



Post Graduate Government College for Girls  
Sector 11 Chandigarh  
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# DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY BRIEF PROFILE



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## **Departmental Vision, Aim and Mission:**

It is not easy to say what philosophy is. Philosophers disagree. In an unsatisfactory sound-bite, philosophy is a discipline which questions what is frequently taken for granted. It is a methodology which fits in every discipline.

Socrates, a Greek philosopher said "the unexamined life is not worth living." He meant that a full life must include an examination of the reasons why we live and think and believe the way we do. This examination can be called "philosophy."

The Department of Philosophy is one of the oldest Departments of Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh.

- **The Department aims to engage its students in critical rationality.**
- **The Department tries to introduce and provide opportunity to its students to critically engage in questions concerning reality, knowledge, self, society, politics, culture, theology, art, aesthetics and ethics and in the process aims to make them discover and find their own reasons to knowledge and wisdom.**
- **The Department aims to provide space for dialogue on humanity and human values with a focus on the diversity and plurality of philosophies, ideas from both Indian and western traditions.**

## **Courses**

### **BA I Year**

- Paper-I Elements of Philosophy

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES:**

- The aim of this paper is to familiarize the students with the subject, its branches, problems and methods. The contents of this paper provide the students with a wider canvas about tackling day to day problems from a larger perspective.

- Paper II LOGIC

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES:**

- This paper aims at a systematic study of the science of logic which is the most effective means of developing logical abstract thinking in us. It tries to provide students with a mastery of logic so that they can think in clearer terms and be less prone to error.

### **BA II Year**

- Paper I Indian Ethics.

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES:**

- This Paper highlights the ethical philosophies propounded in the different Indian Philosophical Systems. It exposes the students to the main tenets of Buddhism, Sikhism, Gandhism, Gita and Vedic culture.

- Paper II Western ethics.

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES:**

- This paper gives an insight into the nature of Ethics, moral notions and basic moral theories as propounded by Western Ethical Philosophers. This paper also deals with problems of applied ethics.

### **BA III Year**

- Paper I Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics.

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES:**

- The paper discusses the main epistemological and metaphysical issues as discussed in the various Indian Philosophical systems.

- Paper II Western Epistemology and Metaphysics.

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES:**

- This paper aims at exposing the students to main epistemological and metaphysical theories and problems of western philosophy. It also deals with basic themes of existentialism, logical positivism and analytical philosophy.

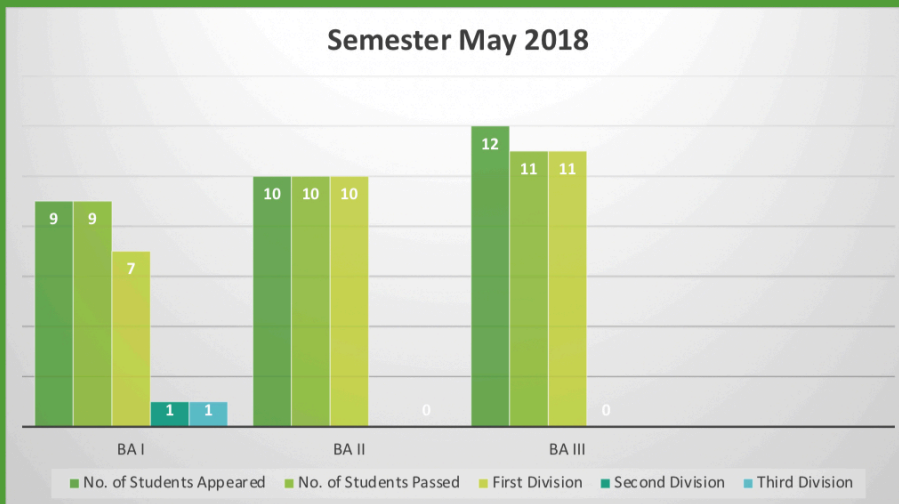


## **Infrastructure**

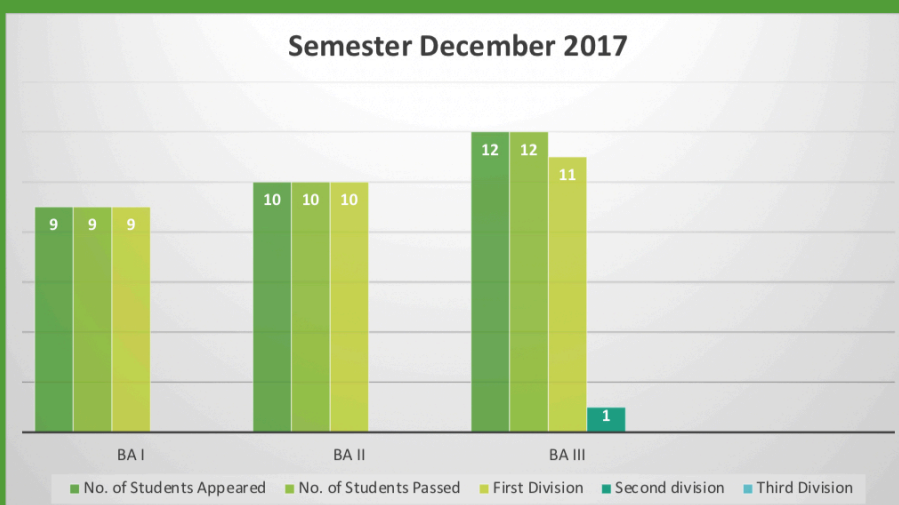
- Furnished room with internet-computer-printer facility.
- Departmental Library.

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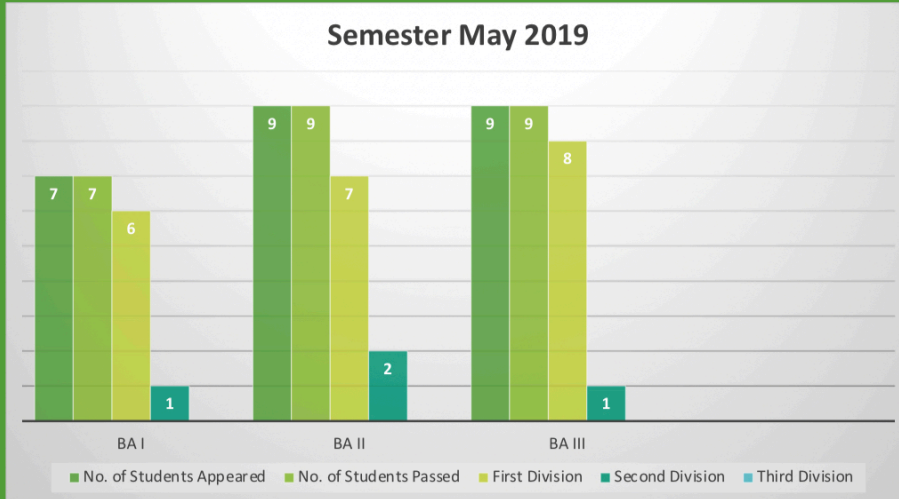
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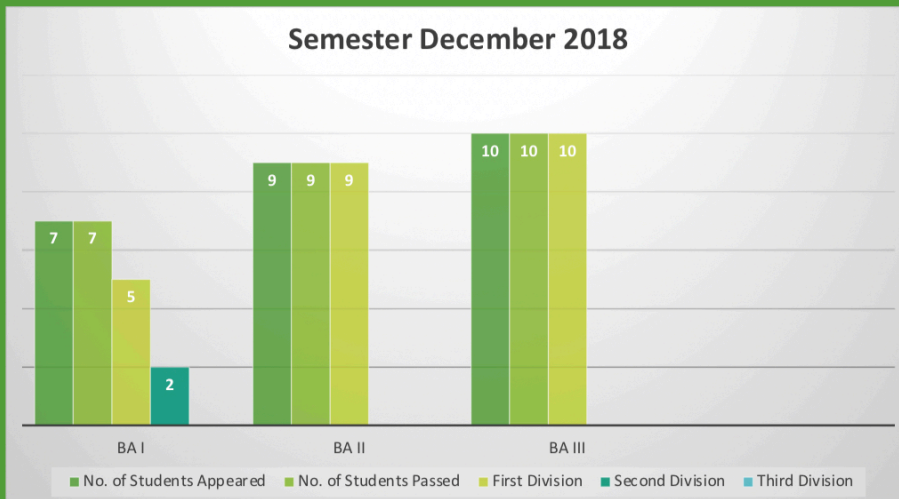
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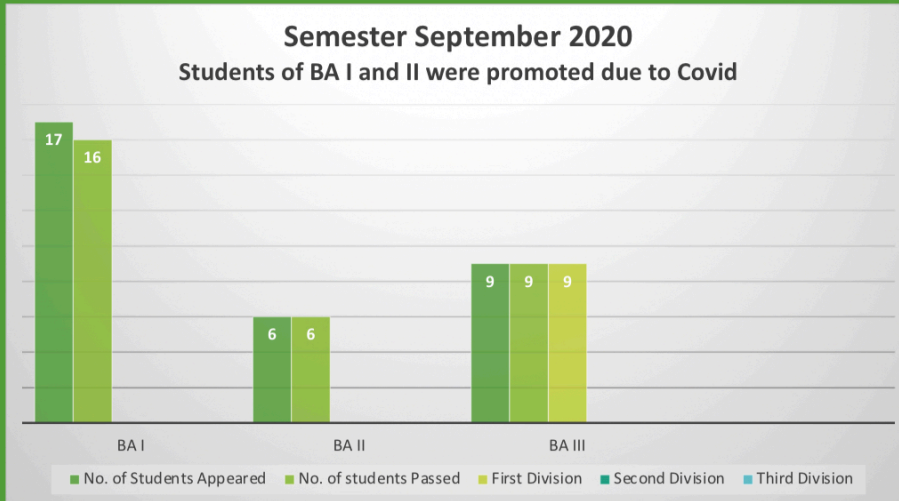
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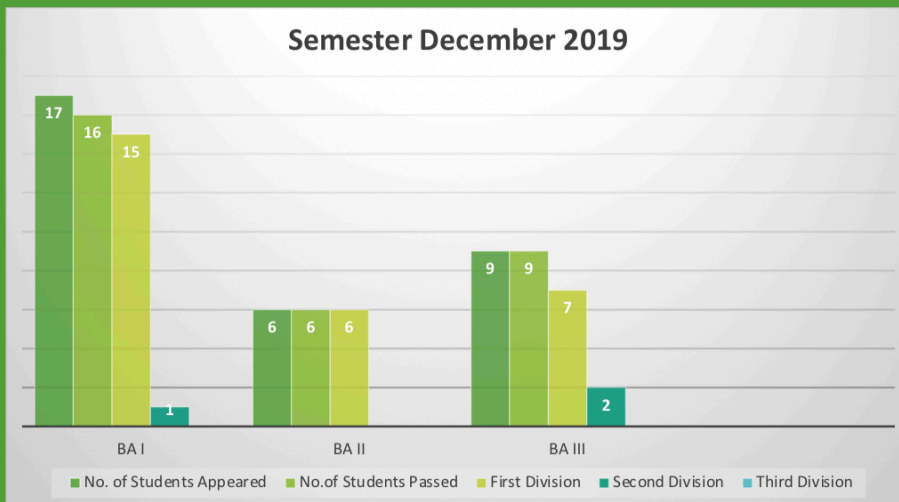
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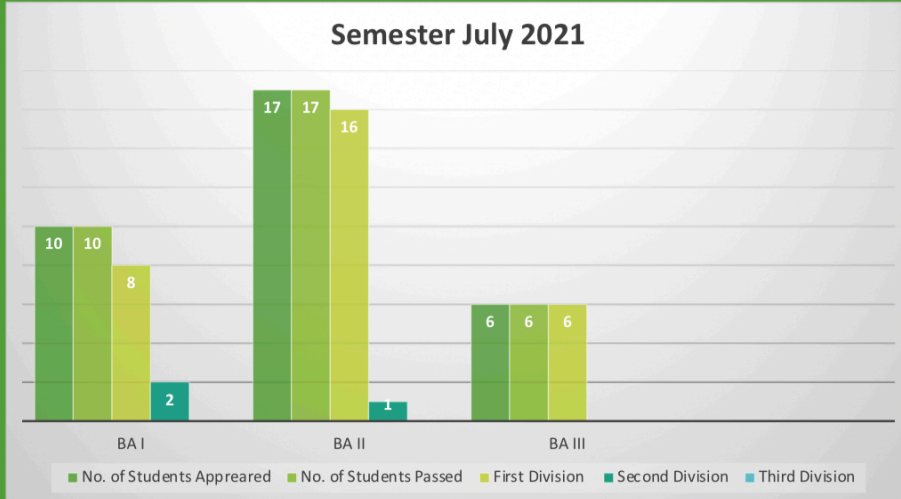
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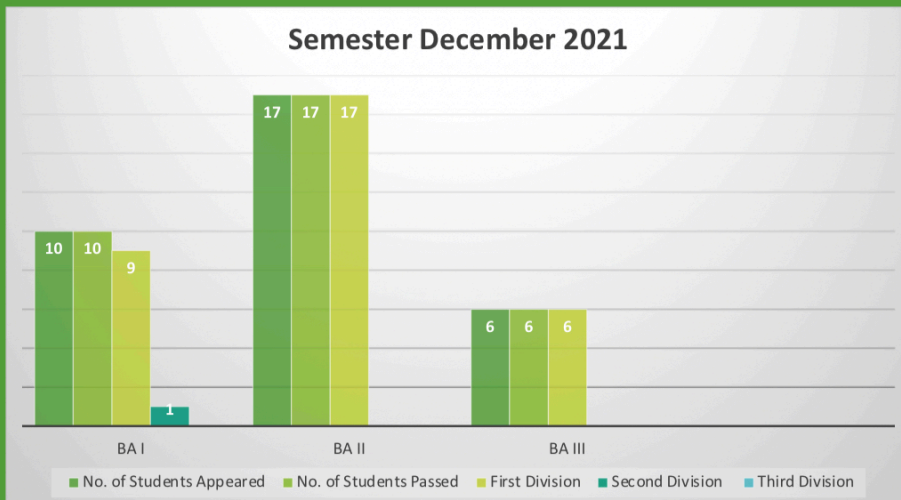
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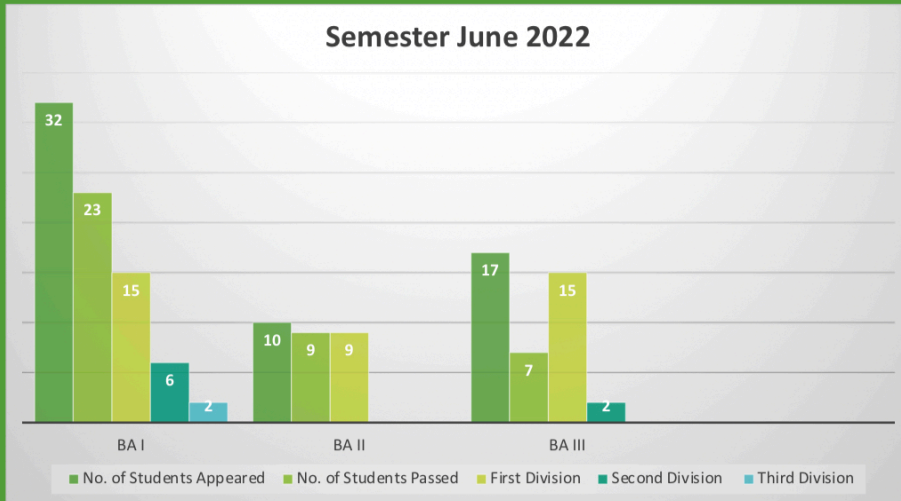
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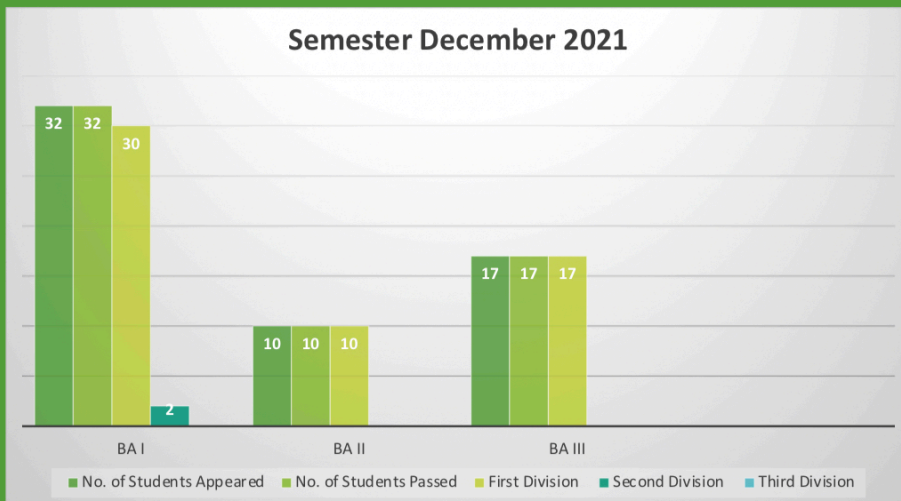
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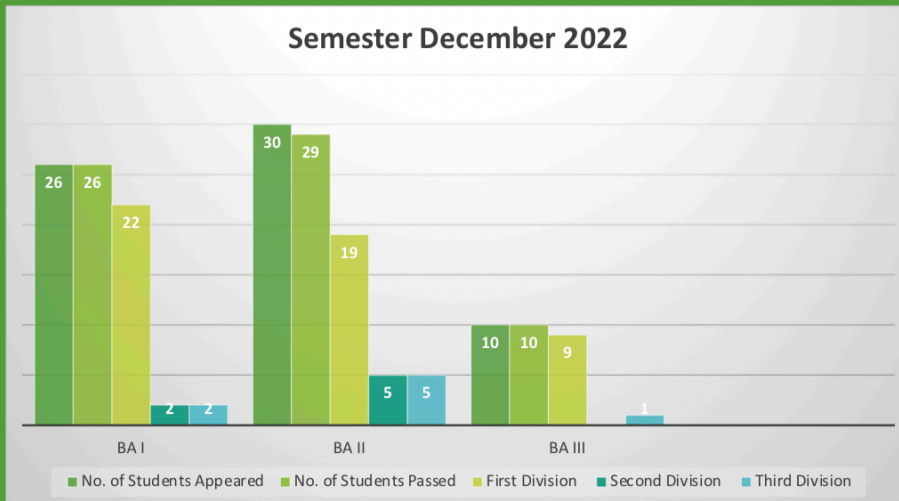
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### CURRENT JOB TITLE

