

Curriculum Vitae

Anmolpreet Kaur

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EDUCATION

B.A. (Hons) in Philosophy, Miranda House, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India	2009-12
M.A. in Philosophy, Miranda House, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India	2012-14
M.Phil. in Philosophy, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India	2015-17
Ph.D. in Philosophy (Submitted), University of Delhi, New Delhi, India	2017-2022

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Mahābhārata
- Indian Philosophy
- Religion and Ethics

RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED

- ‘*Interdependence- Study of Madhu-Vidhyā*’, at Indian Philosophical Conference (5th-7th January, 2018) held at Surat.
- ‘*Dharma: Some insights from the Mahābhārata*’, at the Darśana-Jñāna Sangam, National Conference ‘Revitalization of Indian Philosophy: Decolonization of Indian Mind’, held at Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute Auditorium, University of Delhi on 13th-14th October 2018, sponsored by ICPR.
- ‘*Arjuna in the Mahābhārata- Conqueror of Hearts and an Adherent of Kṣatriya Dharma*’, at All India Philosophy Graduate Conference 2020 on theme- ‘Classical and Contemporary Trends in Philosophy’, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi in Collaboration with The Raza Foundation, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, held at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi, from 2nd to 4th March 2020.
- ‘*Vyāsa and Kṛṣṇa: Ancient Indian Philosophical Counselors using Narrative therapy*’, at An International Conference on Philosophical Counselling: Concepts, Methods and Debates, held on 14th to 16th January 2022, sponsored by ICPR, in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi and Department of Education, University of Delhi.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Presently working as a Research scholar on a project titled '*Yoga Consciousness in Mahābhārata and Bhagavadgītā: The Ethical Value for Societal/ Political Well-being*' funded by SPARC (Scheme For Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration), An Initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and the Coordinating Partner as India Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

Under this project, I am also a member of organizing team for the weekly webinar series on Mahābhārata.

CURRENT RESEARCH

I worked on doctoral degree on "Conflict of Values in the Mahābhārata: A Philosophical Analysis".

Apart from doctoral research, I am also working on two papers with my supervisor on "Self-Willed Death in Mahābhārata". One paper discusses the characters who willed their death, their circumstances, how they performed the Self-willed Death, whether their attempt was a threat to others or a case of helplessness or dejection in their lives. Second paper focuses on contemporary debate between Bruce Sullivan and Ernest Phillip on Self-willed Death.

Papers under-publication- Accepted

- Dharma and Karma yoga of engaged renouncers in Mahābhārata- Accepted for edited volume- to be published by MLBD, Single authored
- Self-willed Death in Mahābhārata- Accepted for edited volume- to be published by MLBD, Co-authored with Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda.
- Deriving happiness from the performance of Duty: Reflections from the Mahābhārata – accepted for edited volume of CRVP.
- Mahābhārata: A War for whose throne?- Accepted by North Bengal University Journal- The Philosophical Papers. (UGC Care listed Journal)

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Participated as Seminar Associate at National Seminar on Contemporary Indian Thinkers, held on 13th – 15th March 2016, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, sponsored by ICPR.
- Attended and member of organizing team at An Event on Gender Inequality, Under UGC-Gender Champions' Program, A joint initiative of MHRD and MWCD, held on 6th Nov 2017, at the Faculty of Arts, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi.

