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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Philosophy

University of Delhi, Delhi

Title of thesis: “*Gandhi’s Conception of Morality: A Philosophical Study*”

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Philosophy

University of Delhi, Delhi

Title of thesis: “Language, Identity and Meaning”

Marks obtained: 265/400(66%).

Master of Arts (M.A) in Philosophy, 1989St.

Stephens College

University of Delhi, Delhi

Marks obtained: 1131/1600 (71%); first position in the University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A. Hons.) in Philosophy, 1987

Lady Sri Ram College

University of Delhi, Delhi

Marks obtained: 517/800 (65%), first position in the University.

Honors and Awards

- Indian Philosophical Congress Medal, 1987
- Best Student in Philosophy Award, Lady Sri Ram College (first position in the University as well as in the College) for three years from 1984-85 to 86-87.
- Academic Excellence Award in Lady Sri Ram College for the year 1987.
- Indian Philosophical Congress Medal for the year 1989 for best performance in the MA Examination in Philosophy;
- Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Medal in 1989 for being the best candidate in the M.A. Examination in the subjects English, History and Philosophy.
- N. V. Banerjee Prize in 1989 for being the best candidate in the M.A. examinations in Philosophy and Psychology.
- N. V. Thandani Memorial Prize in 1989 for being the candidate who secured the highest marks in the paper on “Indian Philosophy” in the M.A. Examination of 1989.

- Second Prize for the essay entitled, “Philosophy and Social Studies” at the national level “Essay Competition-cum-Young Scholars meet” conducted by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research in 1991.
- “Pride of the Nation Excellence Awards – 2021” awarded by Respect India to commemorate my achievements in the field of Gandhian Philosophy.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer (Temporary), Indraprastha College, University of Delhi, Delhi	1.8.1989 to 13.8.1990
Lecturer (Ad-hoc) Lady Sri Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi	22.8.1991 to 30.9.1991; & 28.10.1991 to 23.12.1991; & 13.1.1992 to 24.3.1992.
Lecturer (Ad-hoc) Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi	7.8.96 to 6.12.96 & 10.12.96 to 8.4.97
Lecturer (Temporary), Kamala Nehru College University of Delhi, Delhi	29.07.1997 to 31.05.1998
Lecturer (permanent position) Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi	01.06. 1998 to 27.5.2004
Reader Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi.	28.5.2004 to 03.05.2005
Reader Department of Philosophy, (South Campus), University of Delhi, Delhi.	04. 05.2005 to 3-5-2008
Associate Professor Department of Philosophy, (South Campus), University of Delhi, Delhi.	4-5-2008 to 3-5-2011.
Professor Department of Philosophy, (South Campus), University of Delhi, Delhi.	4.5.2011 to 31.10.2015
Professor Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	02.11. 2015 to Present.

Administrative Experience

- Student Union Adviser at Kamala Nehru College from July 1999 to July 2001.
- Head, Department of Philosophy, Kamala Nehru College from July 2000 to July 2002.
- Teacher-in-Charge of NSS while teaching at Indraprastha College and again while teaching at Lady Sri Ram College.
- Teacher-in-Charge, Department of Philosophy (South Campus) University of Delhi from April 2006- 1 November 2015.
- Member, Governing Body of Gandhi Bhavan, University of Delhi, from 2006 – 2008. Was re-nominated member of the same body from 2008-2010.
- Member, Advisory Committee, of the Centre of Gandhian Studies, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, from February 2009.
- E.C. Nominee on the Managing Committee of University Hostel for women, University of Delhi, for a term of two years w.e.f 22 January 2015.
- Member, Governing Body of Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, for a period of one year from 9.3.2015. This membership was extended for one more year and I continued as Chairperson till October 2016.
- Chairperson, Governing Body of Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi from 31 March 2015 to October 2016.
- Convener of M.A admissions for Philosophy for the years 2014 and 2015 at the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University.
- Acting Head, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University for one day 20 March 2015.
- Head, Department of Philosophy University of Delhi from 24.05.2015 till 30.06. 2015.
- Chairperson of the Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University from 27 February 2017 for a period of two years.
- External Member Advisory Academic Council for the National Resource Centre, on “Human Rights, Environment and Ethics” Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on w.e.f May 2018.
- Member Animal Birth Committee, JNU from 11 May 2018 for a period of two years.
- Member on the Academic Committee of the Army Cadet College, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun from 1 April 2017. This appointment was made for two years.
- Chairperson of the Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal

Nehru University from 27 February 2019 for a period of two years.

- Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy at North Eastern Hill University Shillong for a period of three years w.e.f 18.11.2020.
- Member, Coordination Committee, Centre of Philosophy, Aryabhata Knowledge University (AKU), Patna (Nominated by the Vice Chancellor of Aryabhata Knowledge University) w.e.f. 3 July, 2021.
- Member Court of JNU for a period for a period of two years from 2019 to 2021.
- Appointed a member of of a high level committee for NAAC accreditation renewal of JNU for 3rd Cycle w.e.f April 2022.
- Appointed as member of sub-committee for NAAC criteria 5 at JNU for studentsupport and progression in June 2022.
- Appointed a member of the committee for expediting the overall process ofCAS cases at JNU w.e.f 19.09.2022.
- Appointed a member of the of Advisory Committee on admissions at JNU w.e.f. 14.09.2022.

Meetings attended in an administrative capacity as a Member of Governing Bodies/Juries/Selection Committees/Academic council

1. Jury Member, on the invitation of, All India Radio, New Delhi, for the 'Gandhian Philosophy and Public Service Broadcasting Awards' for the years of 2005, 2006and 2007.
2. Jury member for the Gandhian Philosophy and public service Broadcastingawards 2019. The meeting was held on 7 November 2019 in the Akashwani Bhawan at Parliament Street New Delhi.
3. Member of screening cum evaluation Committee, as a subject expert from the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi for the promotion of Assistant Professor from one Academic Grade Pay to the next higher AGP under CAS 2010. The candidate was in the Department of Philosophy, Ramjas College, Universityof Delhi.
4. Subject expert for the Union Public Service Commission New Delhi to set the papers for Philosophy.
5. Member of selection Committee as a subject expert from the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi for the promotion of lecturer to lecturer senior scale (senior scale) under the CAS at the Department of Philosophy Delhi University. The meeting of the Selection Committee was held in the Vice Chancellors Committee room, Old vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi on Thursday 30 August 2012.
6. Member of Selection Committee as a subject expert from the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi for the promotion of lecturer to lecturer senior scale (senior scale) under the merit promotion scheme 1998 at the Department ofPhilosophy, Kamala

Nehru College, University of Delhi. The meeting of the Selection Committee was held on 27 September 2012 at Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi.

7. Judge in the 'Essay Competition-cum-Young Scholar's Seminar' on 'Human Morality and Social Justice' held from August 29 – 30, 2013 at the Indian Council of Philosophical Research Academic Centre, Lucknow.
8. Expert member on the Selection Committee for considering a case of promotion of an Assistant Professor/Sr. Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy Daulat Ram College, Delhi University. This committee was held to place the candidate in the Associate Professors/Reader's grade and designation in the Department of Philosophy Daulat Ram College. The meeting was held on Thursday, the 21 May 2015 at 3.00 p.m. in the Office of Dean of Colleges, Delhi University.
9. Presided over, as Chairperson of the Governing body of the college, the selection process for the post of Principal (permanent) Aditi Mahavidyalaya University of Delhi. In this connection I chaired the selection committee for the preparation of a panel of three candidates for the same post on 11 May 2015.
10. Member of the Apex Committee to select the Principal (permanent) Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi as Chairperson of the Governing body. In this connection attended the Selection Committee for the selection of the principal from a panel of three candidates on 1 July 2015. This meeting was chaired by the Vice Chancellor Delhi University and was held at the Vice Chancellor's office, Delhi University.
11. As member of the Governing body of Aditi Mahavidyalaya attended a meeting of the Governing body on 31 March 2015 at 1.30 p.m. at the International Guest House of the Delhi University. I was appointed as the chairperson of the Governing Body at this meeting.
12. As Chairperson of the Governing body of Aditi Mahavidyalaya presided over a meeting of the Governing body on 4 May 2015 at 11.30 a.m. at the International Guest House of the Delhi University.
13. As Chairperson of the Governing body of Aditi Mahavidyalaya presided over a meeting of the Governing body on 11 May 2015 at 4 p.m. at the International Guest House of the Delhi University.
14. As Chairperson of the Governing body of Aditi Mahavidyalaya presided over a meeting of the Governing body on 7 July 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Committee Room, Arts faculty, South Campus of the Delhi University.
15. As Chairperson of the Governing body of Aditi Mahavidyalaya presided over a meeting of the Governing body on 1 September 2015 at 12.30 p.m. at the International Guest House of the Delhi University. My appointment as chairperson was re-confirmed by an election by the expanded Governing Body at this meeting.
16. As Chairperson of the Governing body of Aditi Mahavidyalaya presided over a meeting of the Governing Body on 17 September 2016 at School of Open Learning Delhi University.

17. As Head Department of Philosophy Delhi University attended the Standing Committee on Academic Matters on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 03:00 P.M in the Council Hall, University of Delhi. This meeting was held to consider the recommendations of the different faculties of the University of Delhi regarding choice based syllabi for several courses/papers at the departments of the Delhi University.
18. As Head Department of Philosophy Delhi University attended the Academic Council on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 09:00 A.M in the Council Hall, University of Delhi.
19. Member of screening cum evaluation Committee, as a subject expert from the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi for the promotion of Assistant Professor from one Academic Grade Pay to the next higher AGP under CAS 2010. The candidate was in the Department of Philosophy, Ramjas College, University of Delhi. The meeting of the selection committee was held on 30 April 2015 at 11 a.m in Ramjas College, University of Delhi.
20. Member of screening cum evaluation Committee, for considering promotion of Dr Meera Nath, as a subject expert from the department of Philosophy nominated by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi. This committee met for the promotion of Assistant Professor from one Academic Grade Pay to the next higher AGP under CAS 2010 in the Department of Philosophy, Ramjas College, and University of Delhi. The meeting of the Selection Committee was held at 11 am on 21 August 2015 at the office of the Principal Ramjas College.
21. Member of Screening cum Evaluation Committee as a subject expert from the Department of Philosophy nominated by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi. This committee met for the third time to consider the promotion of Assistant Professor from one Academic Grade Pay to the next higher AGP under CAS 2010, at the Ramjas College, University of Delhi. The meeting of the Selection Committee was held at 12 p.m. on 21 October 2015 at the office of the Principal, Ramjas College.
22. Member of the selection Committee, as Chairperson of the Centre for philosophy, for the appointment of an Assistant Professor at the center for Philosophy JNU. The selection Committee was held at the Office of the Vice Chancellor, Room 201, Administrative Block JNU on 28 June 2017 at 9 30 a.m.
23. Member of NAAC committee of JNU for the initial meeting with the NAAC Peer Team visiting JNU for NAAC accreditation around the end of August or first week of September 2017.
24. VC's nominee (No.CE/DEV/CH/05) for the selection of Research Assistant for the research and other activities associated with the RBI chair at the CESP, SSS Jawaharlal Nehru University. The selection committee took place on Monday the 23 October 2017 at the office of the chairperson CESP at 3 p.m.
25. External member of the Advisory Academic Council for the National Resource Centre Ramanujan College University of Delhi on "Human Rights, Environment and Ethics" attended the first Academic Council meeting on 31 May 2018 at Ramanujan College Delhi University.
26. External member of the Advisory Academic Council for the National Resource Centre

Ramanujan College University of Delhi on “Human Rights, Environment and Ethics” I attended the second Academic Council meeting at Ramanujan College on 6 June 2018.

27. Dean's nominee for the promotion of a teacher from Assistant Professor Stage 3 to Associate Professor at the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta attended the interview at the university of Calcutta in Kolkata on 19 November, 2018.
28. Member of the Indian Council for Philosophical Research Book Selection Committee. The Committee met at the World Book Fare 2019 on 11 January 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
29. As member of the governing body attended the 181 Army Cadet College Academic Committee Meeting (ACM) held on 16 Feb 2019 at ACC Wing, IMADehradun at 03pm.
30. Subject expert in the selection committee for the appointment of Guest faculty at the department of Buddhist Studies Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyala, Wardha, Maharashtra. The interviews for the same were held at Wardha on 7 July 2019.
31. Subject expert in the selection committee for the appointment of Guest faculty at the department of Women Studies Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyala, Wardha, Maharashtra. The interviews for the same were held at Wardha on 7 July 2019.
32. Subject expert in the selection committee for the appointment of Guest faculty at the department of Dalit and Tribal Studies Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyala, Wardha, Maharashtra. The interviews for the same were held at Wardha on 7 July 2019.
33. External subject expert for the upgradation of Ms. Puja Raj from JRF to SRF at the department of Philosophy, Delhi University. The interview was held on 19 July 2019 at 11:00 am at the department of Philosophy, Delhi University.
34. Subject expert in the selection committees for the appointment of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay. The interviews for the same were held on 22 and 23 July 2019 at IIT Mumbai, Mumbai.
35. Member of a high level committee/jury constituted by the National Human Rights Commission to award the Mahatma Gandhi Biennial Hindi writing awards for the year 2016-17. The meeting took place at 11 a.m. on 13 August 2019 at Manav Adhikar Bhawan New Delhi.
36. Member of the moderation committee for the ICPR JRF examination. The meeting was held on 17 August 2019 for moderation work of the question papers.
37. External subject expert for the upgradation of Ms. .Puja Raj from JRF to SRF at the department of Philosophy, Delhi University. The interview was held on 19 July 2019 at 11:00 am at the department of Philosophy, Delhi University.
38. As Chairperson Centre for Philosophy I attended the 156 meeting of the Academic council meeting of JNU on 14 .01.2021 in online mode.
39. Subject expert at the Selection Committee for the promotion of teacher/s to the post of

Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy Hans raj college Delhi University under CAS 2010/2018. The interview was held on 05.03.2021 at 02:30 P.M. in the College (Physical mode).

40. Subject expert in the Screening Committee for evaluation of promotion cases in the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi. The meeting was held to promote 8-9 candidates on 22.02.2021 (Monday) at 11:30 am in the O/o JR (Recruitment), Room No. 117, 1st Floor, New Administrative Building, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007.
41. Subject expert by the Vice Chancellor of Delhi university (letter no. CSI/CASE/Nominee/MH/2020/859 dated 27.01.2021) from the University Panel of Experts to be a member of the Selection Committee for considering the promotion to the post of Associate Professor under MPS-98/CAS-2010/2018 as per notification no. CNC-II/093/1(12)/2019-20/251 dated 03.10.2019 at Miranda House college Delhi university. The interviews for six teachers from the Department of Philosophy was held online on Saturday, 20 March 2021 at 2.00 pm from the Principal's Committee Room at Miranda House.
42. Subject expert in the Screening Committee for evaluation of promotion cases (to Lecturer grade 2 and to Professor) at the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi. The meeting was held to promote 2 candidates on 6.04.2021 (Monday) at 11:30 am in the O/o JR (Recruitment), Room No. 117, 1st Floor, New Administrative Building, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007.
43. Subject expert in the Screening Committee for the Dept. of Philosophy, DU. The committee was convened to consider the case of Dr. Enakshi Ray Mitra to be screened in the meeting for promotion to the post of Professor under CAS 2018. The meeting was held on 12.07.2021 (Monday) at 11:30 am in the Vice- Chancellor's Committee Room, Vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007.
44. External expert to review the publications in the case of Dr. Enakshi Ray Mitra, serving in the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi for promotion to the post of Associate Professor under Career Advancement Scheme-2010. The review was conducted by me in July 2021. Report was sent on 15 July 2021.
45. Invited as a member of the faculty selection committee for the department of Humanities and Social Sciences (Philosophy), IIT Kanpur. The Interview was held online on Friday, 21st January 2022 at 03:00 PM.
46. Nominated as External Subject Expert by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University in the screening / selection committee for the promotion of Assistant Professor from Stage 1 to Stage 2 & Stage 2 to Stage 3 in the subject Philosophy under CAS at the Arya Mahila P.G College Banaras. Interviews were conducted on 10 January 2022.
47. As a member of the screening and shortlisting committee I was invited by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts centre Bharat Vidya Prayojana as an external expert for the preview committee of a documentary film on Mahapurush Shankardev entitled 'Gurujana'. The film preview was held on 09-02-2022 at 11:30 a.m in the IGNCA, Janpath Hotel Building, Janpath Road, New Delhi.

