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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 2010-2011 (Title of research: Explorations into representations of consciousness through language and thought)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| • 1990-91 | Lecturer | Dept. of Philosophy, Wilson College. |
| • 1991-94 | JRF | Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai |
| • 1995 | Lecturer | Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai |
| • 2010 - 13 | Associate Professor | Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai |
| • 2013-Till Date | Professor | Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai |
| • 2017-2020 | Head of Department | Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai |

VISITING SCHOLAR:

- Cornell University, Dept. of Philosophy, Ithaca, USA (2007-8)
- University of Vienna, Dept. of Philosophy, Austria, (Oct-Dec. 2010)
- Visiting Fellow : North Bengal University Under the UGC SAP DRS III, (February 10-12. 2020)

AREAS OF RESEARCH IINTEREST

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

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

1. **Human Action, Consciousness and Problems of Representation**, Oxford University Press, 2014. ISBN 0-19-809726-3.
2. **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, (2015); ISBN 13: 978-81-925702-5-9.

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

3. Editorial Advisory Board, **Journal of Studies in History and Culture**, Peer-Reviewed, Open Access Online Journal (ISSN: 2349-0934)
4. Editorial Advisory Board, **Philosophical Traditions of the World**, UGC CARE LISTED JOURNAL, Annual Journal of Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai (ISSN-2581-9577).
5. Editorial Board Member: Philosophical Papers, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, NBU, 2021 onwards.

TEACHING COURSES : Classical, Modern and Contemporary Western Philosophy (M.A-I, II, M-Phil), Philosophy of Consciousness (Indian and Western frameworks) (MA-II), J. Krishnamurti (Optional paper, M.A-II), Philosophy of Science (Optional paper, MA-I), Aesthetics (Optional paper, MA-II), Analytic and Post-Analytic Thought (M-Phil), Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophy (MA.I), Wittgenstein (Elective), Hume (Elective); PhD Course Work that includes Advanced Topics in Analytic Philosophy and Textual Study (Indian/Western)

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH FOR DOCTORAL THESIS:

1. A philosophical study of the contemporary relevance of Dewey, Krishnamurti and Tagore in Education: Madhumita Guha. **(Awarded)**
2. The problem of consciousness : An ontological perspective: Sangeeta Shingte (Withdrawn)
3. The philosophical problem of 'observation' with reference to David Hume and J. Krishnamurti: Jivitesh Patil **(Awarded)**
4. Paradigm of consciousness in Śramaṇa tradition with special reference to Jainism and Yogācāra Buddhism: Varsha Shah **(Awarded)**
5. Language of Rights: The Imperative to the Interpretative: Srilakshmi Peddada **(Awarded)**
6. Sādhana: Its progression with special reference to the Advaita of Yoga Vasiṣṭha and Śaṅkarācārya: Harshita Jhala **(Awarded)**
7. From Concepts to Reality : A Philosophical Analysis: Vaibhav Narula **(Awarded)**
8. Refiguring Aesthetics and Subjectivity in the Context of Contemporary Art: A Philosophical Analysis: Sudha Ramakrishnan: **(Awarded)**
9. Aristotelian Virtue Ethics in Contemporary Times: Agnes D'Souza (Withdrawn)

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH FOR M-PHIL DISSERTATIONS

1. The paradox of a person without self in Buddhism: Anila Chakravarti **(Awarded)**
2. Virtue Ethics: Philosophical Dimensions of Greek and Buddhist Ethics: Agnes D'Souza. **(Awarded)**
3. In Pursuit of Experimental Realism : Durganand M. Nadkarni **(Awarded)**
4. Ethical Considerations in the concept of 'persuasion' in Plato's Gorgias and its contemporary relevance: John Jebaseelan. **(Awarded)**
5. Grace in the Philosophy of Visistadvaita and Advaita : Shikha Sharma **(Awarded)**

