge, Ability and Testimony. Talk at Lakshmi Bai College, ICPR Periodic Lecture
- 3) Bhowmick, M. (2023, 19<sup>th</sup> January). The Place of Consciousness in Nature". Talk at Refresher Course held by JNU, HRDC
- 4) Bhowmick, N (2023, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January). Wittgenstein on Inference and Wittgenstein on Tautologies and Contradictions, Talks at Winter School on Wittgenstein, IIT Bombay
- 5) Bhowmick, N (2022, September 23). Thoughts, Names and Words. Talk at University of Delhi, Faculty of Arts, Department of Philosophy (In Memoriam: Saul Kripke)
- 6) Bhowmick, N. (2022, September 9) What is a theory of mind a theory about?, Talk at Hansraj College, Mimamsa Society
- 7) Bhowmick, N (2022, September 2) Learning Philosophy through non-conventional methods, Talk at Mata Sundri College, Department of Philosophy
- 8) Bhowmick, N (2022, April 30). Logic as Mirror of the World, Online paper presentation at IIT Mumbai/Centenary of TLP.
- 9) Bhowmick, N (2022, March 5) Remnants of the Tractatus,. Online paper presentation at Rabindra Bharati University
- 10) Bhowmick, N (2021, September 27-October 11) The Digital Divide: Causes, Consequences, Concerns, Talk at Refresher Course in Ramanujan College, Technology and Innovation in Today's Education: A Multi-Dimensional Approach
- 11) Bhowmick, N (2021, March 25). Methods and methodologies, Talk in FDP on Philosophical Methodologies in Higher Education: Research and Teaching, Organized

by Ramanujan College

- 12) Bhowmick, N (2021, March 17-19) The Taking Condition on Inference, Paper presented at ICPR sponsored Three Day National Seminar on Logic: East and West,
- 13) Bhowmick, N (2021, March 13-14). Essence and Necessity, Talk at Two Day National Seminar on *Mind and Reality*, Jadavpur University
- 14) Bhowmick, N (2020, September 30) Persistence and Persons, Paper presented at Ashoka University, Department of Philosophy
- 15) Bhowmick, N (2018, September 24-26). “More on Truth” and “Non-Classical Logic.” Resource Person for University of Mumbai Workshop on Logic and Truth. Lectures delivered on the topics
- 16) Bhowmick, N (2018, February 12) Bureaucracy and Ethics, Talk delivered to Class 1 Officers at Indian railway National College
- 17) Bhowmick, N (2017, September 15) Is what they say about *de se* true?, Talk at Faculty of Arts, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi
- 18) Bhowmick, N (2017, July 15) Radio Discussion, Invited by SynTalk (Mumbai, India) as a SynTalkr for #TSAS (The Saying And Showing),
- 19) Bhowmick, N (2017, April 25) Exactitude, Visibility, Multiplicity: Calvino on Writing, Talk/Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi,
- 20) Bhowmick, N (2017, February 17) What are Aesthetic Predicates Relative To?, Talk at “Language of Art” International Conference in North Bengal University, Siliguri, West Bengal
- 21) Bhowmick, N (2017, February 10) The Light and the Quick: Calvino on Writing, Talk/Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi
- 22) Bhowmick, N (2017, January 25) Remarks on the Original Project, Talk/World Philosophy Day/JNU
- 23) Bhowmick, N (2016, November 19) Indexicals and Answering Machines, Talk at Ashoka University, First Undergraduate Conference
- 24) Bhowmick, N (2016, November 8) Finding the Centre, Talk at Daulat Ram College
- 25) Bhowmick, N (2016, April 11-13) Knowing Through Fiction, in Perspectives in Philosophy of Literature, ICPR Seminar, University of Delhi
- 26) Bhowmick, N (2016, February 19) Comments on Jack Woods’ paper on Epistemic Normativity, in Conference on Normativity in New York University-Abu Dhabi
- 27) Bhowmick, N (2015, December 22) Prisoner’s Dilemma and Pascal’s Wager, Talk at Daulat Ram College
- 28) Bhowmick, N (2015, October 15) Making Sense of Reference, Talk at IIT Delhi, Humanities and Social Sciences
- 29) Bhowmick, N (2015, October 3-5) Putnam and Truth, Paper presented at International Seminar on the Philosophy of Hilary Putnam, IIT Bombay
- 30) Bhowmick, N (2014, March 25) Identity and Development, Talk at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi
- 31) Bhowmick, N (2014, November 12) Deflationism and Epistemology, Paper presented at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Department of Philosophy
- 32) Bhowmick, N (2013, October 19) Underdetermination, Conceptual Schemes and Empiricism, Talk at JNU, Delhi as part of a workshop on “Quine and Davidson on Empiricism” at JNU

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

None
<b>Awards and Distinctions</b>
<b>Gold Medal, M A Philosophy, 1996</b> <b>Aetna First Prize, 2012, Graduate Writing in Creative Non-Fiction, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA</b>
<b>Association With Professional Bodies</b>
<b>APA (2011-12)</b>
<b>Other Activities</b>
<p>1) <b>Three lectures delivered on Epistemology in Lady Shri Ram College, 2018.</b></p> <p>2) <b>Member of Subject Expert Group, for MOOCs, at Consortium for Educational Communication, IUAC Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi – 110067.</b></p> <p>3) <b>Ethics Committee Member for University College of Medical Science, New Delhi</b></p> <p><b>Orientation Programme: 16<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> May, Ramanujan College, 2021</b></p> <p><b>Refresher Course: Research Methodology and Data Analysis: 17<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021, Ramanujan College</b></p> <p><b>FDP: Philosophical Methodologies in Higher Education: Research and Teaching, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, Ramanujan College</b></p>



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