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Education

- PhD in Philosophy, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur (2010)
Thesis Title: **On Being a Selfless Person: A Study of Personal Identity in Buddhist Philosophy**
- LLB, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj (1999)
- MA in Philosophy, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj (1995)
- BA, CMP Degree College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj (1993)

Language Proficiency

- English and Hindi (competence in reading, writing, speaking) along with the working knowledge of Sanskrit and Pali

Teaching and Research

- Sep. 2023 onwards, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P., Bharat
- Sep. 2013 onwards, Assistant Professor (Stage 2), School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K, Bharat
- Sep. 2007 – Sep. 2013, Assistant Professor (Stage 1), School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K, Bharat
- Dec. 2001 – Sep. 2007, PhD student, IIT Kanpur

Area of Specialization

Buddhist Philosophy, Nyaya Philosophy, Mimamsa Philosophy (Indian Philosophy)

Area of Competence

Indian Metaphysics, Indian Epistemology and Indian Ethics, Introduction to Logic, Professional Ethics, Value Education, Philosophy of Religion, and Philosophy of Language

Supervised PG (MA Philosophy) Essay/Dissertation

- “Women Empowerment through Legal Rights” by Ms. Shivani Sharma, degree awarded in 2012 (Essay)
- “Edmund Husserl’s Concept of Consciousness” by Ms. Gurjeet Kour, degree awarded in 2012 (Essay)
- “The Concept of Absolute Freedom in Being and Nothingness” by Mr. Vijay Kumar Chauhan, degree awarded in 2012 (Essay)
- “The Buddhist Concept of Momentariness and Its Ethical Implications” by Ms. Reena Kumari, degree awarded in June 2014 (**Dissertation**)
- “Sikhism: A Religion of ‘Service to Salvation’” by Ms. Navneet Kaur, degree awarded in June 2014 (**Dissertation**)

- “The Problem of Evil: A Challenge for the Existence of God” by Ms. Farha Adiba (20MMP001), degree awarded in June 2022 (**Dissertation**).

Supervised Doctoral Research

- “A Critical Study of Sartrean Ethics as Moral Objective Relativism” by Mr. Sushain Raina (Degree awarded 2022)

Supervising Doctoral Research

- “Paradigms of Traditional and Modern Syllogistic: A Diagrammatic Study” by Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma (registered since July 2017)
- “On the Alleged Role of Religion in the Emergence of Fundamentalism” by Mr. Ajay Sharma (registered since July 2018)
- “An Exploration into the Mīmāṃsā Methods for Constitutional Interpretation in India” Pooja Tomar (registered since Dec. 2022)
- Akshara Singhai
- Mayank Vinayak Rai
- Gaurav Kumar

Supervising Post-Doctoral Research

- “Sri Aurobindo’s Integral Yoga in the Light of Kashmir Shaivism” by Dr. Mahesh Koul (ICPR Fellow)

Completed Research Project

- Minor project titled “A Critical Study of Udayanacarya’s Reconstruction of the Buddhist Doctrines in the Nyayakusumanjali and the Atmatattvaviveka”, (worth Rs. 80,000/-) sponsored by UGC, New Delhi (final report submitted in Mar. 2017)
- Project titled “**Udayana’s Reconstruction of the Non-Nyāya Perspectives**” at UGC Inter-University Associateship at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (H.P.) (2019 – 2023)

Publications

E-Content Developed for UGC e-PG Pathshala Programme

1. Tewari, Anil K., “Does Abhāva Exist? On the Ontology of Negation”, yet to be uploaded at <<http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27>> Metaphysics 2, Module No. 07 (submitted and accepted)
2. Tewari, Anil K., “Religious Fundamentalism”, yet to be uploaded at <<http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27>> Philosophy of Religion, Module No. 38 (submitted and accepted)
3. Tewari, Anil K., “Buddhism”, 2016, available at <<http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27>> Philosophy of Religion, Module No. 05
4. Tewari, Anil K., “Prasaṅga as a Kind of Argument and as Philosophical Method (Nāgārjuna)”, 2015, available at <<http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27>> Logic 2, Module No. 20
5. Tewari, Anil K., “Is *Anupalabdhi* (Non-cognition) an Independent Source of Knowledge?”, 2015, available at <<http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27>> Logic 2, Module No. 24

6. Tewari, Anil K., “Negation, the Kinds of Negation and the Navya-Nyāya Theory of Negation”, 2015, available at <<http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27>> Logic 2, Module No. 25

E-Content Developed for SWAYAM MOOCs Course

1. “The Problem of Other Minds in Dharmakīrti and Ratnakīrti”, for the Buddhist Philosophy course, 2022
2. “Pramāṇa-Samplava and Pramāṇa-Vyavasthā”, for the Buddhist Philosophy course, 2022
3. “Sarvodaya: Basic principles, purpose, and characteristics; Distinction between Sarvodaya and Utilitarianism”, for The Moral and Social Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi course, 2023

