

## Curriculum Vitae

**NAME:** Dr. Kanchana Mahadevan

**DESIGNATION:** Professor and Head  
Department of Philosophy  
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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 25<sup>TH</sup> October, 1964

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Mumbai.

**NATIONALITY:** Indian

**ACADEMIC DEGREES:** B.A, M.A., PhD

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:** English, Hindi, German,  
Marathi, Tamil.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** Political Philosophy, Continental Philosophy,  
Feminist Philosophy (Care Ethics), Ethics.

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:** Analytic Philosophy, Contemporary Indian  
Philosophy, Epistemology.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY AREAS:** Aesthetics, Research Methodology, Diaspora  
Studies, Environmental Ethics, Gender Studies,  
Philosophy of Film and Culture Studies

**HONORS RECEIVED:**

(i)Received the following Awards for B.A:  
The College Open Merit Scholarship-1982-83;.The  
College Centenary Scholarship- 1984-85;.The  
D’Andrade Memorial Prize-1984-85; The National  
Merit Scholarship- 1985-86;.The Bombay Municipal  
Scholarship- 1986-87.

(ii)Received the following Awards for M.A:  
The Kashinath Trimbak Telang Gold Medal;.The  
Bai Harakai Popatlal Ghelabai Vallab Vedanta  
Prize;.The Shri Jehangir Pestonji Wadia Prize;.The  
Dr. Raja Baldeodasji Birla Prize; The Miss  
Sokaribai S.Mankar Scholarship

(iii)Received the Teaching Assistantship award at  
University of Georgia, U.S.A from Sept 1987 to  
June1993.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- B.A Degree, University of Mumbai (April 1985) in Philosophy with 64% and First Class
- M.A. Degree, University of Mumbai (May 1987) in Philosophy with 75% and First Class
- PhD Degree, University of Georgia (USA June 1993) in Philosophy (Doctoral research on “Habermas’s Theory of Communicative Action: An Evaluation”)
- Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diplomas in German from the University of Mumbai.

**DETAILS OF RESEARCH WORK (IN PROJECTS AND FELLOWSHIPS):**

- Completed a monograph on the topic “Between Femininity and Feminism: Philosophical Reflections” under the aegis of a project sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi (Project period July 2008 to March 2011).
- Worked on the themes of “Multiculturalism: Identity and Politics” and “The Terms of Cultural Translation” as a part of an interdisciplinary collaborative project at the University of Mumbai entitled ‘Group for Research on Indian Diaspora’ (sponsored by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi under the University with Potential for Excellence Scheme) (July 2009 to July 2014)
- Researched on “The Secular and the Postsecular: Comparative Feminist Explorations” as a Senior Fellow at “Justitia Amplificata” Goethe University Frankfurt, Frei University Berlin and Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg (April 10, 2018 to May 18, 2018)
- Researched on Comparative Politics with a Special Focus on “Religion and Democracy: Indian and Western Perspectives” Department of Political Science, LUISS University, Rome (April 2019)

- Researched on “Contemporary Indian Aesthetics: Decolonizing, Comparative and Cosmopolitan Perspectives” as a Senior Fellow at the Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway (June 14, 2019 to July 14, 2019)

#### **POSITIONS HELD:**

- Teaching Assistant at the Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia from 1987 to 1993
- Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, G.N. Khalsa College from July 1994 to September 1995
- Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from September 1995 to December 2004
- Reader at the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from December 2004 to December 2007
- Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from April 2005 to April 2008. Reappointed as Head with effect from May 31, 2014 to May 31, 2017 and July 2020 to June 2023
- Associate Professor Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from December 2007 to Sept 2, 2013
- Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from September 3, 2013 to present
- Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science & Centre for Ethics and Global Politics, LUISS University, Rome (April 2016-May 2016)
- Senior Fellow at “Justitia Amplificata” Goethe University Frankfurt, Freie Universität Berlin and Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg (April 10, 2018 to May 18, 2018)
- Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Political Science & Centre for Ethics and Global Politics, LUISS University, Rome (April 15, 2019-May 17, 2019)
- Senior Fellow, Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway (June 14, 2019- July 14, 2019)

#### **SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH STUDENTS:**

**M.A** by research: 1 completed; **MPhil**: 7 completed

**PhD**: 8 completed, 7 in progress; **Postdoctoral Fellows**: 2 General Fellows supervised under the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi

#### **COURSES TAUGHT :**

- **Undergraduate Courses:**  
(i) Introduction to Philosophy (As a Teaching Assistant at the Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, U.S.A from Sept 1987 to May 1993)

(ii)Problems of Philosophy, History of Western Philosophy, Foundation Course and Comparative Religion (As a Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, G.N.Khalsa College from July 1994 to August 1995)

- **Postgraduate Courses:**

Have been teaching the following courses at the Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai since Sept 1995:

- (i)Contemporary Western Philosophy (M.A. Part I)
- (ii)Twentieth Century Western Philosophy (M.A. Part I)
- (iii)Contemporary Socio-Political Ideologies (M.A. Part I)
- (iv)Contemporary Socio-Political Philosophy (M.A. Part I)
- (v)Metaphysics (Core-Western Section) M.A.Part I (Credit-Based Semester)
- (vi)Epistemology (Core- Core-Western Section) M.A.Part I (Credit- Based Semester)
- (vii)Epistemology (Advanced Western Elective) MA Part I (Credit-Based Semester)
- (viii)Contemporary Philosophy (Core- Western Section) M.A I (Credit-Based Semester)
- (ix)Kant (Epistemology and Metaphysics) M.A. Part I (Credit-Based Semester)
- (x) Modern Political Thought M.AI (Credit-Based Semester)
- (xi)Philosophy of Mind (Old Course- 1995-1997)(M.A. Part I)
- (xii)Moral Philosophy (Western Section) (M.A. Part II)
- (xiii)Ethics (Core-Western Section)M.A. Part II ( Credit-Based Semester)
- (xiv)Kant: Practical Philosophy M.A Part II (Credit-Based Semester)
- (xv)Heidegger (M.A. Part II)
- (xvi)Philosophy of Feminism(M.A. Part II)
- (xvii)Contemporary Continental Philosophy(M.A. Part II)
- (xviii)Plato (M.A. Part II)
- (xix)Environmental Ethics (M.A. Part II)
- (xx)Ancient Greek Philosophy (M.A. Part II Yearly Course and Credit-Based Semester)
- (xxi)Greek, Hellenistic and Roman Philosophy (M.A. II Credit-Based Semester)
- (xxii)Femininities, Masculinities and Language (M.A.II Credit-Based Semester)
- (xxiii)Existentialism (M.A.II Credit-Based Semester)
- (xxiv)Philosophy of Film (M.A.II Credit-Based Semester)
- (xxv) Philosophy and Film (M.A.II Credit-Based Semester)
- (xxvi)Kant: Practical Philosophy (M.A.II Credit-Based Semester)
- (xxvii)Contemporary Political Thought (M.A. II Credit-Based Semester)
- (xxviii)Research Methods and Techniques (MPhil/PhD Coursework)
- (xxix)Current Trends in Western Philosophy (Hermeneutics, Critical Theory and Poststructuralism)(MPhil)

- **Interdisciplinary Courses/Lecture Series:**

- (i)Aesthetics at the M.A. level Department of English, University of Mumbai
- (ii)Feminist Method at the Postgraduate Department of English, S.N.D.T & Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai

- (iii) Diasporic Cinema at the MA Course on Diaspora Studies Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.
- (iv) “Hermeneutics and History: Beyond Texts” at the Heras Institute, St. Xaviers College, Mumbai
- (v) “Comparative Politics” PhD Course at Department of Political Science & Centre for Ethics and Global Politics, LUISS University, Rome
- (vi) “Research Methodology” at the Heras Institute, St. Xaviers College, Mumbai
- (vii) “Religion and Politics” PhD Course at LUISS University, Rome
- (viii) “Existentialist Phenomenology” Lecture Series Advanced Learner’s Programme Wilson College Mumbai

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

- Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from April 7, 2005 to April 6, 2008. Reappointed from May 31, 2014 to May 31, 2017
- Co-edited (along with Dr. Kalpakam Shankarnarayan, Dr. Ravindra Panth and Dr. Motihiro Yoritomi) a two volume book on Buddhism called Dharma and Abhidharma on the occasion of the sesqui-centennial celebration of the University of Mumbai in 2007. This book was a Somaiya Publication brought out on behalf of the Department of Philosophy and K.J.Somaiya Buddhist Centre.
- Initiated a Post-Graduate Diploma Course on the ‘Philosophy of Communal Harmony and Social Peace’ during 2006-7.
- Sept 1, 2010 to October 19, 2011, served as the Coordinator, Group for Research on Indian Diaspora (University Grants Commission’s interdisciplinary project under the aegis of University with Potential for Excellence Scheme at the University of Mumbai)
- Administered and framed the academic structure for research under “Buddhist Studies: New Initiative” at the Department of Philosophy with effect from the academic year 2014-15 to 2016-17

### **RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED:**

#### **(a) Papers Published in Refereed Journals:**

- (i) “Richard Rorty on Theory and Self-Creation: A Perspective” Indian Philosophical Quarterly January 1997
- (ii) “Justice Community and Self-hood” Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research May-August 1997
- (iii) “Technology, Poetry and Discourse in a Postmetaphysical Context” Indian Philosophical Annual 1999-2000
- (iv) “Capabilities and Universality in Feminist Politics” Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research October-December 2001, vol XVIII, no. 4, 75-106.
- (v) “Colonial Modernity: A Critique” Indian Literature, Sahitya Akademi’s Bi-Monthly Journal, May-June 2002, vol XLVI, no 3, 193-211.
- (vi) “Philosophical Perspectives on Education and Democracy” Philosophy and the Life-world February 2003, vol 5, 27-50

