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Assistant Professor

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED SCIENCES, MA, USA
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Research

Areas of Interest

Existentialism, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Mind, Samkhya Philosophy, Basics of Ethics, Indian Ethics and Gender Studies.

Education

Post-Doctorate, HSS Department, IIT-Kanpur.

PhD, SSS, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi

M.Phil., SSS, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.

M.A., Department of Philosophy and Religion, BHU.

B.A., Department of Philosophy and Religion, BHU.

Certificate Course in Yoga, BHU.

10+2, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gorakhpur, KVS Sangathan.

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Philosophy at KSAS, Institute of Advanced Sciences, USA, from August 2023 to the present.

Assistant Professor, HSRC, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, from September 2022 to June 2023.

Assistant Professor, Amity University, AISS, Noida, from November 2021 to June 2022.

Guest Faculty, Department of Philosophy and Religion, BHU, from February 2021 to June 2021

Post-Doctoral Fellow, HSS department, IIT-Kanpur, May 2019 to May 2020.

Guest Faculty, Philosophy, Affiliated College of DDU, Gorakhpur University from July 2017 to July 2018.

Project

Convener and Moderator for an ongoing project on **Hundred Years of Development in Indian Philosophy (1924-2024)**, Sponsored by INADS, USA.

Founder and Moderator of **Philosophy Café**, an academic monthly program that has been running online and sometimes in hybrid mode since November 2023. The project has successfully completed its first season, which was based on Existentialism and The Concept of Self. Dr. Shipra compiled and edited Lectures in the book *Self on the Edge: A Critical Analysis*.

Publications

Books/ Monographs

Umesh Kumar Singh and Shipra Dikshit, *Flickers of The Century Philosophers of India (1924-2024)*: INADS Press, USA (accepted).

Shipra Dikshit, *Self on the Edge: A Critical Analysis*; INADS Press, MA, USA, (ISBN- 978-1-957310-09-1).

Book Chapters

Shipra Dikshit, *Revaluating Gender Hierarchy: A Comparative Study of Simone de Beauvoir and Samkhya Philosophy*, Vedantic Lens, (edited by), Sukalyan Sen Gupta, MA, USA, **D.K. Printworld, New Delhi** (ISBN-978-81-246-1160-9). pp- 391-414.

Shipra Dikshit, *Concept of freedom and its limitations: a critical survey of Sartre's Philosophy*, The Limits of Thought and Beyond, (edited by), Adarsuppally Nataraju, **Bloomsbury Publications**, London, New Delhi, New York, (ISBN-978-93-82951-29-2) pp- 110-117. **(Indexed in Academic Reference Series)**.

Shipra Dikshit, *Imagination on the Edge of Self: A Sartrean perspective*, *Self on the Edge: A Critical Analysis*, (edited by) Shipra Dikshit, **INADS Press, MA, USA**, (ISBN- 978-1-957310-09-1).

Shipra Dikshit, *Hundred Years of Development, Challenges, and Relevance of Indian Philosophers: 1924-2024*, (edited by), Dr. Arvind Kumar Milan, Indian Knowledge System, Educational Publishing House, New Delhi, (ISBN-978-93-6062-714-0). pp: 239-247.

Articles in Journals

Shipra Dikshit, "Examining the Gendered Body as an Ethical Site in the Philosophy of Simone De Beauvoir" *Quest Journals: Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science*, ISSN(Online) 2321-9467 Volume 12 ~ Issue 10 (2024) pp: 75-78. (ABDC Indexed, UGC-CARE list)

Shipra Dikshit, "Cartesian Legacy and Different Critiques of Embodiment" *Cetanā: A Journal of Philosophy*, (ISSN, 2583-0465), Vol No. 4, Issue No.1 Jan 2024, pp- 71-95. (Peer-Reviewed)

Shipra Dikshit, "How Existentialism Exists: Here and Now", *Janak: A Journal of Humanities*, Vol 9, Number 1, 2023. (ISSN, 2395-4078), pp- 157-160.

Shipra Dikshit, "Reinterpretation of *Sāṃkhyakarika*: Sources and Narratives", *Janak: A Journal of Humanities*, (ISSN, 2395-4078), Vol 6, Number 1, 2020. (UGC- CARE listed, Cite factor- 1.10, 2019-20).