48. Nominated by the UGC as a member of the Expert committee for on-the-spot-inspection of the Chetana's Hazarimal Somani college of commerce and Economics, Smt. Kusumtai College of Arts, Survey No.341, Bandra East, Mumbai affiliated to University of Mumbai for the grant of fresh autonomous status. As member I participated in the committee meetings in Mumbai on 24 25 and 26 May 2022. The committee visited the college in this connection framed and submitted the report to the UGC.
49. Invited as a member of the faculty selection for the teaching positions in the Department of Philosophy, Pachhunga University College, Mizoram University. The Interview was held online on 10 February 2022 at 01:00 PM.
50. Appointed member of High Level committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor JNU from each School/Centre/Department of the University for reviewing, validating and creating of SSR (Self Study Report) as required during the online review & data evaluation by the NAAC Assessment Team. This committee constituted on 2 May 2022 was responsible for end-to-end review of documents, reports to be submitted to NAAC, Bangalore.
51. Was appointed a member of the Committee to review the scale of pay and designation of Research Officer-Assistant Professor Grade I by the IGNC.
52. As member of the Board of Research studies NEHU Shillong. I attended the 17th meeting on 1 September 2022 on 1 April 2022 in the online mode at 11 30 a.m.
53. Nominated as Vice Chancellor's nominee on the Selection Committee by the University of Delhi for recommending appointments to the post of Assistant Professors in the Department of Philosophy at Hansraj College university of Delhi. A meeting of the Selection Committee for the appointments to the post of Assistant Professors in Philosophy was held on 16 and 17 August, 2022 from 09:45 A.M. onwards in the Principal's Office, Hansraj College, Delhi.

Publication

(a) Research Papers in Journals

1. Puri, Bindu (1998) "Morality, Religion and Politics in Gandhi", *Studies in Humanities and Social sciences*, IAS Shimla, Vol. V, No.1, pp. 87-112, 1998.(ISSN: 0972-1401)
2. Puri, Bindu (2002) "Human Rights, the Right to Culture and Multi- Culturalism", *Journal of Peace Studies*, published by International Centre for Peace Studies, New Delhi, Volume issue 3 May-June 2002. pp 8-18. (ISSN: 0972-5563)
3. Puri, Bindu (2003) "Hinduism a Legacy in Dispute: Gandhi and Savarkar", *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, April 2003. pp 271-290. (ISSN: 0376-415 X). This paper was based on the earlier article, which appeared in Bindu Puri (Ed) *Mahatma Gandhi and His Contemporaries*, New Delhi, IAS, 2001. Pp. 154- 176. (ISBN: 8179860280, 9788179860281).
4. Puri, Bindu (2004) "Gandhi: the Art of Conversation and Dissolving Conflicts", *Journal*

- of Peace Studies*, Vol 11, issue3, July-September 2004. pp 43-58. (ISSN: 0972-5563)
5. Puri, Bindu (2005) “Zarathustra Phronesis and an Alternative Understanding of Human Rights” published in volume 6: 3/4, fall 2005 and 7:1/2 spring 2006, *New Nietzsche studies*, The Journal of the Nietzsche Society, University of Fordham, New York, and USA. pp 23-34. [ISSN: 1091-0239 (Print) 2153-8417(Web)]
 6. Puri, Bindu (2005) “Moral Autonomy and Religious Faith: The Case for a Gandhian Reconciliation”, *Anasakti Darshan, International Journal of Non- violence- In- Action*. Volume 1 No.2 July-December, 2005.pp 134-143. (ISSN:2277-9590)
 7. Puri, Bindu (2009) “History, Time and the Construction of Non-violent *Praja*/Nation. A Gandhian Intervention”, *Man and society, Journal of the Indian Council of Social Science Research*, Shillong, Meghalaya, Volume VI, 2009.pp 21-36. (ISSN: 2229-4058)
 8. Puri, Bindu (2009) “Gandhi’s Translation of Plato’s *Apologia*; a Dialogue with Socrates”, *Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, Vol 26 (2)New, April-June, 2009. pp 47-72. (ISSN: 0970-7794)
 9. Puri, Bindu (2011) “The Self and the Other: Liberalism and Gandhi published” *Philosophia* 39 (4): 673-698 (2011) (E-offprint) ISSN0048-3893 *Philosophia* DOI 10.1007/s11406-011-9323-8.
 10. Puri, Bindu (2013) “Tagore: Recovering *Swaraj* in Ideas”, *Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, special issue on Tagore (Guest Editor Goutam Biswas) Volume XXVIII Number1 January-March 2011. pp 85-114.(ISSN: 0970-7794)
 11. Puri, Bindu (2013) “Freedom and the Dynamics of the Self and the ‘Other’ ”; Re-constructing the Debate between Tagore and Gandhi” (SOPH450) *Sophia. International Journal of Philosophy and Traditions*. *Sophia* 52 (2): 335-357, 2013. (ISSN: 0038-1527 print Version).
 12. Puri, Bindu (2014) “Finding reasons for being Reasonable: Interrogating Rawls” *Sophia (Springer)* Vol. 54, Issue 2, pp. 117-141 (online in May 2014), June 2015. (ISSN 0038-1527).
 13. Puri, Bindu (2015) “Interpreting arguments in contemporary Indian political philosophy: *Swaraj* Nationalism and cosmopolitanism in Tagore“ *Dialogue* Vol.17. No.2 (October-December 2015 issue)
 14. Puri, Bindu (2015) “The Philosophy behind Gandhi’s Practice: A Review discussion of *Gandhi and the Stoics. Modern Experiments on Ancient Values* and *Gandhi Before India*”. *Sophia*: Volume 54, Issue 3 (2015), Page 385- 390.Electronically available on SpringerLink:<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11841-015-0484-y>.
 15. Puri, Bindu (2016) “Gandhi and Tagore on the idea of the Surplus Creativity and Freedom: In conversation with Richard Sorabji” *Sophia (Springer)*, 2016 55 (4), pp. 563-572 (First online edition 13.06.2016, p. 1-10. (DOI: 10.1007/s11841-016-0531-3);
 16. Puri, Bindu (2017) “Living a good human life: The Champaran *satyagraha* and the

making of the Mahatma” *International journal of Applied Ethics* Volume 6,2017-2018 p.179-195. Published by Centre for Ethics and Values, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, December 2017. (ISSN 2321-2497)

17. Puri, Bindu (2019) “Responding to Isaiah Berlin: Tagore and the consciousness of Nationality” in *Aligarh Journal of Philosophy* Department of Philosophy Aligarh Muslim University (ISSN -)
18. Puri, Bindu (2019) “Faith and Reason: An alternative Gandhian Understanding”, *Journal of Dharma Studies* 2(2) 199-219, 1-21 (Springer ISSN25220926 e version-25220934). DOI 10.1007/s42240-019-00048-9
19. Puri, Bindu (2020) “Absolute Equality and Absolute Difference: Gandhi on the Plurality of Religions” *Philosophia* 48, 727–742 (2020).(<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-019-00136-x>)
20. Puri, Bindu (2020) “The pandemic and the good human life: Reflections from a Gandhian perspective” in *Kenean journal of Arts* ISSN 2348 761110 Novembor2020.
21. Puri, Bindu (2020) “Gandhi: On happiness and the good human life” in *International journal of Applied Ethics*, Volume 7 2019-2020. Published by Centre for Ethics and Values, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi in December 2020 (ISSN 2321 - 2497).
22. Puri, Bindu (2021) “Music makers and harmony: some thoughts on hope compassion and friendship” in the *Kenean journal of Arts* ISSN 2348 761110 April 2021.
23. Puri, Bindu (2021) “Gandhi on true Civilization and human ends: Indian women in family and society” in *Samajik Nyay Sandesh* (issue December- February 2021) a publication of Ministry of Empowerment Government of India. This is published as a Quarterly by the, Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. ISSN No.2455-6181.
24. Puri, Bindu “*Satyagraha and swaraj*: Equality before freedom” invited contribution to the American philosophical association’s Special Spring 2022 issue “APA Studies on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies.”
25. Puri, Bindu “Equality in/and the *Bhagavad Gita*; Bankimchandra, Sri Aurobindo and Gandhi” in (E) *Journal of Applied Research in Humanities, Language and social sciences*. ISSN (2583-2999) August 2022.

(b) Chapters in Books:

26. Puri, Bindu (2001) “Indian Nationalism, the Hindu Argument: Savarkar and Gandhi” in Bindu Puri (edited), *Mahatma Gandhi and His Contemporaries*, New Delhi, IAS, 2001. Pages 154-176. (ISBN: 8179860280, 9788179860281).
27. Puri, Bindu (2004) “An Understanding of the Notions of Cultural Imperialism, Multi-Culturalism and Human rights”, in *Tribe Culture and Art* Edited by C. B. George and Vanlalnghak, DVS Publishers New Delhi, 2004. (ISBN: 818630701X,

9788186307014).

28. Puri, Bindu (2006) “Kant on Happiness, Friendship and Inclination; An Aristotelian Critique” in Bindu Puri and Heiko Seivers (editors), *Reason Morality and Beauty: Essays on the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant*, Oxford University Press, India.2006. Pages 55-75. (ISBN: 0195683935, 9780195683936)
29. Puri, Bindu (2007) “Finality without an End: Morality, Autonomy, Religion, and Art in Kant”, Introduction to *Reason Morality and Beauty: Essays on the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant*, (2007) Bindu Puri and Heiko Seivers (Ed), Oxford University Press, India. Pages 1-8. (ISBN: 0195683935, 9780195683936)
30. Puri, Bindu (2007) “To make a common Measure: Perpetual Peace, Universal History, and Critical Philosophy” Introduction to *Terror Peace and Universalism: Essays on the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2007.Pages1-6. (ISBN: 0195683943, 9780195683943)
31. Puri, Bindu (2010) “Secularism and the Devout; A Gandhian Reading” in *Grounding Morality: Freedom, Knowledge and the Plurality of Cultures*, edited by Jyotirmaya Sharma and A. Raghuramraju, Routledge, 2010.Pages 198-219.(ISBN: 0415585759, 9780415585750).
32. Puri, Bindu (2012) “Ethics and Globalization; Culture, Community and the Viability of the Moral Life” in *Globalization Cultural Identities: Philosophical Challenges and Opportunities*, (Ed). Sebastian Velassery. Overseas Press (India) Private Limited. New Delhi 2012. (ISBN: 9788189938802 / 8189938800)
33. Puri, Bindu (2012) “Tagore: Understanding Individual freedom and the Collective “in (Ed) Saroj Chaman, *Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore* Publication Bureau, Punjabi University Patiala.2012
34. Puri, Bindu (2013) “Secularism: A Possible Gandhian Re-construction” in *Multiculturalism and Religious Identity: Canada and India* (ed. Sonia Sikka&Lori Beaman) McGill-Queen's University Press, Canada, 2013.
35. Puri, Bindu (2014) “Religious Diversity and the Devout “in Sonia Sikka, Lori Beaman and Bindu Puri (Ed) *The IIC Quarterly* Special issue on *Living With Religious Diversity*. India International Center, March 2014.
36. Puri, Bindu (2015) “The Rights of man; A Gandhian intervention”(2015) in (Eds) Jay Drydyk and Ashwini Peetush, *Human rights: India and the West* Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2015.ISBN-13: 978-0-19-945352- 8.ISBN-10:0-19-945352-7.
37. Puri, Bindu (2016) “Tagore and Gandhi: On matters of truth untruth” in MrinalMiri (Ed) *The Idea of Surplus. Tagore and Contemporary Human Sciences*, Routledge, India, 2016. (ISBN: 978-1-138-63991-1) Pages 135-157.
38. Puri, Bindu (2016) “ Religious Diversity: Conceptual and Practical Challenges “Introduction (co-authored with Sonia Sikka& Lori Beaman) to the book SoniaSikka, Lori Beaman and Bindu Puri (Eds) *Living with Religious Diversity* Routledge India 2016. (ISBN: 978-1-138-63972-0) Pages xiv-xxx.

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41. Puri, Bindu (2019) “Transforming Sacred Space into Shared Place: Re- interpreting Gandhi on Temple Entry” in Peter D. Herschok and Roger T. Ames.(ed) *Philosophy of place: An Intercultural Conversation*, University of Hawaii Press, 2019, pp.228-250 (ISBN 9780824876586).
42. Puri, Bindu (2019) “The Great *Tapasvi* –the ethics of Gandhi’s politics. *Swabhava Ramarajya satyagraha Tapasya*” in Prof. Shailesh Nayak & Anshuman Behara (eds) *Gandhi in Twenty First Century: Ideas and Relevance*. Springer Nature November 2021.
43. Puri, Bindu (2020) “Negotiating Differences in a Gandhian Way: *Ahimsa*, Love, Compassion and the Gift of Fearlessness” in volume entitled *Gandhi in Contemporary Times* (eds) Surendra Srivastava & Ashok Vohra. Routledge ,UK 2020. (ISBN 9780367486969)
44. Puri, Bindu (2020) “For Love of country: Debating Martha Nussbaum on cosmopolitanism in Tagore” in Muhammad Quayum (ed) *Tagore, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism: Perceptions, Contestations and Contemporary Relevance*. Routledge India January 2020. (ISBN 9780367486969)
45. Puri, Bindu (2020) “The Ambedkar-Gandhi Debate (1931-1956): Alternative Approaches to Memory and Identity” in Sanjeev Kumar (ed) *Gandhi and the Contemporary World* Routledge India 2020. (ISBN 978-0-367-47918-3)
46. Puri, Bindu (2020) “Interpreting Arguments in Contemporary Indian Political Philosophy: *Swaraj*, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in Tagore” in commemorative volume brought out by ICSSR on outstanding publications in the field of social science research. This volume edited by the Chairperson ICSSR Dr. B B Kumar was brought out on the occasion of 50 years of ICSSR.
47. Puri, Bindu (2021) “Rethinking the Relationship Between Religions: Moving Beyond Liberal Tolerance” Introductory chapter in Bindu Puri & Abhishek Kumar (ed), *Rethinking the Relationship Between Religions: Moving Beyond Liberal Tolerance*, Springer: New Delhi, 2021 (ISBN 978-981-15-9539-4).
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54. Puri, Bindu (Forthcoming) Gandhian Ethics and Feminist Perspectives: In a Somewhat Different Voice” in (Ed) Purushottama Billimoria *Indian Ethics* volume 2.New Delhi: Routledge.
55. Puri, Bindu (Forthcoming)“ Philosophical Continuities between Tradition and Modernity: Gandhi on the *Yama/Niyama Swaraj and Satyagraha*”. Paper forthcoming in volume on "Wisdom, Tradition, Cultural Creativity and Social Integration", IGNOU. Paper submitted in August 2016
56. Puri, Bindu “Women in *Atmanirbhar Bharat* and Sri Aurobindo’s *Savitri*: Philosophical and practical continuities” in ‘The role of women in Aatmanirbhar Bharat’. (In Press) June 2022.

