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Ph.D. in Philosophy, IIT Kanpur (Defense: 19thFebruary, 2014/Award: 18th June 2014)

Thesis Title: Representationalist Theories of Subjectivity: A Critique

Thesis Advisor: Dr. A. V. Ravishankar Sarma, Professor of Philosophy, Department of HSS, IIT Kanpur, India

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Philosophy of Mind, The problem of consciousness

AREAS OF INTEREST: Consciousness in Indian Schools of Thought, Phenomenology and Existentialism, Cognitive neuroscience, Philosophy of Technology, Human Values and Professional Ethics, Workplace Spirituality

Employment History: Assistant Professor of Philosophy at SMVD University since 4th Jan 2012 to Present

Administrative Positions:

- I/c Head, School of Philosophy & Culture (7th August 2024-)
- Assistant Director, Human Resource Development Center, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra J&K
- Member, Faculty Development Center, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University approved under PMMMMNMTT scheme
- Faculty Coordinator Vikalp (An initiative to support underprivileged children run by Student volunteers of SMVDU)
- Member of the Board of Studies and School Research Committee

Academic Qualifications

S.N.	Degree	Year	University/Institutions	% of marks
1.	High school (10th)	1996	CBSE Board	62.6 %
2.	Intermediate (12th)	1998	CBSE Board	55 %
3.	B.A. (Philosophy and History)	2002	University of Lucknow	50%
4.	M.A. (Philosophy)	2004	University of Lucknow	79.3%
5.	NET	2004	UGC	
6.	PhD (Philosophy)	2014	IIT Kanpur	

PhD Supervision:

- Ms. Ruby Bharati (14DPC001) (Research title: *The Irreducibility of Śabda-pramāṇa into Anumāna with Special Reference to Nyāya Philosophy*) (Submitted)
- Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma (17DPC001) (Research title: Diagrammatic and Syllogistic Reasoning) (Ongoing)
- Mr. Ravi Kumar (17DPC002) (Research title: Language and Social Reality: A Study of Wittgensteinian and Searlean Perspective) (Submitted)
- Mr. Ajay Sharma (18DPC001) (Research title: On the Alleged Role of Religion in the Emergence of Fundamentalism) (Ongoing)
- Ms. Pooja Tomar (21DPC001) (Research title: An Exploration into Mimamsa Methods for Constitutional Interpretation in India) (Ongoing)
- Mr. Rakesh Kumar (22DPC001) (Research title: Consciousness in Yoga Sutra: A Study from a Neuro-Cognitive Perspective) (Ongoing)

Courses Designed:

For B. Tech. Students: Introduction to Philosophy
Four Years UG Program in Philosophy:
Rational and Empiricism
Introduction to Cognitive Science

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Institute fellowship IIT Kanpur from January 2005-December 2010
2004- Qualified University Grant Commission –National Eligibility Testing
2004- Gold Medalist in M.A., Philosophy at University of Lucknow, Lucknow

Projects:

Associateship, UGC Inter-University Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla on “The Brain-Brahman Dichotomy and the Hard Problem of Consciousness” from 2023-2025

Select Publications:

Journal

1. Kumar, R., Chaturvedi, M.M. and Kumari, R. (2025) *Individual Intentionality Vs. Collective Intentionality: A Study of Wittgensteinian and Searlean Perspectives*. *Obnovljeni život: Journal of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, Vo. 80, No. 2 (forthcoming) Scopus.
2. Kumar, R., Chaturvedi, M.M., and Tarai, A.K. (2024) Transcendental Philosophy and Linguistic Turn: Kantian Echoes in Wittgenstein’s Thought. *Journal of Philosophical Investigations* (forthcoming) Scopus
3. Kumari, R., Chaturvedi, M.M. and Kumar, R. (2024) Reason(s) have Weight with the Evidence of Practical Reason. *Journal of Philosophical Investigations*. Volume 18, Issue 47, August 2024, Pages 233-250 <https://doi.org/10.22034/jpiut.2024.62694.3834> SCOPUS
4. Chaturvedi, M. M. (2024). The Brain-Brahman Dichotomy and the Hard Problem of Fourth Consciousness. *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (SH&SS)*, 30(2), 34–54. Retrieved from <http://14.139.58.200/ojs/index.php/shss/article/view/1555> UGC-CARE

