




Faculty Details Proforma For College Web-site



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Designation		ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR				
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Educational Qualification						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph. D		University of Delhi			2011	
M.PHIL		University of Delhi			2002	
M.A.		Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi.			2000 (Gold medalist)	
B.A.		Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi.			1998 (Gold medalist)	
NET					2000	
Career Profile						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janki Devi Memorial College – 8th August 2005 - 26th September 2005 (1 month 20 days). Daulat Ram College - 27th September 2005 – till date (more than 18 years) 						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warden of the Daulat Ram College Hostel. Centre Coordinator of “Centre for Philosophical Counselling, Values and Well-being” with effect from 27th February 2023. Centre Coordinator of “Legal Literacy, Awareness and Aid” with effect from 17th October 2022. Course Coordinator of Add-on Certificate Courses on “Legal Literacy, Awareness and Aid” organized by Daulat Ram College in collaboration with Delhi State Legal Services, for the years 2021-22, 2022-23. Course Coordinator of a 2 Day Skill Development Programme: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tool’s organized by Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College under IQAC, from 24th and 25th Nov. 2021. (No. of participants-50) Teacher In-Charge of Philosophy deptt. (DRC) for the year 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014-15, 2017-18, 2021-22. Philosophy Association In-charge (DRC) for the year 2006-07, 2010-2011, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2022-23. Board member of Post Graduate Course Committee (PGCC) for year 2018-2020, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, Delhi. Founder and Convenor of TEDxDRC for the year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23. 						

- Convenor of ELICIT (B.A. Programme Committee) for the year 2020-2021.
- Convenor of B.A. Programme Admission Committee for the year 2020-2021.
- Convenor of Alumni Committee and Secretary of DRCIANS Alumina Association (DAA).
- Member of IQAC of Daulat Ram College for two years (2020-2022).
- Designed Alumni website, 2020
- Convenor of Screening Committee for the post of Senior Assistant, 30th Dec 2020.
- Convenor of Screening Committee for the post of Senior Personal Assistant, 28th Dec 2020.
- Deputy Coordinator of Central Evaluation Centre (CEC) May/June Examination 2022, for the evaluation of Semester Examination of Undergraduate courses, at the Daulat Ram College Evaluation Centre.

- Deputy Coordinator of Central Evaluation Centre for the Semester Examinations for November-December 2018 in Daulat Ram College.

- Member of ICPR, Book display-cum-Selection Committee, 2018-19.

- Caretaker of NCC Unit of Daulat Ram College for two years from 9th June 2016 to 9th June 2018.
- Convenor of Prospectus Committee for the session: 2018-19.
- Member, Building and Maintenance Committee, Daulat Ram College, 2018-19.

- Designed and compiled College Annual Report front and back page of the session 2017- 18.

- Deputy Coordinator of Central Evaluation Centre for the Annual/Semester/FYUP Examination for November-December 2017 in Daulat Ram College.

- Deputy Superintendent for the Delhi University Entrance Test (DUET)-2017 held on 5th July 2017 (Morning Session) at Daulat Ram College Centre.

- Deputy Superintendent for the Category “B” Morning Session (S.O.L) Examinations May/June, 2017 with effect from 31st May 2017 to 22nd June 2017 at Daulat Ram College Centre.

- Deputy Coordinator of Central Evaluation Centre for the Annual/Semester/FYUP Examination for November-December 2015 and May-June 2016 in Daulat Ram College.

- Deputy Superintendent for the BBA Entrance Examination on 14th June 2015 at Daulat Ram College.

- Deputy Superintendent for the LLB Entrance Examination on 7th June 2015 at Daulat Ram College

- Junior Teacher Representative in GB, for the period from 1st September 2015 to 1st September 2016.

- Designed college website under CIC Project in the year 2015. (November)

- Designed and Prepared College Prospectus of the session 2015-16.

- Convenor and Panelist of Anokhi Club Event organized by Hindustan in collaboration with Star plus on 26th April 2017 at Daulat Ram College.

- Convenor of Annual Prize Committee-2017-18.

- Designed and compiled College Annual Report front and back page of the session- 2017-18.