Shipra Dikshit, "Notion of Nothingness in Sartre's Philosophy", *Anúsilana*, (ISSN: 0973-8762) Vol. LXVII, 2016.

Articles in Blog

Shipra Dikshit, *Introspection of Nav-Durgā*" authored by Dr. Shipra Dikshit published online in **Vedic WAVES Blog** in Oct 2024 edition. (<https://vedicwaves.wordpress.com/2024/10/05/introspection-of-nav-durga>)

Resource Person/ Invited Talks

Invited as a Resource person at ICSSR-sponsored National seminar on "NEP 2020 and Indian Knowledge System @Vikasit Bharat" to be held on 14th- 15th December 2024 in the Department of Education and Department of Philosophy. L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar.

Invited speaker at ICPR-Sponsored three-day National seminar on "Myths, Mysteries, Signs, and Symbols: A Critical Discourse" at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow from 14th - 16th September 2024.

Invited as a Resource person at ICPR-Sponsored National seminar on Indian Philosophers Day on "Time and History in the Classical Indian Philosophy" Government College, Jammu. (13th Aug 2024).

Invited speaker in the *Navratra- Manisha* program sponsored by INADS, USA, and co-sponsored by TCN media to deliver a lecture on "The Relevance of Baisakhi" on 13th April 2024.

Invited speaker at the International Conference on Language, Truth, and Reality: Perspectives from Analytic and *Jaina* Philosophy organized by BHU, Varanasi from 28th - 30th Dec 2023.

Invited as a Resource person for the philosophical talk on "Descartes and its Critics", by *Arvind Mahila* College, Patna on 30th October 2023.

Invited for Lecture Series on text "Being and Nothingness", at Department of Philosophy and Religion, BHU 06th-10th June 2021.

Conference Presentations

Presented a paper on "Gendering through worldview and Language: Examining *Prakriti* through Beauvoir's lens" Organized by Banaras Hindu University in Collaboration with *Bhagwan*

Shreyansh Jain Studies Funds, held at the Department of Philosophy and Religion, BHU, (28th - 30th December 2022).

Presented a Paper on “Ethics in *Sāṃkhyakarika*” in “National Seminar on Philosophy and the Method: Phenomenology and Indian Philosophy” organized by ICPR, New Delhi held at Assam University, Silchar. (06th- 08th November 2021).

Presented a Paper on “Role of Emotions in *Sāṃkhya* Philosophy” in “25th Vedanta Conference” held at the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Collaboration with the School of Indic Studies, MA, USA, and Vedanta Congress. (23rd - 31st October 2021).

Presented a paper on “Gendered body as an Ethical Site in Simone de Beauvoir’s Philosophy” in Workshop cum Seminar on Phenomenological Ethics held at Department of Philosophy and comparative religion, Vishwa-Bharati, Shantiniketan. (14th - 16th February 2020).

Presented a Paper on “Reinterpretation of *Sāṃkhyakarika*: Sources and Narratives” in “24th Vedanta Conference” held at the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in collaboration with the School of Indic Studies, MA, USA. (10th - 12th January 2020).

Presented a Paper on “Reevaluating Gender Hierarchy: A Comparative Study of Simone de Beauvoir and *Samkhya* Philosophy” at “the 23rd Vedanta Conference” jointly sponsored by JNU and Vedanta Congress, held in Boston, USA. (10th - 13th August 2017).

Presented a paper on “Limits of Freedom in Sartre’s Philosophy” in a National Seminar organized by ICPR, Assam University, Silchar. (2011).

Presented a paper on the “Idea of Goodness” in “31st *Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad*” organized by *Gurukul Kangari* University, Haridwar. (2008).

Academic Research and Training

Six weeks teaching training on Online Teaching Programme from INADS WORLD CAMPUS, USA (September - October 2023).

Participated in Three Day National Seminar on “Examination of *Artha* through *Pramanas* across Systems of Indian Philosophy” organized by the Department of Philosophy and Religion, BHU Varanasi. (26th - 28th August 2021).

Three-day Workshop cum Seminar Sponsored by The Department of Philosophy and Religion, Santiniketan and Centre for Phenomenological Studies, Pondicherry on Phenomenological Ethics.

Contribution to Academics

Memberships

Lifetime Member of Daya-Krishna Academic Foundation, Santiniketan, (since 2024)

Member of Vedanta Congress, MA, USA in collaboration with JNU. (since 2016)

Life-time member of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad.