- (vii) “Revisiting Kant’s Reflective Judgements” Indian Philosophical Quarterly(Special Issue) Kant January-October 2004
- (viii) “Beyond Mainstream and Multiple Cultures” Journal of the University of Mumbai, 2006
- (ix) “Wounding Words and Speech Acts” Atenea December, 2007
- (x) “The Virtuous Woman: Law, Language and Activism” Review of Women’s Studies: Economic and Political Weekly April 2008
- (xi) “Rorty, Haack and Feminist Epistemology” in Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research April – June 2008
- (xii) “Nation, Diaspora, Transnation: Reflections from India” Book Review in SouthAsian Diaspora 4(2) May- 2012
- (xiii) “Explanation, Reenactment and Dialogue: The Role of Hermeneutics in History” Indica: Journal of the Heras Institute (Commemorative Issue for Golden Jubilee) 2013
- (xiv) “Essays on India’s Working Class” Book Review article in Economic and Political Weekly January 2014
- (xv) “The Nature/Culture Dichotomy: Heidegger, Environmentalism and Marcuse” Indian Philosophical Quarterly 41(3-4) January-December 2013
- (xvi) “Experience and Representation: Beyond Hierarchy” Labrys etudes feminists/ estudos feministas July-December 2015(number 28) online [www.labrys.net.br](http://www.labrys.net.br).
- (xv) “Reproductive Freedom and Kantian Autonomy: Explorations from an Indian Context” Labrys etudes feminists/ estudos feministas January-July 2016 (number 29) online [www.labrys.net.br](http://www.labrys.net.br).
- (xvi) “Situating Imaginative Responsibility: Rethinking, Sartre, Derrida, Benjamin and Mahacharitra” Sandhan vol XVI: 1&2 (Jan-December, 2016)
- (xvii) “Phenomenological Method and Language: Rethinking Husserl’s Reduction” (translated into Marathi by Meenal Katarnikar) Paramarsh (Special issue on “Research Methodology” ed. Meenal Katarnikar) 39(1-4) May 2017-April 2018: 153-176
- (xviii) “Rethinking the Postsecular: Habermas and Ambedkar” Cahiers d’Études Germaniques April 2018
- (xix) “Two Readings of Kant’s Enlightenment: Gendering Chatterjee’s Dialogue with Foucault” Culture and Dialogue (6) 2018: 77-95
- (xx) “Interrogating Theories of Care in the Indian Context” International Journal of Care and Caring (Special Issue “The care ethics moment: international innovations” ed. Maurice Hamington) 2(3) August 2018: 349-366
- (xxi) “Free Speech and Injury: Contextualizing Habermasian Deliberative Democracy” Indian Philosophical Quarterly (Special Issue “Critical Reflections on Indian Democracy” ed. Mangesh Kulkarni) 47(102) January-June 2020: 72-97
- (xxii) “The Order of Covid” (Review Paper of Vinay Lal’s *The Fury of COVID-19*) Critical Muslim 39 Summer 2021
- (xxiii) “Seeing Beyond Ourselves” *The ACU Review* “(Re)thinking Nature” December 7, 2021.

**(b) Chapters Published in Anthologies:**

- (i) “Special Remarks”(A comparison of Kant and Buddhism) in Pratitsammudpada

- Ed. Parineeta Deshpande & Kalpakam Shankarnarayan, Mumbai: Somaiya Publication, 2007
- (ii) "Gadamerian Hermeneutics: Between Strangers and Friends" in Language and Interpretation: Hermeneutics from East-West Perspective Ed. Manjulika Ghosh and Raghunath Ghosh New Delhi: Northern Book Centre, 2007
- (iii) "Distributive Justice and Community: Liberal, Communitarian and Ambedkarian Perspectives" in Globalization and Social Justice: Perspectives, Challenges and Praxis ed. P.G. Jogdand, Prashant P. Bansode and N.G. Meshram New Delhi: Rawat, 2008
- (iv) "Conversion, Recognition and Pluralism: Dr. Ambedkar's Democratic Buddhism" in The Philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Ed. Pradeep Gokhale Pune: Indian Philosophical Quarterly, 2008
- (v) "Rethinking Power: Aesthetics, Dialogue and Hegemony" in The Modern Prince and the Modern Sage: Transforming Power and Freedom Ed. Ananta Kumar Giri New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2009
- (vi) "Philosophizing with a Material/Maternal Touch" in Indigenous Philosophizing: Indian Horizons Ed. Saju Chakalackal Bangalore: Dharmaram Publication, 2010.
- (vii) "Of Women Tied and Loose: Gendering Globalization and Cosmopolitanism" in Philosophy of Cultures: A Contemporary Understanding ed. Vanlalnghak & L. Lenka. New Delhi: Akanksha Publishing House, 2013.
- (viii) "Feminist Solidarity in India: Communitarian Challenges and Postnational Prospects" in Deprovincializing Habermas ed. Tom Bailey New Delhi: Routledge, 2013.
- (ix) "Care Ethics" in Understanding Ethics ed. Vibha Chaturvedi and Pragati Sahn New Delhi: Macmillan, 2013
- (x) "K.C. Bhattacharya and Spivak on Kant: Colonial and Postcolonial Perspectives, Lessons and Prospects" in Philosophy in Colonial India edited by Sharad Deshpande New Delhi: Springer, 2015
- (xi) "Beyond diasporic Boundaries: New Masculinities in Global Bollywood" (co-written with Kamala Ganesh) in SRK and Global Bollywood ed. Elke Mader, Bernard Fuchs and Rajinder Dudrah New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2015
- (xii) "Contextual Empiricism and local Community: Postcolonial Reflections on Longino" in Feminists and Science vol 2 edited Gita Chadha and Sumi Krishna New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2017
- (xiii) "Constitutional Patriotism and Political Membership: A feminist decolonization of Habermas and Benhabib" in Decolonizing Feminism ed. Margaret McLaren London & New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017
- (xiv) "Assembling Reminders: Philosophical Reflections on *Twice Written*" in Twice Written: A Critical Edition ed. K. Sridhar Mumbai: Curato, 2019.
- (xv) "Dalit women's experience: toward a Dalit feminist theory" in Dalit Feminist Theory: A Reader ed. Sunaina Arya and Aakash Singh Rathore New Delhi: Routledge, 2019
- (xvi) "Can Pedagogies Be Both Critical and Caring?" in Teaching in Unequal Societies ed. John Russon, Siby K. George, P.G. Jung Bloomsbury India 2020
- (xvii) "Cosmopolitanism, Care Ethics, and Health Care Worker Migration" in Care Ethics, Democratic Citizenship and the State ed. Petr Urban and Lizzy Ward Palgrave, 2020

- (xviii) “Pragmatism, Spirituality and the Calling of a New Democracy: The Populist Challenge and Ambedkar’s Integration of Buddhism and Dewey” in Pragmatism, Spirituality and Society: Border Crossings, Transformations and Planetary Realizations ed. Ananta Kumar Giri Palgrave Macmillan, 2020
- (xix) “Social solidarity or individual perfection: conceptions of religion in Ambedkar and Radhakrishnan” in Classical Buddhism, Neo-Buddhism and the Question of Caste ed. Pradeep Gokhale Routledge, 2020
- (xx) “Ambedkar’s Critical Hermeneutics of Religion” in B.R. Ambedkar The Quest for Justice ed. Aakash Singh Rathore vol 5 “Religious and Cultural Justice” New Delhi, Oxford University Press: 2021
- (xxi) “Caring Pedagogies: Beyond Critique” in Moral and Political Discourses in Philosophy of Education ed. Prakash Iyer and Indrani Bhattacharjee London, New Delhi: Routledge: 2021

**(c) Books:**

Authored:

Between Femininity and Feminism: Colonial and Postcolonial Perspectives on Care New Delhi: Indian Council of Philosophical Research & D.K. Printworld, 2014

Edited:

The COVID Spectrum: Theoretical and Experiential Reflections from India and Beyond (edited with Satishchandra Kumar, Meher Bhoot & Rajesh Kharat) New Delhi: Speaking Tiger, 2021.

**(d) Editor Special Issues of Journal**

As the editor of the University’s online interdisciplinary quarterly journal *Sambhashan*, I have brought out special issues on Syncretic Legacies in India (January-June 2021) available at <https://mu.ac.in/sambhashan#1627199105326-30c11c6a-9c00> and on John Rawls (July-September 2021) available at <https://mu.ac.in/sambhashan#1640946776140-0de1c20e-5b70>

**On the Editorial Board of the following Journals:**

*Indian Philosophical Quarterly* Pune (until 2021)

*Plurilogue* (online until 2019)

*Journal of Social Philosophy* USA

*Sambhashan* (online) University of Mumbai

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS/COLLOQUIA BOOK REVIEWS:**

1. “An Examination of Richard Rorty’s Historicism” Bombay Philosophical Society (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai) December 19, 1994



2. "Rawls's Detranscendental Turn: The Original Position" Bombay Philosophical Society (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai) February 2, 1995
3. "Phenomenology and Hermeneutics" Workshop on Research Methodology (jointly organized by the Dept. of Civics and Politics and Dept. of Education, University of Mumbai) December 6, 1996
4. "Technology, Poetry and Discourse in a Postmetaphysical Context" at National Seminar Postmodernism and Critical Theory Jointly organized by the Radhakrishnan.Institute of .Advanced .Study in Philosophy(University of Madras) and Indian Council of Philosophical.Research R.I.A.S.Chennai August 18, 1997
5. "Mapping the Feminist Terrain: A Response to Prof. C.T. Indra on Critical Theory and Feminist Criticisms" at National Seminar Postmodernism and Critical Theory R.I.A.S, Chennai, August 20, 1997
6. "Experts and Drifters: Feminist Interventions in Social Theory on Identity and Difference" Knowledge, Values and Experts National Seminar Organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, February 26, 1998
7. "The Role of Universality in Feminist Theory" Women's Empowerment: Issues in Indian Context-Symposium II at the Indian Philosophical Congress Indian Philosophical Congress Karnatak University, Dharwad October 30, 1998
8. "Philosophical Perspectives on Education and Democracy" The Role of Values in Education National Seminar Organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai March 23, 1999
9. "The Dialectic of Gender and Autonomy" Varieties of Feminism: A Dialogue-National Seminar Organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, March 9, 2000
10. "Of Metaphors: Living and Dead" On Epistemology National Seminar: Jointly organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, The Bombay Philosophical Society and the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (New Delhi) Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai January 11, 2001
11. "Colonial Modernity: A Critique" The Colonial Impact on Indian Literature-National Seminar Organized by the Department of English, University of Mumbai February 21, 2002
12. "Postmodernism and Approaches to History" Workshop Organized by the Bombay History Teachers Academy and the Department of History, University of Mumbai March 2, 2002

