



Faculty Details Proforma For College Website

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Designation		Assistant Professor				
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Educational Qualification						
Degree		Institution				Year
Ph.D		Pondicherry University				2019
M.Phil		Pondicherry University				2008
M.A (Philosophy)		National College, Bharathidasan University				2007
B.A (Philosophy)		National College, Bharathidasan University				2005
Career Profile						
Worked as a Field Investigator (from 1st April 2019 to May 31st 2019) in “Parental Involvement and Peer Group Support for Academic Performance”, Project conducted by Pondicherry University funded by Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, with Dr. C. Aruna, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology as Principal Investigator. Worked as a Guest Faculty in the Academic year (2020-21), the Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Worked as a Guest Faculty at Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi, from 14th November 2023 to 24th January 2023. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, from 25th January 2023 - till date (Permanent).						

Administrative Assignments

- Faculty Advisor and Member of Cyber Cell (2023 - 2024)
- Member of the Website Committee (2023 - 2024)
- Member of Debating Society (2023 - 2024)
- Member of Discipline Committee (2024 - 2025)
- Faculty Advisor and Member of Debating Society (2024 - 25)
- B. A. (Prog.) Admission Committee Members (2024 - 25)
- B. A. Program Committee (2024 - 25)
- COPO Mapping and Attainment Work (2024 - 25)
- Member of Library Committee (2025 - 26)
- Students' Advisory Board (2025 - 26)
- Member of Swachhata Committee 2026 - 27 (Ongoing)
- Member of Film and Photography Society "Sepia" 2026 - 27 (Ongoing)

Areas of Interest / Specialization

- Ethics
- Computer and Information Ethics
- Digital Divide studies
- Philosophy of Information Technology
- Technology and Ethics
- Media Ethics

Subjects Taught
● Feminism ● Jainism ● Philosophical Issues ● Fundamentals of Philosophy ● Bio-ethics ● Digital Empowerment ● Continental Philosophy ● Introduction to Western Philosophy ● Cyber Sphere and Security: Global Concern ● Yoga: Philosophy and Practice ● Understanding Dimensions of Gender ● Philosophical Methodology ● Care Ethics ● Critical Thinking
Research Guidance
Mentored and Supervised TWO students (Ms. Yasheshvi & Ms. Nisha) for Fourth-Year Undergraduate Research as a faculty advisor, providing academic and research guidance.
Publications Profile
Conference Organization / Presentation
● Participated in the UGC-Sponsored Webinar on National Education Policy 2020 on the theme “Internship/Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program” on 3rd February 2024 organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Delhi. ● Presented a paper entitled “Debates in Information Ethics” in the one day Workshop “Curriculum, Pedagogy and Quality Assurance in Philosophy”, organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi on 23rd February 2024. ● Participated One Week Faculty Development Program (Interdisciplinary) on ICT Based Classroom Teaching: Digital Pedagogy (Offline Mode) organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi in collaboration with UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC/GAD-MMTTC, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 22nd July to 27th July 2024. ● Contributed as a Co-Coordinator in the In-House Skill Development Program on Enhancing Learning Through ICT Tools, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 13th and 14th September 2024.

- Participated as a Resource Person in the In-House Skill Development Program on Enhancing Learning Through ICT Tools, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 13th and 14th September 2024.
- Served as a Resource Person and presented a paper on “**Understanding Care Ethics: A Relational Approach to Making Moral Decisions**” (Offline Mode) at the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Philosophy of Feminism: Contemporary Perspectives and Challenges.” The seminar is organized by the Department of Philosophy (PG Research Centre), Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, held on 28th February 2025.
- Contributed as a Resource Person in the In-House Skill Development Program on Enhancing Learning Through ICT Tools, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 11th and 12th August 2025.
- Completed **NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme** under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission Organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC - MMTTC) University of Delhi, from 19th August 2025 to 29th August 2025.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

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Awards and Distinctions

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Association with Professional Bodies

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Other Activities

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