Editorial board member for the journal, BEHAVIOURAL RESEARCH REVIEW, a biannual referred journal, (ISSN-09757198) since September 2024.

Former Internal member of Area Advisory Board, AISS, Amity University, Noida (2021-2022).

Review Committee Member of WAVES blog, INADS, USA.

Syllabi Framing

At INADS (IWC), USA

1. Introduction to Existentialism

At IIIT-Hyderabad

1. Existential philosophy
2. Basics of Ethics Edited, (designed by Dr. Don Dcruz)

At Amity University, Noida (designed as per NEP)

1. Indian Philosophy.
2. Applied Ethics.
3. Western Philosophy.
4. Applied Philosophy.
5. Critical Thinking and Reasoning (co-course coordinator).
6. Philosophical Counseling (co-course coordinator).

List of Courses Taught

1. Introduction to Existentialism. (INADS, USA)
2. Introduction to Existential Philosophy. (IIIT Hyderabad)
3. Basics of Ethics. (IIIT Hyderabad)
4. Indian Ethics. (IIT Kanpur)
5. History of Gender in India. (Amity University, Noida)
6. Globalization and Society. (Amity University, Noida)
7. Philosophy of Ageing. (Amity University, Noida)
8. Marxist Philosophy. (Amity University, Noida)
9. Western Philosophy. (Amity University, Noida)
10. Social Work in Urban Settings. (Amity University, Noida)
11. Text, *Being and Nothingness*, by Jean-Paul Sartre. (BHU, Varanasi)

Awards and Honours

Certificate of Honour to serve as a Resource Person in the One-day National seminar, ICPR sponsored, Government College for Women, Jammu. (13th Aug 2024).

Appreciation certification for the philosophical talk on Descartes and its Critics, Arvind Mahila College, Patna on 30th October 2023.

Certificate of Appreciation in the Annual Open Day, Jan-Jan-JNU, organized by JNU, 2016.

Certificate of Merit for scoring the highest marks in the Humanities Stream in 10+2, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Force Station, Gorakhpur, 2005.

University Grant Fellowship, JNU, 2010-2016.

Seminars/ Conferences Organized

Coordinator of One-day National Seminar on World- Philosophy Day, 16th November 2024. The theme and title of the seminar is “FLICKERS OF THE CENTURY PHILOSOPHERS OF INDIA (1924-2024)”. At KSAS, Lucknow.

Coordinator of the three-day International Symposium on the theme “PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE AS THE NEW EDUCATIONAL PARADIGM” held on 2nd to 4th Feb 2024. At KSAS, Lucknow.

Moderator and Convener of the Webinar held on the Occasion of Hindi *Diwas*, at KSAS, Lucknow on 14th September 2023.

Coordinator, AISS, 4th International Conference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Leadership on the theme, “RESILIENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP, DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS, AND AGILE LEADERSHIP; GEARING UP FOR INDUSTRY 5.0. FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH IN VUCA WORLD” held on 20th - 22nd January. At Amity University Noida.

Coordinator of Area Advisory Board of Philosophy, AISS, Amity University, Noida.

Coordinator and Moderator of the online academic program, PHILOSOPHY CAFÉ since 16th November 2023. The academic program has already completed season- 1 with 8 lectures on the theme “SELF”. Season- 2 has been underway since June 2024 on the theme “HUNDRED YEARS OF THE DEVELOPMENT IN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (1924-2024).

Student President of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, BHU during 2009-10. Coordinated three academic events during that period. Organized events like one-day seminars at the department level, Inter-departmental essay competition, and Teacher’s Day celebration 2009.

Miscellaneous Achievements

Training of a mother since the first year of my PhD. Motherhood germinated the seed of the concept of my PhD thesis on *gendering*. I learned to communicate with the wider community as a parent. I learned to be well-organized, a very good mentor, and a team leader which helped me to organize

many conferences and seminars. Being a mother requires a lot of patience which I have been learning since my PhD. My work ethic and juggling with lots of tasks at a time is a great achievement I have earned through my motherhood.

Worked as a content writer in MAMTA NGO, 2012.

Ten-day Certificate Course in trekking, Manali, Himachal Pradesh Government, India, 2003.

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