Research Papers/Articles in Journals

1. Sharma, Ajay; Karunika; Tewari, Anil Kumar, “Consciousness towards religious belief and re-radicalization in societies”, *Security Journal* (ISSN 1743-4645), <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41284-023-00392-3>, 29th June 2023.
2. Tewari, Anil Kumar, “Udayana’s Rebuttal of the Non-Existence of Proof as the Proof for the Non-Existence of the Self”, *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* (ISSN: 09721401), Vol. 29 No. 2 (2022): 01-18.
3. Tewari, Anil Kumar, “Yashdev Shalya’s Concept of Comparative Philosophy”, *Unmilan* (ISSN-0974-0053), Vol. 36.2 (2022): 117 – 131.
4. Raina, Sushain; Tewari, Anil Kumar, “An Intuitive Relationship between Existential Psychoanalysis and Evolutionary Biology via Empirical Psychoanalysis”, *Obnovljeni Život: časopis za filozofiju i religijske znanosti* (0351-3947 (Tisak); 1849-0182 (Online), 77(4) (2022): 535–546.
5. Tewari, Anil K., “Harmony in Nature: The Role of Right Understanding”, *Journal of Dharma* (ISSN 02537222), 46.4 (2021): 515-532.
6. Tewari, Anil K., “The Structure of Inference (*anumāna*) in the Ātmatattvaviveka”, *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* (ISSN: 09721401), 28.2 (2021): 42-58.
7. Tewari, Anil K., “THE SELF: Metaphysical Reality vs Communicative Device”, *Journal of Dharma* (ISSN 02537222), 43.3 (2018): 343-362.
8. Tewari, Anil K., “Dharma Aur Vijnana ka Antarvirodha”, *Madhya Bharati* (09740066), 74 (Jan.-June 2018): 59-67.
9. Tewari, Anil K., “Relevance of Comparative Philosophy”, *Darshanika Traimasika: Journal of All India Philosophy Association* (ISSN: 0974-8849), Vol. 64.1 (Jan. – Mar. 2018): 27-34.
10. Tewari, Anil K., “Prasanga: Madhyamika Bauddha Tarkana Paddhati”, *Darshanika Traimasika: Journal of All India Philosophy Association* (ISSN: 0974-8849), Vol. 61.2 (Apr.-June 2015): 01-07.
11. Tewari, Anil K., “Vyapti-Panchak: Ek Parimarjit Paribhasha Ki Gaveshana”, *Darshanika Traimasika: Journal of All India Philosophy Association* (ISSN: 0974-8849), Vol. 60.3 (Apr.-June 2014): 126-134.
12. Tewari, Anil K., “Jain Parampara Mein Paryavarana”, *Paramarsha* (ISSN: 23204443), Vol. 28.1-4 (2007-08): 83 – 98.
13. Tewari, Anil K., “The Problem of Personal Identity in Buddhism”, *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* (ISSN: 0970-7794), Vol. 24, No. 1 (2007): 93 – 118.
14. Tewari, Anil K., “Atmasta Buddha Atmahina?”, *Unmilan* (ISSN-0974-0053), Vol. 21.1 (Jan. 2007): 67 – 79.

15. Tewari, Anil K., “Baudha Darshan Mein Vaiyaktika Ananyata Ki Avadharna”, *Darshanika Traimasika: Journal of All India Philosophy Association* (ISSN: 0974-8849), Vol. 51.1-4 (Jan. – Dec. 2005): 117 – 126.
16. Tewari, Anil K., “Jain Darshan Evam Ahimsa Ki Avadharna”, *Darshanika Traimasika: Journal of All India Philosophy Association* (ISSN: 0974-8849), Vol. 51.1-4 (Jan. – Dec. 2005): 83 – 88.

Book Reviews published in Journals

1. Tewari, Anil Kumar, Review of the book edited by Jake H. Davis titled *A Mirror Is for Reflection: Understanding Buddhist Ethics*, *Journal of Human Values* (ISSN 09730737), Vol. 25.1, 2019: 68-71. (online); 09716858), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0971685818805831>.
2. Tewari, Anil K., Review of the book titled *Living Buddhism* by Dr. Avinash Kumar Srivastava, *Darshanika Traimasika: Journal of All India Philosophy Association* (ISSN: 0974-8849), Vol. 62.4 (Oct. – Dec. 2016): 195-200.
3. Tewari, Anil K., Review article of the book titled *Persons: A Strawsonian Study* by Sauravpran Goswami, *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* (ISSN: 0970-7794), Vol. 28.2, 2011: 153-161.

Book Chapters

1. Tewari, Anil K., “Citta: Substance vs. Flux”, *Dimensions of Human Consciousness* (ISBN: 978-81-7702-354-1), ed. Prof. Bharat Tiwari, Delhi: Pratibha Prakashan, 2014: 232-250.
2. Tewari, Anil K., “Apoha: A Theory of Meaning without Ontic Commitment”, *Verbal Cognition in Indian Thought* (ISBN: 978-81-922232-3-0), ed. Dr. S.S. Vivekanandan, Thiruvananthapuram: Dept. of Nyaya, Govt. Sanskrit College, 2013: 35-55.
3. Tewari, Anil K., “A Reflective Overview of *God and Human Cloning*”, *Vigyana, Darshan and Dr. Rai* (ISBN: 81-8315-154-X), ed. Dr. J.S. Dubey, Delhi: New Bharti Book Corporation, 2011: 128-139.
4. George, K. J. and Tewari, Anil K., “*Pāramitā Sādhana* – An Ecological Grandeur: Environmental Ethics in Buddhist Perspective”, *Ecological Perspectives in Buddhism* (ISBN: 978-81-89973-00-1, 81-89973-002), ed. Dr. K.C. Pandey, New Delhi: Readworthy Publications, 2008: 259 – 272.
5. Tewari, Anil K., “The Buddhist Concept of Mind: A Way to Egolessness”, *Musings on Philosophy: Perennial and Modern* (ISBN: 81-7571-1783), ed. Manjulika Gosh, Delhi: Sandeep Prakashan, 2007: 265 – 272.

