

Faculty Profile on University Website

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Designation		Professor and Head				
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Educational Qualifications (Graduation Onwards)						
Course/Degree	Institution			Year	Details/Thesis Topic/Subjects	
Ph.D. / D. Phil.	Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj			1996	“Mahatma Gandhi ke vicharon par Vedanta ka Prabhav”	
LL.B.	Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj			1990	Law	
M.A.	Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj			1987	Philosophy (First Division)	
B.A.	University of Allahabad, Prayagraj			1985	Philosophy, Ancient History, Defence Studies	
UGC-NET / JRF & SRF	University Grants Commission (UGC)			1991	Junior Research Fellow (1991-93), Senior Research Fellow (1993-96)	
Career Profile						
Organization / Institution			Designation	Duration	Role	
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly UP			Professor	Feb 2013 to Present	Teaching & Research	
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly UP			Associate Professor	Feb 2007 to Feb 2013	Teaching & Research	
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly UP			Lecturer / Senior Lecturer	Feb 1998 to Feb 2007	Teaching & Research	
Research Interests / Specialization						

• Classical Indian Philosophy • Philosophy of Religion • Advaita Vedanta • Practical Vedanta • Contemporary Indian Thinkers (Gandhi, Vivekananda, Ambedkar) • Applied Philosophy • Applied Ethics • Patanjali Yoga Darshan • Yogic Science & Stress Management									
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)									
More than 28 Years at Postgraduate Level:									
Core & Elective Philosophy Courses (M.A.):									
• PHILCC-101: Indian Philosophy – I • PHILCC-201: Indian Philosophy – II • PHILCC-105: Samkhya-Yoga Philosophy • PHILCC-302: Jainism • PHILEL-303: Philosophy of Sankaracharya									
Postgraduate Diploma in Yoga (PGDY) & Value-Added Courses:									
• YOGACC-101: Foundations of Yoga • YOGACC-201: Patanjali Yog Darshan • YOGACC-202: Karma Yoga									
Honors & Awards									
• Prof. R.K. Mukerji Memorial Young Social Scientist Award (2000): Conferred for outstanding research contributions in Social Sciences and Social Philosophy by Indian Social Science Association (ISSA) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. • Certificate of Academic Appreciation (2025): Conferred by Monad University and the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi, for academic contributions to “Bharatiya Gyan Parampara evam Yog”. • JRF by UGC: University Grant Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (1993).									
Publications /Academic Activities (Numbers Only)									
Books & Monographs (Single Author)	01	Research Papers Published in International Journals	02	Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences	31	Seminars/Conferences Organized	05	Research Projects (Completed)	NA
Books (Co-authored)	01	Research Papers Published in Other Journals	09	Seminar/Conferences Attended	73	Workshops Organized	02	Research Projects (Ongoing)	NA
Books (Edited)	01	Articles Published in Popular Fora, e.g., Websites, Blogs, Newspapers, Magazines etc.	NA	Sessions Chaired in Seminars/Conferences/Resource Lectures Delivered	08	Membership of Academic/Professional Bodies	04	Foreign Countries Visited for Academic Assignments	NA

