

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Designation: Assistant Professor

Date of Birth: 24-07-1978

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Marital Status: Married

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Educational Qualification

PhD [Pursuing] from August 2017 at the School of Philosophy & Culture, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, India

Masters of Arts [(Philosophy) 2001, 70.12%, First Division] Hamidia Arts and Commerce College Bhopal, Barkatullah University Bhopal, M.P. India

Bachelors of Science [Mathematics (Hons.) 1999, 60%, First Division] Institute for Excellence in Higher Education Bhopal, Barkatullah University Bhopal, M.P. India

Higher Secondary [(Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) 1996, 69.55%, First Division] Vikram H.S. School, M.P Board, M.P. India

High School [(All subjects) 1994, 81.5%, First Division] St. John's H.S School, M.P Board, M.P. India

Research Interest

Area of Specialization: Diagrammatic Logic, Syllogistic Reasoning

Areas of Interest: Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Science, Greek Philosophy, Human Rights, Indian Philosophy

Employment History

Assistant Professor (May 2013-present) in the School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K, India.

Lecturer (September 2007- May 2013) in the School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K, India.

Senior Research Fellow (January 2006-August 2007) in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, U.P. India.

Junior Research Fellow (January 2004-December 2005) in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, U.P. India.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Logic [ITL] (PPCL 201B) UG

Introduction to Philosophy of Science [IPS]

(PPCE 219P) UG

Introduction to Human Rights [IHR] (PPCE 403B)

UG

Greek Philosophy [GP] (PPCL 101P) PG

Formal Logic [FL] (PPCL 104P) PG

Modern Western Philosophy [MWP] (PPCL 107P)
PG

Studies to Human Rights [SHR] (PPCE 227P) PG

Philosophy of Science [PS] (PPCE 219P) PG

Political Philosophy [PP] (PPCE 226P) PG

Virtue Ethics Classical [VEC] (PPCE 111P) PG

Essay (PPCE 209P)



Courses Proposed and Reviewed

Introduction to Logic (PCL 2042) UG
Introduction to Human Rights and Values (PCE 3073) UG
Introduction to Philosophy of Science (PCE 3142)
Advanced Logic (PCL 2047) UG

Fallacies in Common Reasoning (PCE 3048) UG
Introduction to Political Philosophy (PCE 3071) UG

Awards & Recognition

University Grants Commission (New Delhi, India), Junior Research Fellowship Award for Philosophy (June 2003)

Selected Publications

- Sharma, S.** (2008). Method of Minimal Representation: An Alternative Diagrammatic Technique to Test the Validity of Categorical Syllogisms. *Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence*, 412-414.
- Sharma, S.** (2009). Categorical Syllogisms and their validity with the help of diagrams. *Notes on Engineering Research and Development*, 27-29.
- Sharma, S., & Misra, R.** (2011). The Classical notion of Soundness in Deductive Logic. *Numer Specjalny Zlot Filizoficzny, Avant Plus*, 166-178.
- Sharma, S.** (2012). Interpreting Squares of Opposition with the help of Diagrams. In J.-Y. Béziau, & G. Payette, *Square of Opposition: A General Framework* (pp. 175-194). Bern: Peter Lang Publishing House.
- Sharma, S.** (2014). Incommensurability of the Squares. *Handbook of the World Congress on the Square of Opposition - IV*, 103-14. (J.-Y. Béziau, & K. Krzywoszyńska, Eds.) Vatican.
- Sharma, S.** (2014). Perfect Syllogisms and the Method of Minimal Representation 17-22. (J. Burton, & L. Choudhury, Eds.) *CEUR Workshop Proceedings*, 1132, 17-22.
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Selected Seminars/Schools/Conferences/Talks

- Delivered a special lecture entitled "Let it be" on November 08, 2017 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi College of Nursing Katra.
- Delivered an invited lecture on The Ethics of Food habits and Table manners in India at Dwor Giezmow Poland, To educate and spread awareness in the common populace of Europe about Indian culture and traditions.
- Paper Presented entitled "Ecthesis in Aristotle's Syllogistic" in The Philosopher's Rally, The John Paul II Catholic University, Lublin, Poland, July 2015
- Paper Presented entitled "Peoples' Perception of Disaster Management in Shimla" along with Gayatri Raina, Kamayani Bisht and Namita Khagte, HPU Shimla, June 2015
- Paper Presented entitled "Corporate Negligence, Developing Nations and the Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Some Observations" in Special Summer School on Disaster Management in HPU Shimla, May 2015
- Paper Presented entitled "Inference and Thought Process" on the World Philosophy Day, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra, November 2014