5. Chaturvedi, M.M. (9 Feb2022) Fatalism, Foreknowledge and Free Will. *Obnovljeni život: Journal of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, 77(1), pp. 7-17. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31337/oz.77.1.1> (ISSN 0351-3947 (Tisak)ISSN 1849-0182 (Online)) SCOPUS
6. Chaturvedi, M.M. and Sarma, A.V.R. (October 2019) Does Inner Awareness Always Accompany Outer Awareness During Perception? *Problemos* vol. 96, pp. 134–147. (eISSN 2424-6158 | ISSN 1392-1126) [Arts & Humanities Citation Index (Web of Science) (2005), Current Contents / Arts & Humanities (Web of Science) (2005), SCOPUS] DOI:<https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.96.11>
7. Chaturvedi, M.M. and Sarma, A.V.R. (May 2019) Higher-Order Thought and the Problem of Shifting Subjectivity. *Obnovljeni život: Journal of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, 74(2), 161-178. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31337/oz.74.2.2> (ISSN 0351-3947) Published (17 May 2019) (SCOPUS)
8. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2015). "Self, Consciousness and Corruption" *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research* Volume 4, Issue 6(3) June, pp. 151-164.

E-Content:

1. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2023) "Gandhi's Proof for the Existence of God" for Online Course on *The Moral and Social Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* under UGC, New Delhi, SWAYAM, Coordinator Prof. Namita Nimbalkar.
2. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2023) "Satyagraha: Genesis and Scope" for Online Course on *The Moral and Social Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* under UGC, New Delhi, SWAYAM, Coordinator Prof. Namita Nimbalkar.
3. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2023) "God is Truth and Truth is God" for Online Course on *The Moral and Social Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* under UGC, New Delhi, SWAYAM, Coordinator Prof. Namita Nimbalkar.
4. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2023) "God and its Relationship with Man" for Online Course on *The Moral and Social Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* under UGC, New Delhi, SWAYAM, Coordinator Prof. Namita Nimbalkar.
5. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2016). 'The Vaiśeṣika Concept of Padārtha and its Classification'. *Metaphysics II*, Pradeep Gokhale (ed.). E-PG Pathshala, Lesson Module.

Book Chapters

1. Chaturvedi, M.M. (2018). 'Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness'. *Health and Domestic Violence*. In Rashmi Jain and Virendra K Goswami (eds.). New Delhi: Studium Press, pp. 87-117. (ISBN: 978-93-85046-05-6)

News Paper/Magazine Articles

1. Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi, (2018) 'Kashmir: Trauma of an Indian Childhood', *Daily Excelsior* 5th October, p. 6.

2. Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi, (2019) 'Nationalism is not Anti-Rationalism', *Daily Excelsior* 21st March, p. 8.

Seminar/Conference PRESENTATION:

1. Presented a paper titled 'Some Self-Help Recipes from Indian Metaphysics' at Two-Day National Seminar on "The Importance of the Different Dimensions of Vedānta Philosophy and its Contemporary Relevance" organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu and Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research from 26-27 March 2021.
2. Presented a paper titled 'Tracing Consciousness Between AI and AI' in the 3rd Webinar Series of GFYP on 'Artificial Intelligence and its Philosophical Surroundings' held on 24th September 2020.
3. Presented a Paper titled 'Mysticism and Skepticism: Abhinavagupta's Answers to Matilal's Questions' during National Seminar on "Contribution of Jammu and Kashmir to Indian Thought" organized by The Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations (CCRC) the Central University of Jammu in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi from 22nd – 23rd October 2019.
4. Presented a Paper titled 'Brain-Brahman Dichotomy' in the National Seminar on Socio-Cultural Impact of Adi Sankaracarya: A Historical Perspective organized by Indian Council of Historical Research, MHRD, GOI, New Delhi, from 1st-2nd June 2018 at the School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.
5. Presented a Paper titled 'Inner Awareness and Perceptual Consciousness: A Case against Intrinsic HOT Theory' in the 12th Nalanda Dialogue organized by the Department of Philosophy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihar, on the theme Perception from 22-24 February 2018.
6. Presented a paper titled 'The Prāṅik Mechanism of Mental Causation' in Two-Day National Seminar on Karyakarnavada in Philosophy, organized by Sarva Darshan Dept., Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu on 05-06 March 2017.
7. Presented a paper titled 'Saving Consciousness from Science' in a One-Day Seminar on the theme "Philosophy, Science and Technology" organized by the Department of Philosophy & Culture, on December 02, 2016 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K to Celebrate World Philosophy Day 2016, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi.
8. Presented a paper titled 'Prāṅik Solution to the Problem of Interaction' in a Two-Day National Seminar on Abhinavagupta: The Genius of Kashmir from 3rd – 4th September 2016, organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Kalakosha Division, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy & Culture (DoPC), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K, India.
9. Presented a paper titled 'Indian Epistemology and Contemporary Philosophy of Mind' in One Day National Seminar on 'Jnanamimansa in Indian Philosophy' organized by Darshan Dept., Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu on 18th March 2016.
10. Presented a paper titled "Thinking and Philosophy" at a Half-Day seminar organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, to celebrate World Philosophy Day 2014, 28th November 2014.
11. Presented a paper titled "Self-Representational Theory of Subjectivity: A Critique" at a national seminar organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, on New Challenges and Avenues in Philosophy, 28-29th March 2014.
12. Presented a paper titled "Common Minimum Program for Voters" at the one-day seminar organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University,

Katra, and Civil Administration Reasi, on the occasion of National Voters Day on 25th January 2014.

13. Presented a paper titled “Consciousness and Corruption” at a one-day seminar organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, on the theme “Self and Corruption” to celebrate World Philosophy Day 2013, funded by ICPR New Delhi, on 22nd November 2013.
14. Presented a paper titled “In Search of Subjectivity” during the first session of the “First European Graduate School — Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science”, which was held at Bochum Ruhr-University, Germany from 10th Nov to 14th November 2008.
15. Presented a paper titled “Message of the Upanishads” in Seminar cum Essay Competition, organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research, New Delhi, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Gujarat 2003.

Invited Lectures:

- Delivered a public lecture on “The Brain Brahman Dichotomy” organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of Jammu, on 1-12-2023.
- Delivered lecture in two sessions on “Ethical Human Values” and “Ethical Professional Values” on 3.03.2023 to the participants of the 02-day course “Ethic and Soft-Skills” organised by Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur.
- Delivered a Lecture in the Student Induction Program on 28-11-2022, organised by SIP SMVDU
- Delivered lecture in two sessions on “Leadership” and “Ethical Professional Values” on 30.08.2022 to the participants of the 02-day course “Soft-Skills” organised by Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur.

- Delivered lecture in two sessions on “Human Values and Professional Ethics: Well Being, Building Bonds, Collaboration, Empathy and Sensitivity in Police Organization” on 17th March 2021 during the 05-day training course on “Good Communication Skills, Behavior, Attitude and Responsibilities of Police towards General Public” for the officers of the rank of Inspectors to SP of J&K Police w.e.f. 16-03-2021(Tuesday) to 20-03-2021 (Saturday) at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur.

