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Designation		PROFESSOR				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad				2004	
M. Phil.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad				1996	
M.A.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad				1995	
B.A.	Andhra University, Vizag				1993	
Career Profile						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professor January 2015 till date Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi. ➤ Associate Professor May 2009- January 2015 Department of CDL & Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, India. ➤ Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) May 2004 – April 2009, Department of CDL & Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, India. ➤ Assistant Professor May 2000 - April 2004 Department of CDL & Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam, India. 						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi since June 2018 – June 2021. ➤ Member, Academic council, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (2022-25) ➤ Member, Academic council, Bhogilal Lehar Chand Institute of Indology, New Delhi (2022-2025) ➤ Member, Research Project Committee of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi during 2019-2022. ➤ Member, Governing Body (Nominee of University of Delhi), Bhagini Nivedita College, New Delhi from March 2020 to March 2021. ➤ Vice-Chancellor's nominee of UG/PG Board of Studies in Philosophy of Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 2019 to 2022. 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Member, (Delhi University Nominee) Governing Body of Maitreyi College, New Delhi from December 2018 to March 2020. ➤ Member (External Expert), School Board of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Jammu, Bagla, Samba, J&K from August 2018 onwards. ➤ Chief Advisor, Centre for Ethics and Values, Ramanujan College, Delhi from 2017 to 2020. ➤ Member (Chancellor's nominee), Board of Management, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur during 2018-20. ➤ Chairman, Governing Body of Maitreyi College, New Delhi (2019). ➤ Member, Committee constituted by UGC, New Delhi for drafting Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for Philosophy (2018). ➤ Member of Review Committee of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi constituted by Ministry of Human Resource of Development, Govt of India (2018).
Areas of Interest / Specialization
Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophical Counseling, Historiography of Indian Philosophy Philosophy of Religion and Early Buddhist Sects.
Subjects Taught
Philosophy of Religion, Meaning of Life and Existence, Philosophy of Mind (Buddhism, Yogavāsishta), Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Philosophical Counseling, Philosophy of Human Rights, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy Through Films
Research Guidance
<p>1. Doctoral Thesis Awarded – 05; Under progress – 7; International- 2;</p> <p>2. M.Phil. dissertations Awarded - 06</p>
Publications Profile
<p>Books:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Authored: 3; Edited: 3</p> <p>Articles in Journals:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">International: 12 National: 12</p> <p>Articles in Conference Proceedings and Book Chapters: 15</p>
Publications in the last three years
<p>Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)</p> <p>1. <i>Justice and Responsibility: Re-learning to be Human</i>. Edited along with Sebastian Velassery. Washington DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy. 2021. ISBN 9781565183483</p>

2. *Philosophical Doctrines of Andhakas: Exploring Early Buddhist Sects of Andhra*. SpringerBriefs in Religious Studies series, Springer, 2020. ISBN. 978-981-15-5685-2.

Papers published in Journals:

3. Balaganapathi Devarakonda "Expanding Frontiers of Knowledge" *Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis*, April 2023, vol. 4 issue 1. Pp 1-4.
4. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Vikas Baniwal & Vanshaj Garg "Conversations on Psychological Counselling and Philosophical Counselling: Examining the Convergences and Divergences Between Philosophical and Psychological Counselling" *Philosophical Practice*, a Journal of American Philosophy Practitioners Association, New York for a special issue on Philosophical Counseling: Concepts, Methods and Debates Volume 18, Number1, March 2023.
5. Balaganapathi Devarakonda & Vikas Baniwal Editorial Introduction of *Philosophical Practice*, a Journal of American Philosophy Practitioners Association, New York for a special issue on Philosophical Counseling: Concepts, Methods and Debates Volume 18, Number 1, March 2023.
6. Balaganapathi Devarakonda and Vikas Baniwal Editorial Introduction of *HASER Revista Internacional de Filosofia Aplicada*. No. 14, 2023.
7. Balaganapathi, Devarakonda Towards a bioinformational understanding of AI. *Artificial Intelligence & Society* (2022). co-authored with Gautam, R.D. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00146-022-01529-5>
8. Balaganapathi, Devarakonda and Nidhi Jarwal. (2022). "Youth participation in Democratic Politics: Impediments and prospects." *Journal of South Asian Studies* Vol.27. No.4. 2022. pp. 49-70. ISSN 1598-1061. DOI : [10.21587/jsas.2022.27.4.003](https://doi.org/10.21587/jsas.2022.27.4.003)
9. Devarakonda, B. "Historiography of Indian Philosophy: Reflections on Periodization and Conceptualization." *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40961-022-00274-w>.
10. Balaganapathi Devarakonda Conditional Designation of Artificial Legal Entities (CDALE): A Post-Anthropocene Dynamic Jurisprudence." *Journal of Indian Council Philosophical Research*.(2021) co-authored with Gautam, R.D. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40961-021-00235-9>
11. Balaganapathi Devarakonda "Shifts in the Classical Indian Conception of Philosophical Practice: Védic, Itihāsa-purāṇic, and Dārsanic" in the *Philosophical Practice*, Journal of the APPA, Vol.16, No. 1, March 2021. P. 2602-2609. ISSN 17428181. https://www.academia.edu/45589651/Shifts_in_the_Classical_Indian_Conception_of_Philosophical_Practice_Vedic_Itihāsa_puranic_and_Darsanic
12. Balaganapathi Devarakonda "Global Lockdown Calendar" in the *Philosophical Practice*, Journal of the APPA, Special Double Issue on "How Philosophy Can help during a Global Pandemic" Vol.15, Nos. 2-3, July-November 2020. P. 2485-88. ISSN 17428181. https://www.academia.edu/43734447/Global_Lockdown_Calendar_vol_15_2_15_3_offprint_devarakonda
13. Balaganapathi D & Saathvik D. "Revisiting the Relationship between Health and Environment

during Pandemic times” Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis, October 2020, vol. 1 issue 2. Pp 6-11.

Papers in Conference proceedings / books

14. Balaganapathi Devarakonda “Theistic Metaphysics: Satchidananda Murty’s conceptualization of Real” in *Approaches to the Real in Contemporary India* Ed. By Maitreyee Datta & Saumitra Basu Jadhavpur University. 2023.
15. Balaganapathi Devarakonda “Dissent and Democracy in Early Buddhism” in Chanwahn Kim and Misu Kim edited *The Great Transition in India: Issues and Debates*. Institute of Indian Studies and World Scientific publication. 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1142/13307>
16. Balaganapathi Devarakonda “Free Will and Determinism: Agency, Intentionality, and Action” co-authored with Sudeep Raj Kumar, published in *Justice and Responsibility: Relearning to be Human* eds. Balaganapathi Devarakonda & Sebastian Velassery. Washington DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy. 2021. Pp 31-50. ISBN 9781565183483.
17. Balaganapathi Devarakonda “Relearning to be at Peace: Exploring Alternative Conceptions” in *Self-awareness of Life in the New Era* ed. Peter Jonkers, He Xirong & Shi Yongze. Whashington, D. C., The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy. 2020. 141-154. ISBN 9781565183421
18. Balaganapathi Devarakonda “Cārvāka-Lokāyata Tradition: A Tradition of Materialist Philosophy” (Co-authored with Jayshree Jha) *Ancient and Medieval Indian Thought: Themes and Traditions* Eds. Ankit Tomar & Suratha Kumar. Sage publications, New Delhi. 2020. p.75-82. ISBN: 978-93-5388-232-7 (ePub)
19. Balaganapathi Devarakonda “Revisiting Dana: A response to Eurocentric Approaches” in *Vasudaiva kutumbakam: Relevance of India’s Ancient Thinking to Contemporary Strategic Reality* Eds. Arvind Gupta & Arpita Mitra Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi & Aryan Books International, New Delhi. 2020, 162-175. ISBN 978-81-7305-645-1.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

