

Dr. Sharmila Jayant Virkar

Associate Professor

- Excellent Academic record of **TOPPING** H. S. C. Board, Pune in March, 1985 with 84.67%.
- **Topped** B. A. and M.A. examinations of University of Mumbai in May, 1988 and May 1990 with 74.67% and 76.75%, respectively.
- Best student of D.G.Ruparel College for the year 1987-88.
- Qualified U.G. C. NET in 1991 for J.R.F.as well as Lecturership.
- Recipient of fellowship offered by Nehru Trust for Cambridge University to pursue research at Cambridge University in 1991.
- Joined in 1991 Dept. of Philosophy, K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Mumbai for teaching Philosophy and worked for 22 years.
- With U.G.C. Fellowship (F.I.P) obtained PhD in 2007. Research-work on “Gita-Rahasya”.
- Visiting Faculty and Recognised Ph.D.Guide at K.J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham.. Five students have registered for Ph.D and one of them has submitted thesis.
- Appointed as Chairperson of Research Ethics Committee, Hindustan Unilever Ltd., Bangalore in Jan., 2009. Working as a member from May, 2007.

- Nominated twice as a member of Executive Council of 'Maharashtra Tattvajnana Parishad' (2001-2008).
- Member of Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy (2005-2010).
- Presented papers in seminars & conferences at regional, national, & international level since 1990.
- A paper on Gandhian Philosophy presented at Durban, South Africa in the centenary celebration of Satyagraha, organised by Gandhi Development Trust in Sept., 2006.
- Presented a paper on Gandhian Way to bring planetary Peace in XIth session of International Philosophers for Peace in May, 2007 at Radford University, Virginia, U.S.
- In Oct.2010, presented a paper entitled "Gandhian Way of Justice" in "Conversations with Amartya Sen" at University of Mumbai.
- In August 2012 presented a paper in Gandhirama at JNU, New Delhi
- In August 2013, presented papers in World Philosophy Congress at Athens.
- Delivered public lectures on Gita-Rahasya and Swami Vivekananda at Vadodara, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Dombivali, Ghatkopar, Goregaon, Borivali.

- Several Articles on philosophical themes are published in “Loksatta”, “Lokmat”, “Aajcha Sudharak” and “Paramarsha”.
- Worked on several committees of the College. I.Q.A.C .Coordinator for three years.
- Invited by Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pune and Rashtriya Sant Tukdoji Maharaj, Nagpur University and Shivaji University for syllabus-framing/review/evaluation/seminars and conferences.
- Joined Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai in December, 2013.
- Vice-president of Bombay Philosophical Society.
- Coordinator of newly formed “Nous Circle” in Dept. of Philosophy.