Details of Publications /Academic Activities (2010 Onwards)				
<u>(a) Books / Monographs</u>				
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>ISBN</u>	<u>Co-Author (s) (if any)</u>
2020	Muslim Sahitya mein Rashtriya Sanchetana (Edited)	Pratyush Publications, Delhi	978-93-82171-90-4	NO
2015	Vedanta aur Gandhi Darshan	ASR Publications, Ghaziabad	978-93-83247-25-7	NO
2012	Swami Vivekanand – Darshan ke Mool Tatva	Pratyush Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82171-11-9	Singh, S.
<u>(b) Papers Published in Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>				
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>ISSN/ Indexing</u>	<u>Co-Author (s) (if any)</u>
2026	“Ethics of Sustainability: Moral Responsibility for Future”	International Journal of Research and Technology, Vol. XIV (S1), pp. 636-643	2321-7529	Agrawal, P. & Himanshu
2025	“Applied Philosophy in the Age of AI: A Critical Inquiry into Ethical Challenge and Human Values in AI-Driven Social Environments”	International Journal of Management Sociology and Humanities, Vol. XVI (9), pp. 146-153	2277-9809	Himanshu
2013	“Mahatma Gandhi ke samajik vicharon par vedant ka prabhav”	Research Discourse, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 62-63	2277-2014	NA
2013	“Mahatma Gandhi ke darshnik vichar: ek mulyankan”	Shodh Prerak, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 158-163	2231-413X	NA
2012	“Swatantrata aur Uttardayitva ka vyavharik paksh”	Shodh Prerak, Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 262-264	2231-413X	NA
2012	“Naitik meemansa avam Dr. B.R. Ambedkar ki drashti”	Shodha Pravaha, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 245-250	2231-4113	NA
2011	“Dand ki avadharna ka naitik mulyankan”	Shodha Pravaha, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 342-347	2231-4113	NA
2010	“Mahatma Gandhi ke dharmik vicharon ka darshanik vishleshan”	Jigyasa, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 276-280	0974-7648	NA

2006	“Bharatiya darshan ka sadhana-paksh: Yog”	Jaina-Vidya, pp. 25-26	-	NA
2004	“Samakalik Sandarbh mein Advaita Vedanta ki Prasangikta”	Darshanik Traimasika, Vol. 50, No. 3, pp. 88-95	0974-8849	NA
2001	“Manavadhikar evam Bharatiya Parampara”	Journal of Indian Social Science Association, Vol. 19, pp. 45-52	-	NA

(c) Chapters Published in Edited Volumes:

1. Singh, A.K. (2020). “Rahim ka Sarasa Kavy Darshan”. In Muslim Sahitya mein Rashtriya Sanchetana (pp. 23-31). Delhi: Pratyush Publications. (ISBN: 978-93-82171-90-4).
2. Singh, A.K. (2020). “Muslim Sahitya mein Kaumi Ekata”. In Muslim Sahitya mein Rashtriya Sanchetana (pp. 248-253). Delhi: Pratyush Publications. (ISBN: 978-93-82171-90-4).
3. Singh, A.K. (2018). “Samajik Samrasta aur Gandhivadi Darshan”. In Samkalin Bharat mein Samajik Nyay (pp. 112-120). New Delhi: Aryan Publishers. (ISBN: 978-81-8290-210-4).
4. Singh, A.K. (2015). “Paryavaran Naitikta: Bharatiya Drishtikon”. In Paryavaran evam Vikas (pp. 78-86). Varanasi: Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan. (ISBN: 978-93-81204-11-2).
5. Singh, A.K. (2011). “Ambedkarka Samajik Darshan”. In Dalit Chintan ke Vividh Aayam (pp. 145-153). Lucknow: Sulabh Prakashan. (ISBN: 978-81-90412-18-9).

(d) Seminar/Conference Presentations

1. “Bharatiya Gyan Parampara mein Advaita Vedanta evam Yog ka Antarsambandh” – International Seminar, Badrinath (May 13-15, 2026).
2. “Samakalik Sandarbh mein Patanjali Yog Darshan ki Prasangikta” – 70th ABDP National Conference, JPU Chhapra (March 23-25, 2026).
3. “Panch-Kleshjanit Vyadhiyon ka Yam-Niyam Dwara Prabandhan” – International Seminar on Yogic Sciences, J.R.D. State University, Chitrakoot (March 4-6, 2025).
4. “Aadhunikikaran se Janjatiya Jeevan Shaili me Utpann Samasyaon ka Vivechanatmak Adhyayan” – 69th ABDP National Conference, Ranchi University, Ranchi (March 22-24, 2025).
5. “Bharatiya Gyan Parampara evam Yog” – National Seminar, Monad University, Hapur (February 20-21, 2025).
6. “Virtual Bharatiya Samaj aur Sanskriti” – National Seminar, KBSG Govt Girls PG College, Pratapgarh (March 13-14, 2021).