Paper Presented entitled “Religious Intolerance, Group Rights and the Indian Democracy”, in The Notion of Religion in Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Govt. Hamidia Arts and Commerce College Bhopal, India, January 2014

Lecture Delivered entitled “On Voting” in National Voter’s Day, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, India March 2014

Paper Presented entitled “On Aristotle’s Methods for Assertoric Syllogisms” in National Seminar on New Avenues and Challenges in Philosophy, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, India March 2014

Paper Presented entitled “Noble Cause Corruption: Some Observations” on the World Philosophy Day, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra, November 2013

Paper Presented entitled “Perfect Syllogisms and the Method of Minimal Representation” in International Workshop on Diagram, Logic and Cognition, Jadavpur University Kolkata, India, October 2013

Resource Person in the Workshop on Indian Constitution, organized by the Office of Dean of Students, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, January 2013, 2014 and 2015

Paper Presented entitled “Is Terrorist a Freedom Fighter?” in World Philosophy Day, organized by School of Philosophy and Culture, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, January 2012

Paper Presented entitled “The diagrammatic testing of Categorical Syllogism” in Zlot Filozoficzny, University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland, June 2012

Resource Person in the Workshop on Indian Constitution, organized by the Office of Dean of Students, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, January 2012

Paper Presented entitled “The notion of Soundness in Deductive Logic” in Zlot Filozoficzny, Mikolaj Kopernik University, Torun, Poland, June 2011

Member, Organizing Committee, World Philosophy Day Nov. 2010, by School of Philosophy and Culture, SMVD University sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

Member, Organizing Committee for the Seminar on Philosophy Day, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, India, November 2009

Member, Organizing Committee for Special Lectures of Prof. P.K. Mukhopadhyaya on Logic, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, India, November 2008

Paper Presented entitled “Unified Diagrams for Testing the Validity of Categorical Syllogisms”, Sixth European Congress on Analytic Philosophy, Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland, August 2008

Member, Organizing Committee on Ten Days Summer School on Indian Logic, SMVD University, Katra, J&K, India, May 2008

Paper Accepted entitled “An Alternative Diagrammatic Technique for Testing Syllogisms”, in the Conference on the Philosophy of Pragmatism, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania Sept-2007

Paper Presented entitled “Interpreting Squares of Opposition with the help of Diagrams”, in the First World Congress on Square of Opposition, Montreux, Switzerland, June 2007

UGC Courses

Successfully completed “**Special Summer School on Disaster Management**” from UGC Human Resource Development Center, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 18-05-2015 to 06-06-2015 (Equivalent to **Refresher Course**)

Successfully completed “**Orientation Programme**” from UGC Academic Staff College, University of Allahabad, 03-09-2013 to 30-09-2013.

UGC E-pathshala E-content Developed

Sumanta S. Sharma and Varun K. Tripathi (2015) “The Notion of Truth, Validity and Soundness with regard to Anumana”



Professional Affiliation

Member, The Scandinavian Logic Society
Member, European Society of Analytic Philosophy

Other Administrative Activities

Faculty Coordinator, NSS (2016-)
Faculty Coordinator, Vikalp - A students' initiative (2016-)
In-Charge Sports, SMVD University, (2007- 2013)
Member, Board of Studies, School of Philosophy and Culture, SMVD University, (2007-)
Faculty Coordinator, Alumni Faculty Representative Committee, Department of Philosophy and Culture, SMVD University, (2009-)
Coordinator, Resurgence Sports Events, (2009-12)
Member, Standing Purchase Committee for Sports Items, SMVD University, (2010- 2012)
Convener, Stock Verification Committee, Guest House (2013 -)
Member, Institution Ethics Review Board (2013-)
Member, Anti Ragging Squad (2014 -)
Member, Security Committee (2014-)

MOOC Certification

Successfully completed a course "Think Again - How to reason deductively", in October 2017, from Duke University, USA offered by Courseera <https://www.coursera.org/> and taught by Prof. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Prof. Ram Neta.

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Date:

Place:

