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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph.D. Philosophy, IIT Kanpur (February, 2014)

Thesis Title: Representationalist Theories of Subjectivity: A Critique

UGC (NET) in Philosophy, 2004

MA in Philosophy, Lucknow University (2004)

BA, Lucknow University (2002)

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophy of Mind, Problem of consciousness

AREA OF INTEREST:

Consciousness in Indian Schools of Thought, Phenomenology and Existentialism,
Cognitive neuroscience, Philosophy of Technology

Employment History:

Assistant Professor of Philosophy at SMVD University since 4th Jan 2012 to Present.

Tutor to the summer course PHI 447, Ethics and Society at IIT Kanpur 2012

Supervising PhD

Co-supervisor for Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma

No. of M.A. Dissertations supervised: Three

Language Proficiency: English, Hindi

Courses Designed:

For B. Tech. Students:

(1) Introduction to Philosophy

(2) Discourse on Human Virtues

Courses Taught:

Sr. No.	Title	Taught to	No. of Times
1.	Introduction to Logic	3 rd Semester B. Tech.	2
2.	Indian Epistemology	2 nd Semester MA (Philo.)	1
3.	Moral Philosophy	1 st Semester M.A. (Philo.)	1
4.	Meaning of Life	B. Tech. Open Elective	1
5.	Phenomenology and Existentialism	3 rd Semester MA (Philo.)	2
6.	Philosophy of Mind	3 rd Semester M.A. (Philo.)	2
7.	Supervised Essay paper (2 students every time)	4 th Semester MA (Philo.)	2
8.	Concepts in Philosophy	Pre-PhD course work	1
9.	Thought, Language and Reality (Western)	Pre-PhD course work	1
10.	Metaphysics of Human Existence	B. Tech.	5
11.	Critical Thinking	B. Tech.	1
12.	Discourse on Human Virtues	B. Tech. M.Sc., M. Tech.	3
13.	Foundations of Cognitive Science	B. Tech., M. Tech.	1

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Institute fellowship IIT Kanpur from January 2005-December 2010

2004- Qualified University Grant Commission –National Eligibility Testing

2004- Gold Medalist in M.A., Philosophy at University of Lucknow, Lucknow

Publications:

E-Content:

1. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2016). ‘The Vaiśeṣika Concept of Padārtha and its Classification’. Metaphysics II, Pradeep Gokhale (ed.). *E-PG Pathshala, Lesson Module*.

Papers

1. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2015). “Self, Consciousness and Corruption” *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research* Volume 4, Issue 6(3) June, pp. 151-164.

Book Chapters

1. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2018). ‘Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness’. In Rashmi Jain and Virendra K. Goswami (Eds.), *Health and Domestic Violence*. New Delhi: Studium Publisher.

PRESENTATION:

1. Presented a paper titled ‘The Prāṅik Mechanism of Mental Causation’ in Two-Day National Seminar on *Karyakarnavada* in Philosophy, organized by Sarva Darshan Dept., Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu on 05-06 March 2017.
2. Presented a paper titled ‘Saving Consciousness from Science’ in a One-Day Seminar on the theme “Philosophy, Science and Technology” organized by Department of Philosophy &

Culture, on December 02, 2016 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K to Celebrate World Philosophy Day 2016, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi.

3. Presented a paper titled 'Prāṅik Solution to the Problem of Interaction' in Two-Day National Seminar on Abhinavagupta: The Genius of Kashmir from 3rd – 4th September, 2016, organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Kalakosha Division, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy & Culture (DoPC), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K, India.
4. Presented a paper titled 'Indian Epistemology and Contemporary Philosophy of Mind' in One Day National Seminar on 'Jnanamimansa in Indian Philosophy' organized by Darshan Dept., Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu on 18th March 2016.
5. Presented a paper titled "Thinking and Philosophy" at Half-Day seminar, organized by School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, to celebrate World Philosophy Day 2014, 28th November, 2014.
6. Presented a paper titled "Self-Representational Theory of Subjectivity: A Critique" at national seminar organized by School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, on New Challenges and Avenues in Philosophy, 28-29th March, 2014.
7. Presented a paper titled "Common Minimum Program for Voters" at one day seminar organized by School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, and Civil Administration Reasi, on the occasion of National Voters Day on 25th January, 2014.
8. Presented a paper titled "Consciousness and Corruption", at one-day seminar organized by School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, on the theme "Self and Corruption" to celebrate World Philosophy Day 2013, funded by ICPR New Delhi, on 22nd November 2013.
9. Presented a paper titled, "In Search of Subjectivity", during the first session of the "First European Graduate School — Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science" which was held at Bochum Ruhr-University, Germany during 10th Nov to 14th November, 2008.
10. Presented a paper titled "Message of the Upanishads" in Seminar cum Essay Competition, organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research, New Delhi, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Gujarat 2003.

Lectures:

Delivered a lecture titled "Confidence Building For Effective Communication" during Executive Development Program "Communication Skills for Effective Performance" for SMVDSB Employees from 22nd July 2015 till 26th July 2015

Delivered a lecture titled “Writing Emails/Letters/Notes” during Executive Development Program “Communication Skills for Effective Performance” for SMVDSB Employees from 22nd July 2015 till 26th July 2015

Delivered the first lecture of the lecture series to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekanada, titled “Vivekanada: The Man and his Message” on 12th January 2013 on the occasion of National Youth Day, organized by School of Philosophy and Culture, SMVD University.

Workshops Attended:

1. MOOC certificate course, “Philosophy and the Sciences: Introduction to the Philosophy of Physical Sciences”, an online non-credit course authorized by The University of Edinburgh and offered through Coursera
2. Attended a ten days workshop on “Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason*” organized by ICPR, New Delhi, from 24th November to 4th December 2013.
3. Attended a ten days workshop on “Reading Russell’s *The Problems of Philosophy*” organized by ICPR, New Delhi, from 20-29th August 2014.

Orientation Programme

OP-123 at UGC-HRDC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, from 4th to 30th July 2016.

Events Organized:

1. Organizing Secretary, International Conference on ‘The Problem of Consciousness and the Brain/Brahman Dichotomy’ from 27-28th February 2017.
2. Co-Coordinator, World Philosophy Day 2012