7. “Ambedkar ke Samajik evam Rajnitik Vicharon ki Prasangikta” – 64th ABDP Conference, Bhopal (October 19-21, 2019).
8. “Value of Value Education in Modern Indian Context” – National Seminar, KCMT Bareilly (February 20-21, 2019).
9. “Samaj me Naitik Mulyon ka Mahatva” – National Seminar, KGK PG College, Moradabad (February 13, 2018).
10. “The Social and Ethical Implications of Advaita” – National Seminar, KCMT Bareilly (February 24, 2018).
11. “Relevance of Practical Vedanta with Special Reference to Environmental Crisis” – KCMT Bareilly (April 09, 2016).
12. “Gandhivadi Dristikona evam Samakalin Mudde: Sambhavnaye evam Chunoutiyan” – MGMPG College, Sambhal (February 22-25, 2015).
13. “Advaita Vedanta aur Avidya” – ICPR National Seminar, MJPRU Bareilly (November 28, 2014).
14. “Upanishadik Ekatmavada: Ek Darshanik Vivechan” – International Conference, University of Allahabad (February 18-20, 2014).
15. “Dharm, Darshan aur Vigyan me Antarsambandh” – ICPR National Seminar, DDU Gorakhpur University (December 22-24, 2013).
16. “Mand Buddhi Bachhon ke Mansik Vikas me Yog ka Mahatva” – National Seminar, Centre for Disability Studies, MJPRU Bareilly (March 22-23, 2013).
17. “Paryavaran Darshan: Ek Vivechan” – ICPR National Workshop, MJPRU Bareilly (December 17, 2011).
18. “Antarrashtriya Sambandhon ke Vikas me Nehru ki Bhoomika” – UGC National Workshop, KGK PG College, Moradabad (October 23-30, 2011).
19. “Dr. Ambedkar ki Gramin Vikas me Bhoomika” – UGC National Workshop, KGK PG College, Moradabad (June 05-12, 2011).
20. “Aadhunik Bharat ke Vikas me Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru ka Yogdan” – UGC National Seminar, KGK Moradabad (March 05-06, 2011).
21. “Baba Sahab Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar evam Gramya Vikas” – UGC National Seminar, KGK Moradabad (February 10-11, 2011).
22. “Gramin Kishoron me Udyamita: Mulya Bodhak Pariprekshya me” – National Seminar, MJPRU Bareilly (October 30-31, 2009).
23. “Samajik Vikas me Jain Darshan ki Upyogita” – National Seminar on Jain-Bauddha Yoga Philosophy, Lucknow University (February 28, 2005).

24. "Paryavaran ki Vaidik Sankalpana" – ICPR National Seminar on Environmental Ethics, Christ Church College, Kanpur (February 21-23, 2002).
25. "Manav: Samajik Mulyon ka Vivechak" – XXI National Conference of ISSA, Agra (October 28-30, 2001).
26. "Sandehvad: Darshanik Gyan ki Vidha" – National Seminar on Scepticism, University of Allahabad (March 21-22, 2001).
27. "Prachin Bharatiya Parampara me Kartavyon ki Prathmikta: Manavadhikar ke Pariprekshya me" – National Seminar, RDVV, Jabalpur (February 24-26, 2001).
28. "Philosophical Contributions of Prof. S.L. Pandey" – ICPR National Seminar, University of Allahabad (September 05-07, 2000).
29. "Darshan ki Samaj se Prasangikta" – XX Annual Conference of ISSA, TISS, Mumbai (June 2-4, 2000).
30. "Mulya Shiksha evam 21vin Sadi" – National Seminar on Higher Education, IASE, MJPRU Bareilly (March 20-22, 1999).
31. "Paryavaraniya Jagrukta: Sanrakshan evam Swasthya" – National Seminar, IASE, MJPRU Bareilly (December 27-29, 1997).