(c) E-Articles

1. Puri, Bindu (2015) “Tagore-The Home and the world-on Patriotism and Cosmopolitanism” accepted for the UGC *e-patshala*. Homepage, where the link to philosophy can be seen: <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/beta/about.php>. Submitted on 10th June 2015.
2. Puri, Bindu (2015) “Politics and Indian modernity: Gandhi’s politics: Central arguments in *Hind Swaraj*’accepted for the UGC *e-patshala*. Homepage, where the link to philosophy can be seen: <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/beta/about.php>. Submitted on 27th June 2015.
3. As a fellow of the Australia India Institute at the University of Melbourne Australia I contributed an invited piece entitled “Delighting in diversity: TagoreGandhi and Sri Aurobindo for the program ‘*India Matters*’. This program was apart of the Institute’s website which went live in February 2022 on occasion of the celebration of the 75th year of Indian Independence.

(d) Monographs/Books

1. Puri, Bindu (2004) *Gandhi and the Moral Life*, Mittal Publishers, New Delhi, August

2004. (ISBN: 8170999707 PB)

2. Puri, Bindu (2015) *The Gandhi Tagore Debate: On matters of Truth and Untruth*. Sophia: Studies in Cross-cultural Philosophy of Traditions and Cultures, Vol. 9, Springer 2015. (ISBN 978-81-322-2115-9)
3. Puri, Bindu *The Ambedkar-Gandhi Debate: On Identity, Community and Justice* Singapore: Springer Nature Publications, 2022. ISBN 978-981-16-8686-3.

(e) Edited Volumes

1. Puri, Bindu (ed) (2001) *Mahatma Gandhi and His Contemporaries*. New Delhi: IAS. (ISBN: 8179860280, 9788179860281)
2. Puri, Bindu (Guest Editor) (2004) *Recalling Mahatma Gandhi* special issue of the Journal of Peace Studies, published by International Centre for Peace Studies Vol. 11, Issue 3, July-September 2004. (ISSN: 0972-5563)
3. Puri, Bindu and Sievers, Heiko (eds), (2007) *Reason morality and Beauty; Essays on the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2007, Released at the Frankfurt Book Fair on October 6th 2006, Frankfurt, Germany. . (ISBN: 0195683935, 9780195683936)
4. Puri, Bindu and Sievers, Heiko (eds), (2007) *Terror, Peace and Universalism. Essays on the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007. Released at the Frankfurt Book Fair on October 6th 2006, Frankfurt, Germany. (ISBN: 0195683943, 9780195683943)
5. Puri, Bindu; Sikka, Sonia; and Beaman, Lori (et. Al.) (2014) *The IIC Quarterly* Special issue on *Living with Religious Diversity*. India, April 2014.
6. Puri, Bindu; Sikka, Sonia; and Beaman, Lori (et. Al.) (2016) *Living with Religious Diversity* Routledge India 2016.
7. Puri, Bindu & Kumar, Abhishek (eds) (2021) *Rethinking Religious Pluralism: Moving Beyond Liberal Tolerance*, Springer, New Delhi, 2020 (ISBN 978-981-15-9539-4).
8. Puri, Bindu (editor) *Reading Sri Aurobindo - Metaphysics Ethics and Spirituality* . Springer Publications, New Delhi 2022. ISBN 978-981-19-3135-2

(f) Book Reviews

1. Puri, Bindu (2007) “The Great Dark Book”, review of Ramachandra Guha’s book, *India After Gandhi*, Picador, India, 2007 Hard News, India at 60, August 2007.
2. Puri, Bindu (2007) Review of A. Raghuramraju’s (Ed) *Debating Gandhi: A Reader*, OUP, New Delhi, *The Hindu*, 2007.
3. Puri, Bindu (2008) “Dismantling Colonialism; Interrogating classical Presences and modern Absences in Indian Philosophy”, review of A. Raghuramraju’s *Enduring Colonialism. Classical Presences and Modern Absences* in Indian Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Delhi 2009, *Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, Volume XXV Number 4, October-December 2008. New Delhi. Pages 154-161. (ISSN: 0970-7794)

(g) Newspaper Editorial Pieces

1. Puri, Bindu (2020) "Ideology versus Tradition" editorial piece in *The Indian Express* published on 1st February 2020.

Details of Peer Reviews

Appointed reviewer for a faculty member who had made an application for the post of Professor in Philosophy at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur in September 2022. Submitted my review on 22 September 2022.

Membership of Academic/Reputed bodies

- Appointed as a board member on The International Editorial Board, for the Journal of Philosophy, *Sophia* published by Springer in January 2014.
- Re-appointed as a board member on the International Editorial Board, for the Journal of Philosophy, *Sophia* published by Springer 15 September 2020.
- Appointed as a member on the Editorial Board, for the Journal of Philosophy, *Philosophia*. Philosophical Quarterly of Israel in January 2022. This journal is published by Springer.
- Appointed as a member on the advisory board of the 'International Journal of Applied Ethics' in July 2017.
- Appointed a member on the advisory Board of the (E) *Journal of Applied Research in Humanities, Language and social sciences* in October 2020.
- Appointed a Non-Resident Fellow of the Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne w.e.f 11 January 2022.

Evaluation for various programs /fellowships/scholarships and grants

- Member of the screening committee by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research New Delhi for the screening of applications for the Junior Research Fellowships and General Fellowships awarded by the Council. The meeting was held on 8 and 9 April 2011.
- Member of the Fellowship Selection Committee of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research in the year 2015-16. This committee met to select fellows for General Fellowships (post-doctoral). The committee met on 22, 23 and 24 June 2015 at Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Darshan Bhawan, New Delhi from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Member of a four-member committee regarding preparation of guidelines for fellowships by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research New Delhi. The meeting was held on 3 July 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
- Appointed by the Indian Council for Philosophical Research as evaluator/reviewer of the project title "Advaita, Dharma and National Political Discourse" on 29th January

2018. Report submitted on 19th April 2018.

- Appointed a member of the Preliminary committee for evaluation for various programs /fellowships/scholarships and grants by the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute in February 2018.I assisted the Institute as a member of this committee in the selection processes under the different categories aforementioned.
- Subject expert to evaluate proposals for doctoral and post-doctoral ICSSR Fellowships for the year 2021-22 in the area of cultural studies and philosophy. In this connection I attended a day long meeting at the ICSSR on 25 Nov 2021.
- Subject expert to review and evaluate proposals online for ICSSR under Post Doctoral Fellowships 2021-22.In this connection I reviewed these proposals online across the week 26 Nov 2021 to 5 December 2021.
- Invited as a subject expert by the ICPR to review and evaluate applications for senior research fellowships for the year 2021-22.I attended the meeting as a member of the two member committee for the same at the ICPR, Darshan Bhawan, New Delhi on 24 March 2022.I attended the next meeting of the same at the ICPR, Darshan Bhawan, New Delhi on 22 June 2022 at 3 pm.
- Was invited by the ICSSR to evaluate the major research project report entitled “ Popularization of Indian Intellectual Traditions of Vedic mathematics through Effective Education programmes among Multilevel learners of Kerala.” submitted by Dr. Smitha S, Sree Narayana Training College, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala in May 2022.I Sent my evaluation report on 12 May 2022.

Reviewer for the following Academic Journals/publishers

- The International Journal *Sophia*
- The International Journal *Philosophia*
- *Journal of Dharma studies*
- *Constellations*
- *The Journal of the Indian Council for Philosophical Research*
- *The International Journal of Dharma Studies*
- *SAGE Open*
- Oxford University Press
- Routledge India
- Springer India
- Berghahn Books

Details of some recent reviews of papers for Journals

- Reviewed a paper for International *Journal of Applied Ethics* in November 2017.
- Reviewed Following Manuscripts recently for *Journal of the Indian Council for Philosophical Research*

ICPR-D-17-00009 in January 2018; ICPR-D-17-00009R1 in June 2018; ICPR-D-16-00084R1 in June 2018; ICPR-D-18-00091 in December 2018; ICPR-D-18-00040 in January 2019; ICPR-D-19-00005 in August 2020; ICPR-D-20-00051 in August 2020; ICPR-D-21-00017 in 2021.
ICPR-D-20-00143(Review submitted 1 September 2021)

- Reviewed Following Manuscripts recently for *Philosophia*:
PHIA-D-18-00189 in September 2018; PHIA-D-20-00375 in December 2020.
- Reviewed manuscript number DHAR-D-20-00022 for the *Journal of Dharmastudies* in July 2020.
- Reviewed manuscript number SOPH-D-22-00045 for the *Journal of Philosophy, Sophia* published by Springer. Submitted the review on 20 May 2022.

Details of some recent reviews of manuscripts for Publishers

- Reviewed a manuscript entitled for the Assistant Commissioning Editor History, Religion, and Philosophy list at Oxford University Press, India in May 2018.
- Reviewed a project by Routledge India for producing a handbook on Indian Philosophy that is intended to include curated articles from a 4 volume set edited by Jonardan Ganeri with a new introduction in September 2018.
- Reviewed a book proposal for Springer India in July 2018.
- Reviewed a book proposal for Springer India in February 2020.
- Reviewed a video proposal for Springer India. Review submitted on 15 December 2020.
- Re-reviewed a book proposal for Springer India. Review submitted in the second round on 30 December 2020.
- Reviewed a manuscript for OUP New Delhi at the invitation of the commissioning editor for the History, Philosophy, and Religion List at OUP India. Review submitted on 16 December 2021.
- Reviewed a manuscript at the invitation of Commissioning Manager | Routledge India Taylor & Francis Group in March 2022. Submitted the review on 1 May 2022.

Contribution to Curriculum Design and Development

1. Appointed by the UGC as the paper co-coordinator for the Social and Political Philosophy paper for the E-PG PATHSHALA, UGC (An MHRD Project under NME-ICT) in 2014.
2. Appointed by the department of Philosophy Delhi University as chairperson of the Ethics committee for revision of MA Philosophy syllabus 2015.
3. Appointed by the department of Philosophy Delhi University as member of the following committees for revision of MA Philosophy syllabus 2015; Social and Political

Philosophy (western), Social and Political Philosophy (Indian), Ethics and Meta Ethics.

Research Grants

1. Held a grant under UPE 11 funds (w.e.f February 2018-31st March 2019) under focus area Social, Ethical and Religious Identities: Inclusion and Exclusion. The title of the project was 'Inclusion Exclusion and Identity: A Philosophical examination of the Gandhi Ambedkar debate'.

Paper Presentations

(a) Research papers presented at National seminars/symposiums

1. Presented a paper entitled "Philosophy and Social Studies" at the National Level Essay Competition-cum-Young Scholars Meet conducted by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research at Lucknow in 1991.
2. Presented a paper on "Gandhi's Conception of Morality; A Philosophical Study" as a pre-thesis Submission seminar in the Department of Philosophy Delhi University, on 15 January, 1997.
3. Presented a paper on "Models of Conflict Resolution and Gandhian *Ahimsa*" in the N.K Sen National Seminar organized by the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University between 5th and 7th February 1997.
4. Presented a paper on "Kant and Gandhi: Alternative Moral Frameworks" in the National seminar on Kant and Gandhi, organized at the Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi in 1998.
5. Presented a paper entitled "Human Rights, Cultural Imperialism and Multi-Culturalism" in the national Seminar on Cultural Imperialism organized by Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi, in collaboration with the Centre for the study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, 22-23 February, 2002.
6. Was invited by the Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, and JNU for a national workshop on, "Language, Meaning and Text". This workshop was held from November 5-6 2004, at JNU; was a discussant Professor Gautam Biswas's paper entitled, "Meaning Construction and Rationality; a Non- Hegemonic Approach".
7. Presented a paper entitled "Moral Autonomy and Religious Faith; The case for a Gandhian Reconciliation" at the national conference on 'Gandhi and Contemporary Society: Challenges and Responses' organized by The UGC at North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, from 28 to 30 April 2005.
8. Presented a paper entitled, "Sermon on the Sea: A Text in Political/Moral Philosophy" at the national seminar on "Gandhi and the Academia; Interdisciplinary Perspectives". This seminar was held at the south campus of Delhi University on 27 and 28 September 2006.
9. Presented a paper entitled, "Civil Society: Working with Values; Gandhi and Ambedkar on Caste" at a national seminar on "Law, Custom and Civil society", organized at

Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 22 and 23 March 2007.

10. Presented a paper entitled, "Gandhi, Nationalism and *Hind Swaraj*" at a national seminar on "Ethics and society in India". This seminar was organized under ASHISS programme at the Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, from 29-31 January 2007.
11. Presented a paper entitled, "Nation and Identity" at a National seminar on "National Integration and Multiple Identities: Dialectics of Inclusiveness and Exclusion". This seminar was organized by the Indian Council for Philosophical Research and the Indian Institute of Advanced Study from 14 to 16 of September 2007 at Shimla.
12. Presented a paper on 2 October 2008, entitled, "Gandhi and Women; An Alternative Understanding" at a national seminar on "The Moral and Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi" organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad from 2-4 October 2008;
13. Presented a paper on 16th February entitled, "Globalization and the Moral life" at a national seminar on "Globalization and cultural identities; Philosophical Challenges and Opportunities" organised by the Department of Philosophy, Punjab University, Chandigarh from 16-18 February 2009.
14. Presented a paper entitled, "Gandhi and the Indian Nation; Construction of the Non-Violent *Praja*/Nation" at a national workshop on "National Integration and Identity Violence" at Shillong. The workshop was held between 20-23 March 2009. It was jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study and Indian Council of Philosophical Research at North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
15. Presented a paper entitled "*Hind Swaraj* and Liberalism" on 2 October 2009 at the national seminar on "*Hind Swaraj* and its Relevance in Modern Times", organized by the University Grants Commission at the Gandhi Study Centre, National Post-Graduate College, Lucknow on 2 and 3 October 2009.
16. Presented a paper entitled "Gandhian *Swaraj*; Developing Conflict in ideas", on 8 Jan 2010 at the national seminar on "*Swaraj* Culture and Education" held on 7, 8 and 9 January 2010 at the Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, Assam.
17. Presented a paper on 18 March 2010 entitled, "The Politics of Difference, Liberalism and Gandhi" at the national seminar on "Democracy Secularism and Modernity" organised by the Department of Philosophy, Madras University, held on 18 and 19 March 2010.
18. Presented a paper entitled "Freedom and the dynamics of the Self and Other: Reconstructing the debate between Tagore and Gandhi" at the national seminar on "Rabindranath Tagore and Contemporary Indian Social Sciences" held at ICSSR-NERC Shillong from 15 -17 September 2011.
19. Presented a paper on 28 March 2012 entitled "Tagore and Gandhi; truth untruth and the nature of *swaraj*" at the national seminar on "Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore: A multi-disciplinary Perspective". This seminar was organized by the Department of Fine Arts Punjabi University Patiala on 28 March 2012.

