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**Designation:** Assistant Professor, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

**Educational Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. (2016) Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi-110067
- M. Phil.(2004) University of Delhi, secured 55%
- M.A. (2002) University of Delhi, South Campus, secured 55%
- B.A, Allahabad University (2000), secured 55.03%; Subjects: Philosophy, Political Science & History.

**Topic of Ph.D. Thesis:** A Critical Examination of Concept of Limitation in the Transcendental Philosophy of Kant

**Other Qualifications:**

- Qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET), UGC, in Dec. 2005.
- Junior Research Fellowship from ICPR (2004)

**Jobs held**

- Member Secretary (In-charge) (15.04.2019 – 26.08.2019).
- Director (Planning and Research), (August 1, 2018- 12.09.2019)
- Chairman of Finance Committee, Member of Governing Body, Research Project Committee, Member of Sexual Harassment Committee, Council Member and other Committees of ICPR, New Delhi.
- Public Information Officer,(17.09.2018 to 31.08.2019), Appellate Authority, Public Information, (15.04.2019 – 26.08.2019).ICPR, New Delhi.

**Teaching Experience at University of Delhi**

- October 7, 2022- Till Date in Hansraj College, Department of Philosophy as Assistant Professor.
- January, 7, 2020- October 7, 2022, Janki Devi Memorial College, Department of Philosophy as Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc).
- Feb.8, 2011- July 31, 2018, Shyama Prasad Mukharjee College, Department of Philosophy as Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc).
- July 2009 – Jan.20, 2011 Lakshmibai College, Department of Philosophy as Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc).
- August 18, 2008 – December 29, 2008 Miranda House, Department of Philosophy as Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc)
- October 30, 2007 – August 18, 2008 Shyama Prasad Mukherji College Department of Philosophy as Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc)

### **Research Papers Published:**

1. "Spread of Buddhism in the Context of Shinto in Meiji Japan", PSSH perspective of social sciences and humanities. (January-June 2013)
2. "Subordination of Women: Simon De Beauvoir", Edu World: A Peer reviewed journal. (January-December 2013)
3. "Concealed Errors in Kant's Epistemology", EduCare:/ISBN:2319-5282
4. "Limitation in Kant's Space and Time", Care:/ISBN:2319-5282
5. "Possibility, Validity and Limit of Knowledge in Kant", Conference Proceedings" International Conference on Arts, Culture, Literature, Languages, Gender Studies/Sexuality, Humanities and Philosophy for Sustainable Development/ ISBN: 978-93-85822-52-0
6. "Simone De Beauvoir's Critique of Transcendence" Anusilana ISSN: 973- 8762. Vol. LXXXII.
7. Vivid Application of Ethical Theories in Public Domain, Shodh Prerak, ISSN 2231-413X, Vol 8, March 2018,
8. "Kabeer ka Sahitya evam Darshan," Jigyasa, ISSN 0974- 7648, Vol. 12, No. iv
9. "Buddhist Concept of Avyakrta and Kant's Concept of Unknown: Problem and Solution." Madhya Bharti, ISSN 0974-0066, Vol,79. (UGC Care List).
10. Concept of Limitation in Kant's Transcendental Philosophy: A Critical Appreciation. Darsaniki ISSN 2230 7435, (UGC Care List).

### **Book Published: (3)**

1. Limitation in Kant's Philosophy, ISBN: 978-93-313-2983-7, APH PUBLISHING CORPORATION, DELHI. 2017.
2. Philosophical reflection of Buddhism in Japanese Society, 978-93313-2982-0, APH PUBLISHING CORPORATION, DELHI. 2017.
3. Japan Mein Bodh Dharma, ISBN: 978-93- 85145- 17 – 9, SHIVALIK PUBLICATION, DELHI. 2017.

### **Presented Papers:-**

2. Paper entitled "Influence, Conflict and Relevance: Buddhism vs Shintoism in Japan" in Interim World Philosophy Congress held in December 15-20, 2006.
3. Paper entitled "Spread of Buddhism in the Context of Shinto in Meiji Japan" in International Seminar on Buddhism in East Asia Study Centre, D.U. held in February, 2010.
4. Paper entitled "Impact of Confucian Thoughts on Chinese Values" in Asian Philosophy Congress held in March 6-9, 2010.
5. Paper entitled "Gandhi's Truth and Non- violence: Conflict and Identity" in national seminar on contemporary thinkers" in the Department of Philosophy, March 13-15, 2016.
6. Paper entitled "Challenging aspects of Pramanavada" in National seminar on Pramanavada, Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, held in February 18-19, 2017.

7. Paper titled "Possibility Validity and Limit of knowledge in Kant", Presented in "INTERNATIONAL International Conference on arts, culture, literature, languages, gender studies/sexuality, humanities and philosophy for sustainable development " organized by "KRISHI SANSKRITI", at convention centre Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. ( 10th June 2017)
8. Topic: Religion and Global Peace, National Seminar, February, University of Allahabad. 2018.
9. Topic: Women Empowerment: Myth & Reality, National Seminar: Atman Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi. March, 2018.
10. Topic: Presented a paper on Kabeer Darshan, at Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi. (15-17 September 2018)
11. Chaired a Session in National Seminar on “Revitalization of Indian Philosophy: Decolonization of Indian Mind” Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research in collaboration with Prajana Pravah, 13th – 14th October, 2018.
12. FDP: (Faculty Development Programme) March, HansrajCollege, University of Delhi. 2018.

**Other Academic Activities:**

- Participated and contributed in the Workshop for development of the topic on “Indian Philosophical Systems” for the textbook titled “Knowledge Traditions and Practices of India “organized by NCERT, New Delhi, on October 10-11, 2018
- Guest of Honour in two Workshops on “Essence of Samaysara” and on “Yasholata” organised in Delhi and Rajkot respectively and delivered ‘introductory address’
- As Member Secretary i/c, attended Council, Governing Body and Research Project Committee meetings and actively participated in deliberations and decision making.
- Act as Centre Observer for the examination of various posts in ICHR.
- Attended as Guest of Honour at the lecture programme conducted by Vedanta Bharati on “The Benefits of Adi Shankaracharya’s Stotra Sahitya” in New Delhi on 6th July 2018.
- Abstract has been accepted in Vedanda Congress.
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**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

- N.S.S. Certificate
- Diploma in Leadership Course.

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