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Areas of interest: Social and Political Philosophy, Gender Studies, Feminism,
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Work Experience

1. July 2012 to Dec. 2014 as an Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) in Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.
2. Jan. 2015 till date as an Assistant Professor (as a permanent faculty) in the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi.
3. Visiting faculty at IIM, Rohtak from 2nd Jan. to 18th March, 2021, and from 28th February 2023 to 7th April 2023.

Research Experience

Degrees	Name of the University	Title of dissertation/thesis	Date of submission	Date of Award
M.Phil.	University of Delhi	A Philosophical Analysis of the Concept of Nation: Gandhi and Tagore	25/05/2010	26/02/2011
Ph.D.	University of Delhi	Understanding Liberalism: Contemporary Philosophical Challenges	17/11/2014	Dec. 2015
Minor Research Project	Sponsored by University of Delhi	“Understanding Rawls’ Theory of Justice: The Problem of Gender Inequality”	15 th Oct. 2015	Oct. 2016
Minor Research Project	Institution of Eminence, DU	The genealogy of veiling: Uncovering the ‘covered’ and the ‘uncovered’	Nov. 2021	July 2022

Research-Supervision Experience

- *1 Post-Doctoral work on:*
 1. "स्त्रियोचित गुणों के आधार पर लैंगिक समानता की स्थापना: गांधी एवं नारीवादी केयर नीतिशास्त्र"
- *Ph.D. awarded:*
 1. "Women in Counter Cinema: A Philosophical Analysis" by Puja Raj on 30th March 2022.
 2. "The Position of Women in the Quran: A Feminist Perspective" by Hina Mushtaq on 29th Sept. 2022.

- *Ph.D. submitted:*
 1. "Epistemic Injustice Against Women: An Analysis of the Objectivity of Knowledge and the Knower" by Shivi Singh
- *Currently supervising 3 Ph.D. theses on the following themes:*
 1. "The Representation of Women in Films: A Philosophical Analysis" by Ranjan Kumar
 2. "Analyzing Women's Oppression through the Lens of Intersectional Feminism" by Pushpa
 3. "Decoding and Redefining Epistemic Privilege" by Disha Asija
- *5 M. Phil. degrees awarded on:*
 1. "Through the Gender Lens: A Cine-Psychoanalysis of Bollywood Films"
 2. "Freedom of Expression: Responsibility to Truth and Objectivity in Journalism".
 3. "Self-sacrifice: A Philosophical Analysis from the Perspective of Gender"
 4. "Feminism or Feminisms: An analysis of Women's Suppression Through the prism of Post-Colonial Feminist Discourse"
 5. "Analyzing Women's Representation in the Works of Tagore and Bankim Chandra Chatterjee"
- *M.Phil. Dissertation work in progress:*
 1. भारतीय नारीवादी आंदोलन में जाति की भूमिका का दार्शनिक विश्लेषण
- *14 M.A. Essay Courses completed on:*
 1. "Marx's Concept of Alienation and the Study of Capitalism" by Mallikarjun
 2. "The Concept of Equality: Rawls and Walzer" by Shivi Singh
 3. "Enlightenment through Kant and Foucault" by Faizan
 4. "A Feminist Critique of Rawls' Theory of Justice" by Kanika Khandelwal
 5. "A Feminist Reading into the Practice of Devadasis in South India" by Spriha
 6. "Hermeneutical Dissent: Analyzing the Development and Resistance of Interpretive tools" by Megha Arora
 7. "Inherent Dependency of Women and the Politics of Naming" by Ishta Gupta
 8. "The 'Privilege' of Being a Feminist" by Disha Asija
 9. "Allegory of Fashion, Body Ideals and Self-Objectification" by Jayati Bharadwaj
 10. "A Feminist Analysis of the Relationship between Women and Home" by Ananya Choudhary
 11. "Epistemic Injustice and Power: Analyzing the Roots of Injustice in Foucault's Theory" by Shreya Shah
 12. "Feminism Through Films" by Devika Choudhary
 13. "Analyzing the Labour as a Function in the Lives of Women" by Swastika.
 14. "Philosophy of Love with reference to Women's Positionality" by Perna Sinha.