News Paper articles

- ‘Argument for Common Test Paper’, appeared in *Daily Excelsior Magazine* on Sunday, June 21, 2015, page no. 3, available at <http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/argument-for-common-test-paper>
- ‘Vigilance and Whistleblowing’, appeared as editorial in *Daily Excelsior* on 15th Nov. 2019, available at <https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/vigilance-and-whistleblowing/>

Courses Taught

Metaphysical and Epistemological Issues in Indian Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Analytic Philosophy, Buddhism etc. at PG level for eight years,

Introduction to Logic, Professional Ethics, Introduction to Indian Philosophy, Discourse on Human Virtues for 10 years at UG level.

Courses Designed

For UG/PG Students

- (1) Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- (2) Professional Ethics
- (3) Argumentative Methods in Indian Philosophy
- (4) Human Values and Professional Ethics
- (5) Indian Philosophy
- (6) Know Your Constitution
- (7) Constitution of India
- (8) Introduction to Gandhian Thinking
- (9) Media Ethics

For PhD Students

- (1) Research Methodology in Philosophy
- (2) Indian Theories of Language and Reality
- (3) Concepts in Philosophy
- (4) Recent Studies in Indian Philosophy
- (5) Research and Publication Ethics
- (6) Techniques of Critical Reading

Invited/Special Lectures

1. Invited Lecture on “Setting the Paradigm & Approaches to Qualitative Research”, in the Three-Day Research Methodology Workshop organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu, 21-23 Aug. 2023 (21.8.2023).
2. Invited Lecture on “Ethical Leadership” in 2-Day course on “Ethics and Soft Skills” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 4th Mar. 2023.
3. Invited Lecture on “Ethical Reasoning and Moral Dilemma” in 2-Day course on “Ethics and Soft Skills” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 23rd Oct. 2021.
4. Invited Lecture on “Ethical Leadership” in 2-Day course on “Ethics and Soft Skills” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 23rd Oct. 2021.
5. Invited Lecture on “Decisiveness to Facilitate Community Interaction” in 5-Day course on “Soft Skills” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 27th July 2021.
6. Invited Lecture on “Problem Solving to Facilitate Community Interaction” in 5-Day course on “Soft Skills” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 27th July 2021.
7. Invited Online Lecture on “Culture and Nature: A Philosophical Perspective” by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi on 30th May 2021.
8. Invited Online Lecture on "The Role of Reverence and Guidance in Kashmir Shaivism" with reference to “Kashmir Shaivism and its Relevance in Contemporary Times” by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi on 20th Nov. 2020.
9. Chaired a session in the Two-Day National Seminar on “Shivatattva in Vedic Literature and Kashmir Shaiva Philosophical Tradition” organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kot Bhalwal, Jammu, Feb. 27 – 28, 2020.
10. Invited Lecture on “Ethical Reasoning and Moral Dilemma” in 2-Day course on “Ethics and Soft Skills” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 11th Oct. 2019.

11. Invited Lecture on “Ethical Leadership” 2-Day course on “Ethics and Soft Skills” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 11th Oct. 2019.
12. Lecture on “Value in Education” as Resource Person in 42nd General Orientation Course on 3rd July 2019, organized by Department of Sanskrit for the Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, Jammu.
13. Lecture on “The Historical Background and Salient Features of the Constitution of Jammu & Kashmir” as Resource Person in a Four-Week Orientation Programme (1st-30th April 2019) organized by the Faculty Development Centre of HRDC, SMVDU under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India (27.4.2019).
14. Lecture on “Avoiding Defective Arguments-II” as Resource Person in a Four-Week Orientation Programme (1st-30th April 2019) organized by the Faculty Development Centre of HRDC, SMVDU under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India (8.4.2019).
15. Lecture on “Avoiding Defective Arguments-I” as Resource Person in a Four-Week Orientation Programme (1st-30th April 2019) organized by the Faculty Development Centre of HRDC, SMVDU under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India (8.4.2019).
16. Lecture on “Understanding Arguments” as Resource Person in a Four-Week Orientation Programme (1st-30th April 2019) organized by the Faculty Development Centre of HRDC, SMVDU under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India (4.4.2019).
17. Lecture on “Teaching as a Profession” as Resource Person in a Four-Week Orientation Programme (1st-30th April 2019) organized by the Faculty Development Centre of HRDC, SMVDU under PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India (2.4.2019).
18. Keynote Speaker in the National Darshan Seminar organized by Dept. of Sarvadarshan, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kot Bhalwal, Jammu, Mar. 14, 2019.
19. Invited Lecture on “Value in Education” at the General Orientation Program in the Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu on 7th July 2019.
20. Invited Lecture on “Ethical Reasoning and Moral Dilemma” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 28th Dec. 2018.
21. Invited Lecture on “Ethical Leadership” at S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, J&K, 28th Dec. 2018.
22. Guest Lecture on “Understanding Interconnectedness of Human and Environment” in World Philosophy Day 2018 at the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Central University of Jammu, Samba, 19th Nov. 2018.
23. Lecture on “Research Ethics”, in a One-Week Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology, organized by Human Resource Development Centre, SMVD University, Katra, Oct. 08 – 12, 2018.
24. Invited Lecture on “Understanding Argument” at a Refresher Course in the Department of History, University of Jammu on 18th July 2018.
25. Invited Lecture on “Teaching as a Profession?” at a Refresher Course in the Department of History, University of Jammu on 17th July 2018.
26. Inaugural Guest Lecture on Moksha Ki Avadharana: Kramanukrama Samvad, in the National Seminar on “Mokshasvarupa Vicara, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kotbhalwal, Jammu, Mar. 27-28, 2018.
27. Lecture on “Research Ethics”, in a Five-Day National Workshop on “Research Methodology and Current Research Trends”, organized by the School of Language & Literature, SMVD University, Katra, Jan. 22-26, 2018.