13. "Power and Peace: Some Interrogations" Tolerance in the Context of Interculturality and Globalisation International Conference Organized by the Department of German/Russian, University of Mumbai in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai & other institutions March 13, 2002
14. "Violence, Power & Women: Representations & Resistance" The Discourse on Violence Seminar Organized by the PGSR Dept of English, SNDT Women's University Dept. of PGSR, S.N.D.T, Mumbai April 5, 2002
15. "Situating Minority Cultures: An Inquiry into Multiculturalism" Politics of Location: Towards Plural Discourses in Literary Studies National Seminar Organized by the PGSR Department of English, SNDT Women's University Mumbai, January 17, 2003
16. "Interrogating Women-Oriented Soaps" Current Issues in Philosophy National Seminar Organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai Ramnarain Ruia College, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003
17. "Antinomies in Discourses about Women" Language, Literature and Sociology National Seminar Organized by the Department of English, University of Mumbai Seminar Room J.N. Library, University of Mumbai February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003
18. "Rethinking Cultural Recognition" Crossing the Border International Seminar Organized by the Department of German, University of Mumbai November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003
19. "Beyond the Identity Paradigm" National Workshop Jointly Organized by the Indian Association of Women's Studies and Research Center for Women's Studies, S.N.D.T, Mumbai, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004
20. "Aesthetic Responsibility" Politics, Ideology and Literature International Seminar Organized by the Department of English University of Mumbai J.P.Naik Bhavan University of Mumbai February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004
21. "Neo-pragmatism and Feminism: Cohesion and Rupture" Bombay Philosophical Society, Department of Philosophy University of Mumbai March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004
22. "Beyond Neo-pragmatism and Foundationalism: Feminist Interventions in Epistemology" Justification, Knowledge and Scepticism National Seminar Organized by the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004
23. "Beyond Group Identities" Communalism in a Secular State Seminar Bhiwandi Human Rights Forum for Women & G.M.Mommin Women's College, Bhiwandi, Mumbai, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 24 “Talking Gender: Performance/Communication?” Language, Thought and Reality International Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Madras January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005
- 25 “Witches etc.;; Locating and Dislocating Linguistic Injury” Bombay University English Teachers Association Postmodernism National Seminar Organized by the Department of English, University of Mumbai February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- 26 “Gadamerian Hermeneutics: Between Strangers and Friends” Language, Interpretation and Understanding: From an East-West Perspective I.C.P.R. National Seminar Organized by the Department of Philosophy University of North Bengal Darjeeling, March 22<sup>nd</sup> –March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
- 27 “The Importance of a Philosophical Understanding of Religion: The Spirit of Secularism” Workshop on Sikhism: Teaching and Relevance Today Organized by Guru Gobind Singh Endowment Chair, Department of History, University of Mumbai October 1, 2005
- 28 “Rights and Contracts: A Feminist Perspective” Gender Equality & Political Participation Symposium at The Indian Philosophical Congress Organized by the Department of Philosophy University of North Bengal Darjeeling, October 24-26, 2005
- 29 “Of Women Tied and Loose: Gendering Globalization & Cosmopolitanism” Contemporary Responses to Understanding Cultures I.C.P.R National Seminar Organized by North Eastern Hill University (Nehu) Shillong November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- 30 “Situating Imaginative Responsibility: Reflections on Sartrean Aesthetics” The Life and Philosophy of Jean Paul Sartre I.C.P.R. National Seminar Organized by The Madura College (Affiliated to the Madurai Kamaraj University) December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- 31 ‘The Burden of Facts: Rethinking Women and Science’ Epistemology in a Social World I.C.P.R. sponsored National Seminar Organized by Department of Philosophy Sree Shankaracharya University, Kalady Kerala, March 2-3, 2006
- 32 “The Aporia of Nature and Culture” Language, Culture and Social Identities I.I.A.S, Shimla sponsored National Seminar Organized by Department of Philosophy University of Madras Chennai March 7-8, 2006
- 33 ‘Multiculturalism and Justice: Fusions and Tensions’ Workshop on Psychosocial Perspectives On Multiculturalism Organized by the Department of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai March 14, 2006

- 34 “Missing Feminist Face in Philosophy: Call for a Paradigm Shift”  
National Consultation of Philosophers Organized by The Dharmaram Vidya  
Kshetram Bangalore June 1-4, 2006
- 35 “Beyond the Human/Nature Divide: Reconstructing Romanticism during  
Ecological Crisis” Romanticism, Environment and Crisis International  
Conference Organized by the Department of English, University of Wales, U.K.  
June 23-27, 2006
- 36 ‘Feminist Hermeneutics: Dialogue, Critique and Tribal Women’  
Subaltern Hermeneutics and Social Transformation National Seminar Organized  
by the Department of Christian Studies University of Madras September 19-20,  
2006.
- 37 ‘Maternal Matters’ New Worlds, New Texts: English Literatures in the  
Global/Local Order International Conference Organized by the Dept of English,  
University of Mumbai, Dec 20-22, 2006.
- 38 ‘Beyond Difference and Equality: Revisiting Liberalism and Affirmative Action’  
Morality and Social Policy, ICPR National Seminar Organized by Dept of  
Philosophy, Andhra University, Feb 7-9, 2007.
- 39 “Metaphysics: From Elimination to Destruction” Current Debates in Metaphysics  
ICPR National Seminar Organized by Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
IIT Bombay, Feb 16-18, 2007
- 40 “Distributive Justice and Community: Rethinking Liberal and Communitarian  
Perspectives” Social Justice in the Era of Globalization National Seminar  
Organized by Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, University of Mumbai,  
March 9-10, 2007
- 41 ‘History, Truth & Method: Positivism, Hermeneutics, Postmodernism’  
Nature, Science and Humankind, Philosophy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
National Seminar Organized by Dept of Philosophy Kerala University Nov 19-21,  
2007
- 42 “Popular Cinema and the Political Impulse: Beyond the Culture Industry”  
Media and Philosophy National Seminar Organized by SAP/ASIHSS Programme  
Department of Philosophy Pune University March 13-15, 2008
- 43 “Care, Freedom and Ambiguity” Ethics: Theory and Application  
National Conference Organized by Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT,  
Bombay in collaboration with I.C.P.R, New Delhi March 20, 2008
- 44 “Feminist Readings of the Human Rights Discourse”

- Philosophical/Religious Foundations of Human Rights National Symposium  
Arul Anandar College, Madurai (UGC) March 25, 2008
- 45 “Gender and Masculinity” Transforming Gender relations: Redefining Masculinity, Education and Agricultural Interventions National Conference organized by Saajhi Duniya in collaboration with Oxfam India and the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow, February 11 ,2009 (Paper presented in absentia).
- 46 “Kant Reception in India: Beyond Idealism and Post colonialism” Shifting Images and Discourses: Revisiting Linkages and Exchanges between India and Germany International Seminar Dept of Sociology and Dept of German, University of Mumbai in collaboration with the University of Bonn, Germany March 13, 2009.
- 47 “K.C.Bhattacharya and Spivak on Kant: Colonial and Postcolonial Perspectives, Lessons and Prospects” Study Week on Philosophy in Colonial India Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, October 12, 2009.
- 48 “Philosophy in India” The State of Study, Teaching and Research in Philosophy in India National Symposium Indian Council for Philosophical Research, New Delhi at the K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies Mumbai October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- 49 “Sex and Gender: Naturalizing the Mind/Body Problem” A Perceptual Account of Nature’s Organization: Natural Philosophy to Natural Science National Symposium Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences & Department of Philosophy, University of Pune, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 50 “Empirical, Social and Local Knowledge: Harding, Longino and ‘Postcolonial’ Contexts” Gender and Science National Workshop Indian Association of Women’s Studies Organized and the Research Centre for Women’s Studies, S.N.D.T, Mumbai February 16, 2010
- 51 “Humanbeings, Nature and Kant’s Third Critique: Beyond Asymmetrical Otherness” I, We and the Other: Asymmetries of Moral Evaluation International Seminar Organized by the Dept of Philosophy, University of Delhi in collaboration Carleton University, University of Ottawa and the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi February 18, 2010
- 52 “Masculinity in Contentment/Contention: Bly, Kaufman and Fatherhood” Masculine/Feminine Endeavours Gender Studies Workshop Organized by the Mohile Parikh Centre, Mumbai March 11, 2010
- 53 “Liberal Society, Politics and Beyond: A Habermasian Intervention in the Rawls/Okin Debate” ‘On Democracy, Secularism and Modernity’ ICPR National Seminar, University of Madras, Department of Philosophy, March 19, 2010

- 54 “Gandhi in the Diasporic Imagination” Imaginary Homelands: the Indian Diaspora in Literature, Philosophy, Cinema and Television Symposium Organized by UGC’s UPE Group for Research in Indian Diaspora in collaboration with the Dept of Communication and Journalism, University of Mumbai March 20, 2010
- 55 “The Feminist Approach to Culture” Workshop on History, Culture and Society Academy of Social and Political Studies, Pune May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 56 “Philosophy of History” Workshop on History, Culture and Society Academy of Social and Political Studies, Pune, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
57. “SRK, Karan Johar and the Making of Global Bollywood: Beyond Diasporic Boundaries” joint paper with Dr. Kamala Ganesh, Professor, Department of Sociology presented at the International Conference Shah Rukh Khan and Global Bollywood at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria between Sept 30-Oct 2, 2010. (This paper investigating popular culture such as Bollywood films in the diaspora is a part of my Diaspora Studies project)
58. “Heidegger’s Destruction of Metaphysics: A Reexamination” paper presented at the International Seminar Indo German Colloquium Between East and West: Cross-Cultural Philosophical Encounters collaboratively organized by The Institute for Philosophy, University of Bonn, The Departments of Philosophy R.J.Jhunjunwala College & S.I.E.S College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010-23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010.
59. “Comprehensive Doctrines, Overlapping Consensus and Feminist Apprehensions: Some Reflections” Paper presented at the International Seminar Relevance of Rawls held on the occasion of the book launch of *Rawls: An Introduction* by Sebastiano Maffatone on January 12, 2011 at the India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi.
60. “Meerabai and St. Teresa: Appropriating and Interrogating Devotional Domesticity” Paper presented at the Seminar Exploring Mystic Poetry as a Significant Influence in Social Transformation jointly organized by the Departments of English and Hindi, Sophia College and Sophia Centre for Women’s Studies and Development between January 14-15, 2011.
61. “Confronting Women’s Militancy: Postnational Solidarity and Justice” Paper presented at the National Seminar Language and Culture in the Makings of a Nation collaboratively organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai and Academy of Social and Political Studies Pune from January 27-29, 2011.

