

Faculty Profile

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Designation: Asst. Professor

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Qualification: M.Phil., Ph. D.

Experience:

Teaching:
5 Years

Research:
5 Years

Administration:

Total:
5 Years

Areas of Interest / Specialization:

- 1..... Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Early Analytic Philosophy
- 2..... Socio-Political Philosophy

Brief Bio-data:

Educational Qualification

- **Ph. D.** in **Philosophy**, University of Hyderabad on the topic “Immanent and Transcendent Metaphysics: A Study in Wittgenstein’s Philosophy”, February, 2016
- **M. Phil.** in **Philosophy**, University of Hyderabad on the topic “Modern Interpretation of Rousseau’s Social Contract Philosophy: A Study”, June, 2008
- **M.A. Philosophy**, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, **Specialization:** Philosophy of Wittgenstein and Political Philosophy, May, 2006
- Qualified **UGC NET** in 2005

Research

He works on the metaphysical understanding of self with reference to Wittgenstein’s philosophy. He also works on philosophy of social contract theory and social ontology.



Research Profile

Research Projects Undertaken:

S. No.	Role	Title	Funding Agency	Current Status (Closed/ Running)
1.	Principal Investigator	Wittgenstein on Self: A Critical Study of Interpretations	ICPR, New Delhi	Proposal submitted for further consideration

Research Publications:

S. No.	Year	Publication
1	2015	“Debating General Will” in <i>Ravenshaw Journal of Philosophy</i> , ISSN No. 2395-3209, Vol.1, pp.72-90

Conference Publications:

S. No.	Year	Conference	Publication
1.	2013	Proceedings of the Twenty Fifth Conference of All Orissa Philosophy Association held at Department of Philosophy, Dharmasala Mahavidyalaya, Odisha	<i>Understanding the Tractarian distinction of Sayable and Showable</i> , , AOPA, pp.91-99
2.	2016	Proceedings of the Twenty Eighth Conference of All Orissa Philosophy Association held at Department of Philosophy, SVM Autonomous College, Odisha	“Understanding Religion: A Wittgensteinian Perspective”, <i>Journal of All Orissa Philosophy Association</i> , ISSN No. 2395-2784, Vol. II, No.1 2016, pp.179-185

3.	2017	1 st Wittgenstein Conference of Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society on <i>Language and Life: A Reflection on Wittgenstein's Philosophy</i> , at Lucknow University, UP, from 12 th - 13 th March, 2016	"Religion and Self: A Metaphysical Coherence in Wittgenstein's Philosophy", (Under Review) as a book chapter
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Research Supervised: 01

S. No.	Year	Role	Research Topic	Status
1	2017	Co-Supervisor	Language and Social Reality: A critical study of Wittgenstein and John Searle	Undergoing

Professional Affiliation:

S. No.	Designation	Organization
1.	Life Member	All Odisha Philosophy Association
2.	Life Member	Indian Philosophical Congress
3.	Life Member	Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society