- Convenor of Prize distribution committee in 2017-18.
- Convenor of ECA: 2015-16, 2016-17.
- Convenor of Annual Day: 2015-16, 2016-17.
- Convenor of “ECO-CLUB” for the year 2010-2011.
- Convenor of “SPIC MACAY” for the year 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.
- Convenor of “CULTURE COUNCIL” for the year 2006- 07 and 2007- 08.
- Convenor of “DEBATIC SOCIETY” for the year 2007-08.
- Worked as a member of Admission committee in 2007-2008, 2011-12, 2014-15, 2017- 18, 2021-22.
- Worked as a member of Teaching program committee in 2007-2008, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2020-2021, 2022-23.
- Worked as a member of Timetable committee in 2007-2008,2011-12,2014-15 and 2017- 18, 2021-22.
- Worked as a member of Library committee in 2006-2007,2010-11,2013-14, 2016-17, 2019-2020, 2022-23.
- Worked as a member of Prize distribution committee in 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2011- 12, 2014-15, 2017-18, 2021-22.
- Worked as a member of Rules Implementation committee in 2007-2008, 2010-11.
- Worked as a member of prospectus committee in 2015-16.
- Worked as a member of Eco-club in the year 2015-16.

Areas of Interest / Specialization

- Ethics
- Applied Ethics
- Bio-ethics
- Environmental Ethics
- Medical Ethics
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Human Rights
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Indian Philosophy
- Indian Philosophy of Language
- Contemporary Philosophy

- Feminism
- Yoga Philosophy

Subjects Taught

- Contemporary Philosophy
- Feminism
- Text of Indian Philosophy
- Ethics in Public Domain
- Knowledge and Skepticism
- Jainism
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Indian Philosophy
- Buddhism

Research Guidance

PhD- 4 (2 Awarded, 2 Pursuing)
Mphil-2 Awarded

Publications Profile

Books (5)
Journals: International/National (14)
Chapters in Books (9)
Conference Proceedings (5)
Magazines (1)
E-Modules (7)

Conference Organization / Presentation (2020-2023)

Coordinator/Convenor/Organizing member of Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Panel Discussions/Refresher Courses/ Orientation Programme/Webinars

- Convenor of Second International Virtual Edition of TEDxDRC conference with stellar speakers and skilful performers, held on the 29th January 2022, over the Zoom platform.
- Convenor of Instagram live session of TEXxDRC of Mr. Kunwar Amarjeet Singh held on 9th September 2021.
- Convenor of Instagram live session of TEXxDRC of Ms. Sakshi Malik held on 5th September 2021.
- Convenor of Instagram live session of TEXxDRC of Mr. Athar Amir Khan held on 4th September 2021.
- Convenor of International Webinar-3 on “Courtesans and the Indian Imagination” organized by by Elicit, B.A. Programme committee held on 30th March 2021.
- Convenor of workshop-2 on “Career Development Workshop under New Normal: A Business Value Development” by the Resource person Mr. Rajendra Deshpande, Thinker, Speaker, Trainer, Sales and Marketing-Digital, Business Value Development Consultant, USA, organized by by Elicit, B.A. Programme committee from 22nd to 27th March 2021.
- Convenor of workshop-2 on “Be a Glam Diva Internally and Externally” by the Resource person Dr. Bharti Taneja, Founder Director, Bharti Taneja’s Alps Beauty Group, organized by by Elicit, B.A. Programme

committee from 22nd to 27th March 2021.