1. **January 2022** International Conference on “Philosophical Counseling: Concepts, Methods and Debates” sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi 14-16, January 2022.
2. **March 2021** Faculty Development Program on “Philosophical Methods in interdisciplinary teaching” at Ramanujan College, New Delhi from 22nd to 28th March 2021.
3. **February 2020** International Seminar on Gender and Freedom in collaboration with Miranda House, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 21st & 22nd February 2020

Seminar Presentations:

International:

1. **January 2023** “Spirituality and Sustainable life: A few observations” in an online conference on Spiritual Consciousness driven Art, Science & Engineering for Ultimate Sustainability of Life on Earth organised by Dayalbagh Educational Institute (DEI), India; Arizona State University, USA; University of Kiel, Germany; University of Waterloo, Canada; University of Western Ontario, London, Canada; the University of

Birmingham, UK on 1st January 2023

2. **December 2022** “Clarifying Some Concerns in Indian Philosophy” delivered a talk followed by interaction with the students of the Indian Philosophy course at City University of New York facilitated by Prof Lou Marinoff on 6th December 2022.
3. **November 2022** “Leadership as self-discovery” workshop offered to the Guardsman group, Jamaica from 22nd to 26th November 2022.
4. **October 2022** “Gandhian Model of Self-Reliance for Post-Colonial Democracies: India and Jamaica” ICCR Lecture as a part of Gandhi Day Celebrations organised by the Department of Language, Linguistics and Philosophy, UWI, Kingston on 2nd October 2022.
5. **August 2022** “Exploring the Focus of Human Action: A space that conflates Meditative Inquiry and Philosophical Counseling” in an International Conference on Engaging with Meditative Inquiry in Teaching, Learning and Research Organised by Faculty of Education, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada. 18th August 2022.
6. **May 2022** panel discussion “On Philosophy – The Changing Forms of Dialectic over Time.” Horasis Global Meeting. 19th May 2022.
7. **May 2022** “Witness-self and Philosophical counselling.” Philosophical Practitioners Association of Mexico (CECAPFI, Mexico). 21st May 2022.
8. **May 2022** “Vedic Wisdom and Environmental Harmony” In the three-day online International Conference on Hindu Dharma and the Emerging Global Challenges organised by the Department of Hindu Studies, Benaras Hindu University, India and World Yoga Community, New York, held during 27-29 May 2022.
9. **December 2021** “Classical Indian Conception of Philosophical Counseling: A few observations” organized by the Mexican College of Philosophical Counselors, Mexico on 18th December 2021.
10. **November 2021** “Dharma Dhamma traditions for the post-pandemic world order” at 6th International Dharma Dhamma Conference organized by India Foundation and Nalanda University, Bihar during 7th- 9th November 2021.
11. **September 2021** “Phenomenology of the Subjective Experience of Sleep: Insights from Sankara’s Commentary on Mandukya Upanishad” in the webinar on Concepts of Consciousness: Neuroscience and Indian Philosophical Perspective organed by National Institute of Mental Health, Bangalore from 27th to 30th September 2021.
12. **July 2021** “*India and the Pandemic: Countering the Crisis*” in a panel discussion on Horasis Indian Global platform on 24th July 2021.
13. **June 2021** “*Can Ethics Survive Pandemic?*” A panel discussion at Horasis Global Meeting was

held on 8th June 2021.