62. “Feminist Solidarity: Communitarian Challenges and Post-national Prospects” International Seminar Habermas from Global Perspectives at the Research in Ethics and Globalization Section of the Centre for Globalization Studies, University of Groningen, Netherlands from April 27-28, 2011.
63. “Critiques of Modernity: Partha Chatterjee and Michel Foucault in an Intercultural Perspective” Paper presented at Crossing Borders (Grenzen (über)denken) 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Austrian Philosophical Society (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Philosophie) Organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Vienna 2-4. June 2011.
64. “Hermeneutics and History” presentation at a Workshop on Hermeneutics (for teachers and researchers in History) at Heras Institute, St. Xavier’s College, August 10, 2011.
65. “Gender and Philosophy: Beyond Application” paper presented at Workshop entitled Teaching Gender: Problems and Prospects in Different Disciplines (Sept 5-6, 2011) collaboratively organized by Lady Shri Ram College, Institute of Lifelong Learning and Women’s Studies Development Centre, University of Delhi
66. “Justice through the Lens of Care” paper presented at panel discussion ‘Gender Lens’ at the Workshop entitled Teaching Gender: Problems and Prospects in Different Disciplines (Sept 5-6, 2011) collaboratively organized by Lady Shri Ram College, Institute of Lifelong Learning and Women’s Studies Development Centre, University of Delhi.
67. “The Enlightenment and Resistance: From Foucault to Chatterjee” Paper presented at the Workshop on Human Rights Beyond the Law: The Politics, Practices and Performances of Protest organized by the Jindal Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University NCR of New Delhi (Sept 16-18 2011)
68. “Cultural Politics and the Indian Diaspora” Paper presented at the Session on Migration and Diaspora at the 37<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Congress during the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Indian Sociological Society at the Jawaharlal Nehru University from Dec 11-13, 2011.
69. “Assembling Reminders” Paper presented at the Panel Discussion on K. Sridhar’s Twice Written organized by the Departments of German and English, University of Mumbai on January 27, 2012.
70. “Husserl and Habermas on the Lifeworld: Affinities and Tensions” paper presented at the National Seminar Being and Its Beyond: Postphenomenological Philosophy organized by the Dept of Philosophy, Sree Shankaracharya University, Kalady in collaboration with the Indian Council for Philosophical Research, New Delhi from January 30-February 1, 2012.

71. “Diasporic Cultural Politics: Shifts in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts” paper presented at the International Conference Empire, Nation and Diaspora: Mapping the Trajectories of Transformations in the Indian Diaspora organized by the Centre for Study of Indian Diaspora, University of Hyderabad from February 21-23, 2012.
72. “Secularism and its Disquietudes: Ambedkar’s Relevance” paper presented during the Phule-Ambedkar Week organized by the University of Mumbai on April 13, 2012.
73. “Review of Working class movement in India in the wake of globalization” at the Book Release Panel Discussion of the book Working class movement in India in the wake of globalization edited by Jose George, Manoj Kumar and Dharmender Ojha organized by the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, July 5, 2012.
74. Review Paper at the Book Release Panel Discussion of the book The Cracked Mirror: An Indian Debate on Experience and Theory organized by The Indian Council of Social Science Research, Western Regional Centre, Mumbai on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2012.
75. “Rousseau after Derrida” Paper presented at the National Seminar Rethinking Rousseau organized by SP College Pune and Alliance Francaise from Sept 4-6, 2012.
76. “The Fundamentalist Challenge and the Postsecular” paper presented at the Workshop on Fundamentalism at the International Conference Are We Postsecular? Organized by the International Research Network on Religion and Democracy and Lady Shri Ram College Delhi on Dec 13, 2012.
77. “Experience, Historicity and Embodiment: A Discursive Perspective” paper presented at the National Seminar Rethinking Women’s Issues in Contemporary India organized by the Departments of English, Philosophy & Political Science, Jaihind College Mumbai on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
78. “Hermeneutic Dialogue and Critique: Interrogating Gendered Exclusion in the Mahabharata” paper presented at the National Seminar Voices of the Marginalized organized by the Departments of English, History & Political Science, Jhunjhunwala College Mumbai January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
79. “Rethinking Respect” paper presented at the Seminar Percepts of Social Justice and Empowerment at the University of Mumbai on the occasion of “Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and Bharatratna Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti Saptah”, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013.



80. "Film and Politics: Defeatism or Activism" paper presented at the National Seminar 100 Years of Cinema organized by the Departments of Philosophy and Sociology, Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
81. "From Hinduism to Buddhism? Ambedkar's Philosophy of Religion" at the National Seminar Buddhism, NeoBuddhism and the Question of Caste Central Institute of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath and the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at Sarnath October 3-5, 2013.
82. "Cosmopolitan Condition, Discourse Ethics and Migrant Women: Rethinking Constitutional Patriotism" Paper at The International Conference Cosmopolitanism and Conflict John Cabot University Rome, October 11-13, 2013.
83. "India's Self-Image and its Diaspora: Interrogating Cultural Politics" Presentation at the Panel Discussion with 5 Other Diaspora Scholars from Group for Research on Indian Diaspora, University of Mumbai on "Identity, Exchange and Circulation between India and her Diasporas" at Diasporic Constructions of Home and Belonging - CoHaB Summer School organized by Department of English, University of Mumbai and European Union, Mumbai January 21, 2014.
84. "Between Reason and Rhetoric: Rethinking Political Discourse" Paper presented at the two day National Seminar Philosophy and the Political organized by the Department of Philosophy, Calicut University and Kerala Philosophy Association, March 6th 2014.
85. "Freedom of Expression and Offense: Deliberating in Contexts of Cultural Diversity" Paper at the International Conference Free Speech, Public Deliberation and Global Affairs at the Department of Philosophy, UiT The Arctic University of Norway Tromsø from June 17-19, 2014.
86. "Ideologies during the Wars: Between Quietism and Dissent" Paper at the International Seminar The Great War and the Shaping of the Contemporary World organized by the Depts of History, Philosophy and Political Science, Wilson College Mumbai on August 4, 2014.
87. "Language, Performative and Otherness: Rethinking Derrida with Butler" Paper at the Indian Council of Philosophical Research sponsored Regional Philosophers' Meet Workshop-Seminar on Philosophy Today organized by Department of Philosophy, The Madura College, Madurai from Sept 1-3, 2014.
88. "Philosophy and the Social Sciences" paper presented at the Dr. Ookerjee Memorial Seminar on The Role and Prospects for Philosophy collaboratively organized by the Bombay Philosophical Society, The Departments of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and Wilson College, Mumbai (Sept 11, 2014)

89. “Philosophy and Social Science: Revisiting Ruptures and Continuities” Paper at the Seminar on Status of Social Science Research in Western India: Critical Engagement and Future Directions organized by the Western Regional Centre of the Indian Council of Social Science Research at the University of Mumbai from November 14-16, 2014.
90. “‘True Swadeshi’ and Svaraj: Coomaraswamy, K.C. Bhattacharya and Kant” Paper at the Seminar Rethinking Svaraj: Ontology and Intellectual Self-determination organized by the Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University (Jan 15-17, 2015)
91. “Multicultural Politics and Bollywood: Resisting Backlash against Diasporas through Homeland Culture?” Paper at the Conference Revisiting the ‘Homeland’ Link among Indian Diasporas organized by the Group for Research on Indian Diaspora (A UGC’s UPE Project, University of Mumbai) (January 28, 2015)
92. “Family: Critical Perspectives from Care” Paper presented at the Seminar Why Family? Questioning, Re-imagining and Reclaiming the Family organized by the K.R. Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai (Feb, 7, 2015)
93. “Feminist Histories and Critical Interpretation” Paper presented at the Conference Shifting Contours, Widening Concerns: Women’s History, Historiography and the Politics of Historical Representation organized by the Research Centre for Women’s Studies, S.N.D.T, Mumbai (February 12, 2015)
94. “Re-theorizing Experience: Towards a difference feminist Account” Paper presented at the Seminar Dalit Epistemology and Feminism organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi (February 27, 2015)
95. “Exploring Women’s Access to Justice: Capabilities or Care?” Paper presented at the Conference Women’s Access to Justice: Prospects and Perspectives organized by Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development (ARDD)-Legal Aid with support of Oxfam GB, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland and in partnership with the Jordanian National Commission for Women and the Centre for Women’s Studies at the University of Jordan, Amman Jordan(March 8, 2015)
96. “Philosophical Readings of Capital: Negotiating Multiplicity” paper presented at the interdisciplinary international seminar 150 Years of Das Kapital: Revisiting Karl Marx organized by the Departments of Economics, Philosophy and Political Science, Wilson College Mumbai (13<sup>th</sup> August 2015)

97. “Global Perspectives on Gender Diversity” paper presented at the UGC national conference Beyond Bias and Barriers: Celebrating Gender Equality organized by the Bombay Teachers Training College (9<sup>th</sup> September 2015)
98. “Receiving Art: The ‘Entanglement of K.C.Bhattacharyya and Kant” paper presented at the National Seminar on Comparative and Critical Study of Philosophical Systems/Movements and Religions at the Department of Philosophy, Goa University (30<sup>th</sup> November 2015)
99. “Values in Indian Cinema” Paper presented at the Joshi Bedekar College’s National Seminar Indian Cinema Past, Present and Future (Jan 8, 2016)
100. “Ambedkar’s Critical Hermeneutics of Religion” Paper presented at the National Seminar “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Contribution to the Field of Pali and Buddhist Studies” at the Department of Pali, Savitribai Phule Pune University (Jan 22, 2016)
101. “Merleau-Ponty’s Embodied Film Perception: Beyond the Male Gaze?” Paper presented at the Colloquium on Perception and Experience Sensibilia 10 organized by the Università degli studi di Roma, Società Italiana D’Estetica, Istituto Storico Austriaco A Roma, ambiances, Institut für Praxis der Philosophie, John Cabot, eikones, MORPHOBLOG (April 8, 2016)
102. Paper on “Constitutional Patriotism, Migration and Care: Gendered Concerns” at the Colloquium Centre for Ethics and Global Politics, LUISS University Rome, Italy (April 15, 2016)
103. “Sexual Violence, Law and Mercy” at the Colloquium on “Mercy” St Pius College, Mumbai (Aug 26, 2016)
104. “India and the Unthinkable: Beyond the ‘Tyranny of Democracy’” Book Review Panel Discussion of *India and the Unthinkable: Backwater Collective on Metaphysics and Politics*, edited by Vinay Lal and Roby Rajan School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Oct 7, 2016
105. “Beyond Religious Extremism and the Post-secular: Rethinking Ambedkar” Religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: revisiting the discussion around the post-secular society organized by Aix-Marseilles université, Faculté ALLSH (November 17-18, 2016)
106. “Free Speech and Injury: Contextualizing Deliberative Democracy” I Interrogating Democracy: Indian and Global Perspectives organized by the Centre of Advanced Study Department of Politics & Public Administration Savitribai Phule Pune University (Nov 23-24, 2016)
107. “Film, Perception and Philosophy: Intersections?” Key Note paper at the