- Convenor of International Webinar-2 on “When Adversity Strikes- A Woman Shines” organized by by Elicit, B.A. Programme committee held on 21th March 2021.
- Convenor of International Webinar-1 on “Women in Leadership- Feminine Power” organized by by Elicit, B.A. Programme committee held on 20th March 2021.
- Convenor of Launching event of DRCians Alumni Association Website portal organized by Alumni Association and Alumni Committee held on 18th March 2021.
- Convenor of First International Virtual Edition of TEDxDRC conference with stellar speakers and skilful performers, held on the 3rd of March 2021, over the Zoom platform.
- Convenor of Instagram live session of TEXxDRC of Mr. Ripu Daman held on 4th February 2021.
- Convenor of E-Orientation Programme for B.A. (Prog.) 1st year students organized by Elicit, B.A. Programme committee held on 19th November 2020.
- Convenor of *Two-Day E-Orientation Programme for GE Courses*, held on the 18th and 19th August, 2020 for the students of Third year of B.A. (Prog) and B. Com. (Prog).
- Convenor of National Webinar-3, under National Webinar Series-II on “Skill Enhancement Techniques amidst COVID-19” by Shri. Raj Nehru, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Haryana on 13th June 2020, at 2:00-3:00pm via Google meet Portal, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Convenor of National Webinar-2, under National Webinar Series-II on “Women and the making of Aatmanirbhar Bharat” by Prof. Sushma Yadav, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat on 12th June 2020, at 4:00-5:00pm via Google meet Portal, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Convenor of National Webinar-1, under National Webinar Series-II on “COVID-19 Migrants - Challenges and the Way Forward” by, Ms. Jyotika Kalra, Hon’ble Member of National Human Rights Commission on 11th June 2020, at 3:00-4:00pm via Google meet Portal, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Convenor of National Webinar-3, under National Webinar Series-I on “Higher Education in the Contemporary Crisis: Challenges and Prospects” by Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar on 7th June 2020, at 3:00-4:00pm via Google meet Portal, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Convenor of National Webinar-2, under National Webinar Series-I on “Role of Police in Pandemic” by Shri Sanjay Bhatia (IPS), Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central District, Delhi on 6th June 2020, at 6:00-7:00pm via Google meet Portal, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Convenor of National Webinar-1, under National Webinar Series-I on “Swaraj, Svavlamban ki Darshanik Drishti aur Aatmanirbhar Bharat” by Prof. Rajneesh Kumar Shukla, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Vishwavidhyalya, Wardha on 5th June 2020, at 4:00-5:00pm via Google meet Portal, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

Resource Person for International/National Conferences, Seminars, Panel Discussions, Talks, Workshops, Webinars and E-Skill Development Programme.

- Resource person of a 2 Day Skill Development Programme: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tool’s organized by Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College under IQAC, from 24th and 25th Nov. 2021 delivered a session on G-Suite: Google Drive and Google form (9:00am to10:00 noon, 50 students participated).
- Resource person of a 3 Days Skill Development Programme: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tool’s organized by Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College under IQAC, from 24th and 25th Nov. 2021 and delivered a session on G-Suite: Google Meet and Google Calendar through template (10:00am to11:00 noon, 50 students participated).
- Resource person and moderated the session on the topic, “Religion, Art, Archeology and Heritage of Bodhgaya by Dr. Bijoy Kumar Choudary, Excutive Director, Bihar Heritage Development Society, Patna in a three-month online certificate course jointly organised by Deshkal Society, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and International Buddhist Confederation, New Delhi on the topic; “The Multifaceted

Aspects of Bodh Gaya and the Philosophy and Teaching of Buddhism on 28th August 2021 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

- Resource person and moderated the session on the topic, “Buddhist Scriptures and Schools” by Dr. Ajay Verma, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi in a three-month online certificate course jointly organised by Deshkal Society, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and International Buddhist Confederation, New Delhi on the topic; “The Multifaceted Aspects of Bodh Gaya and the Philosophy and Teaching of Buddhism on 15th August 2021 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Resource person and moderated the session on the topic, “Doctrines of Pratityasamutpada and Anatman by Prof. S.R. Bhatt, National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Government of India in a three-month online certificate course jointly organised by Deshkal Society, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and International Buddhist Confederation, New Delhi on the topic; “The Multifaceted Aspects of Bodh Gaya and the Philosophy and Teaching of Buddhism on 8th August 2021 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Resource person of a 3 Days Skill Development Programme: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tool’s organized by Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College under IQAC, from 17th Dec -19th Dec 2020 and delivered a session on G-Suite: Google Drive, Google Calendar and Google Meet (11:00am to 12:00 noon, 85 students participated).
- Resource person of a 3 Days Skill Development Programme: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tool’s organized by Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College under IQAC, from 17th Dec -19th Dec 2020 and delivered a session on G-Suite: Google Forms, Google Docs and Google Sheets. (12:00 noon to 1:00pm, 85 students participated).
- Resource person of a 3 Days Skill Development Programme: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tool’s organized by Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College under IQAC, from 17th August -19th August 2020 and delivered a session, on G-Suite: Google Drive, Google Calendar and Google Meet. (11:00am to 12:00 noon, 109 students participated).
- Resource person of a 3 Days Skill Development Programme: Enhancing Learning through ICT Tool’s organized by Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College under IQAC, from 17th August -19th August 2020 and delivered a session on G-Suite: Google Form through Templates. (12:00 noon to 1:00pm, 109 students participated).
- Mehta, Sonia (2020, 19th January). Paper presentation on “*Reality Vs. Appearance: An Ongoing Debate in Indian Philosophy (With Special Reference to Dignāga’s Ālambanaparīkṣā)*” in the 13th Annual National Conference of Bhartitya Mahila Darshnik Parishad, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Kalina from 18th – 20th January 2020.

