

Curriculum Vitae

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Career Objective

To enhance my educational and professional skills so that I can fulfill the tasks assigned to me, working efficiently and productively.

Education

Course / Degree	Board / University	Year of Passing	Percentage
Ph.D.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Degree Awarded in 2021	-
M.Phil.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	2015	70%
M.A	Banaras Hindu University	2012	79%
B.A.	Banaras Hindu University	2010	64%

Ph.D. Title: Is Love 'With' or/and 'Without' Reasons? A Philosophical Investigation

Supervisor: Prof. Ajay Verma

My Ph.D. work revolves around the relation between love and rationality. It should be acknowledged that love has an active significance to many facets of our lives and experiences. So, it is worth noting that the aim of my research work is to back the understanding of love as a necessary component of our life. The significance of my work so far is that it shall enable a more comprehensive understanding of practical rationality, love and human agency.

M. Phil. Title: “*Akrasia* and Practical Reasoning: A Critical Study of Donald Davidson”

Supervisor: Late Prof. Satya P. Gautam

My M.Phil. dissertation was focused on the nature of incontinent action and the paradox of irrationality in it where I aimed to look into the compatibility of an agent’s intentions with her contrary actions.

Areas of Interest/ Specialization

Social and Political Philosophy, Logic, Ethics, Philosophy of Action

Career Profile

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Sagar, 470003 (M.P.), India (October 2024 – Ongoing)

Assistant Professor (Guest), Department of Philosophy, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi (October 2023 – October 2024)

Academic Counselor (Philosophy), IGNOU, Jesus and Mary College (May 2023 – October 2024)

Assistant Professor (Guest), Department of Philosophy, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 2021 – March 2023)

Fellowships and Awards

UGC-NET (JRF) – Qualified the UGC-NET for JRF held on 30th June, 2013.

Publications, Presentations and Accomplishments

Published

Verma, Archana. “Is Love a Response to Value? A Philosophical Inquiry”. *Jigyasa*, ISSN 0974-7648, Vol. 12, No. II, March, 2019: 1087-1094

Verma, Archana. “Jacques Derrida’s Deconstruction: A Critique of Logocentrism”. *Anusilana*, Vol. LXXII, 2017: 25-28

Paper Presentation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums

— International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums

Verma, Archana, “The Status of Personal Autonomy in Love: A Philosophical Exploration”, International Symposium on “Living Philosophy: The Legacy of Professor Satya P. Gautam”, 26th - 27th April, 2025

— National Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums

Verma, Archana, “The Value of Love and its Role in Attaining Final Ends”, 63rd Annual Session of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Lucknow, India, 21-23 October, 2018

Organizing Committee Member of International Conferences

International Conference on “Problems of the Self: Debates in Consciousness, Subjectivity and Otherness”, JNU, New Delhi, India, 23-25 January, 2013

Three days International Conference on “Building Bridges between Latin American Philosophy and Indian Philosophy”, JNU, New Delhi, India, 18-20 March, 2019

Organizing Secretary of National Seminar

National Seminar on “Re-imagining Indian Self, Mind and Culture”, DHSGU, M.P., India, 23-24 April, 2025

Co-ordinator of Conferences/Seminars/Programs

National Youth Day Program on “Reflections on the Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda”, Department of Philosophy, DHSGU, M.P., India, 13th January, 2025

Discussion on “The Art of Dying”, Department of Philosophy, DHSGU, M.P., India, 20th January, 2025

Awareness Program on ‘The medicinal properties and plantation of Ashwagandha plant’, Department of Philosophy, DHSGU, M.P., India, 6th February, 2025

Participation in Conferences/Seminars/Programs

— International Conferences/Seminars/Programs

International Symposium on “India and its Diaspora: Cooperation Opportunities for Mutual Development”, New Delhi, India, 11 April, 2019

— National Conferences/Seminars/Programs

Two Days Orientation Program organized by IQAC, DHSGU, on “Strategizing Excellence: Orientation on NAAC Binary Accreditation & NIRF Ranking”, Madhya Pradesh, India, 24 - 25th March, 2025

Participation in Curricular and Extension Activities

- (i) Third Prize in English Essay Writing Competition at Institution level (Women's College, B.H.U.) during the academic year 2007-08.
- (ii) Third Prize in Quiz Competition at Institution level (Women's College, B.H.U.) during the academic year 2009-10
- (iii) Participated in NSS Programme in the academic year 2007-08 in B.H.U
- (iv) Participated in Yoga Workshops from 17th June to 21st June, 2016 and from 17th June to 21st June, 2017 in JNU during the academic years 2015-16 and 2016-17

Courses Designed For UG/PG Students

1. Social and Political Philosophy for UG, Sem. VIII

Involvement in Administrative and other Activities

1. Assistant Warden, Nivedita Girls' Hostel (May 2025 - Ongoing)

References

[1] Prof. Ajay Verma

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[2] Prof. Bhagat Oinam

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Personal Profile

Date Of Birth	: 01/02/1991
Nationality	: Indian
Gender	: Female
Marital Status	: Married
Skills and Competences	Plan and prioritize tasks with a sense of pacing and time demands Work co-operatively with colleagues and contribute to a positive work environment
Languages	: Hindi and English

I hereby declare that the above-furnished information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place: Sagar, M.P.

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