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

### PREVIOUS JOB EXPERIENCE

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

### QUALIFICATIONS

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



## 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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND COURSES TAUGHT

Over the span of **two decades** at under graduate level, I have taught a wide range of subject areas in philosophy – Elements of Philosophy, Logic, Indian Ethics, Western Ethics, Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics, Western Epistemology and Metaphysics.

## RESEARCH INTEREST

I am interested in interdisciplinary research on philosophy of education, pedagogy, social and political philosophy, identity/otherness, self and other, respect, honour, gender, casteism, cultural politics, ethics, poetry, Indian philosophy and Indian intellectual tradition.

## RESEARCH SUPERVISION

One student is enrolled as research scholar, drawing Department Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## Editorial Board (EB) and Advisory Board (AB) Membership

- 2009 - 2018 Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Philosophy, ISSN 0975-4741. (Editor)

## Member of Learned Societies:

- 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

## **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

## PEER ESTEEM

### a. Invited Lectures

2023. Philosophy of Research Ethics. Two Lecture delivered to Pre-PhD Coursework Research Scholars of the Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh, April 21, 2023. (Organized by the Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2023. *Hindustan Hamara*. Invited Lecture delivered as an expert panellist in the book discussion on *Hindustan Hamara/ Our India in the Rajkamal Kitab Utsav/ Rajkamal Book Fair*, February 11, 2023. (Organized by Punjab Kala Parishad in support with Chandigarh Literature Festival, Adab Foundation, Chandigarh and Rajkamal Publications, New Delhi at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Chandigarh)
2023. Three Basic Tenets of Gandhian Ethics. Lecture delivered in the Online Short-Term Programme on Indian Ethics and Human Values (02.01.2023 to 07.01.2023), January 02, 2023. (Organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi)
2022. The Role of Philosophising in Education. Lecture delivered in the Capacity Building Training Programme for Assistant Professors (17.10.2022 to 22.10.2022), October 18, 2022. (Organized by State Council of Educational research and Training, Solan, Himachal Pradesh at S.C.E.R.T., Solan, Himachal Pradesh)
2022. Rethinking Collegiality in Academic Institutions. Lecture delivered in the Capacity Building Training Programme for Assistant Professors (17.10.2022 to 22.10.2022), October 18, 2022. (Organized by State Council of Educational research and Training, Solan, Himachal Pradesh at S.C.E.R.T., Solan, Himachal Pradesh)
2022. Persons and Personal Identity: Reflections on Gender. Lecture delivered in the In-Service Orientation Programme on 'Gender Sensitisation' for PGTs/School Lecturers, October 12, 2022. (Organized by State Council of Educational research and Training, Solan, Himachal Pradesh at S.C.E.R.T., Solan, Himachal Pradesh)
2022. Locating Gender in Popular Culture. Lecture delivered in the In-Service Orientation Programme on 'Gender Sensitisation' for PGTs/School Lecturers, October 12, 2022. (Organized by State Council of Educational research and Training, Solan, Himachal Pradesh at S.C.E.R.T., Solan, Himachal Pradesh)
2022. Sarvodaya: Philosophical Reflections. Online-Lecture delivered at Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, April 28, 2022. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)
2022. Gandhi's Satyagraha. Online-Lecture delivered at Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, April 13, 2022. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)
2022. Science, Modernity and Higher Education. Lecture delivered as an Expert Panellist in the Online-Refresher Course in India Studies (12.03.2022 to 25.03.2022), March 22,

2022. (Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2022. Who Am I? Reflections on Self and Society. Lecture delivered at the NSS Special Integrated Seven Day Camp DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh March 10, 2022. (Organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, at DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh)
2022. Rethinking Philosophy, History and Education through the Lens of Dayanand Anglo Vedic Movement. Online Lecture delivered at the Department of History, Kumari Vidyavati Anand DAV College for Women, Karnal, Haryana, Online Lecture Series under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, February 15, 2022. (Organized by the Department of History, Kumari Vidyavati Anand DAV College for Women, Karnal, Haryana)
2021. Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order Clearing the way for Girls to Join NDA. Lecture delivered as a Panellist at the Regional Round Table Conference, November 8, 2021. (Organized by the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh, at PGGC-11, Chandigarh)
2020. Human Values and Education: Philosophical Reflections. Online Lecture delivered at the webinar, October 20, 2020. (Organized by the Department Hindu Kanya College, Kapurthala, Punjab)
2018. Indian Philosophy. Lecture delivered at the PU- ISSER, November 26, 2018. (Organized by PU-ISSER, Panjab University, Chandigarh at PU-ISSER, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2017. Rethinking Examination in Education System. Lecture delivered at the Extension Lecture Programme, February 18, 2017. (Organized by Surjeet Memorial College of Education, Village Malwal, Ferozepur, at Surjeet Memorial College of Education, Village Malwal, Ferozepur)
2016. Quality Education. Two lectures delivered at the District Seminar for the Secondary Teachers, under the Punjab State Council of Educational and Research and Training (S.C.E.R.T) programme, with an objective for bringing out qualitative improvement in school education for the teachers under *Rashtriys Madhyamik Shiksha Abhyan* in District Ferozepur, Punjab, August 30-31, 2016. (Organized by Government -In – Service Training Centre, Ferozepur, Punjab at Government -In –Service Training Centre, Ferozepur, Punjab)
2016. Political Ideas of Hannah Arendt. Lecture delivered at the Extension Lecture Programme, April 29, 2016. (Organized by P.G. Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, District Ludhiana, at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, District Ludhiana.)
2014. Indian Democracy and the Idea of Social Justice: Reflections on Contemporary Peoples Politics. Lecture delivered at the Extension Lecture Programme, February 25, 2014. (Organized by Surjeet Memorial College of Education, Village Malwal, Ferozepur, at Surjeet Memorial College of Education, Village Malwal, Ferozepur)

2012. State, Corruption and Laws: Issues and Challenges. Lecture delivered at the Regional Workshop on Anti-Corruption Measures, as part of the Observance of the Central Vigilance Awareness Week, November 2, 2012. (Organized by Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur, Punjab at Auditorium, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab)
2012. Rethinking Philosophy of Education in the Era of Globalization. Lecture delivered at the Extension Lecture Programme, October 20, 2012. (Organized by Surjeet Memorial College of Education, Village Malwal, Ferozepur, at Surjeet Memorial College of Education, Village Malwal, Ferozepur)
2012. Significance of Moral Values in Present Times. Lecture delivered at the ICPR, New Delhi, sponsored Periodical Lecture Programme, February 9, 2012. (Organized by Government Rajindra College, Bhatinda at Government Rajindra College, Bhatinda)
2011. Trafficking of Women a Global Behaviour with Indian Consequences. Lecture delivered at the Punjab State level Workshop on Anti Human Trafficking, December 13, 2011. (Organized by Police Administration, Ferozepur, Punjab at Police Lines, Ferozepur, Punjab)
- 2011.
- Teacher and Motivation: Some Reflections.
  - Education and Art of Living: A Critical Analysis.
  - Education of the Children with Special Need.
  - Pedagogy an Art: Some Reflections from Gandhi and Paulo Freire's Pedagogy of the Oppressed.
  - Education Pedagogy and Ethics: Philosophical Explorations.
  - Teacher as Nation Builder: Issues and Concerns.
  - Women, Education and Society: A Critical Analysis.
- Seven Lectures delivered at the Orientation Training Programme regarding Induction Training for the Upper Primary Teachers, under the Punjab State Council of Educational and Research and Training (S.C.E.R.T.) programme, with an objective for bringing out qualitative improvement in school education for the newly appointed teachers under Sarva Sikhya Abhyan in District Ferozepur, March 10-29, 2011. (Organized by Government -In -Service Training Centre, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Government -In -Service Training Centre, Ferozepur City, Punjab)
2011. Quality Education. Lecture delivered at the Orientation Training Programme regarding Induction Training for the Secondary Teachers, under the Punjab State Council of Educational and Research and Training (S.C.E.R.T.) programme, with an objective for bringing out qualitative improvement in school education for the newly teachers under Sarva Sikhya Abhyan in District Faridkot, Punjab, March 19, 2011. (Organized by Government -In -Service Training Centre, Faridkot, Punjab at Government -In -Service Training Centre, Faridkot, Punjab)
2010. Education Morality and Motivation. Lecture delivered at the three days workshop on Soft Skills and Financial Matter for Headmasters/ Headmistress of Government High schools of District Ferozepur, October 14-16, 2010. (Organized by Mahatma

Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab, Regional Centre, Ferozpur City at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Ferozpur City, Punjab)

2010.

- Development of Creativity among Children.
- Behaviour with the Children with Special Need.
- Methods to improve the quality of education in School.
- Leadership and Team Spirit in Groups.