14. **April 2021** “Shifts in the Classical Indian Conception of Philosophical Practice: Vedic, Itihāsa-purāṇic and Dārsanic” in Pragma world tour lecture organized by Pragma, Italy on 24th April 2021.
15. **December 2020** “Andhaka Sect: History, Doctrines and Controversies” in webinar series on “Buddhist Studies Across Asia” organized by Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka on 21st December 2020.
16. **December 2020** “Colour Symbolism in Indian Tradition” in the International Conference of the Colour Society of Russia organized during 1-5 December 2020.
17. **November 2020** “*The Legacy of the Roerich: A Bridge Between Russia And India*” to mark the 100th anniversary of the teaching of 'Living Ethics' being organized by the Indian Association of Teachers of Russian Language & Literature (INDAPRYAL) in collaboration with the International Centre of the Roerichs, Moscow, on November 27, 2020.
18. **September 2020** “Significance of Philosophical Counseling to the Contemporary Life” organized by the Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal on 7th September 2020.
19. **July 2020** “Global Lockdown Calendar for Post-Pandemic World” in an international seminar on Building Global Governance in a Time of Global Crisis jointly organized by Liaoning University, Shenyang, China and The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington DC on 18th July 2020.
20. **July 2020** “Philosophical Practice in India: Some observations” in the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Practitioners Association, New York on 11th July 2020.
21. **January 2020** *Indian Conception of Happiness with reference to Advaita Vedanta* in a 7-day residential International Seminar on Happiness and Good Life: Philosophical Perspectives through Cultures jointly organized by the Department of Philosophy of University of Delhi, Kamla Nehru College from 6th to 12th January 2020.
22. **January 2020** Keynote Address on *Contemporary Trends in Practicing Philosophy: Prospects and Challenges* at the International Conference on “Contemporary Trends in Practicing Philosophy” organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Kerala, Trivandrum from 3rd to 6th of January 2020.

National:

1. **December 2022** “Exploring Ethics of Inactivity” ICPR periodical lecture organised by the Department of Philosophy, M. C. College Barpeta, Assam on 13th December 2022.
2. **October 2022** “Developing Interpersonal Skills and Understanding others” in a certificate course on *Life Skills and their Practical Applications* organised by Perna College of Commerce, Nagpur, India, on 3rd October 2022.
3. **August 2022** “Philosophical exploration into the journey of Hanuman in Sundarakanda.” Centre for Theology. Shoolini University, Solan, India. 29th August 2022.

4. **August 2022** “How to complete a task? Lessons from the journey of Hanuman in Sundarakanda. Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. 24th August 2022.
5. **June 2022** “Yoga for Social Harmony” Organised by the Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi. 21st June 2022.
6. **December 2021** “Understanding Sympoietic Reality: A Classical Indian Perspective” in a 7day Global Hindu Summit organized by World Yoga Community, New York in Association with Santhigiri Research Foundation and Satya Chetana Ashram from 11 December to 17th December 2021.
7. **December 2021** “Practicing spirituality in Everyday life” in a one-day conference on Learning, Teaching and Educational Research on the Science of Spirituality organized by Shoolini University, Solan on 18th December 2021.
8. **December 2021** “Historiography of Indian Philosophy” organized by Sri Satya Sai University for Human Excellence, Navanihal, Karnataka on 28th December 2021.
9. **December 2021** “Modern Perspectives of Classical Indian Philosophy: A Few historiographical Reflections” in the faculty development program on Indian Folklore, Culture and Traditions organized by CPDHE UGC-HRDC, the University of Delhi from 27th December 2021 to 8th January 2022.
10. **November 2021** “Cultural Freedom” one-day Seminar organized by ICPR at India International Centre, New Delhi on 11th November 2021.
11. **November 2021** “Word and It’s meaning” National Conference organized by Vedic-Vedantic Studies and Research Institute, New Delhi during 18th and 19th November 2021.
12. **November 2021** “Thinking of Self: An Indian Perspective” on the eve of the celebration of World Philosophy Day by Janaki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi on 20th November 2021.
13. **November 2021** “Nyaya Epistemology” on the eve of the celebration of World philosophy Day by the Department of Philosophy, Kerala University, Trivandrum on 22nd November 2021.
14. **November 2021** “The emergence of Indian Philosophy as a boon during the pandemic” on the eve of the celebration of World Philosophy Day by Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, New Delhi on 26th November 2021.
15. **November 2021** “Professional Ethics in Academics” in a two-day National webinar organized by the Department of Science and Humanities, Federal Institute of Science and Technology, Angamaly, Kerala on 27th November 2021.
16. **October 2021** “Peace within and Peace without” in 7th World Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy organized by MIT World Peace University, Pune during 2nd to 5th October 2021.