28. Special Lecture on “Basic Values in Indian Culture for National Reconstruction” on World Philosophy Day 2017, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu, Nov. 16, 2017.
29. Prof. Sangam Lal Pandey Memorial Lecture on “Practical Relevance of Comparative Philosophy”, on 14th Oct. 2017 in 62nd Annual Session of All India Philosophy Association organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Oct. 13-15, 2017.
30. Invited Lecture on “Introduction to the Philosophy of Buddhism”, organized by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritpuri Campus, Kollam, Kerala, July 24, 2017.
31. Special Lecture on ‘Religious Scriptures and Religious Fundamentalism’, Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Mar. 28, 2016.
32. Invited Lecture on “Critical and Analytical Study”, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kotbhalwal, Jammu, Aug. 27, 2015.
33. Invited Lecture on “What is Research?”, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kotbhalwal, Jammu, Aug. 27, 2015.
34. ‘Symbolic Logic’, special lecture at Govt. College for Women, Gandhinagar, Jammu, J&K, Feb. 01, 2014.
35. ‘Symbolic Logic’, Govt. College for Women, Gandhinagar, Jammu, J&K, Dec. 07, 2013.
36. Delivered 3 talks as a resource person in the Workshop on Indian Constitution, organized by the Office of Dean of Students, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, Jan. 21 – 25, 2013.
37. Delivered a Special Lecture on “The Conceptual Basis and Methods of Qualitative Research” organized by the School of Business, SMVDU, 03 May 2012.
38. Delivered 3 talks as a resource person in the Workshop on Indian Constitution, organized by the Office of Dean of Students, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, Jan. 19 – 25, 2012.

Papers Presentations in Seminars/Conferences etc.

1. ‘The Basic Philosophy of Ācārya Abhinavagupta’, Two-Day International Conference on "The Guru Tradition in Spreading Kashmir Shaiva Philosophy and the Contributions of Swami Lakshman Joo Maharaj,” organized by Dept. Of Sanskrit, Jammu University and Kashmir Shaiva Institute, J&K, 17-18 Mar. 2023.
2. ‘Yashadev Shalya ki Tulanatmak Darshan ki Avadharna: Ek Anushilan’, 66th Session of All India Philosophy Association, organized by Shri 5-Navatanpuri Dham, Jamnagar, Gujrat, 16-18 Oct. 2022.
3. ‘Udayana’s Rebuttal of the Non-existence of Proof as the Proof for the Non-existence of the Self’, UGC Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 25th July 2022.
4. ‘Anirvacaniyakhyativada: The Advaita Vedanta Theory of Erroneous Perception’, National Seminar on “The Importance of Different Dimensions of Vedanta Philosophy in Present Era” Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Jammu, 26-27 Mar. 2021.
5. ‘Causality as a Basis of Inferential Knowledge for Dharmakīrti’, 14th Nalanda Dialogue on “Causality in Philosophy and Modern Science” organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar, Jan. 16-19, 2020.
6. ‘Kashmir Shaiva Darshan Me Pramana Chintan’ National Seminar on Contribution of Jammu & Kashmir to Indian Thought, organized by Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Central University of Jammu and ICSSR, New Delhi, 22-23 Oct. 2019.