6. An Analytical Critique to John Hick's Pluralism: Peter Akbar
(Awarded)
7. The Ontology of Names in Kripke's Possible World Semantics: Harish Pedaprolu (Awarded)
8. A Conceptual Re-Mapping of Samkhya Karika's of Isvara Krsna and their unique praxistowards intellectual evolution – A Hermeneutical Approach: Damini Dalal. (Awarded)

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. (2010).
9. 'Scepticism and the Transcendental Argument', Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Vol., No.XXVIII No. 2, 2012.
10. 'Art and Representation', in Edited Volume on Philosophy of Aesthetics, Somaiya Publications, 2010. ISBN 9788170392774 .
11. 'Wittgenstein and the Transcendental Dilemma', in Volume on Language , Mind and Reality: A Reflection on the Philosophical Thoughts of RC Pradhan, edited by Prof. Ranjan Panda, Overseas Press, New Delhi, 2015 and Brown Walker, USA, 2016, ISBN : 978-93- 83803-16-3.
12. 'The Object of Science and the Subject of Spirituality, Noema-CRIFST, Academia Romana, Issue XV, IISSN 2501-2304; ISSN-L-1841-9852, August, 2016
13. "What Russell learnt and didn't learn from James" in The Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy (GUJP), Vol.3 December 2018, ISSN 2456-3285.
14. "KC Bhattacharya (KCB) on Philosophy and the Symbolic Self" in Philosophical Traditionsof the World, University of Mumbai Press, Annual Volume I: Issue II (September2017- October 2018), ISSN 2581-9577
15. "Is Moral Perception analogous to Sense Perception" in Proceedings of the World Congress-Aristotle 2400 Years, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, ZITI Publications, 2019. (ISBN: 978-960-243-717-9 Paper Back); (ISBN: 978-961-243-716-2 Hard Cover)

16. *Hiriyanna*, Wiley- Blackwell Encyclopedia of Religion, (Forthcoming 2020)
17. "The Moral and the Transperent Self", in Edited Volume on Self-Knowledge and Moral Identity, Edited by Ranjana Kumar Panda, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2023: ISBN: 978-81-950559-3-7.

PROJECTS:

National Coordinator for **Philosophy of Language**, UGC E-Pāthshāla Project, 2014-2016; <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=27>

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS:

1. 'On Quine, organized' by the ICPR, Lucknow, U.P, 3rd February to 13th March 2013.
2. On 'Philosophy of Science' organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 4th March to 8th March 2014.

PRESENTATIONS /INVITED GUEST LECTURES AND RESOURCE PERSON AT SEMINARS / CONFERENCES

1. '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. 'Representation and Content', in a National Seminar on 'Text and Context' by the Dept. of Linguistics, University of Mumbai and ICSSR on 17th of November 2005.
3. '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 6th and 8th March 2006.
4. The Analytic approach to the Mind-Body problem at St. Pius College, Goregaon, Mumbai, on the 10th February 2006.
5. 'Self and Quale of Consciousness', in the 81st session of the Indian Philosophy Congress and the Interim World Philosophy Congress, at Delhi University from the 15th to the 20th of December 2006.
6. 'Kant's Critical Philosophy', at Modern College, Vashi on the 14th of February 2006.
7. 'Paradigms in Consciousness Studies', at ISKON, Bhakti Vedanta Institute, on the 5th of December 2006.
8. '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. 'Three paradigms to the Mind-Body problem' at St. Pius College, Goregaon, Mumbai, on the 3rd of October 2008.
10. 'Language and Nature' at the International Congress of Social Philosophy, Santiniketan, Visvabharati University, Calcutta, held between the 22nd and 24th of November 2008.