Four lectures delivered at the Orientation Training Programme regarding Induction Training for the Secondary Teachers under the Punjab State Council of Educational and Research and Training (S.C.E.R.T.) programme, with an objective for bringing out qualitative improvement in school education for the teachers and Heads of the High, Higher/ Secondary Schools from Ferozpur District, Punjab, March 12-31, 2010. (Organized by Government -In –Service Training Centre, Ferozpur City, Punjab at Government -In –Service Training Centre, Ferozpur City, Punjab)

2006. Human Rights: Issues and Challenges. Lecture delivered at the Extension Lecture Programme, January 30, 2006. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar, Punjab at Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar, Punjab)

#### **b. International Workshop/Seminar Papers/ Sessions Chaired**

2023. Philosophy in Making and Unmaking of a Teacher for Quality and Sustainability in Secondary Education. Lecture delivered in the International Education Conference on Indian Education System in the 21ST Century- Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward (15.04.2023 to 16.04.2023), April 16, 2023. (Organized by Akal Academy, Baru Sahib and Akal College of Education in Collaboration with University Corporate Resource Centre, Eternal University at Eternal University, Baru Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh)

2018. Pedagogy of Oppressed: Rethinking Values, Education and Educator in the Times of Technology and Globalization. Paper presented at the International Seminar on Value Education for Life, February 9, 2018. (Organized by Muktsar Institute of Higher Education, Shri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab at Muktsar Institute of Higher Education, Shri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab)

2017. Moderated and Chaired two sessions at the two days International Conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering, Science, Humanities and Management, March 18-19, 2017. (Organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab, India in collaboration with Conference World, New Delhi at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab, India)

2017. Aadi Dharam Samaj and Ambedkar in Search for Dignity, Equality and Justice. Paper presented at the two days International Conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering, Science, Humanities and Management, March 18-19, 2017. (Organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab, India in collaboration with Conference World, New Delhi at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab, India)

2013. Social Order, Dalit Identity and Otherness: A Philosophical Reflection on Darshan Ratna Raavan's *Ambedkar Se Vimukh Safai Kamgar Samaj*/ Indifferent to Ambedkar, Cleaning Workers' Society. Paper presented at the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) sponsored International Seminar on Identity and Otherness, January 6–7, 2013. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP), Washington D.C. at the ICSSR Seminar Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2012. Rethinking Gandhi's Ideology in the Context of Globalization. Paper presented at the International Conference Gandhirama, August 17-22, 2012. (Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
2010. Civil Disobedience, Rights and Distributive-Justice: Raising a few questions in Afro Asian Political Philosophy. Paper presented at the Afro- Asian Philosophy Association Conference October 20-23, 2010. (Organized by University of Mumbai and Indian Philosophical Conference at University of Mumbai, Mumbai)
2010. Re-reading Hind Swaraj in the Times of War, Democracy and Globalization. Paper presented at the Philosophy and Politics in Asia Session of First Asian Philosophy Congress, March 6-9, 2010 (Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) on at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi)
2007. Exploring Gender: A Philosophical Analysis. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Gender and Philosophy, January 4, 2007. (Organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab, India at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab, India)

### **c. National Workshop/Seminar Papers/Sessions Chaired**

2023. Rethinking Social Ethics in the Era of Information and Technology. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Contemporary Aesthetics and Technology, February 22, 2023 (Organized by Department of English and Centre for Research, P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh at P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh)
2019. Higher Education in India: In Search of Equality and Quality. Paper presented at the NAAC sponsored National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Higher Education and Its Impact on Society, August 31, 2019 (Organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, S.D. College for Women, Moga, Punjab at S.D. College for Women, Moga, Punjab)
2018. Jurisprudence in Shaping Democracy: Critical Analysis. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Law, Judiciary and Idea of Social Justice: Relevance and Challenges, February 22-23, 2018 (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

- 2016 Education and Educator in Search for Social Justice. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Access to Education and Idea of Social Justice, February 09-10, 2016. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2015. Idea of Human Rights and Women: Reflections on Gender. Paper presented at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights: Concerns and Challenges, March 26, 2015. (Organized by R.S.D. College, Ferozepur at R.S.D. College, Ferozepur)
2017. Rethinking Dissent and Freedom: Philosophical Reflection. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Pedagogy of Dissent: Cultures of Freedom and Democracy in the World of Learning, February 22-23, 2017 (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2017. Moderated and Chaired the Inaugural session at the National Seminar on Cancer Prevention and Awareness, October 18-20, 2016. (Organized by Department of Zoology, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab, India at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab, India)
2016. Surrogacy, Law and Ethics: Issues and Challenges. Paper presented at the Indian Council of Medical Research (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) sponsored National Seminar on Progression of Bioethics in Medical and Biological Research, February 24, 2016. (Organized by Department of Zoology, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab)
2015. Contribution of Dr. Ambedkar in Shaping India's Democracy. Paper presented at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Philosophy in Present Context, March 17, 2015. (Organized by R.S.D. College, Ferozepur at R.S.D. College, Ferozepur)
2015. Understanding Diversity and Pluralism: Philosophical Reflections. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Diversity, Pluralism and Indian Democracy, February 24-25, 2015 (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2014. Rethinking Philosophy of Science. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Science Today, November 29, 2014. (Organized jointly by Department of Sciences, and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur)
2013. Philosophy of Vivekananda and his Contemporaries. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Economic Thought of Vivekanand: Contemporary Issues, November 30, 2013. (Organized by R.S.D. College, Ferozepur at R.S.D. College, Ferozepur)



2013. Rethinking Technology and Education in the Times of Globalization. Paper presented at the National Seminar on M-Learning: Revolution in Education, February 9, 2013. (Organized by Surjeet Memorial College of Education, Malwal, Ferozepur at Surjeet Memorial College of Education, Malwal, Ferozepur)
2012. Understanding Gandhi and his Ideology in the times of Neo-liberal Globalization. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Ideology, Values and Society, June 25-26, 2012. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Goa University at Goa University, Goa)
2012. Locating Modernity and Exclusion in Gandhi's Political Philosophy. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Social Exclusion Discourse in the Thought of Phule, Ambedkar, Gandhi and Nehru, March 12-13, 2012. (Organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) and Department of Philosophy, Goa at Goa University, Goa)
2012. Modernity and Subjectivity: A Gandhian Critique. Paper presented at the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) sponsored National Seminar on Perspectives on Subjectivity, March 1-2, 2012. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at the ICSSR Seminar Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
- 2012 Andolan, Civil Society and Social Justice: A Philosophical Analysis. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Social Justice: Issues and Challenges, February 27-28, 2012. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2012. Caste, Class and Literature: Analyzing Raja Rao's Kanthapura in Gandhian Framework. Paper presented at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Prospects of Indian Writing in English, February 24, 2012. (Organized by Department of English, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab)
2012. Honour Killings in India: Marriages, Rights and Justice. Paper presented at the UGC sponsored National Conference on Social and Cultural Challenges: Prospects and Challenges for Youth, February 21-22, 2012. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Government Rajindra College, Bhatinda, Punjab at Government Rajindra College, Bhatinda, Punjab)
2012. Subsidies to Indian Agriculture Sector: A Critical Reflection on Socio-Economic and Environment. Paper presented at the ICSSR sponsored one day National Seminar on Relevance of Subsidies to Indian Agriculture Sector in the Era of Globalization, February 15, 2012. (Organized by R.S.D. College, Ferozepur City, Punjab at R.S.D. College, Ferozepur City, Punjab)
2012. Globalization, Philosophy and Literature: A Critical Analysis. Paper presented at the Panjab University sponsored National Seminar on *Vishvikaran De Sandarbh Vich Punjabi Sahit De Badlde Pripek* (Changing Perspectives of Punjabi Literature in

- Reference to Globalization), February 11, 2012. (Organized by R.S.D. College, Ferozepur City, Punjab at R.S.D. College, Ferozepur City, Punjab)
2011. Rethinking Technology and Education in the Times of Globalization. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Emerging Technologies in Computing, November 30, 2011. (Organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur)
2011. A Quest for Quality Life and Education in The Age of Neo Liberal Economic Order. Paper presented at the ICSSR, North- Western, Regional Centre, Chandigarh sponsored National Seminar on Philosophy for a New Economic Social Order, March 29-30, 2011. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at the ICSSR Seminar Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2011. Dilemmas of Human Rights and Honour Killing in India: Uncovering the Mask of Honour. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Human Rights in India, January 20, 2011. (Organized by D.A.V. College, Abohar, Punjab at D.A.V. College, Abohar, Punjab)
2010. Modernity, Development and Violence: Gandhi's Perspective. Paper presented at the UGC National Seminar on Science, Society and Liberty, November 12-13, 2010. (Organized by Government Meera Girls College, Udaipur and M. L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur at Government Meera Girls College, Udaipur and M. L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur)
2010. Honour Killing: A Study on Honour Predicament. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Modernity and Changing Social Fabric of Punjab and Haryana, September 27-29, 2010. (Organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla at Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla.
2010. Protection of Human Rights as Law Relating to Good governance: A Jurisprudential Exploration. Paper presented at the All India Law Congress on Law as a Facilitator of Socio-Economic Reforms in the Present Decade, March 27-28, 2010. (Organized by Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2010. Gandhi on Caste: A Critical Analysis. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Philosophy, History and Multiculturalism: Contesting Claims, February 24-25, 2010. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2010. Relevance of Hind Swaraj in the Era of Technology. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Relevance of Philosophy in the Era of Science and Technology, January 11-12, 2010. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at the ICSSR Seminar Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2009. Punjabi Identity in the Era of Globalization: A Philosophical Critique. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Contemporary Amritsar: Society, Economy, Polity,

November 30, - December 1, 2009. (Organized by D.A.V. College, Amritsar, Punjab at DAV College, Amritsar (Punjab))

2009. Human Rights: Philosophical Reflections. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Protection and Promotion of Human Rights: Reality and Challenges in North- West Region, March 20-21, 2009. (Organized by Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh and ICSSR (North-Western Regional Centre) at Department of Laws, Panjab University, and Chandigarh)
2009. Identity, Traditions and Modernity. Paper presented at the National Seminar-Cum-workshop on Philosophy and Living Traditions, February 10-11, 2009. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2007. Nature of Philosophy. Paper presented at the National Seminar cum Workshop on Philosophy in the Age of Globalization, November 27-28, 2007. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2007. Geo-Socio Development: Dilemmas of Democracy and Extraordinary Laws in India and Its Effect on Border Management. Paper presented at the National Seminar on BSF Response to Emerging Threats and Challenges-Internal and External, November 1-2, 2007. (Organized by the HQ Punjab Frontier BSF, Jalandhar Cantt., Punjab at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab)
2007. Reservation in Higher Education. Paper presented at the College Development Council, Panjab University sponsored National Seminar on Globalization of Higher Education, February 9, 2007. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar, Punjab at Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar, Punjab)
2006. Concept of Peace: Some Philosophical Reflection. Paper presented at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Terrorism and Global Peace: Policy Issues for India, November 23-24, 2006. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University at University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2006. Value Discourse and Human Rights: A Critical Analysis. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Values: Different Perspectives, March 27-28, 2006. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the special assistance Programme of UGC at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2006. Understanding Existentialism. Paper presented at the National Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Diverse Aspects of Philosophy, February 9-10, 2006. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2002. Role of Marxism in Social Change. Paper presented at the National Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Philosophy and Social Change, November, 26-27, 2002. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2001. Women and Patriarchy: Some Philosophical Reflections. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Justice: Indian and Western Perspectives and Gender Justice, September 20-22, 2001. (Organized by ICPR, New Delhi at India International Centre, New Delhi)

#### **d. Other participation**

##### **International seminars/conferences/workshops attended:**

2019. Participated at the International Workshop on “Globalizing Life World and Transformation of Political Sphere”, December 28-29, 2019. (Organized by Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh, Chandigarh University, Mohali and Punjabi University, Patiala in association with Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan at Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh)
2015. Participated at the International Workshop Transnational Marriage Abandonment, January 14, 2015. (Organized by academics at the University of Lincoln (UK) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (India) and funded by the British Academy at the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) Regional Centre in Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2012. Participated at the International Conference *Gandhirama*, August 17-22, 2012. (Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
2006. Participated at the *Interim World Philosophy congress* and *81<sup>st</sup> Session of Indian Philosophical Congress*, December 15-20, 2006. (Organized by Federation of International Society of Philosophy (FISP), Centre for Studies in Civilization (CSC), Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) and Delhi Government at Convention Centre, Delhi University, New Delhi)
2003. Participated at the International Symposium on *Self and Society: A Search for Newer Perspectives*, April 2-3, 2003. (Under the auspices of Federation Internationale Des Societes De Philosophie, organized by ICPR, New Delhi)
2003. Participated at the International Conference on *Indian Philosophy, Science and Culture*, March 29, April 1, 2003. (Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (I.C.P.R) at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi)
2002. Participated at the Advance Course *A Dialogue on Geopolitics Peace*, February 25, - March 5, 2002. (Conducted jointly by Centre for The Study of Geopolitics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India and Jean Monnet European Centre for Excellence, University of Tampere, Finland at ICSSR Complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2001. Participated at the *World Philosophy Conference, IPC Platinum Jubilee Celebrations*, December 28, 2000 - January 1, 2001 (Organized by ICPR, New Delhi at Vigyan Bhawan and Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi)

**National seminars/conferences /workshops attended:**

2018. Participated at the Three Days National Seminar on *Vigyan Aur Vigyan Shiksha* (Science and Science Education), October 13-15, 2018. (Organized by Azim Premji University, Bangaluru and IISER, Mohali, Punjab at IISER, Mohali, Punjab)

2018. Participated at the Two Days National Symposium on Literature and Critical Rationality in the Times of Autonomy, April 09-10, 2018. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Sociology Seminar Hall, Arts Block -4, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2018. Participated at the National Seminar on Quality of Higher Education in India, March 19, 2018. (Organized by Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh at ICSSR Complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2016. Participated at the One Day National Seminar on *NAAC Accredittion: Methodology, Process and Problems*, March 29, 2016. (Organized by College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar)

