




## UNIVERSITY FACULTY DETAILS PAPAGE ON DU WEBSITE

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Designation	PROFESSOR					
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Education						
Subject	Institution		Year		Details	
Ph.D. (PHILOSOPHY)	PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH		1994		Thesis topic: The Problem of Consciousness, Intersubjectivity, and Historicity in the Philosophy of Jean-Paul Sartre	
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY)	UNIVERSITY OF POONA, PUNE		1986		Subjects: PHILOSOPHY	
B.Sc. (Physics)	FERGUSON COLLEGE, PUNE		1983		Subjects: PHYSICS	
Career Profile						
Organization /Institution		Designation	Duration		Role	
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI		PROFESSOR	1 <sup>st</sup> FEB 2023TO TILL DATE		TEACHING & RESEAERCH	
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI		ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	23 <sup>rd</sup> FEB 2006 TO 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023		TEACHING & RESEAERCH	
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI		READER	FROM 23 <sup>rd</sup> FEB 2003 TO 22 <sup>nd</sup> FEB 2006		TEACHING & RESEAERCH	
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI		SENIOR LECTURER	FROM 27 <sup>th</sup> JULY 1998 TO 22 <sup>nd</sup> FEB 2003		TEACHING & RESEAERCH	
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI		LECTURER	FROM 22 <sup>nd</sup> FEB 1993 TO 27 <sup>th</sup> JULY 1998		TEACHING & RESEAERCH	
Research Interests / Specialization						

Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)

30 PLUS YEARS

**MA COURSES**

**Courses Taught: 2022-2023:** Continental Philosophy 1, Philosophy of Mind (Western), Theories of Consciousness, Mind, modularity and cognition

**Courses Taught: 2021-2022:** On sabbatical leave

**Courses Taught: 2020-2021:** Greek Philosophy (New Course), Theories of consciousness (New Course)

**Courses Taught: 2019-2020:** Greek Philosophy (New Course), Theories of consciousness

**Courses Taught: 2018-2019:** Greek Philosophy (New Course), Theories of Consciousness

**Courses Taught: 2017-18 Session Course:** Greek Philosophy, Theories of Consciousness and Supervision of **Essay Course** on Mental Representation.

**New Course: M.A.** Greek Philosophy, Continental Philosophy I & II, Philosophy of Mind, Theories of Consciousness, Mind, Modularity and Cognition and The Feminist Thought.

**Old Course M.A.:** Self, Subjectivity, and Otherness (Continental Philosophy) and Theories of Consciousness, Philosophical Classics (Western: Survey paper in History of Western Philosophy), Social and Political Philosophy, Theory of Knowledge (Phenomenology), Existentialism, Philosophy of Mind.

**Ph. D. Courses:**

**2022-2023 Session Course:**

**Compulsory Course:** Taught parts of the UGC Mandated Course on Research and Publication Ethics

**Optional Course:** Thesis centric course on Contemporary Perspectives on Physicalism

**2021-2022 Session Course:** On sabbatical leave

**M.Phil. & Ph. D. Courses:**

**2020-2021 Session Course: Compulsory Course:** Taught parts of the course and coordinated UGC Mandated Course on Research and Publication Ethics

**2019-2020 Session Course: Optional Course:** Towards an Inclusive Theory of Consciousness  
**Compulsory Course:** Section on Bibliographical and referencing style

**2018-19 Session Course: Optional Course:** Exploring the nature of consciousness: Contemporary perspectives

**Compulsory Course:** Section on Bibliographical and referencing style

**M.Phil.:**

**2017-18 Session Course:** Critical Issues in Physicalism.

*Past Courses:* Mind and Its Embodiment: Phenomenology and Neuroscience of Human Experience, Mental Representation, Contemporary Theories of Consciousness, Husserl's Theory of Constitution, Philosophy of Mind; Innateness Debate, Contemporary Theories of Consciousness.