- Attended Asian Philosophical Conference (3rd-4th January, 2018) and Indian Philosophical Conference (5th-7th January, 2018) held at Surat.
- Member of organizing team at Women, Gender, and Patriarchy: Exploring the Margins, held on 15th to 17th Oct 2018 at University Guest House, University of Delhi, sponsored by ICPR.
- Member of organizing team for a day long Academic Interaction with the Latin American Scholars as a part of International Conference on Building Bridges Between Latin American Philosophy and Indian Philosophy. The focus of the interaction was Colonial & Post-Colonial experiences of India and Latin Americans. It was organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, held at Room No. 12, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, on 22nd March 2019.
- Attended a short term course on Research Methodology for Research Scholars held at CPDHE, from 17th Sept to 23rd Sept 2019.
- Member of organizing team at National Gandhi Jayanti Seminar 2019, held from 22nd to 23rd Oct 2019, co-organised by Department of philosophy, Indialogue Foundation, Gandhi Bhawan and Gandhi Smriti and Drashan Samiti, held at Conference hall, University of Delhi.
- Participated as rapporteur at Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi and Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, organized a residential seminar from 6th to 11th January 2020, on- Happiness and Good life: Philosophical Reflections through Cultures, sponsored by ICPR.
- Member of organizing team at All India Philosophy Graduate Conference 2020, on theme- Classical and Contemporary Trends in Philosophy, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi in Collaboration with The Raza Foundation, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, held at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi, from 2nd to 4th March 2020.
- Attended an online talk (on ZOOM) on 19th Jan 2021, given by Prof. H.S. Prasad, at College of Commerce, Arts and Science, Kankarbagh, Patna- 800020, on Dhamma-Centric Secularism, Social Contract & Politics: A Buddhist Perspective.
- Attended an online talk (on ZOOM) on 26th Jan 2021, organized by Department of Philosophy, Hindu College, University of Delhi. Talk was given by Prof. Stephen Palmquist (Hong Kong Baptist University) on Kant on the Dignity of Authentic Religion and by Prof. Graham Priest (City University of New York) on Marxism and Buddhism Radical Alternatives: A Prolegomenon to Change.
- Attended an online talk (on ZOOM), on 29th Jan 2021, organized by Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. Talk given by Prof. Thom Brooks, Professor of Philosophy, Dean, Law School, Durham University, on Rethinking the Just War

- Attended an online course on Research Writing and Communication course, from 2nd Feb to 18th May 2021, organized by NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengaluru. Passed the course with 'A' grade.
- Attended an online course on "18 Parvans of Mahabharata-Introduction to the Incredible Epic" by Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI), Pune, from 2nd July to 24th July 2021.
- Attended workshop on Implementation of NEP 2020: Implications for Undergraduate Colleges, lecture by Dr. Leena Gahane, held on 23rd September 2022 at Miranda House, University of Delhi.

ORGANISING TEAM

- Seminar Associate at National Seminar on Contemporary Indian Thinkers, held on 13th – 15th March 2016, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, sponsored by ICPR.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Paper setting committees- Ethics
- Evaluation of scripts of Truth functional Logic, Philosophy of Religion, Continental Philosophy.
- Member of Vivekananda Society, Miranda House College
- Member of Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House College
- Member of NAAC team, Department of Philosophy, Miranda House College
- Member in syllabus committee- Applied Ethics (July- Aug- 2022)

EXPERIENCE

- Working as Assistant Professor on Ad-hoc basis at Miranda House College, University of Delhi. (17th February 2022 till date).
- Member of Vivekananda society of Miranda House College (from April 2022 till date).
- Member of Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House College (from Oct 2022 till date).
- Member of undergraduate syllabus committee 2022 (Applied ethics- both B.A. Prog and B.A. Hons Philosophy).
- Paper setting committee: May- June 2022, Ethics (Sem 2), UPC- 62101201_OC
- Paper setting committee: Aug 2022, Ethics (Sem 2), UPC- 12101202

PAPERS TAUGHT

- Truth functional logic
- Logic
- Philosophy of Religion: Indian and Western
- Analytic Philosophy
- Indian Philosophy
- Continental Philosophy
- Philosophical Issues
- Value added course- Ethics and Culture

PUBLICATIONS

- Arjuna in the Mahābhārata- The Four Wives and Ksatriya Dharma", IJRAR - International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.9, Issue 3, Page No pp.848-857, September 2022, Available at : <http://www.ijrar.org/IJRAR22C2836.pdf>
<http://doi.org/10.1729/Journal.31690>

FELLOWSHIPS HELD

Non-Net Fellowship (M.Phil.)
Non-Net Fellowship (Ph.D.)

2015-16
2017-21

LANGUAGES

English; Hindi; Punjabi