2016. Participated at the One Day National Seminar on Recent Trends in Mathematics and Computational Techniques, March 12, 2016. (Organized by Department of Mathematics, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab)

2013. Participated at the Two Days Workshop on Philosophy Teachers' Meet, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi, March 21-22, 2013. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Sociology Seminar Hall, Arts Block -4, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2013. Participated at the Special lecture on *Identity and Difference: The Case of Dalits in Britain*, January 9, 2013. (Organized by the ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University at Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2011. Participated at the *Train the Trainer Programme as part of Project Genesis*, August 22-31, 2011. (Conducted by Infosys BPO Ltd., Chandigarh at Infosys BPO Ltd., Rajeev Gandhi IT Park, Chandigarh)

2011. Participated at the *Jeevan Vidya Shivir*, June 18-25, 2011. (Organized by Human Values Cell, IIIT Hyderabad at IIIT Hyderabad)

2009. Participated at the two days National Seminar-Cum-Workshop on *Contemporary Indian Identities, Philosophy of Literature and Arts*, January 29-30, 2009. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Sociology Seminar Hall, Panjab University Chandigarh)

- 2008 Participated at the ICPR sponsored National Seminar on *Person, Consciousness and Culture*, February 6-8, 2008. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at ICSSR Complex, Panjab University Chandigarh)
2007. Participated at the National Seminar-cum-Workshop on *Philosophy In the Age of Globalization*, November 27-28, 2007. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, Dev samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City at Panjab University Chandigarh)
2006. Participated at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Awareness and Promotion of Human Rights*, November 10-11, 2006. (Organized by D.A.V. College for women, Ferozepur Cantt, Punjab at D.A.V. College for Women, Ferozepur Cantt, Punjab)
2006. Participated at the National Seminar on Human Rights: Policy Issues for India, March 29-31, 2006. (Organized by Indian Institute of Advanced study, Shimla in Collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi)
2006. Participated at the National Seminar-cum- Workshop on *Diverse Aspects of Philosophy*, February 9-10, 2006. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2005. Participated at the National Seminar on *The Concept of Good Life*, November 29-30, 2005. (Organized by Centre of Vivekananda Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Golden Jubilee Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2005. Participated at the National Seminar on *Philosophy, Science and Future* as part of the world-wide celebration of the International Philosophy Day announced by UNESCO, November 17, 2005. (Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi at Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi)
2005. Participated at the One Day Training Programme on *Designing/Formulating a research Project*, September 23, 2005. (Organized by College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab)
2005. Attended the *Review Committee/ Workshop of Coordinators on for implementing the schemes of:*
- (i) SC/ST Cells in Universities
  - (ii) Review of Remedial Coaching Schemes for SC/ST Students completed three years.
  - (iii) Review of Remedial Coaching Schemes for SC/ST Students completed five years.
  - (iv) Workshop on Remedial Coaching Schemes for SC/ST Students.
  - (v) Workshop on Coaching Schemes for SC/ST students preparing for NET.

- (vi) Workshop on Coaching Schemes for SC/ST students preparing for Entry in Services. September 15, 2005 (Organized by UGC, New Delhi at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra)
2005. Participated at the One Day Training Programme on *Designing/Formulating a research Project*, August 23, 2005. (Organized by College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar)
2005. Participated at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Sri Aurobindo and the Future of Humanity*, January 17-19, 2005, (Organized by ICPR, New Delhi at India International Centre, New Delhi)
2004. Participated at the National Seminar on India in the Twenty First Century and the Ideal of Peace: With Special Reference to Gandhi, Nehru and Marx, October 27-29, 2004. (Organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla at IIAS Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla)
2004. Participated at the National Seminar on *Sri Aurobindo's Vision of Future of Humanity*, September 18-19, 2004. (Organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh in Collaboration with Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Sri Aurobindo Society, Chandigarh at ICSSR Complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2004. Participated at the ICPR National Lectures on (i) *Person and Challenges of Modernity: From Rationalism to Depersonalization* and (ii) *Person as Culture: From Personal Interests to Cultural Traditions* delivered by Prof. George F. McLean, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., January 15-16, 2004. (Organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2003. Attended the Workshop on NEAC-2003-2004 on *Water-Elixir of Life*, November 25, 2003. (Organized by Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Chandigarh at PSCST, Chandigarh)
2003. Participated at the ICSSR sponsored one day National Seminar on *Rethinking Narratives in Cultural Studies*, August 22, 2003. (Organized by Department of Evening Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh at ICSSR Complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2003. Participated in the Fellows' colloquium on Sources of Indian Culture, June 11-12, 2003. (Organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla)
2003. Participated at the National Seminar on *Thoughts and Works of G.C. Pande*, March 23-25, 2003. (Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (I.C.P.R), New Delhi at India International Centre, New Delhi)
2002. Participated at the National *Annual Lecture Programme* by Professor Hillary Putnam of Harvard University, USA, September 23-24, 2002. (Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (I.C.P.R), New Delhi at India International Centre, New Delhi)

2001. Participated at the Deliberations of 76<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian Philosophical Congress, October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 1, 2001. (Organized by Indian Philosophical Congress, New Delhi at Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, Uttranchal)
2001. Participated at the National Seminar on *Philosophical Traditions in the Regional Language of India*, September 24-27, 2001. (Organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (I.C.P.R), New Delhi at Darshan Bhawan, New Delhi)

**International webinars attended:**

2020. Participated in the Online International Webinar on “Thoughts of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Ji”, October 05, 2020. In the Presence of Hon’ble Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’, GOI (Jointly organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Ministry of Culture, GOI, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Ministry of Education, GOI, New Delhi, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Sankalp Group of Institutions, Gaziabad, U.P.)
2020. Participated in the Online International Webinar on “Philosophical Counselling – Logic Based Therapy”, September 14, 2020. (Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) New Delhi, Convened by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2020. Participated in the Online International Webinar on “Scientific Conclusions Need Not Be Accurate, Justified or Believed by Their Authors”, September 12, 2020. (Organized by the Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, USA and Hosted by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2020. Participated in the Online International Webinar on “Veda for World Peace”, September 10, 2020. In the Presence of Hon’ble Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’, GOI (Organized by Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan (MSRVVP), Ujjain and Maharishi Vedic University, The Netherlands)
2020. Participated in the Online International Webinar on “Lectio Divina as a Tool for Re-examining and Re-creating Community in Socially Distanced Environments” delivered by Dr. Maureen P. Hall, Professor of Education, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA, September 9, 2020. (Organized by Department of Public Administration Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2020. Participated in the Online International Webinar on “Social Science in the Era of COVID “Philosophers have Hitherto Only Interpreted the World in Various Ways. The Point is to Change it.” - Karl Marx Eleven Theses on Feuerbach” delivered by Dr. Jaskiran Kaur Mathur, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Saint Francis College, Brooklyn, New York, July 10, 2020. (Organized by Institute of Social Science Education and Research (ISSER) & Department of Public Administration Panjab University, Chandigarh)



2020. Participated in the Online International Webinar on “Challenges of COVID-19 For Economy & Economic Policy”, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. (Organized by P.G. Department of Commerce, Guru Nanak College for Girls, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab)

#### **National webinars attended:**

2020. Participated in the Online National Webinar on “*Pustak Sabhyachar: Vartaman te Bhavik/ Book Culture: Present and Future*”, July 18, 2020. (Organized by Department of Punjabi, D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh)

2020. Participated in the Online National Webinar on “*Vishav Sankat Daur: Vidhyarthi, Adhiyapak Ate Sikhiya/ World Crisis Period: Student, Teacher and Education*”, July 14, 2020. (Organized by Panjab University Constituent College, Mokham Khan Wala, Ferozepur, Punjab)

2020. Participated in the Online National Webinar on “We the People, Nation and State: The State of Emergency”, July 12, 2020. (Organized by Panjab University Constituent College, Mokham Khan Wala, Ferozepur, Punjab)

2020. Participated in the Online National Webinar on "Are Others Necessary?" delivered by Prof. Sundar Sarukkai, Eminent Philosopher and Social Theorist, June 13, 2020. (Organized by Editorial Board of 'Meraki', Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University)

2020. Participated in the Online National Webinar on “Covid 19: Pandemic, Medical Challenges & Hope” delivered by Prof. K.K. Talwar, MD, DM, DSc (Hon. Causa), FAMS, FNA, FACC Advisor, Govt. of Punjab, Health & Medical Education Former: Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Prof. & Head, Cardiology, AIIMS, New Delhi, May 22, 2020. (Organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2020. Participated in the Online National Webinar on "People, Politics, and Electoral Process in Punjab" delivered by Prof Kuldeep Singh, former Head, Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, May 20, 2020. (Organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

#### **RESEARCH LEADERSHIP**

##### **A. Research Thesis Examined**

- External Examiner for MPhil thesis in Political Science of the University of Delhi (2014)

##### **B. Research Committee Work**

- a. 2014 Co-ordinator Research Promotion Cell, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur: to promote research activities in the college contributing to formulation and implementation of research plans
- b. 2005-2018 Member, Research Advisory Committee of the College

### **C. Building Research Culture: Conference Organisation (local and in partnership)**

#### **a. Department of Philosophy Extension lectures as Head of Department (Ferozepur):**

- From 2002 – 2018 organised college-funded public lectures by philosophers, academicians, from Panjab University, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, Jawaharlal Nehru University, University of Delhi, University of Wolverhampton (UK), Punjabi University, Guru Nanak Dev University, International Institute of Nanotechnology (US), Indian Institute of Advanced Study, CSDS, Ambedkar University, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad.
- Lecture titles covering a broad spectrum include: ‘Modernity, Post Modernism and Science’; ‘Nano Ethics/Role of Nano Technology in Emerging Cancer Diagnostics and Therapy’; ‘Journalism and Social Change’; ‘Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights: A Critique’; ‘A Vision of Science and Religion Towards Integrated Human Development’; ‘Philosophy and Literature’; ‘Human Rights: Issues and Challenges’; ‘Social Philosophy Past and Future’; ‘Women and the Idea of Social Justice: Rethinking Education and Punjabi Culture in the Times of Globalization’; ‘Resistance, Leadership and Youth Politics’; ‘Education, Films and Society: Analyzing Punjabi Films and Punjabi Society’; ‘Politics of Identity: Prospects and Challenges’; ‘Films, Education and Pedagogy’; ‘Reading Philosophical texts for Hope: Idea of Public Sphere in the Era of Globalization’; ‘Life, Works and Teachings of Prof. Daya Krishna’.

#### **b. Department of Philosophy, Philosophical Society Faculty Co-ordinator**

**Philosophical Society, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur.** At Ferozepur, organized more than 150 students’ seminars on different issues concerning philosophy, science, history, sociology and other contested issues concerning Indian society (for details of seminars report 2007 onwards kindly log on to <http://dscphilosophicalsocietyfzr.blogspot.com>)

**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>)

### **D. International Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums organized:**

2016. Co-organized an International Workshop on Rethinking Gender in Punjab and UK Societies, July 31<sup>th</sup>, 2016. (Convened jointly by the Department-cum-Centre for Women’s Studies and Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab, India)

2016. Directed an International Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Swaraj in Ideas, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab, India)
2007. Directed an International Symposium on Gender and Philosophy, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab, India)
2006. Directed an International Symposium on Cinema and Philosophy, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab, India)

**E. National Seminars organized in collaboration with Panjab University, Chandigarh and others:**

2020. Organized Three Periodical Lecture: 1. Living Between Thought and Action: Re-conceptualizing Social justice through the lens of Human Rights 2. Human Rights: Social Justice in the Age of Neo-liberal Education. 3. Knowledge, Truth and Reality: A Reflection, March 14, 2020. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh in association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh)
2018. Directed the National Seminar on Law, Judiciary and Idea of Social Justice: Relevance and Challenges, February 22-23, 2018. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2017. Directed the National Seminar on Pedagogy of Dissent: Cultures of Freedom and Democracy in the World of Learning, February 22-23, 2017. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2016. Directed the National Seminar on Access to Education and Idea of Social Justice, February 09-10, 2016. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2015. Directed the National Seminar on Diversity Pluralism and Indian Democracy, February 24-25, 2015. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2014. Co-organized the National Seminar on Mahila Adhikar Abhiyaa/ Women Rights Campaign, January 17, 2015. (Convened jointly by National Alliance of Women (NAWO), National Commission for Women (NCW), and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur)
2014. Co-organized the National Seminar on *Science Today*, November 29, 2014. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, and Post and Undergraduate Departments of Sciences, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the College Campus)
2014. Directed the National Seminar on Democracy Political Establishment and the People, February 27-28, 2014. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2013. Directed the National Seminar on Exploring Gender Violence in Post Globalized India: Pathways of Justice, February 11-12, 2013. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2012. Directed the National Seminar Social Justice: Issues and Challenges, February 27-28, 2012. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2011. Coordinated the National Seminar Sponsored by College Development Council (CDC), Panjab University, Chandigarh, on Genetic Revolution and Human Rights: Moral and Social Aspects, March 28, 2011. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab)
2011. Organized ICPR sponsored One Day Periodical Lecture on Idea of Public sphere in the Era of Globalization, February 8, 2011. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City)
2011. Directed the National Seminar on Democracy, Resistance and Globalization, February 9-10, 2011. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2010. Directed the National Seminar on Philosophy, History and Multiculturalism: Contesting Claims, February 24-25, 2010. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev

Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2010. Directed the National Seminar on Improving School and Higher Education, February 20, 2010. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab)
2009. Directed the National Seminar on State, Judiciary and Khap Panchayat: A Discourse on Caste, Class and Gender, August 19, 2009. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City at the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City)
2009. Directed the National Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Philosophy and Living Traditions, February 10-11, 2009. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2009. Organized ICPR sponsored One Day Periodical Lecture on Rethinking Philosophy in the Times of War, Democracy and Globalization, February 6, 2009. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab)
2007. Coordinated a National Seminar Sponsored by University Grants Commission (U.G.C) on World Scientists' Warning to Humanity, March 24, 2007. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab)
2007. Directed a National Seminar cum Workshop on Philosophy in the Age of Globalization, November 27-28, 2007. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2006. Directed a National Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Diverse Aspects of Philosophy, February 9-10, 2006. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2002. Directed a National Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Philosophy and Social Change, November 26-27, 2002. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

**F. Students' visits organized at Universities, Museums and Books Exhibitions for participation in the research promotion activities.**

2023. Coordinated a team of Sixty Students for field visit to ‘Kitab Utsav’, Books Exhibition, organized by Punjab Kala Parishad, Adab Foundation and Rajkamal Publications, New Delhi at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16, Chandigarh, February 14, 2023. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16, Chandigarh)
2022. Coordinated a team of Sixty Four Students for field visit to Chandigarh Museum and Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh, September 17, 2022. (Convened by Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh at Chandigarh Museum and Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh)
2018. Coordinated a team of Fifty Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Law, Judiciary and Idea of Social Justice*, February 22-23, 2018. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2017. Coordinated a team of Eighty Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Pedagogy of Dissent: Cultures of Freedom and Democracy in the World of Learning*, February 22-23, 2017. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2016. Coordinated a team of Eighty Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Access to Education and Idea of Social Justice*, February 09-10, 2016. (Convened jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2015. Coordinated a team of Eighty Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Diversity, Pluralism and Indian Democracy*, February 24–25, 2015. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2014. Coordinated a team of Eighty Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Democracy, Political Establishment and the People*, February 27-28, 2014. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2013. Coordinated a team of Eighty Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Exploring Gender Violence in Post Globalized India: Pathways of Justice*, February 11–12, 2013. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

2012. Coordinated a team of Eighty Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Social Justice: Issues and Challenges*, February 27– 28, 2012. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2011. Coordinated a team of Seventy Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Democracy Resistance and Globalization*, February 9 – 10, 2011. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2010. Coordinated a team of Seventy Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Philosophy, History and Multiculturalism: Contesting Claims*, February 24-25, 2010. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2009. Coordinated a team of Seventy Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Philosophy and Living Traditions*, February 10-11, 2009. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2007. Coordinated a team of Seventy Students to participate in the National Seminar on *Philosophy in the Age of Globalization*, November 27-28, 2007. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2006. Coordinated a team of Ninety students to the deliberations of *Interim World Philosophy congress and 81<sup>st</sup> Session of Indian Philosophical Congress*, December 15-20, 2006. (Organized by Federation of International Society of Philosophy (FISP), Centre for Studies in Civilization (CSC), Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) and Delhi Government at Convention Centre, Delhi University, Delhi)
2006. Coordinated a team of Seventy Students to participate in the National Seminar-Cum-Workshop on *Diverse Aspects of Philosophy*, February 9-10, 2006. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
2002. Coordinated a team of Sixty Students to participate in the National Seminar-Cum-Workshop on the topic *Philosophy and Social Change*, November 26-27, 2002. (Organized jointly by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

### **G. Faculty Development Programme organized/Coordinated**

2021. Course Coordinator of the 7-Days online Faculty Development Programme on “Science, Social Sciences and Humanities: A Quest for Interdisciplinary Understanding (All Disciplines)” from 06.08.2021 to 12.08.2021 organized by the IQAC, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh in association with UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the aegis of RUSA 2.0 grant
2020. Course Coordinator of the Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on “Education and Pedagogy in the Times of Digital Humanities” from 09.01.2020 to 15.01.2020 organized by the IQAC, Departments of Philosophy and Psychology, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh in association with UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the aegis of RUSA at the Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh
2018. Coordinator of the National Orientation Programme (Under Faculty Development Programme) on “Not for Profit: Why Democracy Needs Humanities? Rethinking Education and Pedagogy for Just Society” from 21.04.2018 to 27.04.2018 organized by Department of Philosophy and the IQAC, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur, Punjab at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur, Punjab
2017. Coordinator of the National Orientation Programme (Under Faculty Development Programme) on “Rethinking the Idea of Education and Pedagogy in the Times of Technological Revolution” from 21.04.2017 to 27.04.2017 organized by Department of Philosophy and IQAC, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur, Punjab at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur, Punjab

### **H. Participation in Refresher Courses and Orientation Programme for Research Promotion**

- 2021-2022. Participated in the UGC sponsored 127th Faculty Induction Programme, December 17, 2021-January 13, 2022. (Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh and obtained grade A)
2021. Participated in the UGC sponsored Online - Refresher Course in India Studies – Thinking Through India: Debating the Legacy of Intellectual Traditions of India and Contemporary Challenges (Interdisciplinary), February 09- February 22, 2021. (Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh and obtained grade A)
2016. Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in ‘Major Concerns in Social Sciences (Philosophy), May 31- June 20, 2016. (Organized by the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh and obtained grade A)
2011. Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in ‘Research Methodology in Social Sciences (Philosophy), September 1-21, 2011. (Organized by the Department of Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh and obtained grade A)



2009. Participated in the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, November 27, 2009-December 24, 2009. (Organized by Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh and obtained grade A)

### **I. Participation in IT Courses**

2019. Completed a certificate course in ICT (Information and Communication Training), 19.08.2019 to 23.08.2019 (organized by Directorate of Technical Education, U.T., Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh and obtained grade A)

### **OTHER COMMITTEE WORK AT COLLEGE:**

2019- till date Member, U.G.C./IQAC/NAAC/NIRF Committee of the College  
2019- 2023 IQAC Committee of the College  
2020- till date Member, E-Learning Committee, Cell for Excellence in Research of the College  
2020-till date Member, Examination, Eligibility, Internal Assessment and Choice Based Credit System Committee.  
2019-till date Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club of the College  
2019-till date Member, College Online Admission Committee for BA I  
2021-2022 Member, Academic Council of the College 2021-2022  
2002-18 Public Relation Officer, (2002- till 2018), Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City  
2014-17 In-Charge, Legal Awareness Cell, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City  
2014-17 Member, Internal Quality Advisory Committee, College Development Committee, Library Advisory Committee, College Alumna Association, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City  
2013-14 Member, College Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC), Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City  
2013 Coordinator, Steering Committee of the Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur, Punjab for the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). College got the highest CGPA 3.75/4 (2013-14) by NAAC  
2005-13 Dean, Career Council and Guidance Cell, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City  
2006-07 Dean, Students Central Association, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City  
2003-04 Member, Peer Committee of the Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City for the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) The College was accredited A Grade by the NAAC

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

2002-2019 Taught Philosophy to 12th Class (Senior Secondary) for seventeen years at Dev Samaj Intermediate College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab  
2003-2019 Taught Philosophy to 11th Class for sixteen years at Dev Samaj Intermediate College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab  
2007-19 Created and Updated a Blog Page Philosophical Society: A Discussion Forum, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City. (Since, 2007-2019)

2019 <http://dscphilosophicalsocietyfzr.blogspot.com>  
Created and Updating a Blog Page Philosophical Society, a discussion forum  
of the students of the Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government  
College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh. (Since, 2019)  
<https://philpgcg11.blogspot.com>

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**Alumnae and Students Progression to Higher  
Education/Achievements**

<b>Sno.</b>	<b>Students Name</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>University/Institution</b>	<b>Batch 2021-2022</b>
1	Tanvi Chauhan	Pursuing MA Philosophy	Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh	
2	Chuskit Dolma	Pursuing MA Psychology	Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	
3.	Ritika Chander	Pursuing MA Psychology	Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	
4.	Jyoti Yumnam	Pursuing MA Political Science	Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh	
5.	Nirupama Mishra	Pursuing MA Geography	Department of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh	
6.	Baby Sana Norem	Pursuing MA Defence and National Security Studies	Department of Defence and National Security Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh	

7.	<b>Kinjal Bir Singh</b>	<b>Pursuing MA English</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla</b>	
8.	<b>Jahanvi Mittal</b>	<b>Pursuing MA Psychology</b>	<b>SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES, Thapar Institute of Engineering &amp; Technology (Deemed to be University)</b>	
9.	<b>Ridam Mahajan</b>	<b>Pursuing MA Clinical Psychology (2022)</b>	<b>Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh</b>	
				<b>Batch 2020-2021</b>
10.	<b>Harleen Kaur</b>	<b>Pursuing MA Psychology</b>	<b>SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES, Thapar Institute of Engineering &amp; Technology (Deemed to be University)</b>	
11.	<b>Ishani Tanta</b>	<b>Pursuing MA Geography</b>	<b>Department of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh</b>	
12.	<b>Smriti Garg</b>	<b>Completed PGDEID</b>	<b>G D Goenka University, Sohna, Haryana</b>	

				<b>Batch 2019-2020</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Eashani Bhargav</b>	<b>Stood First in MA Psychology in Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana (2022)</b>	<b>Govt. P.G. College, Sector 1, Panchkula, Haryana</b>	
<b>14.</b>	<b>Sukirti</b>	<b>Completed MSc Clinical Psychology (2022)</b>	<b>Christ (Deemed To Be University)</b>	
<b>15.</b>	<b>Rupal Mehndiratta</b>	<b>Completed MA Clinical Psychology (2022)</b>	<b>Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh</b>	
				<b>Batch 2018-2019</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Lovedeep Kaur</b>	<b>Completed MA Political science, 2021 Worked as Anchor and Producer in Global Punjabi News Channel</b>	<b>Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh</b>	
<b>17.</b>	<b>Harman Kaur</b>	<b>Completed MA Sociology 2021 Now settled in Canada</b>	<b>Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh</b>	

## Prominent Alumnae



**Ms Nanki Hans**  
**Chief News Editor**  
**The Tribune**  
**Chandigarh**



**Ms Suman Mahajan**  
**Head, Department of Philosophy**  
**MCM DAV College for Women**  
**Chandigarh**

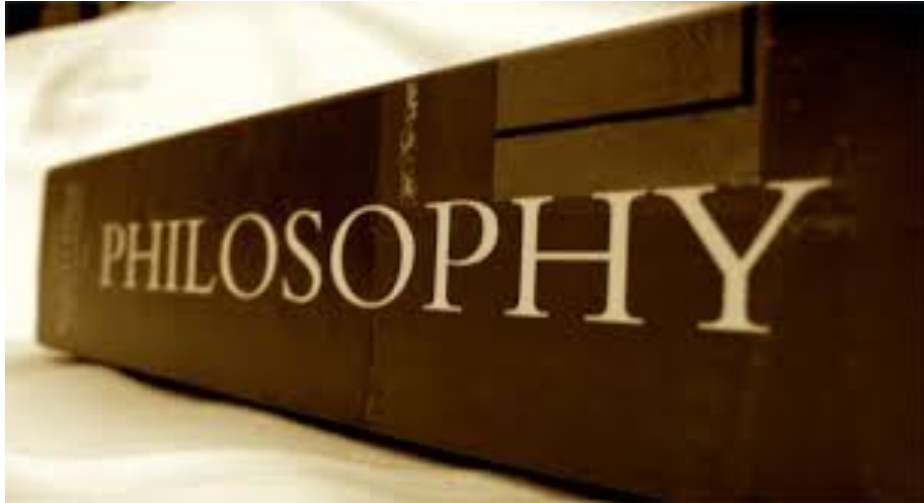


**Dr. Shivani Sharma**  
**Associate Professor,**  
**Department of Philosophy,**  
**Panjab University, Chandigarh**



## Departmental Library

The Departmental Library consist of 69 books.



The College Library has a collection of 929  
Philosophy books

## **BEST PRACTICES OF THE DEPARTMENT:**

1. The students of the Department are encouraged to give their opinion, ask questions on different themes related to their subject and beyond so as to make them confident, concerned and informed about the issues concerning life, society and their subject.

### **2. Students Discussion Forum:**

There is a very active discussion forum of the Department

#### **Philosophical Society**

It is contributing and generating great interest among students of the Department and beyond to engage in issues that concerns larger goals of education and pedagogy.

**PURPOSE AND GOALS:** Through discussions and readings students will understand the importance of dialogue which will inculcate a sense responsibility, critical thinking about the concepts they come across in everyday life, develop the ability to read, listen, speak and write clearly, effectively and critically about the issues.

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#### **Philosophical Society has created a Web Blog- Page that is:**

**<https://philpggcg11.blogspot.com>**

In this page one can see the current proceedings of the activities organized by the society, Department and faculty participation.

The philosophical Society of the college in the last five years had **organized more than 30 academic and cultural activities.**

#### **Blog Link:**

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## **DEPARTMENTAL INNOVATION:**

### **Innovations in teaching:**

- The students of the Department are encouraged to spend time in the college library which has a good number of books to cater their knowledge and prescribed syllabus of the subject.
- The students of the Department are also encouraged to consult newspapers, journals and magazines for preparation of their seminar presentations and discussions.

### **Teaching Practices:**

- Tutorial Classes, special remedial classes, seminars, discussions, ICT presentations, film screening and others.

