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### 1. EDUCATION

- M.A. in Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 1989
- Awarded the Junior Research (JRF) Fellowship in 1991
- PH.D in Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 2004 ( Thesis: 'Elements of Human Action: An analysis into the role of mind, language and consciousness')
- Post-Doctoral Research (Philosophy) University of Mumbai, 2011 (Title of research: Explorations into representations of consciousness through language and thought)

### 2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1990-91          Lecturer          Department of Philosophy, Wilson College.
- 1991-94          JRF                      Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai
- 1995              Lecturer          Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai
- 2010 -          Associate / Professor    Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai
- 2017 June          Head                      Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai

### 3. AREAS OF RESEARCH IINTEREST

- Thinkers, Problems and Issues in Classical and Contemporary Western and Indian Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Mind, Representation, Reality, Truth and Consciousness Studies.

### 4. BOOKS PUBLISHED

- **Human Action, Consciousness and Problems of Representation**, Oxford University Press, 2014.
- **Philosophical Reasoning: (Critical Essays on Issues in Metaphysics, Language, Logic, Ethics and Indian Philosophy by Prof. NG Kulkarni)**; Edited by Dr. Geeta Ramana, Suryodaya Publishing (Subsidiary of DK Print world), 2015.

### 5. EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Editorial Advisory Board, **Journal of Studies in History and Culture**, Peer-Reviewed, Open Access Online Journal, 2014-Current. (<http://www.jshc.org/editorial-advisors-2014-15>).

6. **PROJECT:** Coordinator for paper in Philosophy of Language for the UGC E-Pathshala project, 2014-2016, 2017; <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

**7. VISITING SCHOLAR:**

- Cornell University, Dept. of Philosophy, Ithaca, USA (2007-8)
- University of Vienna, Dept. of Philosophy, Austria, (Oct-Dec. 2010)

**VISITING PROFESSOR:** Ananthacharya Indological Research Institute (Since 2015)

**8. COURSES TAUGHT AT THE POST GRADUATE LEVEL:**

- Classical, Modern and Contemporary Western Philosophy
- Philosophy of Consciousness (Indian and Western frameworks)
- J. Krishnamurti
- Philosophy of Science
- Aesthetics
- Analytic and Post-Analytic Thought (M-Phil)
- Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- Wittgenstein, Hume

**9. SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH FOR DOCTORAL THESIS:**

- A philosophical study of the contemporary relevance of Dewey, Krishnamurti and Tagore in Education: Madhumita Guha (Awarded, 2014)
- The problem of consciousness : An ontological perspective: Sangeeta Shingte (Registered, 2013)
- Paradigm of Consciousness in *Śramaṇa* Tradition with special reference to Jainism and Yogācāra Buddhism: Varsha Shah : (Registered, 2015)
- The Philosophical Problem of Observation with Reference to David Hume and J. Krishnamurti : Jivitesh Patil: (Registered, 2015).
- Sādhana: Its Progression with special Reference to the Advaita of Yoga Vāsishtha and Shankarāchārya: Harshita Jhala: (Registered, 2015).
- Language of Rights: The Imperative to the Interpretative : Srilakshmi Peddada: (Registered, 2015)

- Ongoing discussion (pre-registration) with research students in the areas of Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science , J. Krishnamurti, Hume, Wittgenstein, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Buddhist philosophy.

#### **10. SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH FOR M-PHIL DISSERTATIONS:**

- The paradox of a person without self in Buddhism: Anila Chakravarti (Awarded)
- Virtue Ethics: Philosophical Dimensions of Greek and Buddhist Ethics: Agnes D'Souza (Awarded)
- Ethical Considerations in the Concept of *Persuasion* in Plato's *Gorgias* and its contemporary relevance: B. John Sebaseelan (Awarded)
- In Pursuit of Experimental Realism: Durganand M. Nadkarni (Awarded)
- Ongoing discussion (pre-registration) with research students in the areas of Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science , J. Krishnamurti, Hume, Wittgenstein, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Buddhist and Aristotelean Ethics, Greek Philosophy, Buddhist philosophy

#### **11. PAPERS PUBLISHED :**

1. 'A Cognitive Journey Towards Truth', Indian Philosophical Quarterly, Vol.XXVI No. 1, January 1999.
2. 'Philosophy in Post-Independent India', The Philosophical Quarterly, Vol. V, No. 3-4, July-October 1999.
3. 'Patañjali and J. Krishnamurti on *the Logic of Suffering*', The Philosophical Quarterly, Vol.VI, No. 3-4, July-October 2000.
4. 'Intentionality of Language and Thought', Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Volume XVIII Number 2, April-June 2001.
5. 'The Semantic Question in the Realism – Antirealism Debate, Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Volume XXI Number 2, April-June 2004.
6. Empiricism, Antirealism and Representation of Human Action, Indian Philosophical Quarterly, XXXII, No 3, July 2005.
7. 'Self and the Quale of Consciousness', Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research', Vol.XXIV, No. 3, July-September 2007.
8. 'Induction, Pramana and the Problem of Experience', Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research', Vol . 26. 3.July –September 2009.

9. 'Scepticism and the Transcendental argument', Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Vol . No.XXVIII No. 2, April-June, 2011.
10. 'Art and Representation', in Edited Volume on *Philosophy of Aesthetics*, Somaiya Publications, 2010.
11. ' Wittgenstein and The Transcendental dilemma', in Language, Mind and Reality – A Reflection on the Philosophical Thoughts of RC Pradhan, Edited by Ranjan Panda, Overseas Publications, 2015.
12. 'The Object of Science and the Subject of Spirituality', Noema-CRIFST, Academia Romana, Issue XV, August 2016, ISSN 2501-2304; ISSN-L 1841-9852.