7. 'Tattvopaplavasimha Mein Shabda Pramana Nirasa ki Samiksha', National Seminar on "An Appraisal of Lokayata Darsana and its Real Place in Indian Philosophy", SS Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Sarnath, Varanasi, 10-12 Aug. 2019.
8. 'Udayanacarya on the Buddhist Doctrine of Momentariness', UGC Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 26th June 2019.
9. 'Creation in the Samkhya and Nyaya Philosophy', Two-Day National Seminar on Creation, Sarvadarshana Vibhaga, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kot Bhalwal, Jammu, Mar. 13 – 14, 2019.
10. 'Relation: Real or Ideal?', 13th Nalanda Dialogue on "Philosophy of Relation and Modern Science" organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar, Jan. 21-23, 2019.
11. 'Exploring the Role of Rituals in Spiritual Education', Darśan Gyān Sangam-National Seminar on "Revitalization of Indian Philosophy: Decolonization of Indian Mind", organized by ICPR, New Delhi in collaboration with Prajna Pravah at University of Delhi, Oct. 13 – 14, 2018.
12. 'Brain-Brahman Dichotomy' (with Dr. M.M. Chaturvedi), National Seminar on Socio-Cultural Impact of Ādi Śaṅkarācārya: A Historical Perspective, organized in association with Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, June 01-02, 2018.
13. 'A Phenomenological Approach to the Nyaya and Buddhist Controversy on Non-Conceptual Perception', 12th Nalanda Dialogue on "Perception" organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar, Feb. 22-24, 2018.
14. 'Bauddha and David Hume ki Drishti Mein Karanata' Two-Day National Seminar on Karyakaranavada in Philosophy, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kot Bhalwal, Jammu, 05-06 Mar. 2017.
15. 'Meaning by Exclusion', 11th Nalanda Dialogue on "Cognition" organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar, Jan. 27-29, 2017.
16. 'Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye', Two-Day National Seminar on Relevance of the Veda in Contemporary Times, organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kotbhalwal, Jammu, Dec. 03-04, 2016.
17. 'The Relevance of Samayamatrika in Present Era', National Seminar on "Relevance of Kashmiri Acharya Kshemendra in Present Era", organized by PG Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu, Jammu, Nov. 25-27, 2016.
18. 'Agmana Ki Samasya Ka Bauddha Samadhan: Ek Paryavekshan', 61st Session of All India Philosophy Association, Department of Philosophy, Patna University, Patna, Sep. 10-12, 2016.
19. 'Abhinavagupta's Gitarthsamgraha', National Seminar on "Abhinavagupta: The Genius of Kashmir", organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy & Culture, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, Sep. 03-04, 2016.
20. 'The Knowledge of Negation', National Seminar on Jnanamimamsa in Indian Philosophy, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kotbhalwal, Jammu, Mar. 18, 2016.
21. 'Dharma aur Vigyan ka Antarvirodha', National Seminar on "Dharma aur Vigyan", Department of Advaita Vedanta, APS University, Rewa, Jan. 22-24, 2016.
22. 'Freedom of Will and Morality in the Upanisads', Two-Day National Seminar on Concept of Ethics in Vedic Literature in the Contemporary Context, Rashtriya

- Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Jammu Campus, Kotbhalwal, Jammu, Nov. 19-20, 2015.
23. 'Srinivasa Rao on the Buddhist Theories of Perceptual Error', National Seminar on Doing Philosophy: Philosophical Contributions of Prof. Srinivasa Rao, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, Mar. 13-15, 2015.
 24. 'The Buddhist Persons: Soul Vs. Self', National Seminar on New Challenges and Avenues in Philosophy, School of Philosophy & Culture, SMVD University Katra, J&K, Mar. 28-29, 2014.
 25. 'Identifying Persons: A Dialectic in the *Atmavadapratishedha*', National Seminar on Personal Identity, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, Mar. 23-24, 2014.
 26. 'Religion and Spirituality in Aurobindo's Philosophy', National Seminar on The Concept of Religion in Contemporary Indian Philosophical Thinking, Govt. Hamidiya Arts and Commerce College, Bhopal, MP, Jan. 10-11, 2014.
 27. 'Exploring the Role of Rituals in Spiritual Education', International Seminar on Education in All-Inclusive Universal Spirituality, Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan (CIFSS), Ernakulam, Kerala in collaboration with the Spiritual Heritage Education Network (SHEN), Canada, Nov. 14 – 19, 2013.
 28. 'The 'Pel' of Identity in the Buddhist Metaphysics of Momentariness', *International Seminar on Identity and Otherness*, Department of Philosophy, Punjab University in collaboration with the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP), Washington DC, Chandigarh, Jan. 06 – 07, 2013.
 29. 'An Exploration in the Allegory of Savitri', *International Seminar on Myth, Orality and Folklore in World Literature*, School of Languages and Literature, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, Mar. 29 – 31, 2012.
 30. 'An Enquiry into the [Im]possibility of Universal Religion', *National Seminar on Culture of Religion and Trans-cultural Religion*, Christ Church College, Kanpur, Feb. 02 – 04, 2012.
 31. 'Demythologizing the Conception of Individual Self', *International Seminar on "Culture, Myth and Knowledge"*, SMVD University Katra, J&K, Feb. 25 – 27, 2011.
 32. 'The *Apoha* Understanding of a Negative Expression', *First Asian Philosophy Congress*, JNU, New Delhi, Mar. 06 – 09, 2010.
 33. 'Akar Ki Cetana Ya Cetana Ka Akara?', *Annual Session of Northern India Philosophy Association*, Government Degree College, Dharamashala, Himachal Pradesh, May 18 – 19, 2006.
 34. 'Consciousness and Self-identification,' *National Seminar on Contemporary Challenges: Role of Practical Vedanta*, Govt. M.K.B. Arts & Commerce (Autonomous) College for Women, Jabalpur, M.P., Oct. 15 – 16, 2005.
 35. 'Vigyan Mein Darshan,' *First Annual Session of Madhya Pradesh Philosophy Association on theme Philosophy and Science*, Govt. M.K.B. Arts & Commerce (Autonomous) College for Women, Jabalpur, M.P., Mar. 05 – 06, 2005.
 36. 'The Concept of Consciousness in Yogacara Buddhism,' *National Seminar on Consciousness in Indian Tradition*, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Feb. 05 – 07, 2004.
 37. 'Buddhist Concept of Consciousness,' *National Seminar on Nagarjuna's Prajna and the Madhyamika Thought*, ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow, U.P., Nov. 15 – 17, 2003.
 38. 'Prof. S. L. Pandey Ki Drishti Mein Darshan Ki Samajik Prasangikta,' *National Seminar on Philosophical Contributions of Prof. S. L. Pandey*, Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, U.P., Sep. 05 – 07, 2000.