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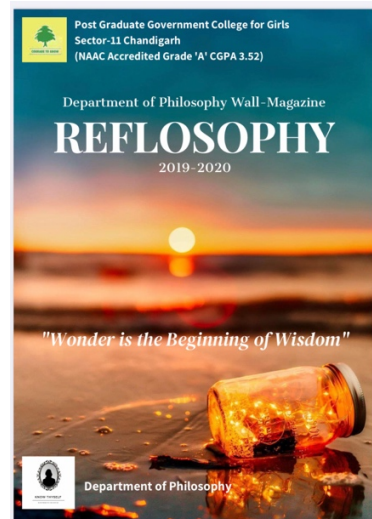
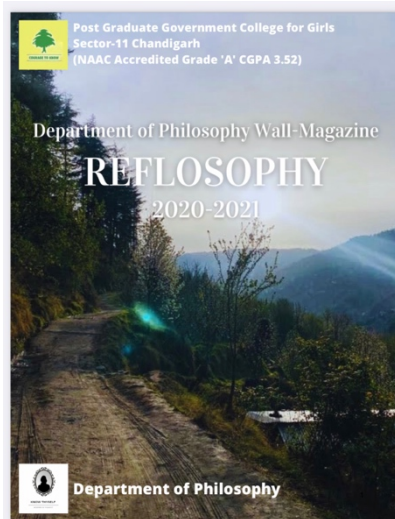
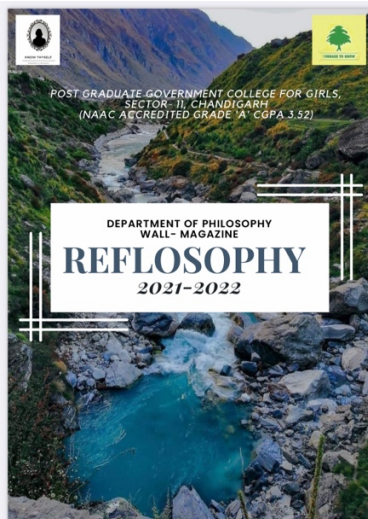
## Department of Philosophy Wall Magazine REFLOSOPHY

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'Reflosophy', the wall magazine of the Department of Philosophy provides a platform to the students of Philosophy department to showcase their creative talent and reflect their writing skills. It comprises book reviews, film reviews, poetry and articles on significant issues.

### Objectives:

- To provide an opportunity to the students of philosophy to explore new ideas
- To reflect upon issues with philosophical perspectives
- To help the students develop analytical and critical rational skills
- To augment creative writing



**Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh**

**Department of Philosophy**

**Time Table (2022-2023)**

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<b>Dr. Ambuj Sharma</b>		<b>B.A-I (1-6) Room no. - 210</b>		<b>B.A-III (1-6) Room no. - 203</b>	<b>B.A-II (1-6) Room no. - 203</b>			

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B.A./B.SC.(GENERAL) FIRST YEAR (SEMESTER SYSTEM ) 2021-22 SYLLABUS

## PHILOSOPHY

### SEMESTER – I

#### Outlines of Tests, Syllabi and Courses of Reading

#### Paper : ELEMENTS OF PHILOSOPHY

Max. Marks	: 100
Theory	: 90 marks
Internal Assessment	: 10 marks
Time	: 3 Hours
Lectures	: 75

#### AIMS & OBJECTIVES :

The aim of this paper is to familiarize the students with the subject, its branches, problems and methods. The contents of this paper provide the students with a wider canvas about tackling day-to-day problems from a larger perspective.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES :

- (i) There shall be 9 questions in all.
- (ii) The first question shall be of short answer type containing 15 short questions spread over the whole syllabus and each to be answered in about 25-30 words. The candidate is required to attempt any 9 short answer type questions i.e. 2 marks of each. It shall carry 18 marks and shall be compulsory question.
- (iii) Rest of the paper shall contain 4 Units and each Unit shall have two questions with internal choice. The candidates shall attempt one question from each Unit i.e. – 4 in all.
- (iv) For private and reappear candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

**The paper-setter must put note (iv) in the question paper.**

#### Unit-I

1. Nature of Philosophy (Introduction).
2. Problems of Philosophy with special focus on social equality, self knowledge and rationality.
3. Methods of Philosophy : Critical and Reflective approach.

**Unit-II**

4. Introduction to main branches of Philosophy : Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Social Philosophy and Aesthetics (The interrelation between the branches will be focused).
5. Relation of Philosophy with Science and Religion.
6. Nature of Art and Aesthetic Experience

**Unit-III**

7. Ethics and Social Philosophy : Good life and Good Society.
8. Morality in Public and Private life.
9. Individual and Society.

**Unit-IV**

11. Justice : Virtue, Fairness, Equality.
12. Tolerance : Respect for Cultural Pluralism and Social diversities.
13. Caste System in India : Jyoti Ba Phule, Gandhi, Ambedkar.

**Essential Readings :**

1. G.L. Chandramani : Hitopadesa, Jaico Publishing House, 1995.
2. Mandukya Upanisad, Yamuna Prasad Tripathi : Varanasi Bhartiya Vidya Prakashan, 1966.
3. Narvane, V.S. : Modern Indian Thought, Orient Longman Publishers, 1978.
4. Titus, H.H. : Living Issues in Philosophy, Oxford University, 1993.
5. Amartya Sen : The Idea of Justice, The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2009.
6. Calvin Lewis Pinchin : Issues in Philosophy, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. December, 2004.
7. Morris Weitz (ed.) : Problems of Aesthetics : An Introductory Book of Readings, Macmillan, New York, 1970.

**Suggested Readings :**

1. Aesop's Fables : Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1998.
2. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar : Annihilation of Caste, Navayana Publishers, New Delhi, 1936.
3. Jyotiba Phule : Gulamgiri (The Slavery), Hindi Translator S. Murti, Cultural Publishers, Lucknow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 1994.
4. Narayana Hitopadesa : Translated from Sanskrit by A.B.D. Haksar, Penguin Books, 1998.  
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**PHILOSOPHY**  
**SEMESTER-II**

**Paper : LOGIC**

Max. Marks	:	100
Theory	:	90 marks
Internal Assessment	:	10 marks
Time	:	3 Hours
Lectures	:	75

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES :**

This paper aims at a systematic study of the Science of Logic which is the most effective means of developing logical abstract thinking in us. It tries to provide students with a mastery of Logic so that they can think in clearer terms and be less prone to error.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES :**

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- (iii) Rest of the paper shall contain 4 Units and each Unit shall have two questions with internal choice. The candidate shall attempt one question from each Unit i.e. – 4 in all.
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**The paper-setter must put note (iv) in the question paper.**

**Unit-I**

1. Nature, Scope and Utility of Logic.
2. Terms and Propositions : Kinds of Terms, Connotation and Denotation of Terms. Aristotle's classification of proposition (Square of Opposition—Contradictories), Contraries, Sub-Contraries and Sub-Alterns.

**Unit-II**

3. Laws of Thought : Identity, Contradiction, Excluded Middle and Sufficient Reason.
4. Argument : Immediate Inference and Mediate Inference. Some kinds of immediate inference : Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition, Inversion.

**Unit-III**

5. Categorical Syllogism : The Structure and Rules of validity of Pure Categorical Syllogism, Figures and moods, Fallacies of Syllogism.
6. Introduction to Truth-Tables, Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implications and Equivalences.

**Unit-IV**

7. Nature of Induction : Distinction between Deduction and Induction.
8. Kinds of Induction.
9. Causation : Nature of Cause, Plurality of Causes.

**Essential Readings :**

1. Copi, I. M. : Introduction to Logic (N.Y., Macmillan, 1972, Hindi Translation available); London : Routledge and Kegan Paul.
2. Copi, Irvin M. : Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Prentice Hall of India), New Delhi, 1998.
3. Cohen and Nagel : Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method (Allied Publishers), New Delhi, 2000.

**Suggested Readings :**

1. Alice Ambrose, Morris Lazerowitz : Fundamentals of Symbolic Logic, revised ed., Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1962.
2. F.H. Bradley : The Principles of Logic, Oxford University Press, London, 1950.
3. John Dewey : Logic, Henry Holt and Company, New York, 1938.

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**PHILOSOPHY****B.A. (GENERAL) SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION, 2021-2022****Outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading****SEMESTER-III****Paper : INDIAN ETHICS (Theory)**

Max. Marks	: 100
Theory	: 90 Marks
Internal Assessment	: 10 Marks
Time	: 3 Hours
Lectures	: 75

**Aims and Objectives :**

This paper highlights the ethical philosophies propounded in the different Indian Philosophical Systems. It exposes the students to the main tenets of Buddhism, Sikhism, Gandhism, Gita and Vedic Culture.

This paper gives an insight into the nature of Ethics, moral notions and basic moral theories as propounded by Western Ethical Philosophers. This paper also deals with problems of applied ethics.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND CANDIDATES :**

(i) *The syllabus has been divided into four units.*

There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question is compulsory and shall be short answer type containing 15 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 25 to 30 words each. The candidates are required to attempt any 9 short answer type questions carrying 18 marks i.e. 2 marks of each. Rest of the paper shall contain 4 units. Each unit shall have two essay type questions, and the candidate shall be given internal choice of attempting one question from each Unit – 4 in all. Each question will carry 18 marks.

(ii) For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

**The paper-setter must put note (ii) in the question paper.**

**Unit-I**

- Salient Features of Indian Ethics with reference to Purusartha : Yuga Dharma and Sanatan Dharma.
- Varna Vyastha and Ashrama Dharma : A Contemporary Analysis.
- Concept of Sreyas and Preyas.

**Unit-II**

- Buddhist Ethics : Four Noble Truths, Eight Noble Paths, Ahimsa and Karma Bhava Chakra, Sila.
- Jaina Ethics : Triratnas.
- Sikh Ethics : Hukum, Nirbhau, Nirvair, Parupkar, Sewa and Sahaj.

**Unit-III**

- Gita : Anasakta Karma, Lok Samgraha, Sva-Dharma
- Gandhi : Ahimsa, Satyagraha and Antyodaya.

**Unit-IV**

- Yoga and Stress Management .
- Yoga : Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharna, Dhyan, Samadhi.

**Essential Readings :**

Maitra S. K. (1956) The Ethics of the Hindus, New Delhi: Asian Publication Services

Singh Avtar (1970) Ethics of the Sikhs, Patiala: Punjabi University.

Sharma I.C. (1965) Ethical Philosophies of India London: George Allen and Unwin

Vivekananda (1992) Raja Yoga, Calcutta: Advaita Ashram

**Suggested Readings :**

Dasgupta Surama (1994) Development of Moral Philosophy in India, New Delhi : Munshi Ram Manoharlal Pub.,

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**PHILOSOPHY****B.A. (GENERAL) SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION, 2021-2022****SEMESTER – IV****Paper: WESTERN ETHICS**

Max. Marks	: 100
Theory	: 90 Marks
Internal Assessment	: 10 Marks
Time	: 3 Hours
Lectures	: 75

**Aims and Objectives :**

This paper gives an insight into the nature of Ethics, moral notions and basic moral theories as propounded by Western Ethical philosophers. This paper also deals with problems of applied ethics.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND CANDIDATES :**

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There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question is compulsory and shall be short answer type containing 15 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 25 to 30 words each. The candidates are required to attempt any 9 short answer type questions carrying 18 marks i.e. 2 marks of each. Rest of the paper shall contain 4 units. Each unit shall have two essay type questions, and the candidate shall be given internal choice of attempting one question from each Unit – 4 in all. Each question will carry 18 marks.
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**The paper-setter must put note (ii) in the question paper.**

**Unit-I**

- The Nature of Ethics : Virtues and Goodness, its concerns, Relation of Ethics with Aesthetics, Psychology and Religion.
- The notion of Truth, Beauty & Goodness, Reflective Customary Morality.
- Object of Moral Judgement : Actions, Intentions, Situations and Character.

**Unit-II**

- Virtue Ethics : Aristotle.
- De-Ontological Ethics: Kant's Categorical Imperativeion.

**Unit-III**

- Teleological Ethics :
  - Hedonism
  - Utilitarianism :
    - Mill
    - Bentham



**Unit-IV**

- Moral Rights of Foetus and Female Foeticide.
- Sexual harassment and Gender Justice.
- Environmental Ethics : Pollution, Land Degradation and Organic Farming and Global Warming.

**Essential Readings :**

1. Aristotle (2001) Nicomachean Ethics, Dordrecht : D. Reidel, Penguin Harmondsworth
2. Lillie William (1957) An Introduction to Ethics : London, Matheun
3. Singer Peter (1995) Practical Ethics (Second Edition), Cambridge University Press
4. Verma Ved Parkash (1987), Neeti Shastra (in Hindi), New Delhi : Allied Publishers

**Suggested Readings :**

1. Hospers John, Human Conduct: An introduction to the Problems of Ethics
2. Hursthome Rosaline (1061), Virtue Ethics, Harcourt: New York.
3. Frankena W., (1994) Ethics, New Delhi: Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, India
4. Macbott J.D. (1966) An Introduction to Ethics Hutchinson: London

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**PHILOSOPHY****SEMESTER – V****PAPER : INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS**

Max. Marks	:	100
Theory	:	90 Marks
Internal Assessment	:	10 Marks
Time	:	3 Hours
Lectures	:	75

**Aims and Objectives :**

This paper discusses the main epistemological and metaphysical issues as discussed in the various Indian Philosophical Systems.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND CANDIDATES :**

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**The paper setter must put note (2) in the question paper.**

**Unit-I**

- Salient features of Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics.
- Concept of Prama and Pramana according to Nyaya
  - i) Pratyaksa
  - ii) Anumana
  - iii) Sabda
  - iv) Upamana
  - v) Arthapatti
  - vi) Anuplabdhi

**Unit-II**

- Materialism (Swabhava vada) of Charvakas.
- Anekantavada of Jainism.
- Aryasatyas, Pratityasamutpada of Buddhism.

**Unit-III**

- Concept of Self and Consciousness with special reference to Mandukya Upanishads.
- Advaita Vedanta : Sankara on Brahman and Maya.

**Unit - IV**

- Samkhya : Theory of Causation. (Satkaryavada)
- Vaisesika : Nature and kinds of Padartha (Categories)
- Sikhism : Nature of Ultimate Reality, Mand and the World.