11. '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 13th of December 2008.
12. 'Consciousness and Language' at the Bombay Philosophical Society' held at the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, on the 20th of February 2009.
13. '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 24th of October to the 27th of October 2009.
14. 'On Language' at the First Asian Philosophical congress, held at JNU, New Delhi, and sponsored and organized by the ICPR between 7th and 9th of March 2010.
15. 'Empiricism' at the Workshop conducted by the Dept. of Philosophy, 19th June 2010.
16. 'Linguistic Turn', in a workshop organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, on 29th and 30th of June 2010.
17. 'The notion of Mimesis in Greek art and Nietzschean interventions', in the course on Art, Criticism and Theory at Jñāna Pravāha, Mumbai on the 26th and 31st Aug. 2010.
18. 'Sense and Reference', Workshop organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, on 18th of September 2010.
19. 'Sense and Reference', Workshop, 20th October 2011, Dept. of Philosophy, Univ. of Mumbai.
20. '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 26th of August 2011 at Ruia College, organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Univ. of Mumbai, Ruia College and Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane.
21. 'Wittgenstein and the Transcendental Dilemma', at the International Conference on Language, Mind and Reality: between 5th and 7th of March 2012 at the IIT Campus, Mumbai.
22. 'Perception and the Mind-Body Problem', 7th August 2013, World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece.
23. 'Problem of Reference' (1), Resource Person for Net-Set Workshop, Organized by Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 4th of December 2013.
24. 'Problem of Reference' (2), Resource Person for Net-Set Workshop, Organized by Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 6th of December 2013.
25. 'The Mentalistic Turn' (Resource Person), ICPR sponsored workshop, ICPR, Lucknow, 6th October to 10th of October 2015.
26. Special Discussant: ICPR sponsored National lectures by Prof. Nirmalangshu Mukherjee on Science and Reality and Human Reality, Goa University, 12th Jan. 2016.
27. 'Is Moral Perception analogous to Sense Perception,' Aristotle World

Congress XV, 25th May, 2016, Thessaloniki, Greece.

28. 'The Two Faces of Love in the Nārada Bhakti Sūtrās', National Seminar on Bhakti in Devotional Poems of Ālwārs and Poems of Other traditions, Ananthāchārya Indological Research Institute, Mumbai, 9th and 10th of April 2016.
29. Invited Respondent: National Seminar on 'Relearning to be Human for our Global times: the cross cultural way', sponsored by ICPR on 26th and 27th of December 2016, Manipal University, Jaipur, India.
30. 'Attention: A mode of Being in Advaita Vedanta', Virtues of Attention: Global Philosophical Perspectives, Project at NYU, Abu Dhabi, December 18-19 2017.
31. 'Philosophy, Tradition and Culture in KC Bhattacharya (1875-1949) and BC Pal (1858-1932)', National seminar on Philosophy of Bipin Chandra Pal sponsored by the ICPR at North Bengal University (NBU), February 8th and 9th 2018.
32. 'Meaning, Knowing and Language' (6 Lectures), North Bengal University (NBU) as Visiting Fellow, February 10 -12, 2020
33. "On Moral Conflicts and Dilemmas", International Webinar on 'Apad Dharma: Imperative in the time of crisis', Organised by DAV PG College, BHU, 17th and 18th May 2020.
34. "Siddhartha Becoming The Buddha", National Online Workshop on Buddhism: Philosophy, Literature, Vipassana Meditation, Art and Architecture (For Development of E-Content), organized by Prof. Dr. Sandesh Wagh, Dept. of History, University of Mumbai, 9th August 2020.

COORDINATOR/ORGANIZER : SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP

1. International Seminar on ' Philosophy of Donald Davidson and the influence of his ideas in the 21st century (commemorating the 100th birth anniversary of Davidson-2017-2003), jointly organized by Dept of Philosophy University of Mumbai and Dept of Humanities and social sciences, IIT Powai Mumbai, November 25-26 2017
2. International Seminar on ' Suffering in the 21st century – Debated in Indian Philosophy , jointly organized by the Dept of Philosophy University of Mumbai and in association with the Daya Krishna Foundation (DKAF) ; February 27 and 28 2018.
3. Philosophy of Amrutanubhava : 7 Days Workshop sponsored by ICPR (4th to 10th July 2018) organized and held at the Department of Philosophy University of Mumbai.