- National Seminar Philosophy goes to the Theatre: Dialectics of Film, Culture and Philosophy Govt Brennan College, Thalassery Kerala (Dec 5, 2016)
108. “The Identity Question: Metaphysical, Social and Political” Key-Note Paper at the Student Seminar on Personal Identity jointly organized by SP College and Savitribai Phule Pune University, Jan 30, 2017
  109. “A Feminist Hermeneutics of Tradition” Paper at the National Seminar Women in Indian Knowledge Tradition jointly organized by the Department of Philosophy, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi in collaboration with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi (Feb 8, 2017)
  110. “Labyrinthine Reflexivity: Thinking from Bollywood on a Deleuzian Note” Paper at the Conference on Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations jointly organized by Deleuze Studies in India Collective and the Centre for Social Theory, TISS, Mumbai (Feb 17, 2017)
  111. “Genealogies of the Enlightenment: Between Europe and India” Paper at the National Seminar Social Philosophy in Indian Context: Past and Future organized by the Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (February 25, 2017)
  112. “Ambedkar’s Critical Hermeneutics of Religion” Paper presented at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Conference Quest for Equity: Reclaiming Social Justice Bangalore (July 23, 2017)
  113. “Interdisciplinary Reflections on so-called Incommensurability of Disciplines: A Philosophical Perspective” Paper presented at the International Workshop on Interdisciplinary Teaching Modules: Humanities in Dialogue organized by the Department of German, University of Mumbai (September 19, 2017)
  114. “Feminist Art and the Everyday: Rethinking the Political” Paper presented at the International Conference on the occasion of World Philosophy Day on Philosophy and Everydayness organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences IIT Bombay in collaboration with ICPR, New Delhi (November 17, 2017)
  115. “Decolonizing Cosmopolitan Care in the Context of Health Care Worker Migration and Deficit” Paper presented at the International Conference on Caring Democracy: Current Topics in the Political Theory of Care organized by the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague (November 24, 2017)
  116. “Critical Pedagogy, the Public Sphere and Care: Decolonizing Reflections” Paper

- presented at the International Conference on Moral and Political Education organized by School of Education and Academic Development, Azim Premji University (January 12, 2018)
117. “Gendering Merleau-Ponty’s enveloping, embodied look of film-perception” Paper presented at the National Seminar on Thinking the Body organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calicut (February 20, 2018)
  118. “Speaking freely, speaking civilly, speaking hatefully: linguistic diversity and public deliberation” Paper presented at the National Seminar “Multilingualism in India: Issues and Challenges” organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai (March 7, 2018)
  119. “Swadeshi or Svaraj: Rethinking Artistic and Intellectual Freedom” Paper presented at the National Seminar Indian Renaissance: A Reappraisal organized by the Departments of Social Sciences and Languages, S.P. College, Pune (Feb 17, 2018)
  120. “An Ambedkarian Alternative to Religious Extremism: Interrogating Nussbaum” Paper presented at the Seminar Disparity, Discrimination, Deprivation and the Idea of Social Justice organized by the Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, University of Mumbai on March 28, 2018
  121. ““The Clash Within”: An Ambedkarian Approach to Religion and Democracy” Paper at Colloquium organized by Justitia Amplificata (Goethe University, Frankfurt & Frei University, Berlin) and Forschungskolleg Human Wissenschaften Bad Homburg, Germany (April 7, 2018)
  122. Paper “Contemporary Indian Philosophies as Interpretation(s): Ambedkar and Chattopadhyaya” at the Workshop “Materialist Philosophies: Comparative and Contemporary Perspectives- Multi-centennial Reflections on the Legacies of Karl Marx (1818-1883) and Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya ((1918-1993)” at Department of Philosophy, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai (July 4, 2018)
  123. Paper “Decolonizing Sympathy” presented at the International Seminar “Sympathy” at Jnanapravaha-Mumbai, co-sponsored by Princeton University (the Postclassicism initiative) and University College London (with the help of Global Engagement Funds and funds provided by the A. G. Leventis Trust) (July 6, 2018)
  124. Paper “Rethinking Irigaray’s Feminine Space: Beyond Rationalism” at the National Seminar on “Gender Sensitization (Women Gender and Patriarchy: Exploring the Margins)” organized by Department of Philosophy, Delhi University and the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (New Delhi) (October 15-17, 2018)

125. Paper “Can Pedagogies be both Critical and Caring?” at the International Seminar on “The Ethics of Teaching in Plural and Unequal Societies” organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mumbai and the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi(Nov 23, 2018)
126. Paper “Mediating Love in Irigaray’s Ethics of Sexual Difference” at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Human emotions and their role in morality: From Indian and western perspectives” organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University (March 15, 2019)
127. Paper “Multiculturalism and Feminism as Politics of Recognition: Revisiting the Debate in the Indian Context” at the ICPR Workshop on “Indian Conceptions of Multiculturalism” IIT, Tirupathi (January 8-9, 2020)
128. Paper “From Civilizational Mission to Diasporic Dispersion: Indian Nursing Practices and Care Theory” at the Book launch Webinar on *Care Ethics, Democratic Citizenship and the State* organized by the Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague October 15, 2020.
129. Paper “Embodied Love: Thinking Beyond Boundaries with Lal Ded and Soyarabai” Indian Association for the Study of Religions Online Conference Organized by St. Xavier’s College Mumbai(February 26<sup>th</sup> , 2021)
130. “Caring through Digital Mediation” Webinar *COVID-19 The Crisis in India* Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway (May 29, 2021)
131. “Care for Caregivers: Eva Kittay’s Doulia in the Indian Context” paper at the panel discussion on *Feminist Care Ethics, Practices & Politics of Care* Online Conference Feminists Care for the Political: Theory, Practice and Advocacy Sabanci University Gender and Women's Studies Center of Excellence, Istanbul (June 3-5, 2021)
132. “Indigenous Narratives, Feminist Thought, Decolonizing Critiques: Philosophy Comparative Contexts” paper at the Webinar *Indian Philosophy Today: An Appraisal*” organized by the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, July 30, 2021
133. “Bhakti Discourses and Practices of Care: At the Intersections of Caste and Gender” paper at the Webinar *The Affective Approaches to Justice as a Way of Life* organized by Department of Politics & International Relations, Monash University Melbourne (July 19 & 20, 2021) and at the panel on “Affective Justice” Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, Bond University (online) (December 8, 2021)
134. “The Maternal Sojourn as a Critical Resource: Merleau Ponty and Luce Irigaray”

paper at the International Webinar *Subjectivity/Beyond Subjectivity: Poststructural Interventions* Department of Philosophy, University of Kerala (online January 13, 2022)

135. Review presented as a discussant at the Bioethics in Action III Seminar, Bioethics and Capitalism: Struggling for Justice and Equality on Kathleen Lynch's book *Care and Capitalism* organized by the collaborative Research Unit on Everyday Bioethics and Ethics of Science at the Department of Political Science, University of Florence, Italy (online) March 25, 2022

**RESOURCE PERSON AT UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC), NEW DELHI NATIONAL LEVEL ORIENTATION/ REFRESHER COURSES, OTHER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES FOR TEACHERS' CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND WORKSHOPS FOR PROFESSIONALS :**

1. "Hermeneutics and the Language of Science" at the U.G.C. Refresher Course at the Dept. of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai October 30, 1996.
2. "Modernity and Postmodernity with Special Reference to Habermas" at the U.G.C. Refresher Course at the Dept. of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, November 4, 1996.
3. "Postmodernism and Language" U.G.C. Refresher Course at the Dept. of English, University of Mumbai on "Cultural Plurality and Contemporary Literature in English" December 13, 2000.
4. "Postmodernism and Difference" U.G.C. Refresher Course at the Dept. of English, University of Mumbai on "Cultural Plurality and Contemporary Literature in English" December 16, 2000
5. "Romanticism Philosophical Background (I): The Legacy of Jean- Jacques Rousseau" at the U.G.C. Refresher Course at the Dept of English, University of Mumbai on "Romanticism Reassessed: Studies in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature in English" December 13, 2001.
6. "Romanticism Philosophical Background (II): The Kantian Heritage" at the U.G.C. Refresher Course at the Dept of English, University of Mumbai on "Romanticism Reassessed: Studies in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature in English" December 20, 2001.
7. "Understanding the Construction of Gender" at the U.G.C. Refresher Course at Research Center for Women's Studies , S.N.D.T. February 20, 2002.
8. "Existential and Postmodern Feminism" at the U.G.C. Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Women's Studies at Research Center for Women's Studies, S.N.D.T Mumbai, February 25<sup>th</sup> , 2003.

9. "Blurring Boundaries: Literature and Philosophy" at the U.G.C. Sponsored Teacher Enhancement Programme at the Department of Philosophy, Ramnarain Ruia College January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.
10. "Engendering Philosophy" at the UGC Refresher Course Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Center, University of Pune December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
11. "Science, Literature and Philosophy: Globalization and Education" at the U.G. C. Refresher Course Department of English University of Mumbai January 7, 2006.
12. "Modern and Postmodern Approaches to History" UGC Refresher Course Dept of History, University of Mumbai September 2007.
13. "Modern Political Philosophers & their Articulations on Rights Issues" UGC Refresher Course Research Centre for Women's Studies, S.N.D.T Mumbai, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2007.
14. "Basic Concepts of Human Rights: Equality, Liberty, Freedom, Entitlements and Protections" UGC Refresher Course Research Centre for Women's Studies S.N.D.T Mumbai, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007.
15. "Feminist Methodology: Literature & Social Sciences" at the U.G.C. sponsored Orientation Programme for I.T at Academic Staff College, Kerala University 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2007.
16. "Feminist Philosophy"(2 Sessions) UGC Refresher Course Dept of Philosophy & Academic Staff College Pondicherry University 26 & 27, November 2007.
17. "Structuralism and Language" Refresher Course "Logic and Language: Eastern and Western" Dept of Philosophy and Academic Staff College Delhi University, April 17, 2009.
18. "Deconstruction and Language" Refresher Course "Logic and Language: Eastern and Western" Dept of Philosophy and Academic Staff College, Delhi University April 18, 2009.
19. "The Claims of Human Nature and Culture: Universality vs Particularity" UGC Interdisciplinary Refresher Course "Issues in Social Sciences" at Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, February 26, 2010.
20. "Gender and Philosophical Perspective of Human Rights" at the UGC Refresher Course "Human Rights" organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010.