**Essential Readings:**

Chatterjee, S.C. & Datta, D.M. (1993), An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, Calcutta University, Calcutta University

Hiriyanna, M. (1999), Outlines of Indian Philosophy, London (Allen and Unwin, London, 1999) (Hindi Translation Available)

Tarka (1992) Samgraha of Annambhatta (Poona:Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute).

**Suggested Readings:**

Ananikana (1991), A Nyaya Manual, Ed. Sri. Krishna Sarma, Chennai : Adyar Library and Research

Chatterjee, S.C. (1995), The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge , Calcutta :University of Calcutta

Panchapagesha Sastri (1999), The Philosophy of Aesthetic Pleasure (Annamalai University)

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**PHILOSOPHY****SEMESTER – VI****PAPER : WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS**

Max. Marks	:	100
Theory	:	90 Marks
Internal Assessment	:	10 Marks
Time	:	3 Hours
Lectures	:	75

**Aims and Objectives:**

This paper aims at exposing the students to main epistemological and metaphysical theories and problems of western philosophy. It also deals with basic themes of existentialism, logical positivism and analytical philosophy.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND CANDIDATES :**

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**Unit-I**

- Nature of Philosophy with special reference to Metaphysics and Epistemology (introductory).
- Materialism : Mechanical and Dialectical.
- Idealism : Objective (Plato), Subjective (Berkeley).

**Unit-II**

- Nature of Knowledge : Knowing subject, Act of knowing and object of Knowledge.
- Theories of Truth : Coherence, Correspondence and Pragmatic

**Unit-III**

- Theories of Knowledge :
  - Rationalism.
  - Empiricism.
  - Transcendentalism of Kant.

**Unit-IV**

- Universal and Particulars : Concept of Being (Parmenides) and Becoming (Heraclites).
- Substance (Spinoza) Causality (Hume).
- Existentialism : Being in itself; Being for itself; Choice and Freedom.

**Essential Readings :**

Ewing, A.C., (1999), Fundamental Questions of Philosophy ,London : Routledge & Kegan Paul  
Titus, H.H. (1999) Living Issues in Philosophy, New Delhi : Eurasia Pub. House, 4th ed., Prentice Hall Pub.  
Macquire, John (1972), Existentialism, , New York : Philosophical Library

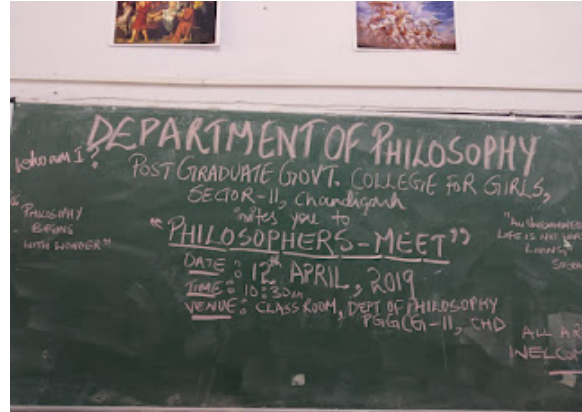
**Suggested Readings :**

Ayer, A.J.(2002), Twentieth Century Philosophy, Harmondsworth, Penguin Books  
Ayer, A.J.(1969) Language, Truth and Logic, Dover Publications, Soft Cover ISBN 0486200108  
Korner, Stephen (2002) Fundamental Questions of Philosophy (Penguin), Harmondsworth

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## Departmental Activities

**Friday, 12 April 2019**  
**Philosophers Meet**



**Wednesday, 28 August 2019**  
**Film Screening "Ankho Dekhi" followed by Discussion**



**Thursday, 5 September 2019**  
**Teacher's Day Celebration**



**Wednesday, 4 September 2019**

**Samvaad: An Academic Session and Get Together of the Students of Philosophy**

Samvad literally meaning a conversation or dialog is considered to be one of the most important and fundamental part of learning new information and gaining more Perspectives, Philosophy which is known as the mother of all social sciences ensures that there is an engagement and a constant set of dialog that is maintained continuously to keep students, teachers, facilitators and everybody engaged and discussing. Department of philosophy arranged a samvaad for students of 1st 2nd and 3rd year to interact and get to know each other better which was conducted on 4th of September 2019.



**Wednesday, 13 November 2019**

**Invited Extension Lecture on “Psychology, Education and Learning: A Teacher's Perspective” by Professor. Renu Somal, Head, P.G. Department of Psychology, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh, organized by Department of Philosophy at P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh**



**Thursday, 21 November 2019**

**World Philosophy Day Celebrated by Department of Philosophy in Collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, French and PG Department of Sociology at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh**





**Wednesday, 22 January 2020**  
**Library Orientation Visit**



**Saturday, 14 March 2020**  
**Three Periodical Lectures in Association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (I.C.P.R.), New Delhi**

Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh in association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi organized three periodical Lectures on 14th March, 2020 at the College Campus On the occasion, Mr. Lallan Singh Baghel, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University delivered two lectures on the theme (i) Living Between Thought and Action: Reconceptualizing Social Justice Through the Lens of Human Rights (ii) Human Rights: Social Justice in the Age of Neo-Liberal Education.



**Friday, 13 March 2020**  
**Juvenescere: Annual Philosophy Fest (13th - 14th March, 2020)**

The Department of Philosophy at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh organised JUVENESCERE: The Annual Philosophy Fest on 13th -14th March, 2020 at the College Campus. The literal meaning of the word "Juvenescere" is "the state or period of being young; the spirit of youth", which was beautifully encapsulated in the various events of the fest. The events included Group Singing (Indian/Western/Regional), Debate, Quiz, Photography, Poster making on day one and Poem Recitation on day two respectively.



**Friday, 13 March 2020**  
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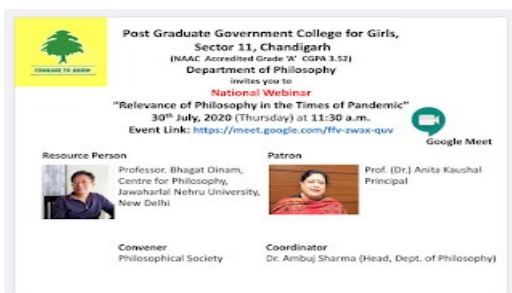


**Friday, 13 March 2020**  
**Juvenescere: Annual Philosophy Fest (13th - 14th March, 2020)**



**Thursday, 30 July 2020**  
**National Webinar on “Relevance of Philosophy in the Times of Pandemic”**

The Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh organized a national webinar on the theme “Relevance of Philosophy in the Times of Pandemic” on 30th July, 2020 on the Google Meet platform. The webinar was presided over by the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. The Resource Person of the webinar was Prof. Bhagat Oinam, a distinguished scholar of Philosophy and faculty at the Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal in her Presidential Address, while welcoming the resource person and the participants, shared her ideas on philosophy of education and ethical life.



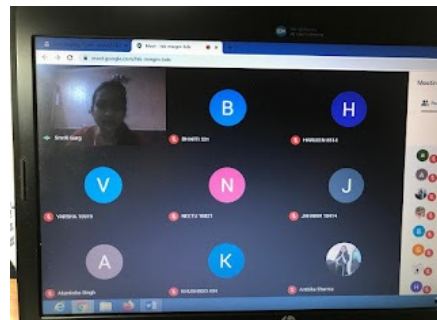
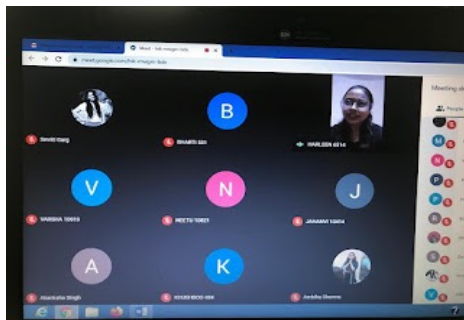


**Saturday, 5 September 2020**  
**Online Teacher's Day Celebrations**



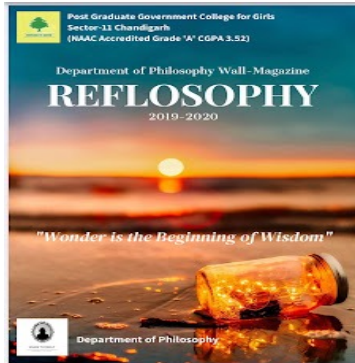
**Thursday, 1 October 2020**  
**Online Students' Interactive Session / Samvaad on "Why Philosophy?"**

The Philosophical Society organised an Interactive session: SAMVAAD 2020 at Google Meet Platform on the theme - Why Philosophy? In this interactive session, 1st year students interacted with 2nd and 3rd year students for the first time. Students of 1st year were welcomed with virtual cards by 2nd and 3rd year. This session dwelled on various activities such as students presented their views on issues and concepts of philosophy which they deal in everyday life.



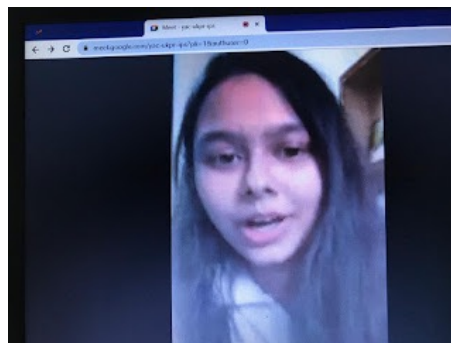
**Friday, 9 October 2020**  
**Department of Philosophy Wall Magazine 'REFLOSOPHY' Online Release followed by Discussion**

The Department of Philosophy of the Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh organized the release of the first ever edition of its Department of Philosophy Wall Magazine 2019-20 event followed by discussion on 9th October, 2020 on Google Meet platform. The whole Department of Philosophy became a part of this virtually held release day event.



**Friday, 6 November 2020**  
**Students Webinar on Rethinking Philosophy in the Times of Online Teaching and Learning**

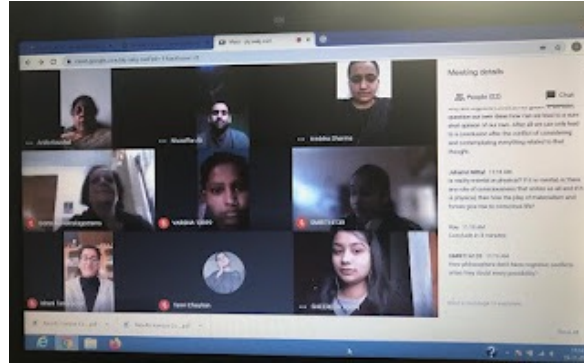
The pandemic has been a waking call for everyone, a time to think, to look towards life in a different light. This student's webinar organised by the Department of Philosophy was one such initiative to engage young, bright minds on the theme of "Rethinking Philosophy in the Times of Online Teaching and Learning". With the sudden onset of Covid 19, methods of education per se have seen a tremendous change. From the conventional classroom method, the institutions for the sake of safety have switched to the online modes of teaching, classrooms are now the student's rooms and video cameras are the new "face to face".



Thursday, 19 November 2020

**World Philosophy Day Celebrated by Department of Philosophy in Collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, French and PG Department of Sociology at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh**

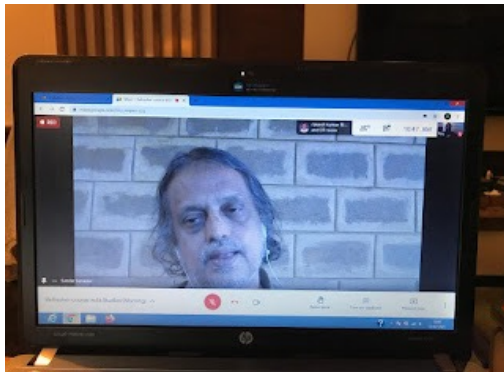
The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, French and Sociology at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh organised the World Philosophy Day on 23rd November, 2020 at the Google Meet Online Platform. The Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh. She highlighted various issues of philosophy. She encouraged the students with her words of wisdom. Extension Lecture was delivered by Mr. Muzaffar Ali Malla, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra on the theme "Are We Philosophers? Let us Ask Plato!"



Monday, 22 February 2021

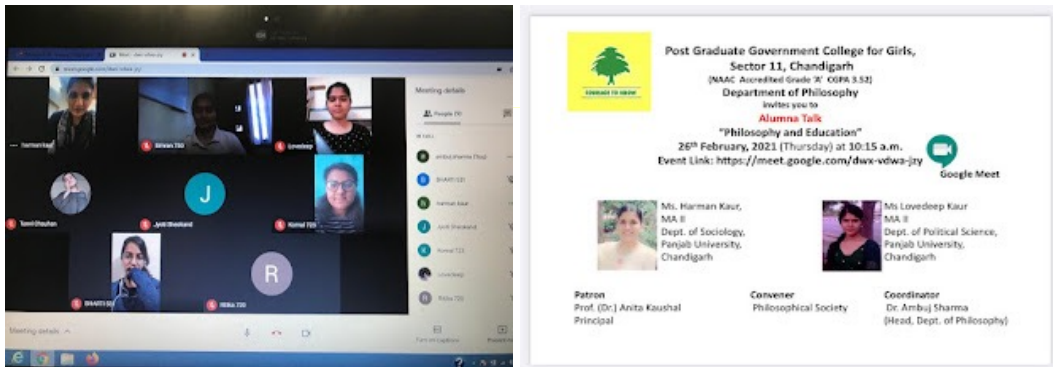
**Faculty Participation in Refresher Course in India Studies – Thinking Through India: Debating the Legacy of Intellectual Traditions of India and Contemporary Challenges (Interdisciplinary) (09th February, 2021 to 22nd February, 2021)**

Department faculty Dr. Ambuj Sharma attended and participated in the UGC – Sponsored Online Refresher Course in India Studies – Thinking Through India: Debating the Legacy of Intellectual Traditions of India and Contemporary Challenges (Interdisciplinary) from 09.02.2021 to 22.02.2021 and obtained Grade - A



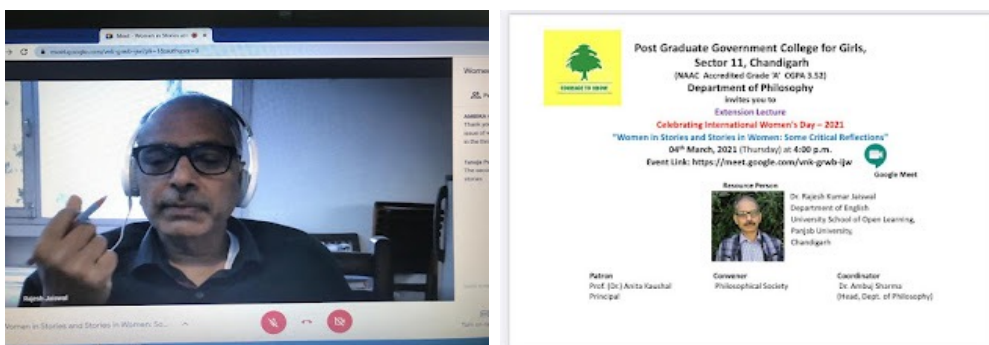
**Friday, 26 February 2021**  
**Alumna Talk “Philosophy and Education”**

Under the able guidance and support of the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, the Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh, organized the Alumna Talk on 26.02.2021 at the online Goggle Meet Portal. Ms Harman Kaur, Student of MA II Year, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Ms Lovdeep Kaur, Student of MA II Year, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh were the key speakers of the Event.