Other Participations in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

1. Completed 12-Week Online Certificate-cum-FDP course on Samāsa in Pāṇinian Grammar- I through Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) course, Jan.-April 2023.
2. Completed NPTEL Online Certificate-cum-FDP course on 12-Week Introduction to Paninian Grammar course, Jan. – April 2022.
3. Completed 15-Week Online Certificate-cum-FDP course on Introductory Sanskrit Grammar, Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) course, July-Oct. 2021 Semester.
4. Completed the 5-day online FDP on the theme “Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education” organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 24 May, 2021 to 28 May, 2021.
5. Completed an Online 4-week Non-credit course of study on “Think Again I: How to Understand Arguments” offered by Duke University (instructor: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong), April, 10, 2021).
6. Participated in a Webinar on “The People and the Principles Behind Nature: The What, The Why and The How”, organized by Springer Nature in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre on 18th June 2020.
7. Online Refresher Course in Philosophy, 2019, AICTE, Coordinator Institute: B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat Haryana (Sep. 2019 – 16.02.2020).
8. Short Term Training Programme through ICT Mode on NBA Accreditation and SAR Preparation, organized by National Institute of Technical Teachers’ Training and Research, Kolkata, 20th – 24th April 2020 (one week).
9. An International Conference on “Advaita Vedanta: Acharya Shankara’s Philosophy of Universal Oneness” at Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, M.P. from 8th – 10th Dec. 2019.
10. Completed first spell of Associateship of UGC Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, from 2nd – 30th June 2019.
11. Completed an Online Non-credit course of study ER22.1X: Justice offered by Harvard University (instructor: Michael J. Sandel), May, 29, 2019, <https://courses.edx.org/certificates/d24ed2fbf1c34bd8ba09cb27ff6d88e0>
12. One Week Workshop on “Professional Ethics & Human Values: A Gandhian Perspective” by Faculty Development Centre, SMVD University, Katra from 11th – 15th Mar. 2019.
13. Chaired a Session on 18th Dec. 2018, in a Two-Day International Conference on “Semiotic Approach to Feminist Studies”, organized by the School of Languages and Literature, SMVD University, Katra, 18-19 Dec. 2018.
14. One-Day National Workshop on “Communication Skill Required for Teaching”, organized by Faculty Development Centre, SMVDU under PMMMNMTT, MHRD, Govt. of India, 15th Dec. 2018.
15. Faculty Development Program (FDP201x) on Pedagogy for Online and Blended Teaching-Learning Process conducted online by IIT Bombay from May 03 – May 30, 2018.
16. Faculty Development Program (FDP101x) on Foundation Program in ICT for Education conducted online by IIT Bombay from Mar. 8 – Apr. 12, 2018
17. Completed a Six-Week On-Line Non-Credit Course by Yale University on “Moralities of Everyday Life”, June 26, 2017 (<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/records/9G7GGTG7S759>)
18. Two-Week Refresher Course on Research Methodology, organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, UGC of SMVDU, Mar. 14-27, 2017.

19. Five-Day Workshop on Vyāptipañcaka, organized by Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Hairdwar, Haridwar, 30 June – 04 July, 2016.
20. National Workshop on Learning Sanskrit Language Structure: Theory and Application, Level-1, organized by Chinmaya International Foundation, Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Ernakulum, Kerala, 16th – 30th June 2014.
21. *Refresher Course on Nyāya*, organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, at the Academic Centre, Lucknow, Nov. 25 – Dec. 14, 2012.
22. *Two-Day ISTE Workshop on Aakash for Education*, conducted online by IIT Bombay at SMVD University, Katra, J&K, Nov. 10 – 11, 2012.
23. *General Orientation Course*, organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, Jammu, Sep. 20 – Oct. 18, 2012.
24. *Study Week on “Logic and Epistemology (Level-III)”*, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, May 02 – 13, 2011.
25. *Ten-Day Summer Course on “Language and Knowledge Representation: The Method of Indian Logic”*, School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K, May 21 – 30, 2008.
26. *International Seminar on Self-Knowledge and Agency*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Jan. 10 – 12, 2007.
27. *Silver Jubilee Session of Northern India Philosophy Association*, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, U.P., Feb. 19 – 21, 2005.
28. *Ten-Day National Level Workshop on Navya Nyaya: Language and Methodology (Phase II)*, the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, W.B., Dec. 25, 2004 – Jan. 03, 2005.
29. *Consultation Seminar on Ethical Traditions in India*, organized by ICPR at Academic Centre, Butler Palace, Lucknow, U.P., July 21 – 22, 2004.
30. *Two Week Residential Course on Indian Intellectual Traditions (Navya-Nyaya & Purva Mimamsa) – Level I*, Chinmaya International Foundation, Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Ernakulam, Kerala, May 24 – June 05, 2004.
31. *National Conference of Young Scholars on Indian Philosophy Science and Culture*, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, Jan. 23 – 25, 2004.
32. *National Seminar on Environmental Ethics: To What Extent Does It Go Beyond Human-Centred Ethics?*, Department of Philosophy, Christ Church College, Kanpur, U.P., Feb. 21 – 23, 2002.