## **12. PRESENTATIONS /GUEST LECTURES / RESOURCE PERSON AT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

1. Talk on 'Kripke on the identity question', Refresher Course on 'Metaphysics', organized by the Dept of Philosophy, ICPR and Academic Staff College, (UGC), at the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, April 2, 2005.
2. Seminar presentation on 'Representation and Content', in a National Seminar on 'Text and Context' by the Dept. of Linguistics, University of Mumbai and ICSSR on 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2005.
3. Seminar presentation on 'Identity and Conceptual Schemes', in a National Seminar on 'Culture, Language and Social Identities' sponsored by the IAS, Shimla and organized by the Philosophy Dept, University of Madras held between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006.
4. Lecture on 'The Analytic approach to the Mind-Body problem at St. Pius College, Goregaon, Mumbai, on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2006.
5. Seminar presentation on 'Self and Quale of Consciousness', in the 81<sup>st</sup> session of the Indian Philosophy Congress and the Interim World Philosophy Congress, at Delhi University from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2006.
6. Lecture on, 'Kant's Critical Philosophy', at Modern College, Vashi on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2006.
7. Lecture on 'Paradigms in Consciousness Studies', at ISKON, Bhakti Vedanta Institute, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2006.
8. Seminar presentation on Induction, Pramana and the Problem of Experience in the National Seminar on 'Indian Philosophies' organised by the Dept. of Philosophy, Shree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, in January (24-25), 2007.
9. Lecture on 'Three paradigms to the Mind-Body problem' at St. Pius College, Goregaon, Mumbai, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2008.
10. Paper presentation on 'Language and Nature' at the International Congress of Social Philosophy, Santiniketan, Visvabharati University, Calcutta, held between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2008.

11. Paper presentation on 'Art and Representation' at the National Seminar on the Philosophy of Aesthetics organized by the KJ Somaiya Center for Buddhist Studies and the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai between the 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2008.
12. Paper presentation on 'Consciousness and Language' at the Bombay Philosophical Society' held at the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2009.
13. Paper presentation on 'Philosophy and the Written word' at the Indian Philosophical Congress organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, at Keshav Shrishti Complex, Bhayander, from the 24<sup>th</sup> of October to the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2009.
14. Paper presentation titled, 'On Language' at the First Asian Philosophical congress, held at JNU, New Delhi, and sponsored and organized by the ICPR between 7-9<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
15. Lecture on 'Empiricism' at the Workshop conducted by the Dept. of Philosophy, on 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2010.
16. Talk on 'Linguistic Turn', in a workshop organized by the Dept .of Philosophy, on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2010.
17. Talk on 'The notion of Mimesis in Greek art and Nietzschean interventions', in the course on Art, Criticism and Theory at Jnana Pravaha, Mumbai on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2010.
18. Talk on 'Sense and Reference', Workshop organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, on 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2010.
19. Talk on 'Sense and Reference', Workshop, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Dept. of Philosophy, Univ. of Mumbai.
20. Paper presentation on 'Science and Spirituality –A search for the Beginning and the End' at the National Seminar on 'Dimensions of Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and its contemporary relevance', on 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2011 at Ruia College, organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Univ. Of Mumbai, Ruia College and Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane.
21. Paper presentation on 'Wittgenstein and the Transcendental Dilemma', at the International Conference on Language, Mind and Reality : between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2012 at the IIT Campus, Mumbai.
22. Paper presentation on 'Perception and the Mind-Body Problem', 7<sup>th</sup> August 2013, World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece.
23. Lecture 1: Problem of Reference (1), Resource person - Net-Set Workshop, Dept. of Phil, Univ. of Mumbai, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013
24. Lecture 2: Problem of Reference (2), Resource person - Net-Set Workshop Dept. of Phil, Univ. of Mumbai , 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013

25. Paper Presentation on "The Moral and the Transparent Self", International Conference on 'Self Knowledge and Moral Identity', supported by ICPR and organized by IIT, Mumbai, 13-16 January 2015, IIT Mumbai
26. Paper presentation on "KC Bhattacharya on the Concept of Philosophy and the Symbolic Self". International Conference on 'Rethinking Svaraj', supported by ICPR and organized by the Manipal Center of Philosophy and Humanities, January 15-17, 2015.
27. ' Knowing about Oneself' , National Conference on *Consciousness* , sponsored by UGC, Indraprastha College For Women, Department of Philosophy, March 7-8, 2016.
28. 'The Two faces of Love in the Narada Bhakti Sutras', National Seminar on *Bhakti in Devotional Poems of Alvars and Poems of Other Traditions*, Ananthacharya Indological Research Institute, Mumbai, 9-10 April 2016.
29. **Resource Person** for ICPR sponsored workshop on 'The Mentalistic Turn' held in Lucknow, October 6-10 2015.
30. **Special Discussant**, ICPR sponsored National Lectures by Prof. Nirmalangshu Mukherje, on 'Science and Reality' and 'Human Reality' 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016, Goa University.
31. 'Is Moral Perception Analogous to Sense perception', Aristotle World Congress -2400 years, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Thessaloniki, Greece.
32. **Invited Respondent**: National Seminar on 'Relearning to be Human for our Global times: the cross cultural way' , sponsored by ICPR on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2016, Manipal University, Jaipur, India.