20. Presented a paper entitled “Individual responsibility and Gandhian Ethics.” At the one day seminar on ‘Individual responsibility and social order’, organized during the annual festival GNOSIS 2013 of the department of Philosophy at Miranda House University of Delhi on 26 February 2013.
21. Presented a paper entitled “The priority of the right over the good-Ambedkar and Gandhi” at the two day seminar on “The interface between activists and academics engaged with *Dalit* Struggles for Justice at the level of practice and theory”, on 22 and 23 of March 2014, at the Lucknow Academic Centre Indian Council of Philosophical Research.
22. Presented a paper entitled “The Cracked Mirror and the right to speak about the experience of the ‘other’” at the two day national seminar on “*Dalit* Experience and theory: The Cracked Mirror”, on 11 and 12 of March 2015, at the Lucknow Academic Centre Indian Council of Philosophical Research.
23. Presented a paper entitled “Gandhian *Swaraj*: Philosophical continuities between Tradition and Modernity” on 13 August 2015 at the two day national seminar on ‘Wisdom Tradition, Cultural Creativity and Social Integration’ organized by the School of Social Sciences, IGNOU and Santhigiri Research Foundation, Tiruvanthapuram. This seminar was held at IGNOU, New Delhi on 13 and 14 August 2015.
24. Presented a paper on March 15, 2016 entitled “Gandhi the Philosopher: central moral notions” at the National Seminar on the theme “Contemporary Indian Thinkers” organized by the Delhi University and the Indian Council for Philosophical Research, held on 13, 14 and 15 March 2016.
25. Presented a paper on “Gandhi and Tagore on the idea of the surplus creativity and freedom: in conversation with Professor Sorabji” at the Symposium on “*Gandhi versus Tagore: Richard Sorabji in Conversation with Bindu Puri*” organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research on Thursday, 11 February 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
26. Presented a paper entitled “The Tagore Gandhi Debate: on creativity and freedom” at a day long symposium on “Tagore & Gandhi: Dilemmas, Dialogues, Dichotomies” organized by the Sahitya Akademi. It was held on May 9, 2016 at the Sahitya Akademi Auditorium, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi.
27. Presented a paper entitled ‘The making of the Mahatma: Gandhi in Champaran’ at the Inaugural session on the theme ‘Champaran Satyagraha’ on 10 April 2017 at a two day ‘National Conclave on Gandhi’, on the occasion of 100 years of Champaran satyagraha. This national conclave/seminar was organized by the Bihar government at the new convention center at Patna. I was a special invitee at the inaugural function on 10 April 2017.
28. Present a paper entitled “Religion and Public Political Space in a Liberal Society: Making a Case for Gandhi” at a Symposium on “Treasuring Diversity: The Role of Religion in Building an Inclusive Society” organized by the Baha’i Office of Public Affairs, and held on 29 June 2017 at the Baha’i House of Worship.
29. Delivered the Valedictory Address entitled “Philosophy and Disability studies: overlap

- and inter-sections” on 14 June 2017 at a national workshop on ‘Philosophical aspects of Ability and Disability” organized by the Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies, New Delhi in collaboration with Disability studies Program, SIS, JNU (at 4 30 pm at Committee Room SIS JNU). The program was partly supported by The ICPR. This workshop was held on 14 and 15 June 2017.
30. Presented a paper entitled “The Champaran *satyagraha* and the Mahatma’s true politics” on 16 October 2017 at national Seminar on “Revisiting Champaran: Challenges of Satyagraha in 21st Century”. This symposium was jointly organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College, (Morning & Eve), University of Delhi, Indialogue Foundation, New Delhi and Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti, New Delhi and was held on 16 and 17 October 2017.
 31. Presented a paper entitled ‘Gandhi and the *Yoga Sūtra*: Philosophical influences and continuities’ on 10 November 2017 at a National Seminar on “Holistic Yoga Health Happiness and Harmony “” organized by the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi. The seminar was held on 10 and 11 November 2017 at Daulat Ram College University of Delhi. The paper was presented at a special session which was on ‘Yoga and Philosophy’.
 32. Presented a paper on 13 March entitled “Living harmoniously with Religious ‘others’: A Gandhian Perspective” at a two day National Seminar sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research and organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai to present a paper. This seminar was on the theme 'Philosophy and Praxis of Communal Harmony: Revisiting its Success and Challenges' . It was held at the university of Mumbai on March 13 and 14, 2018.
 33. Presented a paper on 23 February titled ‘*Sadharana dharma yugadharma* and *svadharma*: The interplay between universal moral duties and context specific obligations in Gandhi’s politics’ at an ICPR sponsored two day National Seminar on “Dharma, Universality and Contingencies of Human Life” organized by Department of Philosophy, Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi, held on 23 and 24 February 2018 at Lakshmi Bai College, New Delhi.
 34. Delivered a lecture entitled “*Routledge History of Philosophy: Gandhi’s Truth: Debating Bilgrami*” while Chairing the panel for Book Discussion to introduce the book *Routledge History of Indian Philosophy* edited by Purushottama Bilimoria at the India International Centre on 15 June 2018.
 35. Presented a paper on ‘Debating Nussbaum: Nationalism and cosmopolitanism in Tagore’ at a National symposium on ‘Tagore’s Nationalism’ organized by the Department of Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. This symposium was held on 15 November 2018 on the occasion of “World Philosophy Day”.
 36. Presented a paper entitled “ Responding to Isaiah Berlin: Tagore and the consciousness of nationality” at one of the panels at a one day seminar on ‘Isaiah Berlin’ organized by Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, The Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Peace Studies, The Centre for Social and Political Research (CSPR) and India International Centre on 1 March 2019.
 37. Presented a paper entitled ‘The Great *Tapasvi*-The Ethics of Gandhi’s politics’ at the

one day National workshop on ‘Gandhi@150 Ideas and Relevance to Contemporary Societal Challenges’ at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) Bengaluru on September 16, 2019.

38. Presented a paper entitled ‘The evolving nature of Places of worship: Gandhi Ambedkar and temple entry’ at a symposium on "Places of Worship - Their Evolving Nature and Purpose" on 29 August 2019. This symposium was organized by the Baha'i Office of Public Affairs at the Bahai house of worship, New Delhi.
39. Presented a paper on 5 October 2019 titled “Bhartiya Darsana and Gandhi: *Yama/Niyama Swaraj* and *Satyagraha*” at the National Conference sponsored by ICPR titled, ‘The Fulcrum of *Bhārtīya Darśan*’ held on 4 and 5 October 2019 at Hansraj College, Delhi University, Delhi.
40. Delivered the Keynote Address entitled “Religion and Religions: Gandhi on the relationship between Religions” on 22 October 2019 at the two-day National Seminar on ‘Gandhian Thought and Philosophy’ organized by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT, Roorkee and the Ministry of Cultures, Government of India, held on 22-23 October, 2019.
41. Delivered a Valedictory Address entitled “The continuities that make for a good human life-*Aapbhog* and the great *Tapasvi*” at the national seminar on “Gandhi and the Contemporary Issues: Old Theory, New Perspective” organized by Delhi university on 23 October 2019.
42. Presented a paper entitled “Gandhi’s conception of the good human life and the pandemic: some reflections” at the One Day National Webinar on “कोविड-19 के परिपेक्ष्य में भारतीय संस्कृति व समाज: दशा एवं दिशा” organized by Jagjiwan college, Gaya, on 7 June, 2020.
43. Presented a paper on ‘Mental well being and the Covid crisis: Drawing insights from the Mahatma’ at a National webinar on ‘Impact of Covid on mental health’ organized by Shyama Prasad Mukherjee college University of Delhi on 19 November 2020.
44. Presented a paper at the National symposium on, “*Religion, Peace and the End of Otherness*” organised by the Information Centre, Baha'i House of Worship (Lotus Temple), New Delhi on Monday, 15th November, 2021. The paper was entitled “The End of Otherness; Liberalism Tagore and Sri Aurobindo”.
45. Invited by the IGNCA to present a paper at the National seminar on **भारतीय स्वाधीनता आंदोलन और सांस्कृतिक जागरण** on 24 December 2021. I presented a paper entitled “The *Bhagavad Gita* and *swaraj*; Bankim Chandra, Sri Aurobindo and Gandhi’
46. I chaired the first academic session on ‘Indigenous faiths of North East India’ at ‘Ishan Manthan’ the national festival of the tribes of North East India on 25 March 2022. On this occasion I presented a paper entitled “Sri Aurobindo on unity not uniformity: The indigenous religions of the tribes of the North East”. This national festival was organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in collaboration with Prajna

Pravah under the aegis of AzadiKa Amrit Mahotsav, Ministry of Culture, Government of India from 25-27 March 2022 at IGNCA, Janpath Building, Janpath New Delhi.

47. Invited by the Rishihood University, Sonapat, Haryana in association with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) to present a paper at the National Seminar titled "The Herald of The Life Divine". The seminar was held on May 26-28, 2022 at the campus of Rishihood University. I presented a paper online entitled "On the ideal of human unity and the religion of Humanity : Sri Aurobindo and Rabindranath Tagore" on 27 May at 11 a.m
48. I spoke at the first academic session on the national conference on 'Human rights in Indian culture and philosophy' on 30 June 2022. On this occasion I presented a paper entitled "Rights /human rights in the ancient and more recent past of India: Kautilya and Gandhi". This national conference was organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission at PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry Auditorium New Delhi and Plenary Hall Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi on 29 and 30 June 2022.
49. Invited by Shyama Prasad Mukherjee college University of Delhi to present a paper at the one day national seminar held at the college on 23 July 2022 at 11.30 a.m on the occasion of the celebration of the ICPR Indian Philosopher's Day 2022. My paper was entitled "Gandhi and Ambedkar on Justice: Niti and Nyaya".
50. Was invited to deliver a paper on "Marginalisation and Inclusion: Sri Aurobindo on Nation and Unity" at the two day national seminar organised by the Department of Political Science, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Social Studies Foundation (SSF), Department of Commerce and Business, and Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. This paper was delivered at the Delhi University Conference Center on 9 August, 2022 at 11:30 AM.

(b) Papers presented at International seminars

1. Presented a paper on "Gandhi and Savarkar" at the International Seminar on "Mahatma Gandhi and his Contemporaries", organized at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study at Shimla in collaboration with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research in April 1999.
2. Presented a paper entitled, "On an alternative understanding of human Rights" on 10 April 2002 at the "International Seminar on Nietzsche and the Issue of Human Rights", organized by the Max Mueller Bhavan, Delhi and the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. This seminar was held at the IAS, Shimla from 10-12 April 2002.
3. Presented a paper entitled "The Ethics of Journalism: Re-constructing philosophical arguments" at an international seminar on "Journalistic Ethics in a Multicultural World" organized by The Press Institute of India, Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the Max Mueller Bhavan, held on 29 and 30 March 2003.
4. Presented a paper entitled, "Kant on happiness, friendship and Inclination; an Aristotelian Critique", at an International seminar on "200 Years of Kant" on 8 October 2004, organized by Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi. Was the Chairperson for the concluding session and presented the concluding remarks.

5. Presented a paper entitled, “Gandhi; Sanatana Dharma and the Centrality of the Yamas” at the International seminar on “History of Religions” organized by, UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (in collaboration with, the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Embassy of Romania in India, and, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of advanced study, New Delhi) at JNU held from 8 to 10 October 2007.
6. Presented a paper on “Gandhi’s Translation of the *Apologia*; A Dialogue with Socrates” at an international conference on “A Transcultural Exploration of Ethics: A Dialogue between Western and Indian Traditions” organised by the Department of Philosophy, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. This conference was held on the 23 and 24 of June 2009 at Ottawa.
7. Presented a paper on 16th February entitled “I and the Other: Gandhian *Swaraj* and *Satyagraha*.” at the International seminar on “I, We and the Other; Asymmetries of Moral Evaluation”, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University 16-18 February 2010.
8. Presented a paper entitled, “*Swaraj* and *Satyagraha* in Gandhi” at the *South Asian Philosophical Congress* at Symposium 2. This was held on 8 March 2010 at the committee room school of Social Sciences-1, JNU, New Delhi.
9. Presented a paper entitled “Gandhian secularism; A possible re-construction” on September 24, 2010 at an international seminar on “Multiculturalism and Religious Identity” organised by the department of Philosophy University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, held from 23-25 September 2010 at Ottawa, Canada.
10. Presented a paper entitled, “Liberty and Virtue”, at a two day international seminar on, “Liberalism Human Rights and Multi Culturalism” organized at Indian International Center by Indian Council of Philosophical Research and Delhi University, on 21 and 22 Feb 2011.
11. Presented a paper entitled “Human Rights; Liberalism and Gandhi” at the International seminar on “Human Rights” by the Department of Philosophy at Carleton University Canada, from 12 to 14 July 2012.
12. Presentation on February 18th 2013 entitled “Living With Religious Diversity; Three Challenging questions Introductory Remarks” for the international seminar on “Living With Religious Diversity” held at the IIC New Delhi from February 18th -19th, 2013. The seminar was supported by the University of Ottawa Canada, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the India International Centre New Delhi. The conference website may be accessed at www.livingwithreligiousdiversity.com.
13. Presentation entitled “Living with Religious Diversity; some solutions as the Concluding Remarks” for the international seminar on “Living with Religious Diversity” held at the IIC New Delhi from February 18 -19, 2013. My presentation was on February 19 2013. The seminar was supported by the University of Ottawa Canada, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the IIC New Delhi. The conference website may be accessed at www.livingwithreligiousdiversity.com.

14. Presented a paper on 9 July 2013 entitled “The Great Tapasvi-The ethics of Gandhian Politics.*Ramrajya Swaraj* and *Tapasya*” at the International conference being organized jointly by the Society for Asian and comparative Philosophy (SACP) and the Australasian Society for Asian and comparative Philosophy (ASCAP). This conference was organized at the department of Philosophy National University of Singapore from 8 to 10 July 2013.
15. Presented a paper entitled “The Gandhi Tagore debate-Truth Untruth and *swarajya*” at the International Symposium on “Convergences and Divergences: The Gandhi-Tagore Correspondence”. The symposium was organized by Professor Akeel Bilgrami Department of Philosophy University of California at Bangalore. It was supported by the Shrishti school of Art Design and Technology Bangalore and the Indian council of Philosophical research, held on 26 and 27 December 2013.
16. Presented a paper entitled “The Gandhi Ambedkar Debate-Locating the importance of religious equality” on 28 July 2015 at the International seminar on “The idea of equality: Interrogating Philosophical presumptions and social hierarchies”. The seminar was held at the IIC New Delhi on the 28, 29 and 30 of July 2015. It was supported by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research New Delhi.
17. Presentation entitled “Speaking about Equality and Inequality” as the Convener of the seminar made at the Inaugural session of the International seminar on “The idea of equality: Interrogating Philosophical presumptions and social hierarchies” on 28 July, 2015. The seminar was held at the IIC New Delhi on the 28, 29 and 30 July 2015. It was supported by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research New Delhi.
18. Presentation entitled “The Idea of Equality: Conceptual and Practical Difficulties” as the Convener of the seminar made at the Valedictory session of the International seminar on “The idea of equality: Interrogating Philosophical presumptions and social hierarchies” on 30 July 2015. The seminar was held at the IIC New Delhi on the 28, 29 and 30 of July, 2015. It was supported by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research New Delhi.
19. Presented a paper entitled “Gandhi and Human Rights: Duties, Rights *usurpation* and *Satyagraha*” on 24 February 2016 at a two-day International Conference on the theme “Gandhi and the Contemporary World” from 24-25 February 2016 at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi. This seminar was organized by the Gandhi Study circle of the Zakhir Husain Delhi College University of Delhi.
20. Presented a paper entitled "Gandhi the Philosopher: *Satyagraha* and *swaraj* in Gandhi” on March 18, 2016 at an International workshop/seminar on “Passive Resistance” organized by Indiana University college of Arts and Sciences Bloomington USA. This workshop was organized at Indiana University India Gateway Office, IU Consulting and Research India Private Limited, New Delhi, India. The workshop was supported by - Indiana University College of Arts and Humanities Institute; Dhar India studies Program, New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities; Office of the Vice President for International affairs; and the Melon Innovating International Teaching, research and collaboration Program. The workshop took place from March 18 to March 19, 2016.
21. Presented a paper on 30 June, 2017 on ‘Possibilities of inter cultural communication: Sharing moral insights across linguistic cultural and religious contexts at a two day