**Thursday, 4 March 2021**  
**Invited Online Extension Lecture on “Women in Stories and Stories in Women: Some Critical Reflection” by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jaiswal, Faculty in English, University School of Open Learning (U.S.O.L.) Panjab University, Chandigarh**

Under the able guidance and support of the College Principal, Celebrating International Women's Day – 2021, the Department of Philosophy of the College organized an online Extension Lecture on the theme “Women in Stories and Stories in Women: Some Critical Reflections” on 04.03.2021 at the Google Meet portal. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jaiswal, faculty of English, University School of Open Learning, Panjab University, Chandigarh, as the resource person, delivered the Lecture.

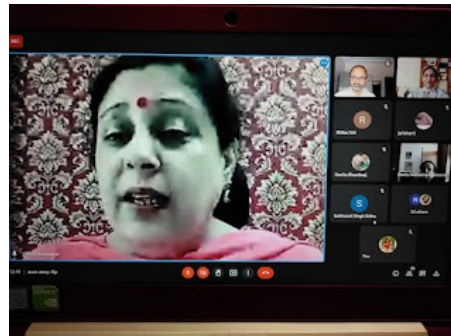




**Friday, 4 June 2021**

**JUVENESCERE: Annual Philosophy Fest (Inter College) organized by Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh on Google Meet Platform**

On June 4, 2021, the Department Of Philosophy, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh, organized their Annual Philosophy Fest 'Juvenescere 2021' (Inter-College), under the guidance of Madam Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. This fest consisted of a series of inter-college competitions (Group Declamation, Poetry, Photograph and Videography Competition) where students of various colleges participated. The event provided opportunity to students to engage learn and celebrate various dimensional topics. This year the taking in notice the pandemic situations this event was conducted via online platform. The theme for this year was selected to be 'Ordinary/Unordinary', to celebrate all the little 'ordinary' things that turned 'unordinary' for us.



**Tuesday, 14 September 2021**

**Adieu Seniors BA III Class of Session 2020-2021**





**Saturday, 18 September 2021**  
**Film Discussion on Ship of Theseus**



PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
PGGCG-11 PRESENTS

FILM DISCUSSION  
ON  
SHIP OF THESEUS  
DATE: 18 SEP, 2021  
TIME: 12:00PM

DISCUSSANTS:  
BHARTI RAO BA II  
SIMRAN BA II  
KINJAL BIR SINGH BA III  
TANVI CHAUHAN BA III

VENUE: SOCIOLOGY SEMINAR  
HALL (ROOM NO 210) &  
GOOGLE MEET PLATFORM

**Friday, 24 September 2021**  
**Re-Imagining Philosophers and Their Ideas**



PGGCG-11, CHANDIGARH  
PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
INVITES YOU TO  
STUDENTS SEMINAR

"RE-IMAGINING  
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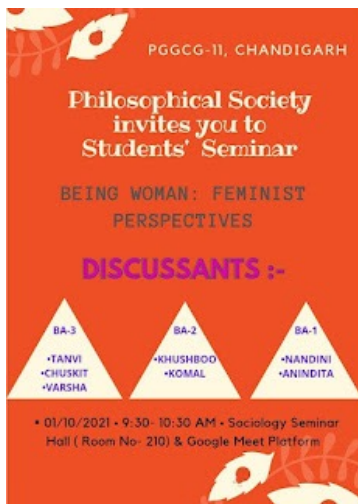
DISCUSSANTS:  
STUDENTS OF BA-3

24/09/21 • 12:00 PM •  
Venue- Sociology Seminar  
Hall( Room.No- 210) &  
Google Meet Platform

TANVI  
SHEEREN  
RITIKA  
GIBETA  
RIDAM  
CHUSKIT

DAKSHITA  
NEETU  
YUMNAM JYOTI  
KINJAL  
SHIVANI  
VARSHA

**Friday, 1 October 2021**  
**Being Woman: Feminist Perspectives**



**Tuesday, 12 October 2021**  
**What We Know About Ourselves In Thinking About Others**



**Tuesday, 26 October 2021**  
**A Discussion On Pedagogy Of The Oppressed**

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls Sector II Chandigarh**  
**Department of Philosophy**  
 Celebrating 75 Years of India's Independence  
 Invites you to the Online Seminar Series (Blended Mode)  
 "Dialogue"

**Topic: "A Discussion on Pedagogy of the Oppressed"**

**Speaker:**  
 Dr. Jayanti Datta  
 Deputy Director  
 UGC-Human Resource Development Centre  
 Punjab University, Chandigarh

**Patron:**  
 Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal  
 Principal

**Coordinator:**  
 Dr. Ambuj Sharma  
 Head, Dept. of Philosophy

**Date:** 26.10.2021 (Tuesday)  
**Time:** 3:00pm to 4:00pm

**Venue:** Room No 210 Sociology Seminar Hall,  
 PGCCG-II, Chandigarh  
**Google Meet Platform:**  
<https://meet.google.com/hgr-rvse-tyq>

**Convener:**  
 Philosophical Society



**Saturday, 20 November 2021**  
**World Philosophy Day Celebration**

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls Sector II Chandigarh**  
**Department of Philosophy**  
 Celebrating 75 Years of India's Independence  
 Invites you to the Extension Lecture (Blended Mode)  
 Topic: "Philosophy of Social Sciences"

**Speaker:**  
 Dr. Navneet Sharma,  
 School of Education,  
 Central University of Himachal Pradesh,  
 Dharamshala, Kangra (H.P.)

**Patron:**  
 Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal  
 Principal

**Coordinator:**  
 Dr. Ambuj Sharma  
 Head, Dept. of Philosophy

**Date:** 20.11.2021 (Saturday)  
**Time:** 9:00am to 11:00am

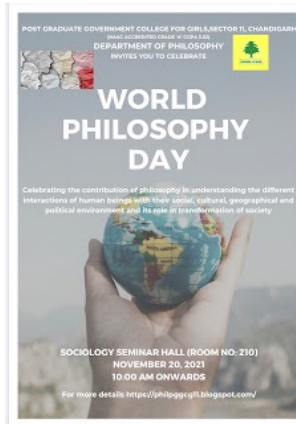
**Venue:** Room No 210 Sociology Seminar Hall,  
 PGCCG-II, Chandigarh  
**Google Meet Platform:**  
<https://meet.google.com/lem-jyhg-cba>

**Convener:**  
 Philosophical Society





## Saturday, 20 November 2021 World Philosophy Day Celebration



## Friday, 21 January 2022 "Philosophy in the Times of Digital Education"




**Post Graduate Government College for Girls  
Sector II Chandigarh**  
Department of Philosophy  
Celebrating 75 Years of India's Independence  
Invites you to the Online Seminar Series  
"Dialogue"

**Topic: "Philosophy in the Times of Digital Education"**

Prof. Sumon Mahajan is an alumnus of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector II, Chandigarh. She completed her Masters and M.Phil in Philosophy from Panjab University, Chandigarh. She is teaching philosophy at MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh for more than three decades. She looks forward to meet her experiences and ideas about philosophy and her journey of teaching and learning philosophy all these years. The lecture promises to provide a life view of a philosophy teacher who has not only been creatively engaging her students and providing them opportunities of creative learning.

**Patron**



**Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal**  
Principal

**Convenor:**  
Philosophical Society

**Speaker:**  
Prof. Sumon Mahajan  
Head, Department of Philosophy  
MCM DAV College for Women,  
Chandigarh  
(Alumnus PGGC-11)

**Date:** 21.01.2022 (Friday)  
**Time:** 3:00pm to 4:00pm

**Google Meet Platform:**  
<https://meet.google.com/ibe-ppaj-gbx?pli=1>

**Coordinator:**  
Dr. Ambuj Sharma  
Head, Dept. of Philosophy



## Tuesday, 25 January 2022 "Education and Participation of Girl Child"

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls  
Sector 11 Chandigarh**  
On the Occasion of National Girl Child Week and National Voters Day  
(Under Self-Reserve, Self-Provision Scheme)  
National Service Scheme  
In Association with  
Electoral Literacy Club and Department of Philosophy  
is organising a Webinar on  
**"Education and Participation of the Girl Child"**

**RESOURCE PERSONS**

**Dr. Manjiv Datta,**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Public Administration,  
Post Graduate Govt. College,  
Sector 11, Chandigarh.

**Dr. Arjun Kumar,**  
Assistant Professor and Head,  
Department of Defence and Strategic Studies,  
Post Graduate Govt. College,  
Sector 11, Chandigarh.

**Date: 25.01.2022 (Tuesday)  
Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Google Meet Platform:**  
<https://meet.google.com/wnr-vpfr-har>

**Patron**



**Prof. (Dr.) Anita Koushal**  
Principal

**Coinciderators**

**Dr. Anoop Singh**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of Public Administration

**Dr. S. K. Singh**  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Public Administration

**Dr. Arinduj Sharma**  
Assistant Professor & Head  
Dept. of Philosophy

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls  
Sector 11 Chandigarh**  
On the Occasion of National Girl Child Week and National Voters Day  
(Under Self-Reserve, Self-Provision Scheme)  
National Service Scheme  
In Association with  
Electoral Literacy Club and Department of Philosophy  
Invites entries for **Essay Writing Competition**  
Topic: **"Education and Participation of the Girl Child"**  
Last Date of Submission: 25th January, 2022  
Word Limit: The essay should be between 300-400 words  
Language: Hindi, Punjabi, English  
Certificate of Participation will be given to all  
Winners will be awarded First, Second and Third Prizes respectively

Students are required to submit their entries in pdf format by 25.01.2022 through email at [philosophypgcoll@gmail.com](mailto:philosophypgcoll@gmail.com) (Mention your Name, Class, Roll Number, College Name, Phone Number in the Subject of the Email)

**Patron**



**Prof. (Dr.) Anita Koushal**  
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## Monday, 7 March 2022 Library Orientation



**Monday, 7 March 2022**  
**"Language, Philosophy and 'The Folk': Looking for the 'Meaning' of Gender"**



**Tuesday, 15 March 2022**  
**Samvaad: An Interactive Academic Session and Get Together of the Students of Philosophy**





**Thursday, 31 March 2022**  
**Auditions for Juvenescere: Annual Philosophy Fest**  
**2022**



**Tuesday, 12 April 2022**  
**Juvenescere: Annual Philosophy Fest 2022 (Inter**  
**College)**

**POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS**  
**SECTOR 11, Chandigarh**  
**NAAC ACCREDITED GRADE 'A' (CGPA 3.52)**

**Department of Philosophy**  
*Invites you to*  
**JUVENESCERE: Annual Philosophy Fest 2022**  
*(Inter College)*

**Date- 12 April, 2022**  
**Timings- 9:30 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Venue- Auditorium**  
**Theme- Free will & Determinism**

**Objective** - The theme shall foster Philosophical analysis as to respond effectively to the ongoing issue of determinist approach & free will. The events in accordance with the theme shall provide the faculty and students with an opportunity to learn about the basic difference between free will and determinism where former is the real ability of the individual and latter is an imaginary state of affairs and how the two are reconcilable

**Inter College Events**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poetry Recitation</li> <li>• Poetry writing</li> <li>• Poster Making</li> <li>• Photography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debate</li> <li>• Group Song</li> <li>• Group Dance</li> <li>• Solo Song</li> <li>• Solo Dance</li> </ul>
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**Patron-** Prof (Dr.) Anita Keshol (PRINCIPAL)  
**Coordinator-** Dr. Anshu Sharma (HEAD, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY)  
**Convener-** Philosophical Society



**Tuesday, 12 April 2022**  
**Juvenescere: Annual Philosophy Fest 2022 (Inter College)**



**Tuesday, 7 June 2022**  
**Panel Discussion on “What is Worth Teaching? / ਪੜ੍ਹਾਉਣ ਜੇਗਾ ਕੀ ਹੈ ? : Challenges of Translation in Contemporary Times”**



Prof. Krishna Kumar, Former Director N.C.E.R.T., New Delhi, Prof. Satvinderpal Kaur, Department of Education, Panjab University, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal along with other faculty from University Deliberated on the theme. What is Worth Teaching: Challenges of Translation in Contemporary Times on 7 June, 2022 at the College Campus.