Invited Special Lectures/Endowment Lectures/Webinars (National/International level)

- Delivered an invited lecture as a Resource person on the topic; “Practices and stages of Meditation, specifically from Theravada Buddhism perspective” in a three-month online certificate course jointly organised by Deshkal Society, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and International Buddhist Confederation, New Delhi on the topic; “The Multifaceted Aspects of Bodh Gaya and the Philosophy and Teaching of Buddhism on 24th April 2022 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Delivered an invited lecture as a Resource person on the topic; “Compassion as a Foundation of Peace and Harmony in Buddhism” in an International Conference on “Buddhism as the religion of Peace and Harmony” jointly organized by Tathagat Buddha Chair, Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut in Collaboration with International Buddhist Confederation, New Delhi, under Academic Exchange Program (AEP)-2021 on 18th December 2021 at Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Subhartipuram, Meerut (UP).
- Delivered an invited lecture as a Guest on the topic; “Perception Vs. Reality: An Ongoing Debate in Indian Philosophy” organized by Tathagat Buddha Chair, Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut in Collaboration with International Buddhist

Confederation, New Delhi, under Faculty Knowledge Enhancement Program on 16th November 2021.

- Delivered an invited lecture as a Resource person on the topic; “Abhidharma and Meditation” in a three-month online certificate course jointly organised by Deshkal Society, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and International Buddhist Confederation, New Delhi on the topic; “The Multifaceted Aspects of Bodh Gaya and the Philosophy and Teaching of Buddhism on 12th September 2021 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Delivered an invited lecture as a Guest in a 3-day International Webinar on “Lord Buddha -An Epitome of Mahakaruna” on the topic: - “Compassion and Bodhisattva Ethics in Mahayana Tradition” on 15th January 2021, organized by AIPI from 14th Jan-16th Jan 2021 and which was live telecast on Ten News.
- Delivered an invited lecture as a Guest in the Valedictory Session of the month-long Internship programme of students from various Universities on the topic: - “Relevance of Social work in today’s Contemporary Scenario” on 15th January 2021, organized by Prachi Educational Society.
- Delivered an invited lecture as a Key Speaker in a National Webinar on the topic “Research Methodology Part 2: How to write a Research Proposal” held on 27th May 2020, for high-school students, organized by Mrs. Niharika Sondhi, Founder and Director, EdNet Consultants Pvt. Ltd. (One-hour duration).
- Delivered an invited lecture as a Key Speaker in a National Webinar on the topic “Research Methodology Part 1: How to write a Research Article” held on 26th May 2020, for high-school students, organized by Mrs. Niharika Sondhi, Founder and Director, EdNet Consultants Pvt. Ltd. (One-hour duration).
- Delivered an invited lecture as a Key Speaker National Webinar on the topic “Brainstorming session for Research” National Webinar held on 25th May 2020, for high-school students, organized by Mrs. Niharika Sondhi, Founder and Director, EdNet Consultants Pvt. Ltd. (One-hour duration).
- Delivered an invited lecture as a Resource Person in a National Webinar on the topic “Skill Enhancement Techniques amidst COVID-19” held on 09th May 2020, for high-school students, organized by Mrs. Niharika Sondhi, Founder and Director, EdNet Consultants Pvt. Ltd. (One-hour duration).
- Delivered an Endowment lecture of Prof. Krishna Bahadur Lal Memorial Lecture on Justice and Legal Literacy on “Is Legalization of Passive Euthanasia and Living Will in India a Progressive Step? (With Special Reference to Code of Medical Ethics)” as a Resource Person on 20th January 2020 in the 13th Annual National Conference of Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Parishad, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Kalina from 18th– 20th January 2020. (One-hour duration).

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1 Major

Awards and Distinctions

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Association with Professional Bodies

- Life member of Bhartiya Mahila Darshanik Parishad with effect from 22nd October 2018 till date.

Other Activities

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