- International seminar on “Cultural Encounters and confluences between India and Korea” on 29 and 30 June 2017 jointly organized by the ICPR and the Korean Cultural Centre New Delhi.
22. Presented a paper on 28 September, 2017 at the inaugural session entitled "Faith and Reason: Gandhi's Re-interpretations and the Bhagavad Gita" at an international seminar on “Cross-cultural perspectives on Reason religion and faith”. The seminar was supported by the Department of Philosophy University of Ottawa and the Social Sciences and humanities Research Council of Canada held at the Department of Philosophy University of Ottawa on 28 and 29 September 2017 in Ottawa, Canada.
 23. Presented a paper on 24 August, 2017 entitled “Gandhi and *Yugadharma*: The philosophy behind the politics” at an international Conclave organized by the ICPR on the theme “Dharma- Ideal and Praxis in the emerging Global Scenario” from 24- 27 August 2017 in Santhigiri Ashram, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
 24. Delivered the Keynote Address entitled “The Great *Tapasvi* and the idea of the unilateral obligation to own kinship with the rest of creation” on 24 February 2018 at a two day international seminar organized by the Aryabhatta College (University of Delhi) & Shaikshik Foundation on the theme “Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam” held at the NDMC convention Centre New Delhi from 24- 25 February 2018. (I presented a paper as a keynote speaker at the Parallel Session-1 (Welfare of All, Universal Values).
 25. Presented a paper on 10 January, 2019 entitled “Living with Religious and cultural Diversity in North East India: making a case for the deferential believer” at an international seminar on “North East India: Exploring Philosophy, Culture and Environmental Sustainability” organized under the auspices of the IQAC Daulat Ram College university of Delhi. It was supported by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research and the P.A Sangma Foundation. It was held at Daulat Ram College from 10 - 11 January 2019.
 26. Chaired session number 111 at the international seminar on “North East India: Exploring Philosophy, Culture and Environmental Sustainability”. The seminar was organized under the auspices of the IQAC Daulat Ram College university of Delhi. It was supported by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research and the P.A Sangma Foundation. It was held at Daulat Ram College from 10 - 11 January 2019.
 27. Delivered the Keynote Address entitled “Gandhi’s Integrity: On Indian Women in family and society” at a two day international seminar organized by the Deshbandhu College (University of Delhi) & Shaikshik Foundation on the theme “Bhartiya Women Past Present and Future”. This seminar was held at the NDMC convention Centre New Delhi from 23–24 February 2019. I presented a paper as a keynote speaker at Technical session-1 on 23 February 2019.
 28. Presented the Guest of Honour’s address at the valedictory session on 09 November, 2019 entitled “Gandhi’s Integrity: the continuities that make for the good human life” of the international seminar “In dialogue with Gandhi” at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College university of Delhi, held on 8 and 9 November, 2019.
 29. Presented a paper on “Gandhi and Tagore: On diversity” on 8 January, 2020 at the inaugural session of the International Research workshop on Indian conceptions of Multiculturalism at IIT Tirupati on 8 and 9 January 2020.

30. Presented a paper entitled “Covid 19 and the good human life: Reflections from a Gandhian perspective” at the international Webinar on ‘Socio-Political scenario in covid and post covid Times: Ethical Challenges’ organized by LadyKeane College, Shillong on 9 July 2020.
31. Presented an online lecture on “Debate and Gandhian *ahimsa*: Tagore and Gandhi’ on 15 October 2020 from 3 p.m-5 p.m. for the International Certificate Course in Dialogue Studies jointly run by the Indialogue Foundation and *Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti* (GSDS).
32. Presented a paper on “Sri Aurobindo: On Nation and Human unity” at the International webinar on ‘The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo” on 25 February 2021 organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on 25 and 26 February 2021 on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.
33. Presented the Introductory address titled “Sri Aurobindo and the Indian tradition: philosophy and practice’ for the International webinar on “The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo” on 25 February 2021 organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on 25 and 26 February 2021 on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.
34. Chaired the plenary session No IV at the International webinar on ‘The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo” on 26 February 2021 from 10 a.m to 12 p.m. This International webinar was organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on 25 and 26 February 2021 on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.
35. Presented the Concluding Remarks entitled “Reading the Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo” as the convenor for the International webinar on ‘The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo” on 26 February 2021 organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on 25 and 26 February 2021 on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.
36. Presented a paper entitled “*Swaraj* in Ideas: Gandhi and the old world mind of India” on 1 April 2021 at the International Webinar on “Preservation of Cultural Heritage” organised by the ICSSR, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) & Embassy of India, Moscow, Russia held on 31st March & 1st April 2021.
37. Presented the Introductory address entitled ‘Sri Aurobindo and our contemporary predicament’ for the Second International webinar on ‘The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo” on 29 April 2021 organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on 29 and 30 April 2021 on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.
38. Chaired the keynote session entitled “Postmodernism and the idea of Being” at the second International webinar on ‘The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo” on 30 April 2021. This International webinar was organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on 29 and 30 April 2021 on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.
39. Presented the Concluding Remarks entitled “Evolution, Integral yoga, Nation and

human unity in Sri Aurobindo : Contemporary relevance'' as the convenor

for the second International webinar on ‘The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo’ on 30 April 2021. This International webinar was organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on 29 and 30 April 2021 on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.

40. Presented the chairperson’s remarks entitled “Tribal empowerment through technology: identity, sustainability and nature’ as the chair for the first Academic session of the international conference on the ‘Significance of technology in empowering tribal community of India.’ This conference was held at JNU on 23 August 2022.
41. I was invited to present a paper at the International Conference organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre, Zakir Husain Delhi College, university of Delhi on “*Achieving Social Justice Through The Indian Constitution* on occasion of the 75 years of India’s Independence- Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The conference was held on November 13-14, 2022.
42. As a non-resident member of the Australia India Institute I was invited to participate in the Australia India Leadership Dialogue 2022 an interface between academia, industry and Governmental leadership. I participated in the same event on 5 and 6 September 2022 at Oberoi Hotel New Delhi.

Invited Lectures/Presentations

(a) International

1. Gave a talk, on “Kant and the purity of the moral life “at the International Book Fair at Frankfurt on 6 October 2006, at a panel discussion on the two volumes “Essays on the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant” edited by Bindu Puri and Heiko Sievers. The discussion was held at pavilion of the Goethe Institute, Germany.
2. Lectured at the Summer Law Program for the American Law students organized by Toubro College Law Center at New York, and the South Texas College of Law and Southern University Law Center, at Shimla from May 30- June 27 1997. The lecture entitled “Gandhi: A philosophical re-construction” was a part of the course entitled, Indian Law and Philosophy.
3. Invited to deliver the ‘Carleton Philosophy Colloquium’ on 23 September 2010 at the Department of Philosophy, University of Carleton, Ottawa, Canada; my talk was on “Re-constructing a paradox in Liberalism; A Gandhian Perspective”.
4. Invited to deliver a lecture as part of the series entitled “Public conference” by the Departments of Religious studies and Philosophy at the University of Ottawa Canada. The lecture entitled, “Gandhi: Violence and Non-violence in the context of the Bhagavad-Gita” was delivered on Wednesday September 22, 2010 in the Faculty of Arts University of Ottawa, Canada.

5. Invited to participate, as a discussant, in the two day International Academic Symposium organised by the European Union-India Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities (EQUIP). This symposium on “Inequalities, Growth and Place/Space” was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi from 19– 20 October 2015. I participated on the 19 of October 2015. It was jointly organized by the EQUIP and the ICSSR New Delhi and I was nominated by the ICSSR to participate in the symposium.
6. Delivered the annual M K Gandhi Lecture on Peace and the Humanities organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council of Ottawa at Carleton University Canada on October 1 2017. The lecture was on “*Samadarshana and samabhava: Gandhi on the plurality of religions*”.
7. Delivered the Hastings lecture at the University of Mount Allison, Sackville, Canada on October 2 2017. This was a public lecture on “Gandhi and the good human *Life-dayadharma* and the great *Tapasvi*”.
8. Delivered the Johnson lecture at the University of Mount Allison, Sackville, Canada on October 3 2017. This was on “The Gandhi Tagore debate-The nature of Truth and possible sources of Untruth”.
9. Invited to deliver a lecture over the internet by the Reciprocity Business forum. Delivered a live lecture open to select participants from within the country and the world entitled “From the philosophers desk: Ethics for business, self imposed restraint and the Indian Philosophical tradition”. This live interaction took place on 30 March 2020 from 745 am to 945 am.
10. Invited to present an online lecture in the online course on dialogue studies (for both a national and International audience) by/of Indialogue foundation .This lecture on "Gandhi: *Swabhava, Ahimsa* and Owing Kinship with the different 'Other'" was delivered over zoom on Saturday, 25 July 2020 , 06:00 PM.
11. Invited by the Australia India Institute to be a speaker in a Podcast celebrating the life and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi. The theme was ‘The Significance of Satyagraha – The legacy of Gandhi’s peace movement’. The podcast was recorded on 4 October 2021 in the form of a question answer session with the Hon Lisa Singh former senator Government of Australia.
12. Invited to present an lecture in the online course on dialogue studies (for both a national and International audience) by/of Indialogue foundation .This lecture on ‘Reading Sri Aurobindo, Rabindranath Tagore and Gandhi; The inter-relation between Philosophy and practice in contemporary Indian Philosophy’ was delivered on December 8, 2021.
13. Invited by the Australia India Institute to be a speaker in a Podcast celebrating the life and contributions of Rabindranath Tagore. The podcast entitled “Love and Tagore: Home and the World’ was recorded on 22 August 2022 in the form of a question answer session with the Honourable Lisa Singh former senator Government of Australia.

b) National

1. Invited by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research as a panelist to speak on the theme: “Dimensions of Applied Ethics with special Reference to Gender Ethics” on 30 April 2001. I made a presentation on “Feminism and Eco- Feminism”.

2. Made a presentation as a discussant on the morning session on the 20 February 2002 on “The Second International Colloquium on Saundarya: The Aesthetics of The Modern: the Place of Saundarya in Contemporary India.” This seminar, held from 17- 20 February 2002 was jointly sponsored by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Carleton University Ottawa Canada and Indian Council of Social Science Research.
3. Delivered lecture entitled “Autonomy Morality and Religion in Kant” at a panel discussion organized by Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi and Oxford University Press India, on 6 December 2006. The panel discussion was held at the Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi, on the two volumes of “Essays on the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant” edited by, Bindu Puri and Heiko Sievers.
4. Gave a talk “*Hind Swaraj*: an Introduction to Gandhian Philosophy” at the Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Acceleration Centre, UGC, on 5 October 2009.
5. Invited to give a lecture under the ICSSR North Eastern Regional Centre Special Lecture Series on 2 November, 2010 at ICSSR North eastern Regional Center, Shillong. The lecture was on “Gandhian secularism and Religious Pluralism”.
6. Invited to present a paper in the centre for Philosophy JNU, New Delhi on November 29th, 2010. This presentation was part of a one day colloquium on Reading Discourses on consciousness on World Philosophy Day; my paper was on “Reading discourses on Consciousness; the Tagore Gandhi debate”.
7. Invited as a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Ambedkar Studies, University of North Bengal, Bagdogra; gave a talk on 25 March 2011. The title of the talk was: “The dynamics of Conflict: Ambedkar and the Case for Conversion.”
8. Invited as a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Ambedkar Studies, University of North Bengal, Bagdogra. I gave a talk on 26 March 2011. The title of the talk was “Gandhi and Ambedkar: Gandhi on Religion and Religious Conversion.”
9. Invited to deliver a talk at the center for Philosophy JNU, School of social sciences, New Delhi on November 2, 2011. The talk was on “The Debate between Gandhi and Tagore; A philosophical re-construction.”
10. Invited to make a presentation at the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti on “The dialogue on Vivekananda Tagore and Gandhi. Their Iconic vision of India”. This was held on June 28 2012 at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. My presentation was titled “Gandhi and Tagore; Alternative visions of India”.
11. Delivered a lecture at the India International Centre as part of the lecture series organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research on 27th September 2013. The lecture was entitled-“The Gandhi Tagore Debate-On Matters of Truth and Untruth.”
12. Delivered a lecture at the Academic Center Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow on August 30 2013. The talk was on “A concern for justice–The ethics of Gandhi’s politics.”
13. Delivered a lecture at Hansraj College Delhi University on February 5, 2014. The invited lecture was on “Gandhian *Swaraj*: *Satya* and *Ahimsa*.”

14. Delivered a lecture at Gargi College Delhi University on March 5 2014. The invited lecture was on “Gandhi’s Integrity: Re-constructing Gandhi’s moral insights”.
15. Made a presentation entitled “Living with religious diversity: four challenging questions” at the Panel discussion organized at the India International center on the occasion of the release of *The IIC Quarterly* (Winter 2013-Spring 2014) on *Living with Religious Diversity* co-edited by Sonia Sikka, Bindu Puri & Lori Beaman. This Panel discussion was held at the IIC on Wednesday April 2, 2014 at 6.00 p.m.
16. Made a presentation entitled “Making space for Disagreement: A philosophical investigation into the Gandhi Tagore debate” at the Panel discussion organized by the Max Mueller Bhavan/Goethe Institute New Delhi on the occasion of the release of *The Gandhi Tagore Debate: On matters of Truth and Untruth*. This monograph by Bindu Puri was published by Springer in the series *Sophia: Studies in Traditions of Philosophy & Culture*. The Panel discussion was held at the Max Mueller Bhavan on Monday, January 19, 2015 at 7.00 p.m.
17. Invited as a panelist by the Prasar Bharti Akashwani Delhi to make a presentation at a panel discussion on “Gandhi and the last man”, on 18 March 2015. This discussion was jointly organized by the Akshwani New Delhi and the Delhi University. It was held at the Gandhi Bhavan, Delhi University. My presentation was entitled, ‘Gandhiji and *Unto This last*’. The presentation was in Hindi.
18. Invited to give a lecture at the Department of Philosophy, Kamala Nehru College, and University of Delhi on 27 March 2015. This lecture was on the occasion of *Eidos*, the festival of the Philosophy department, Kamala Nehru College. My lecture was on ‘Gandhi Tagore and Ambedkar-overlapping concerns and debates’.
19. Made a presentation as chairperson of the panel discussion on “From Equality to Empowerment” at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi. This panel discussion took place as the college was celebrating ‘Women’s Equality Day’ on Wednesday, the 26 August 2015.
20. Invited to give the Sarvapelli Radhakrishnan memorial lecture at the Department of Philosophy, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi on 10.09.2015. This lecture is held every year to commemorate teacher’s day, at the Philosophy department, Kamala Nehru College. My lecture was on Gandhi and the Indian Tradition-Exploring philosophical continuities.
21. Presided over the program held on 1 October 2015 at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Bawana, University of Delhi, for the institution of a scholarship for B.El.Ed students in memory of Ms. Vaishali Tomar. The Vice Chancellor of the University Professor Dinesh Singh instituted the scholarship at this function held at the college on 1st October. I delivered the welcome address at the function.
22. Invited to make a presentation at Azim Premji University Bangalore on 12 November 2015. This talk was organized under the ambit of the External Faculty Talk Series in the School of Policy and Governance (SPG) at APU. I presented a paper on “Debates in contemporary Indian Philosophy: Gandhi’s Truth”.
23. Invited to deliver a lecture by the Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) on 10 December 2015. The CEC is an Inter-University Centre of University Grants

Commission (UGC) and nodal agency to coordinate the activities of 22 Educational Multimedia Research Centres (EMRC). This was a live lecture/s on EDUSAT network. There was a presentation of 40 minutes duration followed by a live interactive session of 10-15 minutes. My lecture was entitled "The Gandhi Tagore Debate: Re-constructing central philosophical arguments".