21. "The Mass Culture Debate: McLuhan, Adorno and Benjamin" at the UGC Refresher Course Media Studies and Literature organized by Academic Staff College University of Mumbai, January 8, 2011.
22. "Pedagogy in a Democracy" at the UGC Refresher Course in Education organized by the Dept of Education in collaboration with the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, October 21, 2011.
23. "Democracy: Ancient and Modern" at the UGC Refresher Course on "Democracy and Social Inclusion" organized by the Department of Civics and Politics in collaboration with the Academic Staff College University of Mumbai, February 27, 2012.
24. "Democracy and Public Deliberation" at the UGC Refresher Course on "Democracy and Social Inclusion" organized by the Department of Civics and Politics in collaboration with the Academic Staff College University of Mumbai, February 27, 2012.
25. "Development and Displacement: Gendered Contexts" at the UGC Short Course on Gender Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2012.
26. "Surrogacy and Related Issues" at the UGC Short Course on Gender Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2012.
27. "Phenomenological Research: With Special Reference to the Phenomenological Method in Education" at the Workshop on Qualitative Methods, organized by the Department of Education, University of Mumbai and the Indian Council of Social Science Research, June 26, 2012.
28. "Gender in the Academic Context" at the Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty organized by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, August 28, 2013.
29. "Gender and Human Rights: A Philosophical Perspective" Session at the Refresher Course on "Human Rights" UGC and Academic Staff College University of Mumbai, January 14, 2014
30. "Ethics at the Workplace" Session at the National Institute of Securities Markets Workshop for Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai January 29, 2014
31. "Gender Studies in Academic Context" Session at the Orientation Programme for teaching faculty at the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai (Sept 11, 2014)

32. Resource Person at the Research Week Programme on “New Frontiers of Research in the Contemporary World” organized by the Rabindranath Bharathi University, Kolkata (Sept 15, 2014)
33. “Philosophies of Human Well-Being” Session at the Refresher Course in Psychology and Education on “Human Development and Well-being: Psycho-social and Educational Perspectives” under the aegis of the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai (Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014)
34. “Gender and Science” Session at the Refresher Course on “Frontiers in Material Chemistry” organized by the Department of Chemistry under the aegis of the UGC Academic Staff College, Mumbai (Nov 12, 2014)
35. “Gender and Literature” Session at the Refresher Course on “Comparative Literature” organized by the Department of Sanskrit under the aegis of the UGC Academic Staff College, Mumbai (Jan 21, 2015)
36. Talk on “Gandhian Swaraj as Freedom of Speech” at the Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Peace, Dept of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai (Jan 30, 2015)
37. “Knowledge and Curriculum: Critical Perspectives” Session at the Refresher Course in Education on the theme of “Justice Verma Commission (JVC) Recommendation: Curriculum for Teacher Education” organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre (June 24, 2015)
38. “Autobiographical Writing and Gender Sensitization” Session on ‘Gender Issues’ at the Orientation Course organized by the the UGC Human Resource Development Centre (September 8, 2015)
39. “Philosophy of Development, Democracy and Decentralization” Session at the interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Democracy, Development and Decentralization” organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre (September 28, 2015)
40. “Public Deliberation in a Democracy” Session at the Refresher Course on “Democracy and Pluralism” organized by the Department of Civics and Politics and the UGC Human Resource Development (Sept 21, 2016)
41. “Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights” and “Gender, Human Rights and Care” Two Sessions at the Refresher Course on “Human Rights (Interdisciplinary)’ organized by UGC HRDC and RUSA University of Mumbai (December 15, 2016)
42. “Knowledge and Curriculum: Philosophical Perspectives” Orientation Course organized by UGC HRDC and RUSA University of Mumbai (Jan 12, 2017)

43. “Philosophy and Ethics of Education” Orientation Course organized by UGC HRDC and RUSA University of Mumbai (Feb 6, 2017)
44. “Tolerance” Talk at the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre Course on Gandhian Studies, Dept of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai (June 17, 2017)
45. “Technology: Philosophical Perspectives” at the Refresher Course on ‘Technology and Academic Engagement’ organized by UGC HRDC and the Department of Education University of Mumbai(Aug 9, 2017)
46. “Early Indian and British Feminisms: Exploring Social Constructions of Gender in Nationalist and Imperialist Contexts” at the Refresher Course on “Contemporary Perspectives on Gender” organized by UGC HRDC (Sept 27, 2017)
47. “Philosophy and Ethics in Education” at the Orientation Course in Education on organized by the UGC HRDC (Feb 5, 2018)
48. “Feminist Theories” Session at the Short Term Certificate Course on “Encapsulating Gender: An Interdisciplinary Perspective” jointly organized by the by The Sophia Centre for Women’s Studies and Development and the UGC HRDC University of Mumbai (November 17, 2018)
49. “Public Deliberations in a Democracy” Session at the Refresher Course on “Democracy, Development and the Digital Age” organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai (May 31, 2019)
50. “Communicative Ethics and Community Development” and “Feminism and Women’s Role in Community Development” 2 sessions at the Refresher Course On “The Role of Social Sciences in Community Development” UGC Human Resource Development Center, Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune (September 19, 2019)
51. “Beyond Technocracy and Deep-ecology: Herbert Marcuse’s Ecofeminism” Refresher Course on “The Politics of Sustainability and Development: Contemporary Issues in Economy, Society and Environment” UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai (December 10, 2019)
52. “Concept and Development of Human Rights” Session at the Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Human Rights” UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai (February 3, 2020)
53. “Gender and Human Rights: Philosophical Perspectives” Session at the Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Human Rights” UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai (February 5, 2020)

54. "Philosophy and Ethics in Education" Session at the Orientation Course of the UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai and Patkar-Varde College (February 5, 2021) (online)
55. "Gendering the Mahabharata" Session at the Refresher Course on Indian Languages" UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai (February 11, 2021) (online)
56. "Research Methodology for Visual Culture" Session at the Faculty Development Programme *Reigniting the Research Spark: Exploring New Research Methodologies and Perspectives*" St. Xavier's College (under RUSA), Mumbai (March 20, 2021) (Online)
57. "The Lived Body: Husserl" Session at the Refresher Course in Philosophy on Body, Mind and Soul organized by the Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University (December 20, 2021)
58. "The Body- Subject and Flesh: Jean Paul Sartre and Maurice Merleau Ponty" Session at the Refresher Course in Philosophy on Body, Mind and Soul organized by the Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University (December 20, 2021)
59. "Situated and Differentiated Bodies: The Feminist Intervention" Session at the Refresher Course in Philosophy on Body, Mind and Soul organized by the Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University (December 22, 2021)

#### **PUBLIC LECTURES:**

1. "Reinventing the Mother" Mohile Parekh Center NCPA July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.
2. "The Relevance of Sartre" Madurai University December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
3. "Conversion to Self-Respect" Siddharth College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar's Conversion to Buddhism on Oct 2, 2006.
4. "Lost in Conversation: Feminist Forays in Tradition and Critique" Special Lecture UNESCO declared International Philosophy of Day organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Pune in collaboration with I.C.P.R. Nov 16, 2006.
5. "Hermeneutics as Dialogue: Beyond Objectivating and Reliving the Past" Special Lecture UNESCO declared International Philosophy of Day organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calicut in collaboration with I.C.P.R. November 29, 2009.

6. “Crisis Conflict and Peace” Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre, Department of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai October 2, 2016

#### **VISITING LECTURES & COURSES :**

1. “Jean- Paul Sartre” as a part of the Expanding Visions: Thinkers of the Twentieth Century Lecture Series Department of Sociology, St.Xavier’s College Mumbai, January 8, 2001.
2. “Existentialism” Philosophy Association Department of Philosophy, Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai, January 23, 2002.
3. “Invitation to Philosophy” Inaugural Lecture to the Philosophy Association Wilson College, Mumbai July 16, 2002.
4. “Feminism: Some Modern Concepts” Philosophy Association G.N.Khalsa College, Mumbai January 18, 2003.
5. “Phenomenology and Hermeneutics” M.A. Students at the Department of English, University of Mumbai, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2003.
6. “Feminism: Methodology” MPhil Class at Postgraduate Department of English S.N.D.T, Mumbai, October 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003
7. “Ecofeminism” Dept of Philosophy Ruia College, Mumbai, January 5, 2006.
8. “Feminism and Philosophy” St. Pius College Goregaon, Mumbai January 18, 2006.
9. “Ambedkar and Social Justice”, S.Y.B.A. Syllabus Workshop Dept of Philosophy, G.N.Khalsa College, Mumbai, July 23, 2008.
10. “Feminism and Marxism” Course delivered to the second year students of Dharmaram Kshetram, Bangalore July1-18, 2008.
11. “Philosophy and Careers” Dept of Philosophy, Wilson College Mumbai September 2008.
12. “Human Nature and Agency: Husserlian and Gandhian Interventions” Department of Philosophy, S.I.E.S. College, Mumbai, September 9, 2010.
13. “Feminist Epistemology and Aesthetics: I” Department of P.G. Studies and Research, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2010.
14. “Feminist Epistemology and Aesthetics: II” Department of P.G. Studies and Research, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

15. "Gandhi and Husserl" Dept of Philosophy, S.I.E.S College, Sept, 2010.
16. "Philosophical Approaches to History", Heras Institute, St. Xavier's College, January 5, 2011.
17. "Future with Philosophy" Department of Philosophy, Wilson College, Mumbai, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
18. "The Personal and the Political in a Diasporic Context: My Name is Khan" Cooperative Education Exchange Programme, Wilson College, April 6, 2011.
19. "Postsecular Religion: On Habermas and Ambedkar" at the Dept of Philosophy and Dept of Politics Ramnarain Jhujhunwala College, July 15, 2011.
20. "Ambiguity, Care and Gender: Rethinking de Beauvoir", Centre for Philosophy School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Dec 22, 2011.
21. "Clash of Civilizations: A Critique" and "Revisiting Multiculturalism" 2 Sessions conducted at the Second Year BA Syllabus Review Workshop at the SIES College, Mumbai on June 13, 2012.
22. "Self Love, Love of Self and Feeling: Rethinking Rousseau's Critique of Enlightenment" (On the occasion of the tercentennial of Jean Jacques Rousseau's birth) at the Dept of French, University of Mumbai, July 26, 2012.
23. "Feminist Methodology" at the M.A course Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, July 27 2012.
24. "Pre-Socratic Philosophy" (14 Lectures) as a part of the Winter School on Greek Philosophy organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research at their Academic Centre Lucknow from January 29- February 1, 2013.
25. 'Feminist Ethics' at the ICPR sponsored College Teacher's Meet organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai on March 26, 2013.
26. 'Diasporic Cinema" at the MAII Course on Indian Diaspora Studies at the Department of Sociology on March 9, 2013.
27. "Interpreting History: Film History and the Historical Film" at the Historian's Workshop Heras Institute, St. Xavier's College, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
28. "Role of Ethics in Social Science Research" at the 1<sup>st</sup> Direct PhD Modular Workshop Tata Institute of Social Sciences on August 2, 2013.