Professional Affiliations

1. Life Member, All India Philosophy Association
2. Life Member, North India Philosophy Association
3. Life Member, Madhya Pradesh Philosophy Association
4. Life Member, All India Oriental Conference

Coordinated Academic Programs

1. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi’s Eleventh Study Circle Meeting 27th Sep. 2022
2. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi’s Tenth Study Circle Meeting 16th Sep. 2022
3. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi’s Ninth Study Circle Meeting 7th Sep. 2022
4. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi’s Eighth Study Circle Meeting 22nd Aug. 2022
5. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi’s Seventh Study Circle Meeting 4th Feb. 2022

6. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi's Sixth Study Circle Meeting 17th Dec. 2021
7. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi's Fifth Study Circle Meeting 6th Dec. 2021
8. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi's Fourth Study Circle Meeting 26th Oct. 2021.
9. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi's Third Study Circle Meeting 29th Aug. 2021.
10. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi's Second Study Circle Meeting 3rd July 2021.
11. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi's First Study Circle Meeting 17th May 2021.
12. Indian Philosopher's Day (The Birth Anniversary of Adi Shankaracharya) on 17th May 2021.
13. A Conversation on the Situation and Expansion of Hindi language in foreign countries on Basant Panchami, on 16th Feb. 2021.
14. Webinar on "Swami Vivekananda's Ideas on Education and the New Education Policy 2020 of Bharat", organized by School of Philosophy & Culture on 12th Jan. 2021.
15. International Webinar on "Indian Epistemology: A Contemporary Perspective", organized by School of Philosophy & Culture of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra in collaboration with the Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu, Jammu on 27th Dec. 2020.
16. A Webinar on Yoga and Naturopathy by SMVDU and Archana Yogaytan, New Delhi, on 16th June 2020.
17. A Webinar on Indian Philosopher's Day" organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture on 28th April 2020.
18. Indian Philosopher's Day, organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture and sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 9th April 2019.
19. National Seminar on Socio-Cultural Impact of Ādi Śaṅkarācārya: A Historical Perspective, organized in association with Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, June 01-02, 2018.
20. Indian Philosopher's Day, organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture and sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 26th April 2018.
21. Workshop on the Constitution of India, organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, SMVDU, Jan. 16-25, 2018.
22. Workshop on the Constitution of India, organized by the Department of Philosophy & Culture, SMVDU, Jan. 16-25, 2017.
23. National Seminar on "Abhinavagupta: The Genius of Kashmir", organized by the Department of Philosophy & Culture, SMVDU, Sep. 03-04, 2016.
24. Workshop on the Constitution of India, organized by the Department of Philosophy & Culture, SMVDU, Jan. 18-25, 2016.
25. International Yoga Day, organized by SMVDU on 21st June 2015.
26. Organizing Secretary, All India Philosophy Association Diamond Jubilee Session, organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, June 03-05, 2015.
27. Textual Workshop on Shamkara Advaita Vedanta, organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture and sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 16-31 Mar. 2015
28. North-Western Zone Philosophy Teachers' Meet, organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture and sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 25-27 Feb. 2015
29. Workshop on the Constitution of India, organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, SMVDU, Jan. 19-25, 2015.

30. Workshop on the Constitution of India, organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, SMVDU, Feb. 17-23, 2014.
31. Workshop on Indian Constitution, organized under the office of the Dean of Students' Welfare, SMVDU, Jan. 21-25, 2013.
32. Regional Seminar on 'Spirituality, Religion and Value' organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture to mark the silver jubilee year of SMVD Shrine Board on 3rd Sep. 2012.
33. Workshop on Indian Constitution, organized under the office of the Dean of Students' Welfare, SMVDU, Jan. 19-25, 2012.
34. World Philosophy Day 2011 on 17th Dec. 2011, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.
35. A Lecture Series by Prof. Srinivasa Rao, National Fellow, ICPR, New Delhi, Feb. 28 – Mar. 01, 2011, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi.
36. International Seminar on "Culture, Myth and Knowledge" from Feb. 25-27, 2011, sponsored by ICPR and ICCR, New Delhi.
37. World Philosophy Day 2010 on 27th Nov. 2010, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.
38. World Philosophy Day 2009 on 28th Nov. 2009, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.
39. Ten-Day Summer Course on "Language and Knowledge Representation: The Method of Indian Logic" in May 2008, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