24. Invited to deliver a lecture by the Consortium for Educational Communication(CEC) on 18 January 2016. The CEC is an Inter–University Centre of University Grants Commission (UGC) and nodal agency to coordinate the activities of 22 Educational Multimedia Research Centres (EMRC). This was a live lecture/s on EDUSAT network. There was a presentation of 40 minutes duration followed by a live interactive session of 10-15 minutes. My lecture was entitled "Gandhi and the Indian Philosophical tradition: *swaraj*, *Satyagraha*, *yama* and *Niyama*".
25. Chaired the Indian Council of Philosophical Research Annual Invited Lecture by Professor Carol Gould at J.N.U on "Motivating Solidarity with Distant Others: Empathy Politics, Responsibility and the Problem of Global Justice". The lecture was held at lecture Hall III at the convention centre JNU on January 19 2016.
26. Invited to present a lecture by the Philosophy department of Lakshmibai college university of Delhi in the periodic lectures program organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research between 11 am to 1 p.m. on 17 January 2017. Delivered a lecture entitled: "Gandhi and the good human life" at the college on 17 January 2017.
27. Chaired the Indian Council of Philosophical Research Annual Invited Lecture by Professor R C Pradhan at J.N.U on "Consciousness Meaning and Nature". The lecture was held at lecture Hall III convention centre JNU on 15 March 2017.
28. Invited to Ramanujan College Delhi University as the chief guest for the orientation program for the students of the 'Centre for Ethics and Values 'on 5 August 2017 at 2:00 PM. I delivered the orientation lecture on "The Importance of the ethical".
29. Invited by Ramanujan College Delhi University as the Chief Guest at the orientation program for 1st-year students of Non-Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB), University of Delhi. The Orientation took place on 12 August (Saturday) 2017 at 10:00 AM at the college. I delivered the orientation address on 'Women's empowerment and education: A philosophical perspective'.
30. Invited to deliver a lecture at the Delhi university seminar series on 10 November 2017 at 2 30 p.m. delivered a lecture on 'Absolute Equality and Absolute difference: Gandhi on the plurality of Religions'.
31. Chaired the ICPR special lecture at the centre for Philosophy SSS JNU on 8 November 2017. The lecture was delivered by Professor Liu Zhen University of Fudan Shanghai China on "Some reflections on an early Mahayana text *Hastikakyaśūtra*".
32. Chaired the first session of the One-day Colloquium on Death organized by the Centre for Philosophy JNU, and department of Philosophy Tel Aviv University at 10 a.m. on 31 January 2018. The speaker Galia Patt-Shamir made a presentation on 'To Die and Live Forever with Zhang Zai's Philosophy'.

33. Invited to deliver the foundation day lecture at ICPR on 8 March 2018. This lecture was held at ICPR office at Darshan Bhavan, New Delhi at 2 PM on 8 March 2018. It was titled “ *Swaraj* in ideas: Gandhi and the Indian Philosophical Tradition”.
34. Invited as a panelist to speak at the 2nd Conclave on '*Universal Ethics: Perspective of Emotional Intelligence in Education*' organized by Tibet House, Cultural Centre of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Centre for Ethics & Values, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 14-- 15 April 2018 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. I made a presentation on “The implementation of universal ethics in modern education: Nussbaum on a cosmopolitan education” on 15 April.
35. Invited to present an audiovisual lecture for SWAYAM by the National Resource center at Ramanujan College Delhi University. The lecture was entitled: Gandhi-central moral notions. It was recorded on 18 December 2018 at Ramanujan College.
36. Invited to give a lecture by the seminar co-ordinator Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mumbai on 27 November 2018. I delivered a lecture on ‘responding to difference: *Ahimsa*, Love, *samata* and the Gift of Fearlessness’.
37. Invited by Ramanujan College Delhi University as the Chief Guest at the orientation program for 1st-year students of Non-Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB), University of Delhi. The Orientation took place on 24 December 2018 at 12:00 PM at the college. I delivered the orientation address on ‘A Tagorean perspective on the Philosophy of Education’.
38. Invited by Miranda House to deliver the Inaugural address as the chief guest at the inauguration ceremony of the annual festival gnosis of the department of Philosophy Miranda House, Delhi University. The function was held at the Auditorium of the college on 1 April 2019. I delivered a lecture entitled “The meaning of Philosophy: Taking a delight in matters of the mind” at this occasion.
39. Invited to deliver a Public lecture by centre for Social and Political Research and Jindal school of Liberal Arts and Humanities on 18 April 2019 at O P Jindal Global University in Sonapat. I delivered a lecture on “Absolute Equality and Absolute Difference: Gandhi on the Plurality of Religions” on the occasion.
40. Spoke on “Sri Aurobindo and the secret of the Veda” on the occasion of the Sungum *Sudhaar* Scholarship endowment lecture as its co-convenor. The lecture was organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University on 11 November 2019.
41. Invited by the Software Technology Parks of India under Ministry of Electronics and IT to deliver an invited lecture on the 31 May 2019. This lecture was organized on the occasion of the commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi. The Software Technology Parks of India, Noida organized a half day Workshop on "Non-Violence" at STPI, Ganga Software Technology Complex, Sector-29, Noida (UP) and I delivered a lecture on “Gandhi: *ahimsa dayadharma* and the gift of fearlessness to all”.
42. Invited to deliver a special lecture at the department of Philosophy Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for women, University of Delhi on 25 September 2019. The talk was entitled “Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in Rabindranath Tagore: Philosophical

Reflections’.

43. Invited to deliver a lecture on 26 September 2019 at the Gandhi week organized by the departments of Political Science, History and Sociology Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. I delivered a lecture entitled ‘Gandhi’s Ethical Politics: Central concepts’.
44. Invited to deliver a lecture on 3 October 2019 by the department of Political Science Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on the occasion of the 150- birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. I delivered a lecture entitled ‘Gandhi and the good human life’.
45. Invited to deliver a lecture as part of the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by the Gandhi and Ambedkar Study Circle at St Stephens College Delhi University. I delivered a lecture on 15 October 2019 on “Absolute Equality and Absolute Difference: Gandhi on Religion and Religions.”
46. Invited to speak at the eighth edition of the Khushwant Singh Literary Festival (KSLF) held on October 11, 12 and 13, 2019 in Kasauli Himachal Pradesh. The theme of the festival was “Of Saints and Sinners: 550 years of Guru Nanak 150 years of the Mahatma 100 years of Jallianwala Bagh and 20 of Kargil”. I was one of two speakers on the panel ‘Gandhi: the disobedient Indian’.
47. Spoke on “Sri Aurobindo and the secret of the Veda” on the occasion of the Sungum *Sudhaar* Scholarship endowment lecture as its co-convenor. The lecture was organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University on 11 November 2019.
48. Invited to deliver the third lecture in the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Lecture Series of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment organized by Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment), 15 Janpath, New Delhi. I delivered the lecture on "The great *Tapasvi*: an alternative understanding of justice" online on 29 July 2020 at 11 30 a.m.
49. Invited by IIT Mumbai to deliver an Institute lecture as part of the commemoration of the 150th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2 October 2020. I delivered an online lecture entitled ‘Moving Beyond liberal *Tolerance*: Gandhi on Religion and Religions’ on the occasion.
50. Invited by Madras Christian College to present the first lecture to initiate the weekly lecture series of reflections and discussions, named “The Garden Musings”. The lecture on 'Responding to diverse 'others': Tagore and Gandhi' was delivered on 1 October at 11 30 a.m. To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti 2020.
51. Invited by Tagore International School East of Kailash to be chief Guest and Guest speaker for the Gandhi Sandhya held on 2 October 2020 at 6 p.m. .I spoke to students and teachers online on “Gandhi for our times”.
52. Invited by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, to deliver the First lecture in the Distinguished lecture series organized by the college on 17 November 2020 at 11 30 a.m. I delivered a lecture on ‘The self and the Other: Gandhi and Tagore’ on this occasion.
53. Presented a paper on ‘Mental well being and the Covid crisis: Drawing insights from the

Mahatma' at a National webinar on 'Impact of Covid on mental health' organized by Shyama Prasad Mukherjee college University of Delhi on 19 November 2020.

54. Invited to present a lecture by the Indraprastha College University of Delhi on 25 January 2021. Presented a lecture entitled "The Great *Tapasvi* and the life of goodness".
55. Invited to make a presentation at a panel discussion organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts on 27th August 2021 on occasion of the celebration of *Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav 2021*. This presentation was titled "Nation, evolution, religion of Humanity and the descent of consciousness: Reading the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo". It was delivered at Samvet (Auditorium), IGNC, Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi. This was the second in the series of events organized by *Prastuti*, Ministry of Culture, Government of India on this occasion.
56. Invited by the IQAC Hans Raj College Delhi University to speak on occasion of Gandhi Jayanti 2021. The title of my talk on 1st October 2021 at 11 am was 'In continuity with the Indian Tradition: Gandhi on the connection between *satyagraha* and *swaraj*'.
57. Invited By Zakhir Hussain College, University of Delhi to chair the Talk by Professor Ajay Skaria titled "Non-willing Freedom: How Gandhi matters today" in the Distinguished lecture series on the philosophy of M K Gandhi on 30 September 2021. I presented the Chairperson's remarks at that time entitled "The *agraha* in *satyagraha*: Debating Skaria".
58. Invited by the department of philosophy Mata Sundri College University of Delhi to deliver a Special Guest lecture on the occasion of world Philosophy day. The lecture entitled 'Philosophy and Practise: Contemporary Indian Philosophy' was delivered online on 20 November 2021.
59. Invited to make a presentation at a panel discussion organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts on 13 September 2022 on occasion of the release of the book Bindu Puri (ed) *Reading Sri Aurobindo - Metaphysics Ethics and Spirituality*. Springer Publications, New Delhi 2022. ISBN 978-981-19- 3135-2. This presentation was titled "Sri Aurobindo; transforming reality in line with human possibilities".
60. Invited to deliver the Gandhi Jayanti Lecture 2022 by the department of Philosophy Aligarh Muslim University on 3 October 2022. I delivered a lecture titled "Gandhi's politics and the concern for Justice: an equality of deference. *Ahimsa Swabhava Swaraj Tapasya*."

Seminars Organized

1. Organized, on behalf of Kamala Nehru College, a one day seminar on "The Environment: Ethical Issues and Developmental Alternatives" in September 1998. The Indian Council of Philosophical Research funded the Seminar.
2. Convened, as Head, Department of Philosophy, Kamala Nehru College, a panel discussion on "The Role of Ethics in Contemporary Journalism" on 21 September 2001.
3. Organized a lecture at Kamala Nehru College in cooperation with The Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi on 18 November 2002; the lecture by Professor Joachim Oesterheld, Humboldt University, Berlin, was on "500 years of Indo- German Relations-A Prolific

Encounter”. This was part of a lecture series organized by the Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi and The University of Heidelberg.

4. Co-coordinator for an International three day seminar on “200 Years of Kant: An Examination of the Notions of Enlightenment, Autonomy and Terror”. This seminar was held from 7- 9 October 2004 at Neemrana Fort, in collaboration with and on behalf of the Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Member of the Organizing Committee, for a two-day National seminar on “Applied Ethics”, at the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University. The seminar was funded by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research and held from 28- 29 March 2006.
6. Convener of a two day inter disciplinary national seminar at the South Campus of Delhi University on “Gandhi and Academia”. The seminar, jointly funded by Delhi University and ICSSR, was held from 27- 28 September 2006.
7. Member of the Steering Committee for the three day international seminar on, “*Hind Swaraj*; 100 years and after”, organized by the Gandhi Bhavan, University of Delhi from 11-- 13 February 2009.
8. Convener for a two day international seminar on “Human Rights Liberalism and Multi Culturalism”. The seminar was funded jointly by the University of Delhi and the Indian Council of Philosophical Research. The seminar was held at the IIC from 21 --22 February 2011.
9. Co-convener (from India) for an International conference on “Living with Religious Diversity” held at the IIC New Delhi from February 17-19, 2013. This seminar was organized by me jointly with Sonia Sikka (Department of Philosophy University of Ottawa Canada) and Lori Beaman, Canada Research Chair in the Contextualization of Religion in a diverse Canada, (Religious Studies, University of Ottawa). The seminar was supported by the University of Ottawa Canada, the SSHRC Canada and the IIC New Delhi. The conference website may be accessed at www.livingwithreligiousdiversity.com.
10. Co-convenor for an International seminar on “The idea of equality: Interrogating philosophical presumptions and social hierarchies”. The seminar was held at the IIC New Delhi from 28- 30 July 2015. It was supported by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research New Delhi.
11. Convened and chaired as Chairperson of the Centre for Philosophy SSS JNU, a meeting and discussion with the Dr (Ms.) Lucrecia Mendez de Penedo, Vice President (Academic) of Rafael Landivar University, Guatemala and the Ambassador of Guatemala H .E Giovanni Castillo at the conference room of the center for Philosophy JNU on 6 November 2017 at 11 30 am. The meeting was organized by the ICCR under the Academic Visitors program.
12. Organized and chaired, as Chairperson of the Centre for Philosophy, the ICPR special lecture at the centre for Philosophy SSS JNU on 8 November 2017 .The lecture was delivered by Professor Liu Zhen University of Fudan Shanghai China on “Some reflections on an early Mahāyāna text *Hastikakyasūtra*”.
13. Organized and convened, as Chairperson of the Centre for Philosophy SSS JNU, the World Philosophy day one day lecture program at the center for Philosophy JNU on 1

March 2018. There were two lectures delivered and I chaired Professor Rajneesh Shukla's lecture on "Six Systems of Indian Philosophy: Myth or Reality?"

14. Organized and convened, as chairperson of the Centre for Philosophy JNU, the Indian Philosopher's Day funded by the ICPR and held at the Centre for Philosophy JNU on 24 April 2019.
15. Co-convenor of the Sungum *Sudhaar* Scholarship endowment lecture organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University on 11 November 2019. This lecture was delivered by Dr David Frawley at Auditorium 11 Convention Centre JNU, New Delhi.
16. Convenor of the first two day International webinar on "The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo" on 25 and 26 February 2021. This International webinar was organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.
17. Convenor of the second two day International webinar on "The philosophy and practice of Sri Aurobindo" on 29 and 30 April 2021. This International webinar was organized by the ICPR in collaboration with the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch on the occasion of the 150 birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Aurobindo.

Participation in Refresher/Orientation Courses

1. Participated in the Orientation Course in Social Sciences organized by Academic Staff College, JNU from October 15- November 9 2001.
2. Participated in Refresher Course in Philosophy on 'Metaphysics and Epistemology' organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research and Kamala Nehru College from March 26 --April 15, 2001.

