

## Faculty Details proforma for DU Website



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Designation		ASSISTANT PROFESSOR				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution				Year
PhD (PHILOSOPHY)		Dept. of Philosophy, University of Delhi				2015
MA (PHILOSOPHY)		St Stephens College, University of Delhi				2009
BA (HONS) (PHILOSOPHY)		Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi				2007
Career Profile						
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI (2015 TO PRESENT) UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI (2010-2014)						
Administrative Assignments						
Deputy Superintendent of Examinations, Dept of Philosophy, 2015 Deputy Superintendent of Examinations, Dept of Philosophy, 2016 Nodal Officer, DUET (Delhi University Entrance Test), 2016 Observer, DUET (Delhi University Entrance Test), 2016 Nodal Officer M Phil/PhD Admissions (2020-21)						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
ETHICS, METAETHICS, VIRTUE EPISTEMOLOGY, INDIGENOUS PHILOSOPHY, CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ETHICS						
Subjects Taught						
Courses Taught :2020-2021 (Even Semester) Metaethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Critical Readings in Western Philosophy (Odd semester) Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Human Right  New Course: MA Epistemology, Continental Philosophy, Critical Reading of Western Philosophy, Exploring Philosophy through Films, Virtue Epistemology, Philosophy of Science Old Course: MA Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Modern Western Philosophy, Knowledge and Scepticism						



**MPHIL & PHD**

2020-21 *Session Course* Optional Course: Ethics in a New World: Exploring Climate Change and Artificial Intelligence (Co-teaching with Dr. Pragati Sahni)

2019-20 **Optional Course:** Understanding the Philosophical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence and Exploring Ethical Issues Therein

**Compulsory course:** Section on Postmodern research methodology

**PhD specific course:**

2018-19 Understanding the Philosophical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence and Exploring Ethical Issues Therein

2017-18 Contemporary Debates on Reading Philosophy as Literature

**M.Phil: 2018-19 Session Course:** Contemporary Debates in Virtue Epistemology

**Past Courses (M Phil/ PhD):**

Exploring the interconnections between Reasoning, Rationality and Normativity, Expressivism: Theoretical Underpinnings and Challenge

## Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester

S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1.	Epistemology	Friday	3 -5pm	Microsoft Teams
2	Metaethics	Thursday	11-1pm	Microsoft Teams
3	Ethics in a New World: Exploring Climate Change and Artificial Intelligence	Tuesday	3-5pm	Google meet

## Research Guidance

Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis None yet  
 Supervision of Doctoral Thesis under progress four (4)  
 Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertation One (1)  
 Supervision of submitted M. Phil dissertation One (1)  
 Supervision of M. Phil dissertations under progress One (1)

## Publications Profile

Medical Ethics” In Understanding Ethics, Edited by Vibha Chaturvedi and Pragati Sahni, Macmillan Publisher India Ltd, New Delhi, 2013, 210-222

“Problem of Crime and Punishment and its justification through ethical theories” *Indian Journal of Social and Natural Sciences*, 2(2): 222-230 (2013) Raiganj- Gour Banga Research Forum, Raiganj, India

“Self-Governance and Responsibility in Global Times”, *International Journal of Research in Management and Social Sciences*, 5, no. 3(IV) (July –September 2017): 30-35

Gautam Ayesha (2019). “Indigenous Darshan ka Mahatva”, *Prabhat Khabhar*, 9th August, <https://www.prabhatkhabar.com/vishesh-aalekh/1316512>

## Publications in the Last one year

Gautam, Ayesha (2020) "Epistemic Injustice: Combating Inequality" In Devarakonda, B.& Velassery, S (Eds) *Justice and Responsibility Re-learning to be Human*, Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy. Series: Cultural heritage and contemporary change. Series IIIB, South Asian philosophical studies; volume 17