Paper Presentations:

1. "Tagore's Critique of Nationalism and its Comparison with Gandhi's Critique of Modernity" in First Asian Philosophical Congress (6-9 March 2010)
2. "Gandhi and the Enlightenment" in Gandhirama International Seminar (17-22 Aug. 2012)
3. "From Power to Peace: A Study of Tagore's Humanism" in ICPR organized National Seminar on Contemporary Indian Thinkers (13-15 March, 2016).
4. "An Attempt at the Integration of the Theories of Truth" in a Two-Days National Seminar, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad on Pramanyavad (18-19 February, 2017).
5. "Ambiguities in Aristotle's Concepts of Happiness and Virtue" in a ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar, organized by Department of Philosophy and Post Graduate Department of Public Administration, P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Chandigarh, on Aristotle and the Good Life (29 March, 2017).
6. "The Concept of Moksha: An Ethical Enquiry" in 54th National Seminar on The Social and Ethical Philosophy of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii (17 Feb. 2017)
7. "The Concept of Power: Tagore and Foucault" in Asian Philosophy Conference. (3rd - 4th Jan. 2018)
8. "Individualism vs Collectivism: A Debate between Liberalism and Communitarianism" in Indian Philosophical Congress. (5th - 7th Jan. 2018)
9. "The Problem of Religious Intolerance and the Gandhian Solution" in the programme of the International Seminar on "Sustainable Development, Gandhian Legacy and 21st Century Challenges" Sponsored by ICSSR (09-10 March 2018).
10. "Aurobindo on Nationalism", in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Rethinking Aurobindo and Indian Culture: 21st Century Perspective, 19-20th May 2018
11. "The Quest Towards a Different Paradigm: In Search of a 'Woman'" in an ICPR organized National Seminar on Women, Gender and Patriarchy: Exploring the Margins (15th – 17th Oct. 2018).
12. "The Gandhian Solution to the Problem of Religious Intolerance" in the International Asian Philosophy Conference (7th- 8th March 2019).
13. "The Conflict Resolution Technique with Special Reference to Gandhi and Tagore" in the Indian Philosophical Congress (9th-11th March 2019).
14. "Feminism: A Discussion" in a 7-days' Workshop on "Women in Philosophy" organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Vasanta College for Women, B.H.U. (25th Sept. – 2nd Oct. 2020). presented on 1st oct.

Invited Lectures:

1. "Rawls' Original Position: The question of Gender-Neutrality" in ICPR organized International Seminar on The Idea of Equality (28-30 July, 2015).
2. "The Priority of the Right or the Good: A Study of Prof. Kamalakar Mishra's Concept of Moksa" in ICPR sponsored National Seminar, organized by Department of

- Philosophy and Religion, Banaras Hindu University on Indian Tradition, Śaivāgama and Value: From Tantrika Perspective of Kamlakar Mishra (12-14 August, 2016).
3. "Liberalism and the Concept of Telos" in ICPR organised (in collaboration with Samvad) National Seminar on Onto Perfection (11-13 Nov., 2017).
 4. "From Nationalism to Cosmopolitanism: An Analysis of Aurobindo's Views" in ICPR sponsored National Seminar, organized by Department of Philosophy and Religion, Banaras Hindu University on The Tradition of Advaita Vedānta: Its Contemporary Interpreters and Prof. Rewati Raman Pandey (27-29 July, 2018).
 5. Invited to speak on "Dialogue on Peace Studies: Korea and India" in ICPR organized symposium with Korean Delegates (19th Sept. 2018).
 6. "The Conflict Resolution Technique with Special Reference to Gandhi and Tagore" in the national seminar on 'Gandhian perspective on Alternative Dispute Resolution' co-organized by Indialogue Foundation, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Aligarh Muslim University (30 and 31 October 2018).
 7. "An Analysis of Dialogue as a Method to Deal with Epistemic Injustice" in the Certificate Course in Dialogue Studies 2019 organized by Indialogue Foundation (23rd November 2019)
 8. Invited as a panelist to speak on "Partners' Dialogue on Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality" organized by UNESCO, New Delhi (18th December 2019).
 9. "Physical and Symbolic Veiling of Hindu Women: Analyzing the Concept of Silencing Women" in an International Seminar on Gender and Freedom Organised By Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Miranda House, University of Delhi (21st & 22nd Feb. 2020).
 10. "Towards a Gender-Neutral Amity: Challenges and Recommendations" in an online lecture series organized by Indialogue Foundation (6th June 2020)
 11. Delivered a lecture on "A Feminist Assessment of Ayer's Verification Theory" as a resource person for a 7-days' workshop on "Understanding Logical Positivism through the Ayer's Book 'Language, Truth and Logic'" 5th-11th June 2020. (9th June 2020).
 12. Invited to deliver a lecture on "How the Concept of Feminism doesn't Totally Work for Third world Countries" in a session organized by Gandhi Fellowship, ADTP-Niti Aayog (18th Oct. 2020)
 13. Delivered a lecture on "Words Beget Power or Power Begets Word" in a Certificate Course in Dialogue Studies 2020-2021 on 6th Feb. 2021.
 14. "Understanding Aurobindo's Concept of Nationalism: An Integral Philosophy or A Religious Faith?" in an International Webinar on *The Philosophy and Practice of Sri Aurobindo*, held on 25th-26th February, 2021, Sponsored by ICPR in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo Ashram, New Delhi.
 15. Invited as a panelist to speak on a "virtual" interfaith panel discussion (on Zoom) "Women's rights and equality: Faith perspectives" by MARTI on 31st March 2021.
 16. Invited to deliver a lecture on "Feminism and Human Rights" by IQAC Hansraj College on 28th September 2021.
 17. Invited to deliver a lecture on "Understanding Feminism and Patriarchal System" by Department of Philosophy, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women under the Aegis of IQAC on 29th October, 2021.