Lectures delivered at Refresher/Orientation Courses

1. Invited to give a lecture at the orientation course (approximately three week long) being conducted at the Academic staff college, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on 24 February 2009. My lecture was on the "Moral Philosophy of Immanuel Kant."
2. Invited to present a lecture at the winter school/refresher course organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study at North Eastern Hill University Shillong. The winter school was for two weeks (from 22 February 2010 - 4 March 2010) on "Tribes, Modernity and Community". I delivered a lecture on 23 February 2010 on "*Hind Swaraj*: Central Philosophical Arguments".
3. Invited to present a lecture at the winter school/refresher course organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study at North Eastern Hill University Shillong. The winter school was for two weeks (from 22 February 2010 - 4 March 2010) on, "Tribes, Modernity and community". I delivered a lecture on 24 February on, "Understanding Gandhian *Swaraj*".
4. Invited to present a lecture at the winter school/refresher course organized by the Indian Institute of advanced Study at North Eastern Hill University Shillong. The winter school was for two weeks (from 22 February 2010 - 4 March 2010) on, "Tribes, Modernity and

- community”. Delivered a lecture on 25 February entitled, “Self and the other in Gandhi”.
5. Gave an invited lecture at the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “The Philosophy of Literature: Language, Meaning and Ideology” in the Department of English, North Eastern Hill University Shillong; This refresher course was held for three weeks from 23 February 2010 - 15 March 2010. My lecture on 24 February 2010 was on “Literature and Philosophy”.
 6. Gave an invited lecture at the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “The Philosophy of Literature: Language, Meaning and Ideology” in the Department of English, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong. This was held for three weeks from 23 February 2010 - 15 March 2010. My lecture on 25 February 2010 was on “Tagore’s Nationalism and Gora”.
 7. Invited as a resource person to the ‘Orientation on Research Methodology’ organized from 31st August to 4th September 2015 at Indian Council of Philosophical Research Academic Centre, Lucknow. Delivered a lecture on 4 September 2015 on “Research methodology in contemporary Indian social and political Philosophy-“Gandhi’s Truth”.
 8. Invited as a resource person to the ‘Orientation on Research Methodology’ organized from 31 August- 4 September 2015 at Indian Council of Philosophical Research Academic Centre, Lucknow. Delivered a lecture on 4 September 2015 on “Research methodology in contemporary Indian Social and Political Philosophy-Debating Bilgrami.”
 9. I was invited to give a special lecture at the Inauguration of the Teaching Learning Week (National Faculty Development Program) organized by the Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) of Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. Teaching Learning Centers have been created at select institutions of India by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. This National Faculty Development Program for teachers was held from 15-21 December 2017 in, Ramanujan College. I gave a special lecture “Moral Education and Creating a Culture of Ethics in Teaching” on 15 December 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Inauguration of the program.
 10. Invited to deliver a lecture as a resource person at the Refresher Course in Indian Philosophy, Tradition and Culture for the University and College teachers of all streams (Humanities, Commerce & Science, etc.). This course was organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi. It was conducted from 15 January- 5 February, 2019. I delivered the lecture entitled ‘Gandhi: the good human life’ on 22 January 2019 from 1; 30 to 3p.m.
 11. Invited to deliver a lecture as a resource person at the Refresher Course in Indian Philosophy, Tradition and Culture for the University and College teachers of all streams (Humanities, Commerce & Science, etc.). This course was organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi. It was conducted from 15.01.2019- 5.02.2019. I delivered the lecture entitled ‘The Gandhi Tagore debate: A philosophical re-construction’ on 22 January 2019 from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.
 12. Invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture at the 5 Refresher Course in

Contemporary Studies (Interdisciplinary from 31 December - 25 January 2019) at the UGC-HRDC, JNU. The lecture entitled 'Faith and Reason: Gandhi and the Liberals' was delivered on January 15 2019 from 03.45 pm to 05.15 pm.

13. Invited to deliver a lecture as a resource person at the Refresher Course in Philosophy for the University and College teachers. This course was organized by the Academic Staff College, UGC-HRDC, JNU. It was conducted from 15 July- 26 July 2019. I delivered a lecture entitled 'Gandhi and the good Human Life: virtuosity and *aapbhog*/ sacrifice of the self' on 16 July from 11 to 1 p.m.
14. Invited to deliver a lecture as a resource person at the Refresher Course in Philosophy for the University and College teachers. This course was organized by the Academic Staff College, UGC-HRDC, JNU. It was conducted from 15 July- 26 July 2019. I delivered a lecture entitled 'Gandhi's Truth: Debating Bilgrami' on 18 July from 11 to 1 p.m.
15. Delivered a lecture at the One Week Faculty Development Programme On "*Revisiting Gandhi Today: Questions of Caste, Class, Gender, Religion and Environment*" organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC) Hansraj from (September 17-23, 2019). The lecture was on September 20 2019. The lecture on "Negotiating differences in a Gandhian way: ahimsa love compassion and the gift of fearlessness" was delivered on 20 September 2019.
16. Delivered a lecture at the One Week Faculty Development Programme On "*Revisiting Gandhi Today: Questions of Caste, Class, Gender, Religion and Environment*" organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC) Hansraj from (September 17-23, 2019). The lecture on Philosophical Continuities between Tradition and Modernity: Gandhi on the *Yama/Niyam Swaraj and Satyagraha* was delivered on 20 September 2019.
17. Invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture at the 116th Orientation Programme from January 6th to 25th, 2020 at the UGC-HRDC, JNU. The lecture entitled 'Contemporary Reading of Indian Philosophy' was delivered on January 23 2020 from 11.30 pm to 1 pm.
18. Invited to deliver a lecture as a resource person at the Refresher Course in Philosophy on 'Philosophical Knowledge Traditions in India: Past and Present' for the University and College teachers. This course was organized by the Academic Staff College, UGC-HRDC, JNU. It was conducted from October 5 to 17, 2020. My lecture was on 8 October at 11 a.m. and was entitled "*Samvāda* (debate) the Indian philosophical tradition and Gandhi's truth".
19. Invited to deliver a lecture as a resource person at the Online Faculty Development Programme on the 'Hind Swaraj' organized by Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (A Centre of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India under PMMMNMTT Scheme, Hansraj College, University of Delhi), This course was held from 23 – 30 January 2021. I delivered a lecture on 25 January 2021 on "Gandhi the philosopher: central arguments in Hind Swaraj".

20. Invited by the Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow to present a lecture at the online HRDC-ASC Refresher Course in "Philosophy and Ethics" held between December 6 to 18, 2021. Presented a lecture on "Gandhi's Ethics: An Introduction to his life and practice" on 16 December from 10 a.m.

Details of engagements with International Cross-sectoral dialogue and Discussion

As a fellow of the Australia India institute I was invited by Atlassian and the Australia India Institute to join as an Observer in person for the fifth edition of a invitation-only Australia India Leadership Dialogue (AILD) 2022 in New Delhi. This dialogue took place on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at the Oberoi Hotel. The AILD is a flagship in-person Track 1.5 Dialogue and the premier forum for informal diplomacy between Australia and India. It is co-hosted by the Australia India Institute and its principal corporate partner, Australian founded tech company Atlassian. It also includes partners the Confederation of Indian Industry and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). It is structured as a multistakeholder cross-sectoral roundtable that includes 50 delegates including business leaders, cabinet ministers and government officials, who are joined by thought leaders in academia, media and civil society to address shared challenges in the Australia-India relationship and explore areas for cooperation.

Other Curricular Activities

- Appointed as the Co-coordinator for the social and political philosophy paper of the UGC E patshala in January 2014.
- Nominated by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment as an advisory committee member for the development of online courses for the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in March 2021.

External examiner for M. Phil. dissertations/PhD thesis

- Appointed by the Jawaharlal Nehru University as an external examiner for the MPhil dissertation of Ms. Anasuya Agarwala. (No.EV.1/M.Phil./Viva/Ext./2831 dated 1.10.2013) The dissertation was submitted to the Department of Philosophy JNU. It was entitled *Existentialism Pessimism and Laughter: A study of Nietzsche*. Evaluated this thesis and was the external examiner at the viva voce examination which was held on 20th January 2014 at the department of Philosophy JNU.
- Appointed by the Jawaharlal Nehru University as an external examiner for the PhD dissertation submitted by Ms. Anuradha Sharma. (No.EV.1/OP/E-4950/PhD/SSS/CPHL/TT/1288/7350 dated 2.6.2014) The dissertation was submitted to the department of philosophy JNU. It was entitled *Violence in Everyday life: A study from Existential-Ethical Perspective*.
- External examiner for the PhD dissertation submitted by Ms. Anuradha Sharma. I was appointed by the Jawaharlal Nehru University to conduct the Viva-Voce test of this candidate on April 22, 2015 at 11:00 A.M.
- Appointed by the Madurai Kamaraj University (Ref number S5/Phil./945/2016) as an external examiner for the dissertation submitted by Mr. A. Irudayaraj. The dissertation was submitted for the award of the degree of doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) .It was

entitled *An Enquiry into the Subaltern World View And Social Identity of the Santhal Tribal Community*.

- Appointed by the Madurai Kamaraj University (Ref number S5/Phil./538/2015) as an external examiner for the dissertation submitted by Mr. Suresh Thomas. The dissertation was submitted for the award of the degree of doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). It was entitled *Marcellian and Levinasian Philosophy of the other for the affirmation of the other*.
- Appointed by the Delhi University as an external examiner for the M.Phil. dissertation submitted by Ms. Shailja Chawla titled 'Gandhi and Environment'. The dissertation was submitted for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy (M Phil).
- External examiner for the Dissertation titled 'Gandhi and Environment' submitted by Shailja Chawla for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy (M Phil). I conducted the Viva Voce examination on 16th May 2018 at 1 pm at Delhi University.
- Appointed by the Delhi University as an external examiner for the MPhil dissertation submitted by Ms. Hina Mushtaq titled 'Freedom of expression: Responsibility to Truth and Objectivity in Journalism'. I was the external examiner for the Dissertation and convened the Viva Voce examination on 16th May 2018 at 2 pm at Delhi University.
- Appointed by IIT Mumbai in June 2018 as an external examiner for the PhD thesis submitted by Manik Konch. The thesis was titled "Aristotle's Virtue Ethics A Critical Exploration from the Perspective of Philosophical Moral Psychology". Submitted the report on 18th September 2018.
- Appointed by IIT Mumbai as the external examiner for the Dissertation titled "Aristotle's Virtue Ethics: A Critical Exploration from the Perspective of Philosophical Moral Psychology" submitted by Mr Manik Konch for the award of Ph.D. in philosophy. I submitted the report in November 2018 and was invited as the external examiner to conduct the viva voce examination. This was held on 27-11-2018 at 11.00 a.m. in the seminar Room, HSS Department, IIT Mumbai.
- Appointed by University of Mysore as an external examiner for the PhD thesis titled "Comparative Study of the Western Formal Logic and Indian Nyaya Logic" (No.EX.9.8/Ph.D./HS/2013-14 Dated 24-01-2019). Report submitted in April 2019.
- Appointed by the North Eastern Hill University (Ref number Ex/Ph.D./ER/276/2140) as an external examiner for the dissertation submitted by Ms. Iahunlin Khyriem. The dissertation was submitted for the award of the degree of doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). It was entitled '*Arne Naess's environmental Philosophy: A critical Study*'. Report submitted on 29 September 2020. I was invited as the external examiner to conduct the viva voce examination and conducted the same online on 14 December 2020.
- Appointed by the department of Philosophy Delhi University as an external examiner for the M.Phil. Dissertation titled '*The Epistemological Relevance of Feminist Hashtags*' submitted by Ms. Baiju P.A. for the award of M.Phil. Degree of the University. This appointment was made in March 2021. Report submitted, 14 July 2021.

- Appointed by the department of Philosophy Delhi University as an external examiner for the M.Phil. Dissertation titled '*The Epistemological Relevance of Feminist Hashtags*' submitted by Ms. Baiju P.A. Conducted Viva Voce examination as External Examiner on 26 July 2021 at 11 30 a.m.
- Appointed by the school of women's study Jadavpur university Kolkatta as an external examiner for the PH.D Dissertation titled '*Matriarchy Debate and Khasi Practice*' submitted by Roopleena Banerjee for the award of PH.D degree of the University. This appointment was made in December 2020. Submitted the report of the same in September 2021.
- Appointed by University of Mysore as an external examiner for the PhD thesis titled "Concept of Ideal state from Gandhiji's Perspective: A philosophical study" (No.EX.9.4/Ph.D./PS/2013-14 Dated 25-10-2021). Report submitted in December 2021. Submitted the report on 23-01-2022.
- Invited by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education to evaluate the thesis titled "Kant's theory of Moral motivation" submitted by Mr. Vivek Kumar Radhakrishnan for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Evaluated the same and submitted the report on 12 May 2022. Evaluated this thesis and was the external examiner at the viva voce examination which was held on 25 July 2022 in the online mode.
- Appointed by the University of Madras as an external examiner for the PhD thesis titled "A critical enquiry into the concept of Creative fidelity of Gabriel Honore Marcel" (No.PhD. Eval.-11/373/2021/1774) by H.Joe Balasamy. Dated 18-April-2022). Report submitted on 20 September 2022.

Membership of Advisory committees as external advisor for Research students/evaluations conducted

- Appointed by the University of Delhi (Ref.No. FOA/248/Phil/2017-18/4326) as an external advisor on the Advisory Committee for the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Ranjan Kumar (the research topic "women in Cinema: A philosophical perspective"). I continue on the same board till the present.
- Appointed by the University of Delhi (Reference No. FOA/248/phil./2018- 19/9624) as an external advisor on the Advisory Committee for the Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Puja Raj w.e.f December 2018.
- Appointed by the University of Delhi (Reference No. FOA/248/phil./2018- 19/9642) as an external advisor on the Advisory Committee for the Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Hina Mushtaq w.e.f December 2018.
- I have been appointed by the University of Delhi (Reference No. FOA/248/phil./2018- 19/9630) as an external advisor on the Advisory Committee for the Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Shivi Singh w.e.f December 2018.
- I have been appointed by the centre for the study of science policy JNU as an external advisor on the Advisory Committee for the Ph.D. thesis of Sabareesh P.A w.e.f 2019.

- I have been appointed by the centre for the study of science policy JNU as an external advisor on the Advisory Committee for the Ph.D. thesis of Sonia Malik w.e.f 2019.
- As the external advisor on the Advisory committee of Ph.D scholar Ranjan Kumar I attended the advisory committee meeting for evaluation of the research work of the student. This was held on 19 July 2019 at the department of Philosophy Delhi University.
- As the external advisor on the Advisory committee of Ph.D. scholar Puja Raj I attended the advisory committee meeting for evaluation of the research work of the student. This was held on 19 July 2019 at the department of Philosophy Delhi University.
- As the external advisor on the Advisory committee of Ph.D. scholar Hina Mushtaq I attended the advisory committee meeting for evaluation of the research work of the student. This was held on 19 July 2019 at the department of Philosophy Delhi University.
- As the external advisor on the Advisory committee of Ph.D. scholar Shivi Singh I attended the advisory committee meeting for evaluation of the research work of the student. This was held on 19 July 2019 at the department of Philosophy Delhi University.
- As the external advisor on the Advisory committee of Ph.D. scholars Shivi Singh, Hina Mushtaq and Puja Raj I attended the advisory committee meetings for evaluation of the research work of the students from the department of Philosophy Delhi University. These evaluations were conducted online on 5 June 2020 from 11 30 am to 1 30 pm.
- As external advisor on the RAC of Sabareesh P.A and Sonia Malik centre for Science Policy SSS Jnu I attended the online RAC meeting on 18 January 2021 at 11 a.m.
- As the external advisor on the Advisory committee of Ph.D scholars Shivi Singh, Hina Mushtaq and Puja Raj I attended the advisory committee meetings for evaluation of the research work of the students from the department of Philosophy Delhi University. These evaluations were conducted online on 05.02.2021 (Friday) from 11 am to 1. 30 pm.
- As the external advisor on the Advisory committee of Ph.D. scholar Ranjan Kumar I attended the advisory committee meeting for evaluation of the research work of the student from the department of Philosophy Delhi University. This evaluations were conducted online on 14 February 2021 between 11.30 am and 1 30 pm.
- As the external advisor on the Advisory committee of Ph.D. scholar Ranjan Kumar I attended the advisory committee meeting for evaluation of the research work of the student from the department of Philosophy Delhi University. This Evaluation was conducted on 14 July at 11 30 a.m.in online mode.
- As an external member on the RAC of Mr. Sabareesh P.A and Sonia Mallik, Ph.D students at CSSP JNU attended the RAC meetings on 19/11/2021 at 11.00am.
- As an external member on the RAC of Mr. Shub Gupta and Sonia Mallik, Ph.D students at CSSP JNU attended the RAC meetings on 20 June 2022 at 2.20 p.m.