(e) Resource Lectures Delivered

1. Session Chairperson & Speaker: International Seminar on "Bharatiya Jnyan Paramparayaha Aitihasyik Divya Bhumiya Shri Badarikashramah", Badrinath (May 13-15, 2026).
2. Session Chairperson & Speaker: 70th National Conference of All India Philosophy Association (ABDP), Jai Prakash University, Chhapra, Bihar (March 23-25, 2026).
3. Session Chairperson & Speaker: International Seminar on "Yog Darshan Ke Vishesh Aalok Mein Samkalik Vaishvik Chunautiyaan Aur Samaadhan", J.R.D. State University, Chitrakoot (March 4-6, 2025).
4. Session Chairperson: 64th All India Philosophy Association National Conference on "Yoga ki Vibhinna Dharayan", Govt. Hamidia College, Bhopal, M.P. (October 19-21, 2019).
5. Keynote Speaker: National Seminar on "Value of Value Education in Modern Indian Context", KCMT Bareilly (February 20-21, 2019).
6. Resource Person: National Seminar on "The Social and Ethical Implications of Advaita", KCMT Bareilly (February 24, 2018).
7. Resource Person: National Seminar on "Virtual Bharatiya Samaj aur Sanskriti", Dhindhui, Pratapgarh (March 13-14, 2021).
8. Invited Speaker: National Webinar on "Indian Philosophical Heritage and Prevention of Covid-19", KGK PG College, Moradabad (May 04, 2020).

(f) Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organized

1. Academic Coordinator & Convener: ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on “Yoga for Health, Happiness & Harmony”, Department of Applied Philosophy, MJPRU Bareilly (July 30, 2025).
2. Academic Coordinator & Convener: Departmental Seminar on International Yoga Day on “Virasat Se Vikas – Yog Ki Bhumika Par Ek Paricharcha”, MJPRU Bareilly (June 02, 2025).
3. Academic Coordinator & Convener: State Sponsored National Seminar on “Kabeer Vimarsh ke Vividh Aayam”, Department of Culture, Govt. of U.P. & MJPRU Bareilly (July 27, 2022).
4. Academic Coordinator & Convener: ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on “Problems of Avidya in Indian Philosophy”, MJPRU Bareilly (November 28, 2014).
5. Academic Coordinator & Convener: ICPR Sponsored National Workshop on “Man and Environment”, MJPRU Bareilly (December 17, 2011).
6. Coordinator: Seven-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP), IQAC, MJPRU Bareilly (January 26 – February 01, 2019).

(g) RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

- Ph.D. Successfully Awarded: 03 Scholars
- Ph.D. Currently Enrolled / Under Supervision: 03 Scholars
- Master’s Dissertations Guided (M.A. & M.Ed.): 88 Scholars

DOCTORAL (Ph.D.) RESEARCH SCHOLARS COMPLETED & AWARDED:

1. Dr. Aasha Devi (Awarded 2015) - Thesis: "Gandhi Ji ki Awdharna mein Dharm evam Sanskriti"
2. Dr. Vikas Kumar Sarkar (Awarded 2008) - Thesis: "Mahatma Gandhi ke Jeevan Darshan par Dharmo ka Prabhav: Ek Darshnik Addhyan"
3. Dr. Karunesh Tripathi (Awarded)

DOCTORAL (Ph.D.) RESEARCH SCHOLARS ENROLLED (ONGOING):

1. Himanshu - Research Topic: “Satat Vikas ki Darshnik Awdharnaon ka Vishleshanparak Mulyankan”.
2. Priyanka Shakya - Research Topic: “Aadhunik JeevanShailee me Vyapt Chunautiyon ke Samadhan mein Yog Vidya ke Mahatv ka Sameekshatmak Addhyan”
3. Himanshee Behera - Research Topic: “Practical Vendanta and Social Transformation : A Philosophical Study of Swami Vivekanand’s Thought”.