**Honors & Awards**

- (i) Awarded Associateship of the Inter-University Centre For Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India for a period of three years from 1996-1999.
- (ii) Awarded 1997 Foundation Maison Des Sciences De L'Homme (Paris)-Indian Council of Philosophical Research Indo-French Exchange Programme in Social Sciences.
- (iii) Awarded University Grants Commission, India Research Associateship for the research project "Consciousness: Towards a Unified Theory" in 1995.
- (iv) Fellow (General and Short Term) of Indian Council of Philosophical Research from 1988 to 1990.

**Publications:****In Indexed/Peer Reviewed Journals**

2023b	The Language Acquisition Riddle and Factors Shaping the Process and its Outcome	<i>Philosophical Papers: Journal of the Department of Philosophy, Volume XIX</i>
2023a	Supervenience Physicalism and its Faltering Fortunes	<i>Journal of Foundational Research, Volume XXXI</i>
2022b	The Modularity Debate: Assessing the Constructivist/ Developmentalist Challenge	<i>WE: A Multidisciplinary &amp; Multilingual Peer Reviewed Research Journal. Vol. 3 No. 2</i>
2022a	Implications of the Contribution of Prosody in Language Acquisition for Chomskyan Nativism	<i>Journal of Foundational Research, Volume XXX</i>
2021a	The Role of Communicative Factors for Acquisition of Language and Their Implications for Chomskyan Nativism	<i>WE: A Multidisciplinary &amp; Multilingual Peer Reviewed Research Journal. Vol. 2 No. 2</i>
2021b	The Problematic Nature of Chomskyan Approach to Language Acquisition	<i>WE: A Multidisciplinary &amp; Multilingual Peer Reviewed Research Journal. Vol. 2 No. 1</i>
2005	Mind, Modularity and Evolution	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly, Vol XXXII</i>

1995	A case for phenomenological realism	<i>JICPR</i> (Vol. XII)
1994	Is There a Break in Sartre's Thought?	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly</i> , (Vol. XXI)
1993	The Husserlian Noema	<i>The Visva-Bharati Journal of Philosophy</i> (Vol XIX)
1992	Brentano's Doctrine of the Intentionality of Mental Phenomena	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly</i> (Vol. XIX)
<b>Articles</b>		
(i)	The Indian Crisis, <i>The Radical Humanist</i> , Vol. 54, April 1990.	
(ii)	Schiller's Humanism, <i>The Radical Humanist</i> , Vol. 54, July 1990.	
<b>Lectures delivered:</b>		
<div><div>1.</div><div>Delivered an invited talk at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (IIT Bombay) on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 on “The Significance of Affectivity and Passivity for Establishing the Ontological Status of Being of Objects with special reference to Husserl’s Analysis Concerning Passive and Active Synthesis”.</div></div> <div><div>2.</div><div>Delivered an invited talk at Janki Devi Memorial College on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on “Central Concerns of Husserlian Phenomenology”.</div></div> <div><div>3.</div><div>Delivered an invited talk sponsored by ICPR at Mata Sundri College for Women (Delhi) on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 titled “The Neural Machine at Work”.</div></div> <div><div>4.</div><div>Delivered an invited talk on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at Miranda House College (Delhi) on the occasion of Department annual day titled “Philosophy as a Way to Live Life”.</div></div> <div><div>5.</div><div>Delivered two lectures on “Evolution and the Possibility of Ethical Life” at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences, Pilani on 25 &amp; 26 march 2019.</div></div> <div><div>6.</div><div>Delivered a lecture on “Can there be a Science of the Mind?” at Laxmibai College, Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016.</div></div> <div><div>7.</div><div>Delivered two Lectures at Kyoto University, Japan, on “The Modularity Trouble”, and “Theories of Consciousness” in May-June 2010.</div></div>		
Total Publication Profile optional		
<b>Chapters in Anthologies:</b>		
<div><div>1.</div><div>Tamang, S. &amp; Singh, R.M. (2023/forthcoming). “On Convergence of Intelligence: Decision-making Models in AI and Reflections on Human Intelligence”. In Menon, S., Saurabh Todariya, S. &amp; Tilak Agerwala, T. (Eds), <i>AI, Consciousness and the New Humanism: Fundamental Reflections on Minds and Machines</i>. Springer Nature.</div></div> <div><div>2.</div><div>Singh, R.M. 2017. "Encircling the Consciousness Conundrum". In S. Menon <i>et al.</i> (eds.), <i>Self, Culture and Consciousness</i>. Singapore: Springer Nature. DOI 10.1007/978-981-10-5777-9_22</div></div>		

3. Singh, R.M. 1994. "Hegelian Phenomenology: Overcoming Philosophy's Retreat into Episteme". In Rekha Jhanji (ed.), *Knowledge Culture and Action*. Delhi: Ajanta.