Ph.D students (Registered)

1. Mr. Afzal Ahmed joined Ph. D in March 2011 at the department of Philosophy Delhi University under my supervision. Topic of research was *Understanding gender Inequality: A Philosophical Reconstruction of the views of J.S Mill and Simone De Beauvoir on Women*.
2. Ms. Prerna Ph. D joined at the department of Philosophy Delhi University in September 2013 under my supervision.
3. Ms. Nisha Singh joined Ph. D joined at the department of Philosophy Delhi University on 5 May 2015 under my supervision. Topic of research is *An examination of the moral component of beauty in the light of Kantian Aesthetics*.
4. Supervising the Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Richa Shukla on “Dialogues in Silence: A Feminist Study of Mourning, Shame and Vulnerability” at the center for Philosophy Jawaharlal Nehru University with effect from January 2017. Viva held in July 2019.
5. Aastha Mishra registered to do Ph.D. at the center for Philosophy JNU with mein 2017 .She submitted her thesis entitled “Feminist Perspectives on the Politics between Women, Body and the Emotion of Shame” on 14 March 2022.
6. Mr. Mohammad Inamul Haq registered for an Ph.D. thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, August 2017. Currently working on his synopsis for the same.
7. Ms. Shweta Goswami registered for an Ph.D. thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, August 2017. Currently working on her Ph.D.
8. Mr. Nupurkant Nayak registered for a Ph.D. thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, July 2019 on ‘The Gandhi Ambedkar Debate: An exploration of the concept of political Representation.’
9. Ms. Morjina Khatun registered for a Ph.D. thesis under my supervision, as a foreign student, at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, October 2018. Currently working on her synopsis for the same.
10. Ms. Dipika Bhatia registered for an Ph.D. thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, July 2019. Currently working on her synopsis for the same.
11. Ms. Tanya registered for a Ph.D. thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, July 2019. Currently engaged in course work for the same.
12. Ms. Anamika Verma registered for a Ph.D. thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, November 2021. Currently engaged in preparation of synopsis for the same .

M. Phil Students

1. Ms. Suman registered to work for an M.Phil. Thesis (Date of Regn. – 02/08/2007) under my supervision on *Beaurocracy and Moral Motivation*.
2. Ms. Chavi Mittal registered to work for an M. Phil thesis (Date of Regn. – 07/08/2009) under my supervision on *Gandhi; A philosophical Reconstruction*.
3. Ms. Sukanya registered to work for an M. Phil thesis (Date of Regn. – 2nd September 2014) under my supervision on *Ambedkar's Critique of Inequality*.
4. Ms. Astha Mishra registered to work for an M. Phil thesis under my supervision on “A Feminist Critique of the Nature of the Moral Subject in Kant’s Moral Project” at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU in 2016. MPhil dissertation was submitted in July 2017 and MPhil viva took place on 30th January 2018.
5. Mr. Alok Kumar registered for an M. Phil thesis on “Understanding Nation: A Philosophical Exploration” under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, August 2016. Viva took place on 15th February 2018.
6. Mohammad Inamul Haq registered for an M. Phil thesis on “Rawls on Justice: A Critical Examination” under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, August 2017. Viva was held on 4th February 2019 at the centre.
7. Ms. Shweta registered for an M. Phil thesis under my supervision on “Sexual Violence: A Phenomenological Reading” at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, August 2017. Viva Voce was held on 16th April 2019 at the centre for Philosophy JNU at 11 am.
8. Mr. Bhawani Shankar registered for an M. Phil thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, July 2018. I submitted the evaluation report as internal examiner for his thesis on 1 August 2022 and the viva voce examination was conducted on 22 September 2022.
9. Mr. Anupam Omkar registered for an M. Phil thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, October 2021.

Ph.D. students (degree awarded and thesis submitted)

1. Mr. K. L Biakchungnunga, registered to do PhD under my supervision as of 23-07-2008. The topic was *Problems of Identity: Its philosophical, moral and political dimensions*. Pre thesis submission seminar held in the department of Philosophy Delhi University on 15th July 2011. Thesis submitted on 18th July 2011. Viva conducted March 2012. Degree awarded 24th March 2012.
2. Ms. Mansi Gupta registered to do PhD under my supervision as of 29-9- 2008. The topic was *Happiness and virtue; a philosophical examination*. Thesis submitted on 27th March 2013. Viva held on 26th November 2013.

3. Mr. Abhishek Joined Ph. D on 18th March 2010 under my supervision. Topic of research was *Philosophical Theories of Rights: Contemporary Challenges and Possible Re-Construction*. Thesis submitted on 23rd May 2014. Viva held in July 2015.
4. Ms. Reetu Jaiswal registered to do PhD under my supervision as of, 24.02.2011. The topic was *Understanding Liberalism: Contemporary Philosophical Challenges*. Thesis submitted November 2014. Viva held on 3rd December 2015.
5. Ms. Kim, registered to do PhD, under my supervision as on 23-07-2008. The topic is *Nation and Nationalism; Indian perspectives with special reference to Gandhi and Tagore*. Submitted in February 2016. Viva held on 2 June 2018.
6. Mr. Afzal Ahmed joined Ph. D in March 2011 at the department of Philosophy Delhi University under my supervision. Topic of research was *Understanding gender Inequality: A Philosophical Reconstruction of the views of J.S Mill and Simone De Beauvoir on Women*. Thesis submitted in 2016. Viva was held at the department of Philosophy Delhi University on 31st February 2019.
7. Ms. Richa Shukla joint Ph.D. under my supervision on “Dialogues in Silence: A Feminist Study of Mourning, Shame and Vulnerability” at the center for Philosophy Jawaharlal Nehru University with effect from January 2017. Thesis submitted in January 2019.
8. Aastha Mishra registered to do Ph.D. at the center for Philosophy JNU with me in 2017. She submitted her thesis entitled “Feminist Perspectives on the Politics between Women, Body and the Emotion of Shame” on 14 March 2022. Viva was held online at 12 noon on 2 August 2022.
9. Mr. Nupurkant Nayak who had registered for a Ph.D. thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU in July 2019 delivered the pre thesis submission seminar at 11 a.m on 27 September, 2022.

M.Phil. Students (thesis submitted/degree awarded)

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1. Abhishek Kumar, submitted an M. Phil thesis, entitled, *Presuppositions of Locke’s concept of Property*. I was the supervisor of this thesis; the co-supervisor was Professor Ashok Vohra. Abhishek Kumar was awarded the M.Phil. Degree in March 2009.
 2. Ms. Reetu Jaiswal registered to work for an M.Phil. Thesis under my supervision on *A Philosophical Analysis of the Concept of Nation State: Gandhi and Tagore*. Delhi University (date of Registration 1st August 2008); viva held on 6th September 2010. Degree awarded.
 3. Ms. Manvitha Singamsetty (M.Phil.) registered for Phil under my supervision w.e.f 04/08/2008. She submitted her dissertation in April 2011. Her dissertation was entitled *Navigating the Normative: Exploring the Theoretical Concerns of Democracy Liberty and Diversity in Multiculturalism*. Viva held May 2011. Degree awarded.
 4. Ms. Deepti Sinha registered to work for an M. Phil thesis under my supervision (Date of Registration– 06/08/2009) on *Hedonism and Utilitarianism: A philosophical Investigation*.

Submitted in April 2012. Viva was in 9th August 2012. Degree awarded.

5. Ms. Hema Panwar registered to work for an M. Phil thesis under my supervision (Date of Registration – 10/08/2010) on *Utilitarianism and its contemporary critique*. Viva held April 2013. Degree awarded.
6. Ms. Dipika Bhatia registered to work for an M. Phil thesis in June 2013 under my supervision on *Human Flourishing and moral luck: A Philosophical reflection*. Thesis submitted in November 2014. Viva held on 9th February 2015.
7. Ms. Aastha Mishra registered to work for an M. Phil thesis in 2015 on *A Feminist Critique of the Nature of the Moral Subject in Kant's Moral Project*. Thesis submitted in July 2017. Viva was held on 30th January 2018.
8. Mr. Alok Kumar registered to work for an M. Phil thesis in 2013 on *Understanding Nation: A Philosophical Exploration*. Thesis was submitted in July 2017. Viva held on
9. Mr. Mohammad Inamul Haq registered for an M. Phil thesis on “Rawls on Justice: A Critical Examination” under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, August 2017. Thesis submitted in July 2018.
10. Ms. Shweta registered for an M. Phil thesis under my supervision on “Sexual Violence: A Phenomenological Reading” at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, August 2017. Thesis submitted in September 2018. Viva held on 16 April 2019.
11. Samarveer Singh registered for an M. Phil thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, August 2017. Viva held on 27 April 2018 at 11 am.
12. Mr. Bhawani Shankar registered for an Mphil thesis under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences JNU, in July 2018. He submitted his thesis in July 2022 and his viva voce was held on 22 September 2022.

Membership of Admission committee for M.A/M.Phil.

- Member of the admission committee for the MA philosophy admissions, conducted by the department of Philosophy, Delhi University, in July 2005, July 2006, July 2007, July 2008, July 2009 and July 2010.
- Member Admission Committee M.Phil. Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, July 2009 and July 2010.
- Co-convener for the M.A admissions in the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, July 2014 and July 2015.
- Member of the two-member committee for M.Phil. Entrance examination 2016 at the center for philosophy, School of Social Sciences, JNU. The other member was Professor S. P Gautam. Set the entrance paper in February 2016.
- As Chairperson of the Center for Philosophy I chaired the Evaluation Committee for

the M A Entrance Examination 2017 at the Center for Philosophy JNU in June 2017. I chaired the evaluation committee and the M.Phil. PhD Viva's in the winter of 2017.

- As Chairperson of the Center for Philosophy I Chaired the Evaluation Committee for the M A Entrance Examination 2018 at the Center for Philosophy JNU in June 2018. I chaired the evaluation committee and the M.Phil. PhD Viva's in the winter of 2018.
- As Chairperson of the Center for Philosophy I was the convenor of the M.Phil. and PhD Viva's conducted online in 2020. These were conducted on 9 and 10 November 2020.
- Attended the PhD Viva's for admission through JNUEE conducted online in 2021. These were conducted on 23, 24 and 25 November 2021.

Popular Lectures and Talks

1. Gave a talk on Gandhian Philosophy on the All India Radio, Shimla, broadcast on 27 June 1997
2. Gave talks on Women Philosophers in India for the External Services Division of The All India Radio; these talks on Gargi, Mettika, Mutta, Lopamudra and Visvavara were part of a series of radio talks on women philosophers in India, broadcast in 1999-2000.
3. Gave a radio talk on Women's World: 'Women in Indian Epics: Kaikeyi'. The talk for the External services Division of the All India Radio, New Delhi was broadcast on 13 May 2001.
4. Gave a talk on 'Gandhian Philosophy and its Relevance Today'. The talk for the External Services Division of the All India Radio, New Delhi, was broadcast on 2 October 2001.
5. Coordinated and participated in a discussion on the 'Relevance of Gandhism Today', for the External Services Division, of The All India Radio. The discussion was broadcast on 30 January 2004.
6. Gave a talk on 'Gandhi and *Khadi*', for the External Services Division of the All India Radio. The talk was broadcast in August 2004.
7. Gave a talk on 'The Role of Women in Gandhian *Andolans*'. The talk was broadcast on 2 October 2004, by the external services division of all India radio
8. Was invited as a panelist by Star TV on the News hour to speak on the relevance of Gandhi post Gujarat on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The programme was on 2 October 2002.
9. Have been invited to speak on the educational programs and panel discussions of the channel Pragya TV, on many occasions in the year 2008, and 2009.
10. Gave a talk at the Study Circle, Sports and Cultural Club, sector 15A, Noida on Friday 15 February 2008. The talk was on 'Mahatma Gandhi: The Contemporary Relevance of His Philosophy and Thought'.

11. Gave a talk at Disha, on 'Terrorism; Moral and Political Concerns', on 17 April 2009.
12. Gave a talk for the External Services Division of the All India Radio on 30-8- 2010 on 'The concept of *Dharma* in Indian Ethics', broadcast on 31-8-2010.
13. Gave a talk for the External services division of the All India Radio on 28-1- 2011. The talk was entitled, 'Gandhi and Women: Issues of Autonomy', broadcast on 30-1-2011.
14. Gave a talk for the External services division of the All India Radio on 30-1- 2012. The talk was entitled, 'Gandhi and Tagore; the ethics of Listening'.
15. Gave a twenty minute interview on 'Gandhi; science and technology' on the All India radio which was recorded at the Public Broadcasting house Parliament street on 4 January 2019. The interview contained segments for different programs including 'Radio- scope the national science magazine'.
16. Gave a 30 minute interview for "Deutschlandfunk", German public radio based in Berlin. The topic was "The Bhagavad Gita" in contemporary academic discourse". The interview was recorded on 10 April 2019 at JNU.
17. Delivered a talk on "Gandhian Philosophy and its contemporary relevance" at SAIL Corporate Office, Lodi Road on 21.09.2019 at 11.00 am.
18. Delivered a talk on 'Gram Rajya- Gandhian Approach to Rural Development' at a panel discussion organized by the external services division of the All India Radio, New Delhi. The programme was recorded at the studio in Parliament Street, New Delhi on October 1, 2019, at 11:30 am.
19. Made a short video for twitter entitled "Covid 19 Lockdown: A philosophers perspective". This was shared on 29 March 2020.
20. Made a short video for twitter entitled "A philosophers response to the Prime Minister's call". This was shared on 3 April 2020.
21. Made a video for *yuvamantham* on "Folk tales from indigenous tribal religions: harmony between man and nature" on 16 April 2020.
22. Invited to contribute a blogpost for world philosophy day 2020 by Springer Nature which was displayed on November 2020. The link for the same was <https://www.springernature.com/gp/researchers/campaigns/philosophy-research/bindu-puri>
23. Interviewed as a speaker to present my understanding of Gandhian Philosophy, and speak on my role as a Gandhian scholar, educationist, researcher and administrator on occasion of Gandhi's death anniversary on 30 January 2021. This was for the Program 'Mera Aasman' All India Radio 107.4 F.M Noida.
24. Interviewed on 'The nature and role of women in Philosophy' on 1 July 2021 by the collective for Women Philosophers in India Jindal Global Business School O P Jindal Global University Sonapat Haryana.
25. Spoke on the All India Radio on the feature "Food Trail to freedom". My presentation

was entitled 'On the politics of food and the freedom struggle - Gandhi, Tagore and Sri Aurobindo' and it was recorded on 11 October 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bindu Puri". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bindu" and the last name "Puri" clearly distinguishable.

BINDU PURI
New Delhi September,
2022