THEMATIC CLUSTERING OF 88 MASTER’S DISSERTATIONS GUIDED:

1. Classical Indian Philosophy & Advaita Vedanta: 22 Dissertations (Focused on Shankara, Ramanuja, theories of causation, Maya, and epistemology). 2. Patanjali Yoga Darshan & Yogic Sciences: 20 Dissertations (Focused on Astanga Yoga, mental resilience, clinical & therapeutic applications). 3. Contemporary Indian Social & Political Philosophy: 16 Dissertations (Focused on Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar). 4. Sramanic Traditions (Jainism & Buddhism): 12 Dissertations (Focused on Anekantavada, Syadvada, Pratityasamutpada, and liberation). 5. Applied Ethics, Environmental & Professional Values: 10 Dissertations (Focused on environmental preservation, ethics of duty, and social values). 6. Western Epistemology & Metaphysics: 08 Dissertations (Focused on Kant, Hegel, Bradley, and Rationalism-Empiricism debates).
<u>(h) Memberships of Academic/Professional Bodies</u> 1. Life Member: Akhil Bharatiya Darshan Parishad (ABDP). 2. Life Member: Indian Social Science Association (ISSA). 3. Life Member: Uttar Bharat Darshan Parishad. 4. Life Member: U.P. Research Institute of Jainology, Lucknow.
Projects (With Title, Year, Grants, Funding Agency and Collaborations) NA
Administrative Positions/Assignments Held 1. Coordinator, Pre-Ph.D. Coursework (Session 2026-27), Directorate of Research, MJPRU Bareilly, since August 2026 – Present 2. Chief Warden: University Hostels Administration, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly since 2024 till date. 3. Warden: B.D.A. Hostel (Prof. Meghnad Saha Hostel), MJPRU Bareilly (Present). 4. Head of the Department: Department of Applied Philosophy, MJPRU Bareilly since June 2023 to June 2026. 5. Chief Proctor: Proctorial Board, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly since 2022 to 2024. 6. Warden: Postgraduate & Research Hostel (Mansarovar Hostel), MJPRU Bareilly since 2013 to 2022. 7. Assistant Proctor: Proctorial Board, MJPRU Bareilly since 2000 to 2022. 8. Coordinator: Departmental Seminars, Conferences, Symposia & Workshops, Department of Applied Philosophy, MJPRU Bareilly (Principal Coordinator for all departmental events).

9. Contingent Leader / Team In-Charge: Official MJPRU Yoga Team at the International Yoga Festival, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand Since 2024 to Present. 10. Assistant Coordinator / University Observer: University Entrance Examinations Cell for B.Ed., M.Ed., LL.B., LL.M., and M.Sc., MJPRU Bareilly since 2009 till date. 11. Assistant Coordinator: Central Evaluation System, MJPRU Bareilly (Sessions 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and onwards). 12. Professor: Department of Applied Philosophy, MJPRU Bareilly (Since 24th February to Present). 13. Associate Professor: Department of Applied Philosophy, MJPRU Bareilly since 24th February 2007. 14. Senior Lecturer / Lecturer: Department of Applied Philosophy, MJPRU Bareilly since 24th February 1998 to 23rd February 2007. 15. Member: Organizing Committee for University and Inter-University Sports Events, MJPRU Bareilly (2009 to 2014). 16. Convener & Member: Board of Studies (BOS) in Applied Philosophy and Yoga, MJPRU Bareilly. 17. Member: Board of Studies (BOS) in Department of Philosophy, CCS University Meerut. 18. Member: Faculty Board, Faculty of Advance Social Science and Humanities, MJPRU Bareilly. 19. Member: Academic Council, MJPRU, Bareilly.
Academic Foreign Visits
NA
Any Other Details
Curricular & Institutional Contributions - Designed Value Added Course on “Indian Knowledge System: Yogic Heritage and Healthy Living” (2 Credits). - Designed and restructured M.A. Applied Philosophy curriculum under CBCS & NEP-2020 guidelines. - Formulated academic ordinance and syllabi for 1-year professional PG Diploma in Yoga (PGDY). - Introduced campus-wide credited interdepartmental courses in “Yoga & Stress Management” and “Yoga Education for Better Living”. - Attended Academic Leadership Training Programme (CALEM, AMU Aligarh under PMMMNMTT, MHRD) at MJPRU (April 2019) and NAAC Leadership Workshop (Nov 2019).

Signature of Faculty Member