



## **CURRICULLUM VITAE**

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### ➤ **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Ph.D. Philosophy**, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Pursuing Since 2020.
- **M.PHIL. Philosophy**, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 2010 – 2014; (1<sup>st</sup> Division 66.8%).
- **M.A. Philosophy**, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 2008– 2010; (2<sup>nd</sup> Division 57.75%).
- **B.A. Hons. Philosophy**, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, 2005-2008. (1<sup>st</sup> Division 65.3%).
- School: Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, New Delhi, 2005.
- National Eligibility Test (**NET, Philosophy**), June 2012.

### ➤ **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Total Experience: more than 11years.**

- Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Gargi College, University of Delhi, from 3rd January 2016 onwards.
- Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Miranda House, University of Delhi, from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013 to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015.
- Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, from 2<sup>nd</sup> January- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013.
- Guest Faculty at the Department of Philosophy, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, from 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012 to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

### ➤ **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Dissertation titled “The Moral Basis of Vegetarianism” submitted to the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 2014, under Dr. Pragati Sahni.
- Pursuing **Ph.D. Philosophy** from Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 2020, under the supervision of Dr Rekha Navneet.

## ➤ PUBLICATIONS

- Published: “The Moral Status of Animals: A Utilitarian Approach,” *Anukriti: An International Refereed Research Journal*, vol.5, No.1, ISSN: 2250-1193.
- Published: “The Position of Women in Early Buddhism”, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research: Refereed Research* vol.1, No. 5, ISSN: 2393-8358.
- Published: “The Moral Basis of Vegetarianism,” *International Journal of Current Advanced Research*, vol. 6, No. 9, Sept. 2017, ISSN: 2319-6475.

## ➤ CONFERENCE ORGANIZED AND ATTENDED/ PRESENTATIONS/

- Attended FIP on ‘NEP 2020: Pedagogical Imperatives on Higher Education’ organized by University of Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023.
- Completed FDP on ‘NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme’ under MMTTP of UGC organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC-MMTTC) from 5-14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023.
- Participated in a two-day National Conference on ‘National Education Policy 2020: Perspectives, Challenges and Way Forward’ organized by Gargi College, 3-4 Nov 2023. Also Moderated paper presentation session on ‘Resources and Experts on NEP Implementation: Teacher Training Course on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023.
- Advisory Board Member, for Two-Day International Multidimensional Conference to Celebrate 100 years of University of Delhi on ‘Revisiting Wellbeing: Perspectives, Challenges and the Road Ahead, Feb 1-2, 2023.
- Attended Training Program on Institutional Quality Measures for Administration organized by IQAC, Gargi College, held online from 17-18<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- Participated in a 5 days’ workshop on “Item development for National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2020” organized by ESD-NCERT and UNICEF in New Delhi from 9-13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “The Ethical Precepts in the Angulimāla Sutta: It’s Impact on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Juvenile Criminals” at 29<sup>th</sup> World Congress of The International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy held at University of Lucerne from 7-12 July 2019.
- Organizing Committee Member for National Multidisciplinary Conference on ‘Emerging Trends in Tertiary Education: Assessing Challenges and Possibilities’ held on 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Gargi College.
- Member Organizing Committee for an Interdisciplinary Seminar organized by Depts of Philosophy, Psychology and Elementary Education, Gargi College on ‘Mentoring the Teacher Mentors: Capacity Building’, held on 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- Organized a talk on 'Menstrual Concerns and Sexual Health in Young People', at Gargi College, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017 in order to sensitize young girls about good menstrual hygiene and defy various myths related to menstruation and sexual health.
- Organized 3 Lecture Series on the two landmark judgements passed by the Honorable Supreme Court of India, ‘Right to privacy’ and ‘Triple Talak Verdict’ .n 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017; 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017; and 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017, at Gargi College.
- Presented the paper “The Moral Basis of Vegetarianism” at an International Conference titled “Exploring the Food Experience” held at Oxford University, UK from 1-2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

- Gave a lecture on “The Introduction to the Vedas” for Vyasa channel as a part of the ePathshala Programme of Ministry of Human Resource (MHRD).  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWr78IgCHAI&t=1865s&ab\\_channel=CecUgc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWr78IgCHAI&t=1865s&ab_channel=CecUgc)

➤ **ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES/CO-CURRICULARS:**

- **Association In-charge**, Department of Philosophy, July 2023 onwards
- **Extended Admission Committee, Humanities, Gargi College**, 2023-24.
- **Member, NAAC Steering Committee**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle 2020-21 session.
- **Member/Coordinator, Internal Assessment Committee** from 2017-2022.
- **Member/Coordinator, Humanities, India Today Committee**, 2018-2020.
- **Member, BA Prog Association**, 2017-2019.
- Completed Training Course in Book Publishing from National Book Trust, July 2010.
- General Secretary, Nature Club, Students Union, Indraprastha College for Women 2006–2007.
- Volunteer and Active Member, National Service Scheme NSS, 2005–08.
- Member, “Tarani”, an NGO, from 2005–12.
- Founding Member of NGO Member, “Centre for Public Initiative”.

➤ **AWARDS/GRANTS**

- Travel Grant from Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) to present a paper in at an International Conference titled “Exploring the Food Experience” held at Oxford University, UK on 1-2nd September 2016
- Awarded the Best All Round Student of the Department of Philosophy of Indraprastha College during the year 2007-08.
- Sh. M.Y. Bhatt Scholarship for Contribution to School and community in August 2004.

➤ **OTHER RESEARCH RELATED PURSUITS**

- Teacher Mentor for two projects for Pathfinder Award, Humanities, Gargi College 2018-19.
- Teacher Mentor for two projects for Pathfinder Award, Humanities, Gargi College 2016-17.

**DATE: - 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020.**