18. Invited to deliver a lecture on “Is feminism a threat to society? A dialogue on what is gender equality” in Indialogue Foundation's flagship program, the six-month certificate course in Dialogue Studies on 5th January 2022.
19. Invited for an interaction by Dr. Richa Shukla, O.P. Jindal University for a series on Collective for Women Philosophers in India on 23rd February, 2022.
20. Invited to deliver a lecture on “Feminism and Philosophy: Understanding and Interpretation” at Kamla Nehru College, DU on 8th March, 2022.
21. Invited to deliver a lecture on “Nel Nodding’s Ethics of Care” in Department of Philosophy, SIES College on 4th April, 2022.
22. Invited to talk on “Research Methodology” by Apricus E-learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd. on 28th April, 2022.
23. Invited as a discussant at the talk by Dr. Christian Bartolf on “Gandhi: the practice of non-violence’ at JNU on 6th October 2022.
24. Invited as a resource person in a Short-term Course on ‘Gender Equality and Social Transformation’ from October 17 to October 22, 2022 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai on “Understanding the Concept of Veiling: Physical and Symbolic” on 22nd October 2022.
25. Invited to deliver a lecture on “Research Methodology” in the Department of Philosophy, Patna Women’s College, Patna University on 5th Jan 2023.
26. Invited to deliver a lecture on “Research Methodology” in the Miranda House, University of Delhi on 9th February 2023.

Publications:

1. “Gandhi and the Enlightenment” in *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, Vol. 1, Issue 6, Dec. 2012, page no. 345-356. ISSN No. 2277—7881.
2. “Tagore's Critique of Nationalism and its Comparison with Gandhi’s Critique of Modernity” in *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, Vol. 3, Issue 4, April 2014, page no. 311-328. ISSN No. 2277—7881.
3. “Is Ethics possible in Journalism?” co-authored with Dr. Puja Rai. in *Journal of Arts, Culture, Philosophy, Religion, Language and Literature*. Vol. 1 issue 3. Sep.-Dec. 2017. e-ISSN: 2457-0346.
4. “Freedom of Expression: A Study of Media” in *An Anthology of Ethics*. Edited by Mrinal-Kanti Basak & Mithu Sinha Ray. Kolkata: Ekush Shatak. Nov. 2017. ISSN: 978-93-83521-95-1
5. “Liberalism and Pluralism with Special Reference to Berlin” in *Anviksiki* published by BHU. Vol XIII, Dec. 2017. page no. 199-212. ISSN: 2231-3680.
6. "Individualism vs Collectivism: A Debate Between Liberalism and Communitarianism" in *Review Journal of Philosophy and Social Science*, Vol. 45, No. 1, 2019, pp. 180-184, ISSN: (P)0048- 7325 (e) 2454- 7026.
7. "The Gandhian Solution to the Problem of Religious Intolerance" in *Shodh Sarita*, Vol. 6, No. 21, Jan. - March 2019, pp. 150-153, ISSN - 2348- 2397.
8. "The Concept of Power: Tagore and Foucault" in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*, Vol. 6, No. 2, June 2019, pp. 294-298, E-ISSN 2348- 1269, P-ISSN 2349- 5138.

9. "New Media as the Fifth Estate" in *International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (XXXII), April-June 2019, pp. 85-88, ISSN 2394 - 7780.
10. "Rawls's Original Position: The Question of Gender- Inequality" in *International Research Journal of Management Sociology & Humanity*, Vol. 10, No. 7, 2019, pp. 134-138, 2277 – 9809 (Online) 2348– 9359 (Print).
11. "Analyzing Women's Position in Society: A Gandhian Perspective" in *Reassessing Gandhian Thought*. Edited by Aamir Riyaz & Shahidul Hoque. Shivalik Prakashan: New Delhi, 2020. ISBN: 8194556252.
12. "Journalistic Responsibility in the Age of Commercialism" in *Justice and Responsibility: Relearning to be Human*. Edited by Balaganapathi Deverakonda & Sebastian Velassery. The Council for Research in Philosophy: Washington, D.C., 2020. ISBN: 9781565183483.
13. "A Gandhian Solution to the Problem of Religious Intolerance" in *Re-thinking Religious Pluralism*. Edited by Bindu Puri & Abhishek Kumar. Springer Nature: Singapore, 2021. ISBN: 9789811595394.
14. "Understanding Aurobindo's Concept of Nationalism: An Integral Philosophy or a Religious Faith?" In *Reading Sri Aurobindo*, Edited by Bindu Puri. Springer Nature: Singapore, 2022. ISBN:978-981-19-3135 -2
15. "A Feminist Assessment of Ayer's Verification Theory" co-authored with Puja Rai in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*, vol. 9, issue 4, 2022, pp. 100-108.