- Delivered lecture on “The Problem of Mental Causation and Prāṅik Mechanism (With special reference to Abhinavagupta’s Tantrasār)” on 17th January 2020, at the 14th Nalanda Dialogue organised by the Department of Philosophy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihar, Bihar on the theme *Causality in Philosophy and Modern Science* from 16th to 19th January 2020.
- Delivered lectures on “Ethical Human Values” and “Ethical Professional Values” on 10th October 2019 to the participants of the 02-day course on “Ethics and Soft Skill” at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur.
- Delivered lecture in two sessions on “Human Values and Professional Ethics: Well Being, Building Bonds, Collaboration, Empathy and Sensitivity in Police Organization” on 27th August 2019 during a 05-day training course on “Good Communication Skills, Behavior, Attitude and Responsibilities of Police towards General Public” for the officers of the rank of Inspectors to SP of J&K Police w.e.f. 26-08-2019(Monday) to 30-08-2019 (Friday) at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Harmony in Self’ on 9th April 2019 during the General Orientation Program organised by the Faculty Development Center, SMVDU, from 1st-30th April 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Philosophy of Cognitive Science’ on 2nd April 2019 during the General Orientation Program organised by the Faculty Development Center, SMVDU, from 1st-30th April 2019.

- Delivered a lecture on 'Universal Human Values' on 2nd April 2019 during the General Orientation Program organised by the Faculty Development Center, SMVDU, from 1st-30th April 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Human Values and Professional Ethics' during One Month Faculty Induction Program organised by the Faculty Development Center, SMVDU, from 2nd Jan-1st Feb 2019.
- Delivered lecture in two sessions on "Ethical Human Values" and "Ethical Professional Values" on 27th December 2018 during a Three-Day Workshop on "Ethics" to officers of J&K Police (SI and above) held at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur from 27th to 29th December 2018.
- Delivered lecture in two sessions on "Human Values and Professional Ethics: Well Being, Building Bonds, Collaboration, Empathy and Sensitivity in Police Organization" on 31st August 2018 during a week course on "Developing Good Communication Skills, Behaviour Attitude and Responsibilities of Police towards General Public" for the officers of J&K Police held at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur from 27-08-2018 to 1-09-2018.
- Delivered a Lecture titled "Human Values and Jeevan Vidya" on 26th July 2018 during the Induction Program for BTech students at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K.
- Delivered a lecture titled "Teaching: A Cognitive Perspective" on 6th July 2018 during the Faculty Development Program "Effective Teaching- Learning in Higher Education" from 04th – 06th July 2018, Organized by the School of Architecture and Landscape Design in collaboration with the School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.
- Delivered a lecture titled "Confidence Building for Effective Communication" during Executive Development Program "Communication Skills for Effective Performance" for SMVDSB Employees from 22nd July 2015 till 26th July 2015.
- Delivered a lecture titled "Writing Emails/Letters/Notes" during the Executive Development Program "Communication Skills for Effective Performance" for SMVDSB Employees from 22nd July 2015 to 26th July 2015.
- Delivered the first lecture of the lecture series to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, titled "Vivekananda: The Man and his Message", on 12th January 2013 on the occasion of National Youth Day, organized by the School of Philosophy and Culture, SMVD University.

Workshops Attended:

1. Attended a ten-day workshop on "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason" organized by ICPR, New Delhi, from 24th November to 4th December 2013.
2. Attended a ten-day workshop on "Reading Russell's The Problems of Philosophy" organized by ICPR, New Delhi, from 20-29th August 2014.
3. Attended a 4-day online Workshop on Train The Trainers on Examination Reforms organized by BVB College of Engineering and Technology, Hubballi, in collaboration with the National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU) on 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th December 2020.