17. **October 2021** “Feminist Philosophy: Its role in restructuring the world” in a two days national webinar organized by the Department of Philosophy, Ranchi University, Ranchi during 5th and 6th October 2021.
18. **October 2021** “Philosophy, Happiness and Health: Reflections from Indian Tradition” launching of Social Media Initiative Aashaein: Joy of Little things – a project happiness y the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, New Delhi on 9th October 2021.
19. **October 2021** “The Place of Shri Aurobindo in Modern Indian Philosophy” in a webinar on Sri Aurobindo on the Ideals of Humanity organized by Association of Indian Philosophers International on 23rd October 2021.
20. **October 2021** “Conceptualizing Philosophical Health” in Samvaad lecture series of Department of Philosophy, Hindu College, New Delhi on 23rd October 2021.
21. **September 2021** “Indian Knowledge System and Tourism” in the Faculty Development Program on Indian Knowledge System: Concerns, Approaches, and Applications in NET-2020 organized by Dr Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar during 14th – 20th September 2021.
22. **September 2021** “Ethics and Professionalism in Higher Education Institutions” in a faculty development program organized by Mar Athanasius College (Autonomous) Kothamangalam, Tamil Nadu.
23. **September 2021** “Concept of Self-Willed Death in the Mahabharata” in a Special Web Lecture series organized by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, West Bengal on 17th September 2021.
24. **September 2021** “Philosophy to the Rescue: Philosophical Counseling and the Pandemic” in a Webinar series on ‘Pandemic Ethics: History and Credentials’ organized by Department of Philosophy, Indraprastha College, New Delhi on 28th September 2021.
25. **August 2021** “Reflections on Contemporary Yoga Education” as a part of International Yoga Day Celebrations organized by International Centre for Spiritual studies, Amrita Viswa Vidyapitham, Trivandrum.
26. **July 2021** “Ethical values and wellbeing from the viewpoint of Patanjali” in the ICPR special lecture program on “Values and Wellbeing: Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophical Perspectives” organized by Department of Philosophy, Kazi Nuzrul University, Asansol on 9th July 2021.
27. **July 2021** “Morality and Values embedded in Indian culture” organized by Victoria Institution College, Kolkata on 16th July 2021.
28. **June 2021** “Philosophical Counseling for Solving problems in Personal and public Domain” organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow on 16th June 2021.
29. **April 2021** “Philosophical Counseling for Human wellbeing” in an integrative wellness conclave organized by Department of Philosophy, Ramjas College, Delhi on 14th April 2021.

