



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh, India (March 2019 onwards)

### PREVIOUS JOB EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Firozpur, Punjab, India (July 2002-March, 2019)

### TOTAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Twenty Years (July 2002-December 2022)

### AREA OF INTEREST

Interdisciplinary research on philosophy of education, identity/otherness, self and other, respect, honour, gender studies, caste, culture, social and political philosophy, Indian Philosophy, Indian Intellectual Tradition

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D.            Doctorate in Philosophy from Panjab University, Chandigarh -‘Gandhi on Caste, Gender and Modernity: A Critical Analysis’. (2009)
- M.A.            Philosophy, 1<sup>st</sup> class and first position, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India (2002)
- B.A.            in Philosophy with Political Science and Elective English, Panjab University (2000)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2014            *Visiting Fellow* at Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, New Delhi 5th February – 19th February, 2014
- 2011            ‘Ideal Teacher Award’ by AGREED (Action Group for Research in Education and Environmental Development) Foundation Punjab (Regd.), Ferozepur City for the cause of Higher Education on the eve of Teachers Day.
- 2002            ‘Panjab University Medal’ for securing highest marks in the M.A. Philosophy in the Panjab University.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- National Seminars Directed in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, at Panjab University, Chandigarh (12)
- National Seminars Directed & Coordinated in the College (08)
- International Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums organized (04)
- Researched Papers presented in International Conferences (07)
- Researched Papers presented in National Seminars/Conferences (39)
- Faculty Development Programmes (Seven Days) Coordinated (04)
- Invited Guest Lectures delivered (30)
- Participation in Refresher Courses and Orientation Programme (05)
- International Conferences/ Symposiums/ Workshop attended (07)
- National Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops attended (30)
- Students’ visits organized at Universities and Museum for participation in the research promotion activities (15)

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Books

**Unraveling Gandhi's Alternative Modernity A Philosophical Debate on Caste and Gender**, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Lokgeet Parkashan, Unistar Books Private Limited, 2018

### B. Journal Articles

#### a. Refereed

2015 'Understanding Gandhi and his Ideology in the Times of Neo-Liberal Globalization', *Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Philosophy*, September, 2015, pp. 49-60. ISSN 0975-4741

2014 'Gandhi on Gender: Critical Reflections', *Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Philosophy*, September, 2014, pp. 85-99. ISSN 0975-4741

2013 'Honour Killings: A Study on Honour Predicament', *Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Philosophy*, September, 2013, pp. 30-39. ISSN 0975-4741

2012 'A Gandhian Critique of Modernity', *Rajiv Gandhi University Research Journal*, Vol. 10, No. 1-2, Jan-Dec 2011, pp. 90-98. ISSN 2250-2866

### **C. Chapters in books**

#### **a. Non-refereed**

2020 'Educational Institutions and Gender Equality: A Socio-Philosophical Perspective' in *Gender Equality in Contemporary India* ed. By Dr. Navneet Saini and Dr. Sucheta Singh, New Era Book Agency, Chandigarh. ISBN: 978-81-290-0231-0

2009 'Dilemmas of Democracy and Extra Ordinary Laws in India: A Value Discourse' in *Dimensions of Human Values* ed. by Prof. Veena Kapoor, Arun Publishing House (P) Ltd., Chandigarh. ISBN: 978-81-8048-141-3

### **MEMBER OF LEARNED SOCIETIES/COMMITTEES**

- Nominated Member of the State Focus Group (SFG) for development of position paper on the theme EDUCATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES which provided inputs for the State Curriculum Framework as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) Himachal Pradesh (09.02.2022)
- Member of the Committee constituted for the smooth implementation and to spread awareness among the faculty regarding National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in Higher Education under the control of the Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration since 26 October, 2021
- Member of Post-Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, for the term 1.04.2019 to 31.03.2021
- Member of Under-Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 2012-2021
- Member of Curriculum Development Committee, Discipline of Philosophy, Centre for Management and Humanities, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh (Deemed to be University) Since 17.03.2021
- Elected Member, Faculty of Arts, Panjab University, Chandigarh, for the term 2015 to 2017

- Life Member Indian Philosophical Congress, Darshan Bhawan, 36 Tuglakabad Institutional, Area, New Delhi (2006) No: 313

### **MEMBER OF COMMITTEES AT COLLEGE**

- Member, Academic Council of the College 2021-2022
- Member, U.G.C./IQAC/NAAC/NIRF Committee of the College
- Member, E-Learning Committee, Cell for Excellence in Research of the College
- Member, Examination, Eligibility, Internal Assessment and Choice Based Credit System Committee.
- Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club of the College
- Member, College Online Admission Committee for BA I, 2021-2022

### **CO-ORDINATOR, PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

Philosophical Society, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh is a discussion forum of the students of Department of Philosophy, where they discuss issues concerning philosophy, history, culture, society, environment, literature, films and other current affairs from philosophical perspectives. (for details of the activities, kindly log on to ( <https://philpggcg11.blogspot.com> )

#### **References:**

**Professor Bhuvan Chandel,**  
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