Awards and Fellowships

1. Associateship at IAS Shimla (2019 onwards for three years)
2. Prof. Sohanraj Tated Lakshmi Devi Tated Research Paper Writing Award 2014 conferred by *All India Philosophy Association*
3. 'Swami Dayanand Award 2006', conferred by *All India Philosophy Association*
4. 'Dr. Pannalal Jain Memorial Young Thinker's Award 2004', conferred by *All India Philosophy Association*
5. Teaching Assistantship, IIT Kanpur (Dec. 2001 – Sep. 2007)
6. 'National Scholarship' from 1985 to 1987

Involvement in Administrative and other Activities

1. Chairperson, School Research Committee (Sep. 2021)
2. Member, Committee for establishing Community Radio at SMVDU (Sep. 2021)
3. Convener, Calendar Committee, 75th Year Celebration of India's Independence (Azadi of Amrit Mahotsav-India@75) 8th Mar. 2021
4. Nodal Officer, Celebration of 70th Anniversary of the implementation of Indian Constitution (2019-20)
5. Member, Anti-Ragging Squad, F-Group (2019-20)
6. Member, DSRCs of SoLL (constituted in Aug. 2019)
7. Faculty In-Charge, University Social Responsibility (since Nov. 2018)
8. Member Secretary, Committee for Vedic Studies Program 2018
9. Member, Flying Squad (July – Nov. 2018)
10. Member, Best Intern Selection Committee for SBSI Program (Aug. 2018)
11. Member, Class Committee, SoM (Odd Semester 2018-19)
12. Member, Flying Squad Committee (July-Nov. 2018)
13. Head, School of Philosophy & Culture (2nd May 2018 – 17th June 2021)
14. Nodal Officer, Swacch Bharat Abhiyan (since May 2018)
15. Member, Admission Committee for All MA Programs 2017
16. Member Secretary, DRC, SoPC (2017)

17. Member, DSRCs of SoLL (constituted in Dec. 2016)
18. Chairperson, Committee for Examining Painting Works in Hostels (July 2016)
19. Member, DSRCs of SoLL (constituted in July 2016)
20. Member, Doctoral Student Research Committees (DSRCs) of SoPC (constituted in June 2016)
21. Member, Inspection Committee, Department of Economics (June 2016)
22. Member, Department Research Committee, SoLL (May. 2016-Sep. 2018)
23. Member Secretary, Department Research Committee, SoPC (May. 2016-Sep. 2018)
24. Nodal Officer, Hindi Cell (since Feb. 2016)
25. In-Charge, Cultural Committee of SoLL International Seminar 17-18 Dec. 2015.
26. Member, GSCASH 2015-16
27. Member, Enquiry Committee Apr. 2015
28. Joint Warden, Vindhyachal Boys' Hostel (Oct. 2014-2016)
29. Member, Special Purchase Committee, SoPC 2015
30. President, Board of Students Publication (since 2014)
31. Member, Medical Support System Committee (since 2014)
32. Member, Anti-Ragging Committee (2014-17)
33. Member, Library Committee (2014-15)
34. Chairman, Short-listing Committee for AP Aspirants 2014
35. PhD Programme Coordinator (2013-2018)
36. Member, Admission Committee, SoPC 2013
37. Member Secretary, Board of Studies, School of Philosophy & Culture (Feb. 2012-Feb. 2015)
38. Member, PhD Selection Committee, SoPC Oct. 2012
39. Member. PhD Progress Evaluation Committee, SoPC 2012
40. Member Secretary, SMVDSB Silver Jubilee Year 2011-12 Celebration
41. Member, Cultural and Oratory Committee, School of Business Seminar Sep. 2012
42. Member, School Research Committee, SoLL 2012
43. Member, Admission Committee, SoPC 2012
44. Member, Inaugural and Valedictory Committee, TITIKSHA 2012
45. Member, Stationery & Printing Committee, 5th INSPIRE 2012
46. Member, Accommodation Committee, SoLL Seminar (29-31 Mar. 2012)
47. Member, SoLL PhD Selection Committee 2012
48. Faculty Contingent, Student Tour to NICM, Chennai Dec. 2011
49. Member, SoPC PhD Selection Committee 2011
50. Member, Mentor & Guardianship Committee 2011-12
51. Member, VC Gold Medal Committee 2011
52. Member, Student Research Committee 2011
53. Student-Faculty Committee, SoPC, 2010
54. Member, Board of Studies, School of Philosophy & Culture (SoPC) (2010-12)
55. Member, Academic Calendar Design Committee (2010-11)
56. Member, Library Stock Verification Committee (2010)
57. Cultural Coordinator, SMVDU (January 2010 – July 2013)
58. Purchase Committee for School of Languages and Literature (SoLL) National Seminar (13-14 Mar. 2009)
59. Member, Book Selection Committee for Leisure-Time Reading (2007-08)
60. Member, Campus Maintenance Committee (2007-08)

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