30. **March 2021** "Dana: A Cultural tool for Conceptualising Vasudhaiva kutumbakam" in a three-day ICPR webinar on "National Education Policy 2020 and Indian Philosophy" organized by Bhavan's Leelavati Munshi College of Education, New Delhi from 1st to 3rd March 2021.
31. **March 2021** "Philosophical Reflections on Yoga" in the ICPR Periodical Lecture on Necessity of Yoga in Modern Lifestyle organized by Department of Philosophy, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal on 23rd & 24th March 2021
32. **December 2020** "Impact of Philosophical thought on Indian Society" in a Faculty Development Program organized jointly by Ramanujan College, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Arampur PG College, New Delhi, and Mt. Karmal College, Bangalore on 31st December 2020.
33. **November 2020** "Philosophical Practice and its Contemporary Diversity" in the World Philosophy Day Celebrations, organized by IGNOU, New Delhi on the theme "Philosophy and Us" on 21st November 2020.
34. **October 2020** "Health and Responsibility: Dilemmas in Pandemic Times" in Bio-ethics: Health and Responsibility in the Contemporary Times organized by Indra Prastha College for Women, New Delhi on 28th October 2020.
35. **October 2020** "Alternative paradigms in leadership and management: Insights from the Vedas" in the national webinar series on Vedic Foundations of Indian Management organized by Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi during 1-10 October 2020.
36. **September 2020** "Feminism or Feminisms" in a workshop on the Position of Women in Philosophy organized by Vasanta College, Varanasi and the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University from 26th September to 2nd October 2020.
37. **August 2020** "Philosophical Reflections on New-Normal" in a one-day interdisciplinary national Webinar on Contextualism Revisited in Present times: Ethical and Moral Considerations organized by Department of Philosophy, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Kolkata and IGNOU, New Delhi on 14th August 2020.
38. **August 2020** "Post-Pandemic Environmental Ethics: Need for Global Lockdown Calendar" organized by the Department of Philosophy, Dispur College, Guwahati on 12th August 2020.
39. **July 2020** "Ethics and Professionalism in Higher Education Institutions" in an online FDP on "Emerging Trends in Pedagogy in Language, Literature and Social Sciences" organizing be Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College and Ramanujan College, Delhi during 13th – 19th July 2020.
40. **July 2020** on "The importance of Yoga and the teachings of Indian sages during the onslaught of Covid-19" organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Govt General Degree College, Manbazar-II, Purulia, West Bengal during 7th & 8th July 2020.
41. **June 2020** Santhigiri "The Post Global Pandemic Scenario and the New Normal: A Historical and Philosophical perspective" in a Two-day international webinar organized by Santhigiri Research Foundation, Veda Research Institute, and ICPR during 17th & 18th June 2020.
42. **February 2020** *Understanding Religious Violence in Global Times* in the National Seminar on Philosophy of Religion and Religious Conflicts with special reference to the Indigenous religious philosophy of North East India organized by Dispur College, Guwahati during 6th – 8th February 2020.
43. **February 2020** *Universal Ethics for Everyday Life: Reconciling Universal with Concrete* in the national seminar on Universal Ethics for the 21st Century: Towards a Common Understanding jointly organized by Samyeling Tibetan Settlement Office, Majnuka Tilla and Tibet House, New

Delhi on 1st and 2nd of February 2020.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- 2023-25** **Member**, ADIM (Advisory and Impact Board) **VERITY** – deVEloping Scientific Research with ethics and integrity – a project on trust in science funded by European Union’s Horizon Europe research and innovation program.
- 2021-2024** *Great Transition in India: A Korean Perspective on Indian Studies* with the Institute of Indian Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea (2021-2024).
- 2021-2023** *Systemic Approach and Analysis to Neuro-Philosophical Wellness Solution* in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, Ramjas College, New Delhi & SAANS Foundation, New Delhi, funded by ICPR, New Delhi.
- 2021-2022** *Perception of Blackness: Cultural and Philosophical Conceptualisation of Iran and India* in collaboration with the Department of Color Control and Color Reproduction, Council of Institute for Color Science and Technology, Iran.
- 2019-2023** *Yoga Consciousness in Mahabharata and Bhagavadgita: The Ethical Value for Societal/Political Well-being* Sponsored under Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC) by MHRD, Government of India, Delhi. Co-PI – Dr. Geetesh Nirban, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi.

Association With Professional Bodies

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| ➤ Asian Philosophy Congress | General Secretary |
| ➤ Indian Philosophical Congress | Life Member |
| ➤ Council for Research in Values and Philosophy | Regional Coordinator |
| ➤ Academy of Comparative Philosophy & Religion, Belgaum | Member, Academic Council |
| ➤ Folklore Society for South Indian Languages | Life member |
| ➤ International Society for Philosophers | Life Member |
| ➤ American Philosophy Practitioners Association, New York | Adjunct member |
| ➤ International Association for the Philosophy of Humor | Member |
| ➤ International Society for Contemplative Research | Member |

Other Activities

Certified in Philosophical Counseling by American Philosophy Practitioners Association, New York.



Signature of Faculty Member