Orientation Program:

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

Refresher Course

Completed *ARPIT Course for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion* Online Refresher Course in Philosophy held from 1-OCT-2019 to 17-JAN-2020 (Examination on 16-FEB-2020)

Faculty Development Program

1. Successfully completed 5-Day online FDP on the theme “Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education” organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 24th May, 2021 to 28th May, 2021.
2. NPTEL- AICTE Faculty Development Program for Successfully completing the Course *The Joy of Computing Using Python* July-October 2019

MOOC Courses

1. “The Science of Well-Being” an online non-credit course authorized by Yale University and offered through Coursera (31 October 2021)
2. “The Joy of Computing using Python”, NPTEL (Elite Certificate, December 2019)/FDP
3. ‘Think Again I: How to Understand Arguments’ an online non-credit course authorized by The University of Edinburgh and offered through Coursera (30/04/2019).
4. ‘Pedagogy for Online and Blended Teaching-Learning Process’ 3rd May 2018 to 31st May 2018 Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.
5. ‘Foundation Program in ICT for Education’ from March 8, 2018 to April 12, 2018 offered by Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.
6. ‘Philosophy and the Sciences: Introduction to the Philosophy of Physical Sciences’, an online non-credit course authorized by The University of Edinburgh and offered through Coursera (6/03/2017).

Events Organized:

- Coordinator, One-Week Online Workshop on “Incorporating Universal Human Values in Education” 18-22 August 2021, organized by Faculty Development Center and School of Philosophy & Culture, SMVDU.
- Coordinator, One-Day Online Workshop on “Understanding the Role of Universal Human Values in Education” 26th July 2021, organized by Faculty Development Center and School of Philosophy & Culture, SMVDU.
- Organizing Secretary, Ten-Day FDP cum Textual Workshop on Shankar Vedanta (Level-I) organized by the School of Philosophy & Culture, from 20th to 30th May 2019, funded by Indira Gandhi National Center for Arts, New Delhi.
- Co-Coordinator, One-Week Workshop on “Human Values and Professional Ethics” organized from 11th – 15th March 2019 at the Faculty Development Center, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (Funded by MHRD, GOI under PMMMNTT scheme).
- Co-Coordinator, One-Day Workshop on “Communication Skills Required for Teaching” held on 15th December 2018 at the Faculty Development Center, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (Funded by MHRD, GOI under PMMMNTT scheme).
- Coordinator, One-Week Faculty Development Program on ‘Research Methodology’ at Human Resource Development Center, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University from 8-12 October 2018 (Funded by SMVD University).
- Organizing Secretary, International Conference on ‘The Problem of Consciousness and the Brain/Brahman Dichotomy’ from 27th - 28th February 2017 (Funded by SMVD University).

□ Co-Coordinator, World Philosophy Day 2012 (Funded by ICPR New Delhi)

Courses Taught:

S.N.	Title	Taught to	No. of Times
1.	Discourse on Human Virtues	2 nd Semester B. Tech. and PG	9
2.	Introduction to Logic	3rd Semester B. Tech.	5
3.	Indian Epistemology	2nd Semester MA (Philo.)	1
4.	Moral Philosophy	1st Semester M.A. (Philo.)	2
5.	Meaning of Life	B. Tech. Open Elective	1
6.	Foundations of Cognitive Science	B. Tech. Open Elective	5
7.	Phenomenology and Existentialism	3rd Semester MA (Philo.)	3
8.	Analytic Philosophy	3rd Semester MA (Philo.)	1
9.	Philosophy of Mind	3rd Semester MA (Philo.)	2
10.	Supervised Essay paper	4th Semester MA (Philo.)	2
11.	Concepts in Philosophy	Pre-PhD course work	2
12.	Thought, Language and Reality (Western)	Pre-PhD course work	1
13.	Topics in Philosophical Logic	Pre-PhD Course work	1
14.	Metaphysics of Human Existence	B. Tech./Integrated Program	7
15.	Critical Thinking	B. Tech.	1
16.	Understanding India	Four Year UG Program	2
17.	Rationalism and Empiricism	B.A. (4 Year UG Program)	1

M.A. Dissertation: 1

The Nature of Consciousness in Yoga Philosophy May 2022, Mayank Pangotra (20MMP002)

Four Theories of Mind, 2014, Jagjeet Kour (2012PMP01)

Languages: English, Hindi

Tutorial:

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

References:

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