29. “How to Write a Research Paper?” Workshop conducted at the Department of Political Science, St. Xaviers College on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.
30. “Discourse Analysis and Deconstruction” presentation at the Workshop on Research Methodology conducted by the Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
31. “The Feminist Debate on Experience: At the Intersections of Caste and Gender” Talk organized by the Think Philosophy Club and the Departments of History and Humanities at the John Cabot University, Rome on April 4, 2016.
32. “Women Mystics and Peace” Valedictory Talk at the National Seminar “Trends in Mysticism” organized by the IQAC and Department of Philosophy, G.M. Mommin College, Bhiwandi (Dec 10, 2016)
33. “Curriculum Planning and Development” Guest Lecture at the Masters Course of Law (LLM) on Access to Law and Justice at the Faculty, School of Law, Rights & Constitutional Governance Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Feb 1, 2017)
34. “Space” Session at TARQ Art Gallery Lecture Series on *Space*, Mumbai Jan 27, 2017
35. “Art and Gender” Sessions at TARQ Art Gallery Lecture Series on Beauty, Mumbai July 26 & 28, 2017
36. Lecture Series at the Historian’s Workshop on Hermeneutics and History: Beyond Texts at the Heras Institute, St. Xaviers College, Mumbai July 7, 10, 11, 13 2017
37. “Language and Phenomenology: Husserl” Session at the Workshop on Research Projects Orientation at the UGC’s Centre for Advanced Studies in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, January 5, 2018
38. “Beyond Human Rights: Power in Arendt and Foucault” Session at the Workshop on Research Projects Orientation at the UGC’s Centre for Advanced Studies in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, January 6, 2018
39. “Disability: Theoretical Frameworks” Sessions at the Certificate Course on Disability Studies organized by the Andrews Vision Centre, The Wilson College, Mumbai (January 20, 2018 and January 27, 2018)

40. “Research Paradigms” Session at the Research Methodology in the Humanities Workshop organized by the Department of Philosophy Research Centre and Counseling Cell , K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce in collaboration with Marathi Sanshodhan Mandal Mumbai (February 2, 2018)
41. “Peace studies and it various multidisciplinary dimensions” Session at the Certificate Course in Peace Studies at the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Studies Centre, Department of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai (February 3, 2018)
42. “Locke, Hume, Kant and Hegel” (3 sessions) at the Certificate Course in Western Philosophy at St. Andrews Center for Philosophy and Performing Arts, Bandra, Mumbai (June 2018)
43. “Dostoevsky” and “Kafka” (2 sessions) at the Certificate Course in Existentialism at St. Andrews Center for Philosophy and Performing Arts, Bandra, Mumbai (July 2018)
44. “ Study of Philosophy” Talk at the Department of Philosophy, S.I.E.S College on August 6, 2018
45. “Women in Greek Philosophy and Culture: Staging Sophocles’s *Antigone*” Talk at the Department of Philosophy, Wilson College August 14, 2018
46. “Academic Writing” and “Multidisciplinary Research” Sessions at the Research Methodology Workshop, Indian Council for Social Science Research, University of Mumbai (August 20, 2018)
47. “*Antigone*” and “*Trachiniae*” (2 Sessions) at the Certificate Course in Ancient Greek Tragedies: Literary and Philosophical Explorations at St. Andrews Center for Philosophy and Performing Arts, Bandra, Mumbai (August 2018)
48. Lecture-discussion Sessions conducted at the Research Methodology Workshop conducted at Heras Institute (July-August, 2018)
49. “Is the Right to Free Speech an Entitlement?” Talk at Social and Self Awareness Club of the Department of Foundation Course, H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, October 3, 2018.
50. “Feminism and Aesthetics” Talk at the Valedictory Session of Certificate Course in Gender Studies at K.C. College, October 13, 2018
51. “Ethics of Research” Session at the Certificate Course in Research Methodology jointly organized by the Wilson College & Forum for Research on Civic Affairs, Mumbai (December 9, 2018)



52. “Foucault in the Context of Disability Studies” Session at the Certificate Course in Disability Studies jointly organized by the Andrews Vision Center and Wilson College, Mumbai (February 18, 2019)
53. “Exploratory Research” and “Quantitative Research” Two Sessions at the Research Methodology Workshop organized by the ICSSR, Mumbai (February 13, 2019)
54. “Dostoevsky” and “Kafka” (2 sessions) at the Course on “Existentialism and Beyond” St. Andrews Center for Philosophy and Performing Arts, Bandra, Mumbai (June 2019)
55. “Sophocles’s Antigone and Trachiniae” (2 sessions) at the Summer School on “Ancient Greek Tragedies” at the St. Andrews Center for Philosophy and Performing Arts, Bandra Mumbai (June 2019)
56. “Theories of Justice and Professional Ethics”, “Philosophy of Science Technology and Professional Ethics” and “Feminist Theories” Session at the Certificate Course in Applied Philosophy and Professional Ethics” at St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai (December 7, 2019; January 4, 2020; January 11, 2020 )
57. “Colonial, Marxist and Subaltern Histories” and “Oral History Methodology” at the Research Methodology Course in M.A Programme in Ancient Indian Culture at the Heras Institute, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai (January 28, 2020; February 11, 2020 )
58. “Secularism and Religious Pluralism: Gandhi” at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Martyr’s Day 2020 Organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Studies Centre, Department of Applied Psychology and National Service Scheme, University of Mumbai (January 30, 2020)
59. “Crisis, Conflict and Peace” Session at the Certificate Course in Peace Studies at the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Studies Centre, Department of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai (February 29, 2020)
60. “Crisis, Solitude, Imagination” Online Talk (zoom platform) at R.J College Popular Lecture Series (May 23, 2020 3.00p.m to 6.00p.m)
61. “Beyond Traditional Epistemology: From Critiques to Feminist Perspectives” paper presented at the online national conference (webinar) on Fundamental Questions in Epistemology: Indian and Western Perspectives organized by Departments of Philosophy at New Arts, Science and Commerce College Ahmednagar and Savitribai Phule Pune University in collaboration with Maharashtra Tatvajnan Parishad (June 1, 2020)

62. “Caring for the Care-giver during the Crisis of Care” Session at the online workshop on “Gender Dynamics in Times of Crisis” organized by the G.B.Pant Institute, Allahabad (June 11, 2020)
63. “Feminist Ethics” Session at the Online Certificate Course in “Applied Philosophy and Professional Ethics” St. Xavier’s College (August 1, 2020)
64. “Philosophy and Ethics in Education” Faculty Induction Programme (online) B.K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan (January 18, 2021)
65. “Secularism and Religion: Engendering Debates on Religion in the Public Sphere” Session at the Humanities Seminar Series, Azim Premji University, Bangalore Online (January 28, 2021)
66. “Art’s Therapeutic, Feminist Role: In the Spirit of Herbert Marcuse” Valedictory Address at the Online Value-added Course “Praxis through Art” organized by the Departments of Philosophy & Psychology, Counselling, Joshi Bedekar College in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai (March 19, 2021)
67. “Decolonizing Critiques, Intersectional Locations: Towards Postcolonial Feminisms” Session at the Online Lecture Series/Certificate Course on Feminist Philosophy organized by The Philosophy Project in collaboration with the ICPR, MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) and the Department of Philosophy (April 19, 2021)
68. “Decolonizing Aesthetics: Indian Endeavors” Session on March 3, 2021 and “Gender and Art” Session on March 18, 2021 at the BVoc Course Wilson College, Mumbai
69. “Existentialist Phenomenology: Edmund Husserl, Edith Stein, Simone de Beauvoir and Maurice Merleau Ponty” Online Lecture Series at the Advanced Learner’s Programme Wilson College (May 24-27, 2021)
70. “Research in Philosophy and Religion”, “Research in Philosophy and Science”, “Philosophy and Social Sciences” and “Text Reception” 4 Sessions at the Online Research Methodology Course for Postgraduate and PhD students at the K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (October 2020-March 2021)
71. “What is Friendship? Aristotle, Kant and the Patriarchal Notion of Friendship” Talk at the Department of Philosophy, B.K. Birla College (Autonomous) Kalyan August 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 (online)
72. “Hermeneutics and the Varieties of Dialogue” Talk and Conversation Session

at the Department of Political Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University, August 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 (online)

73. “Globalization and Arts” session at the *Conversation with Globalization* course at St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai in collaboration with University of Stuttgart, Germany January 21, 2022 (online)
74. “Nature and Scope of Communal Harmony” Talk at the Weeklong Commemoration to Mahatma Gandhi on his 74<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary Department of Philosophy, Wilson College Mumbai January 24, 2022 (online)
75. “Feminist Thought and Practice: Decolonizing Representation” session at the *Three Day Online Immersive Certificate Training Course on Feminism and Global Transformation* at the Impact and Policy Research Center New Delhi on February 18, 2022 (online)

#### **LECTURES ON FILM STUDIES:**

1. Fassbinder’s Lola” at Fassbinder Film Festival Organized by Katha Centre for Film Studies & Max Mueller Bhavan, 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2007.
2. ‘Lecture on 3 Films: Shaft, Do the Right Thing and Boys in the Hood’ (3 sessions) at Afro-American Film Festival Organized by Katha Centre for Film Studies and American Centre, Mumbai, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2008.
3. “National versus Global Cinema: Philosophizing the Popular in a Diasporic Context” Talk given to the Faculty at Joshi Bedekar College, Feb 29, 2012.
4. “Performative Cultures and Popular Hindi Film” at the Bombay Local History Society’s Annual Seminar on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.
5. “Diasporic Films and the City: Public Spheres?” Talk and Discussion at the Lecture Series Cinema and the City organized by the Mumbai Research Centre, Asiatic Society of Mumbai, March 26, 2014.
6. “Academic Engagement with Film- Philosophy and Film Viewing Practices” talk at the Joshi Bedekar College, Mumbai on September 2, 2015
7. “Film, Perception and Philosophy: Intersections?” Talk at the Department of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University on October 15, 2015.
8. “Tarkovsky’s *Solaris*” presentation at “Death is a Rule, Life is an Exception: Cinematic Journey” at the Department of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai (Aug 12, 2016)