#### Conference Presentations

#### **Seminars/Symposia/Workshops Attended**

1. Presented a paper titled "Being at Home in the World: A Hegelian Perspective" at ICPR-Department of Philosophy organised "All India Philosophy Graduate Conference 2020" from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
2. Coordinator of Faculty Development Programme on "Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)" Under ATAL Scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development conducted from 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
3. Presented a paper titled "Information Integration Theory and the Challenge of Panpsychism" in the International Conference on "The Problem of Consciousness and the Brain/Brahman Dichotomy" held at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
4. Organised Workshop on Training of Faculty and Researchers on Plagiarism Software in the Department on 27 March 2015 in collaboration with University of Delhi Library.
5. Sartre and Intelligibility of History, a paper presented at the seminar on Philosophy and Culture since Sartre at Centre of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 3 November 2005.
6. Participated in an International Conference on "The Character of Mind" from March 18-20, 2011, at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.
7. Meeting the nativist challenge: The case of language acquisition, a paper presented on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2001 at Neurocognitive Unit (ICH), University College London, London.
8. Mind, Modularity, and New Synthesis Nativism, a talk given on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2001 at Wellcome Department of Cognitive Neurology, Institute of Neurology, London.
9. Participated in A study workshop on Language in gesture: Implications for the organisation of language in the brain organised by Departments of Human Communication Science, University College, London and Language and Communication Science, City University, London in January 2001.
10. Attended Summer School on the "Working of Mind" in June 2000 at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.
11. Participated in Indian Philosophical Congress 1997 held in November 1997 at Jabalpur.
12. Horkheimer and the Morality Question, a paper presented at the National Seminar on Postmodernism and Critical Theory organised by S. Radhakrishnan Institute for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai in August 1997.
13. The Dangers of Ethnocentrism and Misplaced Teleology: Some Comments on 'The Imperative of Responsibility', a paper presented in a Symposium on Ethics Today: Conversations on Hans Jonas organised by Max Mueller Bhavan and Indian Council of Philosophical Research and held at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow from 17 to 18 March 1997.
14. Ambedkar's Critique of Gandhi: Some Notes for the Future, a paper presented at the National Seminar on Significance of Gandhi in the Contemporary Situation organised by S. Radhakrishnan Institute for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, Madras in October 1995.
15. The Consciousness Problematic in Husserl and Sartre: Towards a Realistic Reconstruction, a paper presented in the International Workshop on Constructive Realism held in Delhi in 1994.
16. Sartre: From Individual Freedom to the Human Situation, a paper presented in the Centre for Philosophy, School of Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in November 1993.

#### **Public Service /University Service /Consulting Activity**

1. Nodal Officer for Ph D Admissions 2023-2024 Academic Session
2. Nodal Officer for Under Graduate University of Delhi OBE Examination 2021
3. Nodal Officer for Under Graduate University of Delhi OBE Examination 2020

4. Convener of M.A. Syllabus Revision
5. Convener of Three Courses on Continental Philosophy and Philosophy of Mind
6. Prepared two courses on Philosophy of Mind
7. Prepared two courses on Continental Philosophy and Philosophy of Mind for BA under CBCS Scheme
8. Expert for Selection of Junior Research Fellowships, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

#### Professional Societies Memberships

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#### Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

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#### Other Details

##### **Supervisor for Ph.D. Thesis:**

Degrees Awarded: 10

Ph. D. Thesis Submitted but degrees not yet Awarded: 1

Ph. D. Students currently working: 3

**Supervision of M Phil Dissertations: 10**



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