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- Presented a paper entitled "An enquiry into the contextualist approach to Virtue Epistemology" in a two-day national seminar on Contextualism in Contemporary Epistemology organized by ICPR Academic Centre Lucknow on 27th March 2018
- Presented a paper on "An enquiry into Feminist Perspective on Epistemology" in the national seminar on Gender Sensitization (Women, Gender and Patriarchy: Exploring the margins) organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research on 15th October 2018
- Participated in a Faculty Development Program on "Teaching Methodologies in Philosophy" at Ramanujan College, New Delhi from 1st to 5th November 2018.
- Participated in a refresher course on Gender Studies from 15th Jan'19 to 5th Feb'19 at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi
- Delivered a talk on "Understanding Testimonial Knowledge Through the Lens of Miranda Fricker", at Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 10<sup>th</sup> April'19
- Presented a paper on "Philosophical Examination of Status of Tribal Women" in a Rashtriya Sanghosthi: bahujan mahila sammelan (sandarbh; adivasi mahila) organized by Bahujan Sahitya Sangh (27 Sep'19)
- Presented a paper on "Impact of Technology on Indigenous life-world and relevance of traditional systems like Dhumkudiya in this context" in Dhumkudiya 2019 organized by Adarsh Adivasi Vikas Sarna Samiti and Sarna Youth Welfare Group, Ranchi, Jharkhand (25th Dec' 2020)
- Presented a paper on "Understanding Gender Relation in Indigenous Communities of India in the context of Tradition/ Modernity Interface" in an International Seminar on "Tribal Philosophy" organized by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi, Jharkhand (17th Jan -19th Jan 2020)
- Presented a paper entitled "Unchaining the locks of captivity amidst Gendered Epistemic practices" in International Conference on Gender and Freedom organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi in

collaboration with Miranda House, University of Delhi (21st -22nd Feb '2020)

- Delivered a ICPR Sponsored Periodic Lecture on "Moral and Religious Status of Euthanasia" Organized by Department of Philosophy, Hansraj College (5th March 2020)
- Successfully completed a 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from June 26 - July 24,2020 and obtained grade A+
- Attended an International Two-day Workshop on "Facets of AI" conducted (online) by NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, School of Humanities, National Institute of Advanced Studies, during the period from 15 July to 16 July 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture on "Teachings and Philosophy of Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda" in a national Seminar on "The role of Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda in the making of the Constitution" organized by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi, Jharkhand (19th Jan 2021)

#### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

#### Awards and Distinctions

- Awarded Indian Philosophical Congress Medal by University of Delhi for securing 1<sup>st</sup> position in B.A Examinations in Philosophy (2007)
- Awarded Lady Shri Ram College Academic Prize for being best student in philosophy for the year 2005-06
- Awarded Lady Shri Ram College Vivekananda Prize for being the best student in Philosophy for the year 2006-07
- Awarded Certificate of Merit by Philosophy Association of Lady Shri Ram College for Intellectual Acumen (2007)
- Ranked 2nd in University of Delhi in M.A Philosophy Examination (2009)
- University Grant Commission (UGC) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) / Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) (2009- 2014)
- Delhi University, University Teaching Assistantship (2010-2014)
- Awarded a prize for best paper in a Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching Methodologies in Philosophy " at Ramanujan College, New Delhi from 1st to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

#### Association With Professional Bodies

Member of Indian Association for the Study of Religion (IASR), New Delhi, India.

#### Other Activities

- **Attended a workshop and review session on ' How Facebook builds AI with privacy and ethics by Design'' hosted/ organized by Facebook's headquarter office in Delhi on 17th September 2019**
- **Participated as a Panelist in 'Right to Die with Dignity' Debate in Barkha Dutt's *This is us* show organised by HTN News, (Tiranga Channel) <https://www.pscp.tv/w/1vAGRWdboDrJl?t=55&fbclid=IwAR0ty89vaH7A69FSz403B4429UvOOQjFd3KcFNLoOfWT36DTYCsc-UaCUI> (broadcasted on 9th June 2019)**
- **Spoke about my views on Euthanasia in the Quint website platform <https://fit.thequint.com/health-news/supreme-court-allows-euthanasia> (9th March 2018)**

Signature of Faculty Member

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