9. "Cinema and Philosophy with Deleuze, after Badiou and Žižek" Camp Session at "Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations" jointly organized by Deleuze Studies in India Collective and the Centre for Social Theory, TISS, Mumbai (Feb 15, 2017)
10. "Academic Engagement with Film" Talk and Discussion on Abbas Kiarostami's "Ten" collaboratively with Prof. Abhijeet Deshpande Department of Philosophy, K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (September 11, 2018)
11. "Meanings and Ideologies in Cinema" Talk and Discussion collaboratively with Prof. Abhijeet Deshpande Department of Philosophy, K.J.Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (August 3, 2019)
12. "Philosophy and Film" Sessions at the Certificate Course in "Introduction to Experimental and Documentary Films" at Wilson College (September 11, November 19, November 21, November 28-29, 2019)
13. "Cinema as Library" at the "Conversation with Globalization" at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai in collaboration with University of Stuttgart, Germany; University of Stellenbosch, South Africa; University of Bergamo, Italy St. Xavier's College (February 12, 2020)
14. "*Thinking with Delueze from Bollywood: Reflexive, Labyrinthine Moments*" Online talk at iLEAD, Kolkata (September 25, 2021)

#### **COURSES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/LECTURES ORGANIZED:**

1. I.C.P.R. Refresher Course "Metaphysics: Appraisals & Reconstructions" in March-April, 2005.
2. First Annual Conference of the Indian Women Philosophers' Association at the University of Mumbai Dec, 2005.
3. National Seminar entitled "Sartre & de Beauvoir, A 100 Years later or Almost: Literature, Philosophy and Politics" in March 2006.
4. International Seminar 'Truth, Interpretation and Language' in March 2007 on the occasion of the sesquicentennial year of the University of Mumbai.
5. Roundtable Discussion 'Conversations with Sen: Indian and Western Perspectives on Justice'(An interactive session between local scholars and the Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen), October 22, 2009, Department of Philosophy University of Mumbai.

6. Gender Studies Workshop ‘Masculine/Feminine Endeavours’ March 11-13, 2010, Mohile Parikh Centre, Mumbai.
7. Organized a Symposium in honour of Cornelia Sorabji ((The first woman student of University of Mumbai, then University of Bombay, BA, 1888, 1st class; BCL 1897) on the occasion of the release of the book Opening Doors: The Untold Story of Cornelia Sorabji by her nephew Prof. Richard Sorabji at the University of Mumbai’s Convocation Hall on Jan 19, 2011.
8. Organized the following lectures at the Group for Research on Indian Diaspora, a UGC’s University with Potential for Excellence Project at the University of Mumbai:
  - (a) “Gandhi and Modernity” by Akeel Bilgrami on December 22, 2010.
  - (b) “Construction and Constitution of the Indian Disapora’ by Lord Bhiku Parekh on January 22, 2011
9. Organized a Visiting Lecture Series on “Buddhism, Plato and Tagore” by Prof. Pradeep Gokhale, Prof. Rachna Kamtekar and Prof. Shefali Moitra (Jan 6, 2014)
10. Organized a Lecture by Prof. Sonia Sikka on “Heidegger” (February 18, 2014)
11. Organized a National Seminar (funded by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi) on “Who is a Worthy Being” (Jan 3-5, 2014) in collaboration with the Phule-Ambedkar Chair of the University of Mumbai.
12. Organized a Workshop on “Sufi Philosophy” (August 28, 2014)
13. Organized the Dr. Ookerjee Memorial Seminar on The Role and Prospects for Philosophy in collaboration with the Bombay Philosophical Society, the Departments of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and Wilson C College, Mumbai (Sept 11, 2014)
14. Organized a Lecture by Prof. Bhiku Parekh on “Ethnocentricity of Modern Western Political Theory” (Sept 17, 2014)
15. Organized the Inaugural Workshop for Buddhist Studies New Initiatives at the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai (with Dr. Archana Malik-Goure) “Classical and Contemporary Buddhism: Philosophy and Application” (September 26, 2014)
16. Coordinated (with Dr. Archana Malik-Goure) a Refresher Course on ‘Gender Studies’ under the aegis of the Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai (November 17 - December 6, 2014)

17. Coordinated (with Dr. Sharmila Virkar) an International Workshop on “Contemporary Political Theory: Indian and Western Perspectives” (January 8- 13, 2015)
18. Coordinated (with Dr. Archana Malik-Goure) an International Conference “Contemporary Buddhist Philosophy: Debates and Applications” (March 19-21, 2015)
19. Organized the Dr. Ookerjee Memorial Seminar on “The History of Philosophy (Indian and Western Contexts)” in collaboration with the Bombay Philosophical Society, the Departments of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and Wilson College Mumbai (Sept 3-4, 2015)
20. Coordinating a collaborative lecture series at the Goethe Institute Mumbai on the ‘German Intellectual Tradition’ (w.e.f August 2015 to current)
21. Organized an International Workshop on “Contemporary Buddhism” under Buddhist Studies, New Initiatives, Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from Feb-March 2016
22. Coordinated (with Dr. Amita Valmiki) an International Conference on “Philosophy and Art Practice” a collaboration between the University Department of Philosophy, Bombay Philosophy Society and R.J. College (Dec 7-9, 2016)
23. Organized the Dr. Ookerjee Memorial Seminar on Interfaith Dialogue in collaboration with the Bombay Philosophical Society, the Departments of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and Wilson College Mumbai (Jan 24-25 , 2017)
24. Organized a workshop series with local colleges for syllabus review during the academic year 2016-17.
25. Organized an International Short Course “Phenomenology and Care: Texts in European and Global Contexts” in collaboration with the Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences from March 3-9, 2017
26. Organized a Workshop “From Nagarjuna to Dharmakirti: Buddhist Logic and Epistemology” conducted by Dr. Meenal Katarnikar under Buddhist Studies: New Initiatives from Feb 1-4, 2017.
27. Organized an International Conference on “Buddhism, Religion and Democracy” under Buddhist Studies: New Initiatives, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai from March 22-24, 2017

28. Co-Organized (with Dr. Narayan Gadade) a Value Added Course on Sree Narayana Guru's Philosophy and Praxis at the Dept Philosophy, University of Mumbai February 21-March 11, 2022

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES/ INSTITUTES**

1. Life Member, Indian Philosophical Congress.
2. Life Member, Maharashtra Tatvajnan Parishad, Maharashtra
3. Life Member, Asiatic Society, Mumbai.
4. Member, Research and Recognition Committee, University of Mumbai (2005-2010; 2014-current)
5. Member, Research and Recognition Committee, University of Pune (2005-2008).
6. Member, Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy, University of Mumbai from 2005-2008 and from Sept 2010 –Aug 2015.
7. Faculty of Arts, University of Mumbai (i)2005 to 2008 (ii) Sept 2010-Aug, 2015 (iii)April 2016 to August, 2017.
8. Hon.Research Associate Mohile Parekh Centre, Mumbai (2008- 2010).
9. Partner with International Research Network on Religion and Democracy (2014-2017)
10. Member, Research and Project Committee, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi (2013-2015)
11. Member of Institutional Review Board of the International Institute of Population Studies, Mumbai (2011-13)
12. Chairperson Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy (Ad hoc), University of Mumbai (ad hoc): May 2016 to Aug, 2017; January 2020 to August 2022.
13. Member Academic Council, University of Mumbai: May 2016 to Aug, 2017.
14. Member BUTR, University of Mumbai: Sept 2010-Aug, 2015; May 2016 to Aug, 2017.
15. Member, Dept Committee of the Centre for Study of Indian Diaspora, University of Hyderabad (w.e.f. Aug 2016-2017)

16. Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy, Mithibai College (Autonomous), Mumbai (Sept 2016- June 2018)
17. Member, Advisory Committee, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Bengaluru Central University (2017)
18. Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy, Bengaluru Central University (2018-19)
19. Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University (until 2020)
20. Member Board of Studies in Philosophy, Sangamner College, Sangamner Maharashtra (2019-20)
21. Member Board of Studies at the Research Center for Women's Studies, SNDT Mumbai (since 2019-2020)
22. Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy, Birla College, Kalyan (2018-2019, 2019-20)
23. Member, Research and Recognition Committee Research Center for Women's Studies SNDT Mumbai (since 2016-2021)
24. Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy, Wilson College Mumbai
25. Member International Research Group for Culture and Dialogue

**OTHER ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Curriculum Review and Syllabus Framing:
  - a. Undergraduate Level:
    - (i) Introduction to Philosophy Course at the Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, U.S.A.
    - (ii) Third Year B.A Philosophy, University of Mumbai  
Plato, Living Ethical Issues and Philosophy of Education.
    - (iii) Administered the Syllabus Revision process during 2016-17 for First Year B.A Philosophy, Second Year B.A Philosophy and Third Year B.A Philosophy (at the University of Mumbai)
    - (iv) First Year, Second Year and Third Year B.A. Syllabus in Philosophy, University of Pune.
  - b. Postgraduate Level:



(i)Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai (Syllabus Review 2008)  
 (a)Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophy: Critiques and Reconstructions  
 (b)Plato (c)Aesthetics (d)Contemporary Western Philosophy  
 (e)Kant (f)Heidegger (g)Husserl (h)Contemporary Continental Philosophy  
 (i)Theory of Knowledge (Western) (j)Environmental Ethics (k)Philosophy of  
 Feminism (l)Contemporary Socio-Political Philosophy (m)Moral Philosophy  
 (ii)Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai (Syllabus Review 2011-12  
 for the Credit-Based Semester MA Programme)

Semesters I & II:

Metaphysics, Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Contemporary Philosophy, Epistemology,  
 Epistemology (Advanced Western), Modern Political Thought, Contemporary  
 Political Theory.

Semesters III & IV:

Ethics; Contemporary Philosophy; Ancient Greek Philosophy; Greek, Hellenistic  
 and Roman Philosophy; Environmental Ethics; Philosophy of Film; Masculinities,  
 Femininities and Language; Heidegger (Later Philosophy); Aristotle (Practical  
 Philosophy); Kant (Practical Philosophy); Plato (Ethics, Politics and Art);  
 Existentialism; Frankfurt School and Critical Theory; Structuralism and  
 Poststructuralism; Philosophy of Feminism.

(iii)Administered the syllabus review process for M.A in philosophy during the  
 academic year 2016-17

(iv)Administered the syllabus review process for MPhil in philosophy during the  
 academic year 2016-17

(v)Administered the syllabus review process for PhD course work in philosophy  
 during the academic year 2016-17.

(vi)Department of Philosophy, University of Pune: Syllabus Review (2008)  
 Phenomenology, Existentialism, Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Feminism,  
 Environmental Ethics, Moral Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy

(vii)Department of English, University of Mumbai Syllabus Review (2010)  
 (a)Philosophy and Literature  
 (b)Gender Studies