E-content Development:

1. E-lesson (Module No. 08) on "The Communitarian Critique of Western Liberalism with Special Reference to Sandel and Walzer" of the Paper/course Social and Political Philosophy in Philosophy) in e-PG Pathshala Programme of UGC. I, 2015.
<https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=oYPhnOmK5lhY4GGCoKqF5Q==>
2. E-content for SWAYAM (MHRD project) on "Tagore and Aurobindo: Debate on Nationalism" and "Liberalism and Communitarianism in the Contemporary Political Philosophy" for Refresher Course.
3. E-Content for SWAYAM (MHRD project) on "Gender, Equality and Dignity: A Western Perspective" along with Dr. Puja Rai for Refresher Course.

Seminar/Conference organized:

1. Organized an Event on "Gender Equality" in Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi on 6th Nov. 2017.
2. Organized an event celebrating International women's day on 8th March, 2017 by screening a movie.
3. Organized an ICPR sponsored Special Lecture Prog. on "Two Steps Back, One Step Forward? Equality and Women in the last 100 Years" on 16th March, 2018 in Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi.

4. Organized an ICPR sponsored national seminar on Women, Gender and Patriarchy: Exploring the Margins in Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi from 15th - 17th October, 2018.
5. Convened a National Seminar on Gandhi and Contemporary Issues: Old Theory, New Perspective sponsored by Indialogue Foundation and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in collaboration with Gandhi Bhawan (22-23rd Oct. 2019).
6. Organized a talk on “Gender and Folklore” delivered by Prof. Nandini Sahu (Director, School of Foreign Languages, Professor of English, School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi-110068) followed by cultural program (1st Nov. 2019)
7. Organized an ICPR and Raza Foundation sponsored first ever All India Philosophy Graduate Conference 2020 in association with University of Delhi (2-4th March 2020).
8. Organized a 7-days’ Workshop on “Women in Philosophy” in Collaboration with Vasanta College for Women, B.H.U. (25th Sept. – 2nd Oct. 2020).
9. Worked as a member of the organizing committee in Two International Webinars on *The Philosophy and Practice of Sri Aurobindo*, held on 25th-26th February, 2021, and 29th-30th April, 2021, Sponsored by ICPR in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo Ashram, New Delhi.
10. Course-coordinator of a 3-months online certificate course on “The Feminist Philosophy” (April, July, and August 2021), organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi under MAP project in collaboration with The Philosophy Project. Sponsored by ICPR.

Awards:

1. Received a Gandhi Award from Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.

Course Formulation and Revision:

1. Feminist Theory and Philosophy of science in 2015, 2018.
2. Philosophy of Science, Feminist Theory, Feminist Thought, Political Liberalism and Communitarianism, Feminist Film Theory, Gandhi and Libertarian Socialism in 2018.
3. One of the coordinators of UG LOCF syllabus revision and PG LOCF syllabus revision, 2019.
4. **UG syllabus revision 2022 under NEP:**
 - A. BA (Honours) – Semester VI Generic Elective – 6(b) Feminist Film Theory
 - B. BA Programme – Semester V, Discipline Specific Elective Paper, Feminism
 - C. BA (Honours), Semester-V, Feminism-GE 5A
 - D. BA (Honours), Semester-V, Feminism-DSE-A

Administrative responsibilities:

S.No.	Nature of Activity	Designation	Institution/Department	Period	
				From	To

1.	six centres of Examination for M.A./M.Phil./Ph.D. Entrance Exams in June 2016	Observer	University of Delhi	June 2016	June 2016
2.	MAP program (representing University of Delhi) in Jan. 2021.	Mentor	MAP, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi	Jan 2021	Onwards
3.	Gender Champion Committee	Mentor	Department of Philosophy, DU	2017	Till date
4.	Archive Committee	Member	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2015	June 2016
5.	Internal Assessment Committee	Member	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2015	June 2018
6.	Translation Committee	Member	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2016	June 2018
7.	NAAC/AQAR Committee	Member	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2017	June 2019
8.	Departmental Seminar Committee	Member	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2017	June 2019
9.	Hindi Medium Committee	Member	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2021	June 2022
10.	PhD Committee	Member & convener	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2018	June 2022
11.	M.A. Entrance Exam	Nodal Officer	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2017	June 2018
12.	M.A. Admission	Nodal Officer	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2019	June 2020
13.	M.Phil/PhD Entrance exam	Nodal Officer	Department of Philosophy, DU	July 2018	June 2019
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