

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Preeti Rani

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UGC – NET with JRF (June 2012) in Philosophy

EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS

- * PhD - Philosophy 2019 Department of Philosophy, Delhi University
Thesis Title: “Self and Personal Identity in Jainism”
- * MPhil - Philosophy 2012 Department of Philosophy, Delhi University
Dissertation Title : “ Tattva as Sine Qua Non of Ethical Life: Case Of Jainism”
- * MA Philosophy 2009 Indraprastha College, Delhi University
- * BA (Hons.) Philosophy 2007 Lakshmibai College, Delhi University

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. **Present Employment:** Assistant Professor at HansRaj College, DU - 2nd December 2024
2. **As Assistant Professor (Adhoc + Guest)- From January 2013 till 30th November 2024**
Worked At: HansRaj College, DU; Lakshmibai College, DU; Dyal Singh College, DU
Delhi Technological University
3. **As Teaching Assistant/ External Consultant**
Worked At: Ashoka University, Rai

PAPERS TAUGHT

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| * Indian Philosophy | * Ethics | * Social and Political Philosophy |
| * Western Philosophy | * Logic | * Knowledge and Scepticism |
| * Greek Philosophy | * Philosophy of Mind | * Critical Thinking & Decision Making |
| * Analytic Philosophy | * Yoga Philosophy | * Art and Film Appreciation |
| * Continental Philosophy | * Feminism | * Philosophical Thoughts of Ambedkar |
| * Jainism | * Engaged Buddhism | |
| * Philosophy of Religion | * Political Leadership and Communication | |
| * Bioethics | | |

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

- * Organised Seminars as Convener (1) and Core Team Member (7)
- * Facilitated Faculty Development Program as Core Team Member (1)
- * Led Session as Convener in Seminar (1)
- * Contributed to Delhi University Undergraduate Question Paper Setting
- * Served as Departmental Coordinator for NAAC criterions

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- * Rani, Preeti successfully completed a sponsored One-Week online FDP on the “Student Induction Programme” held from 14.12.2020 to 19.12.2020 organised by the Department of Humanities, JNTUA College of Engineering, Ananthapuramu, A.P, INDIA.
- * Rani, Preeti successfully completed a 5-day online FDP on the theme “Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education” organised by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 22 December 2020 to 26 December 2020.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Successfully completed certificate course on

- * Jain Philosophy (Jain Darshan Vibhag, Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, 2017)
- * Sanskrit Language (Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Karol Bagh, 2015)
- * Prakrit Language and Literature -both Elementary and Advanced Level (Bhogilal Leher Chand Institute of Indology, Alipur, Delhi, 2014, 2015)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATIONS - 8

- * Rani, Preeti. "Sentence and Sentence Meaning: Bhartṛhariān Perspective". International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research, Volume 5, Issue 6(3), June 2016. Sucharita Publications, Andhra Pradesh: Pg. 102-115 (ISSN: 2277-7881, IMPACT FACTOR: 3.318)
- * Rani, Preeti. "Sartre: La Nausea and Existentialism." Journal of Educational Technology and Research, Volume 5, Number-1, January- December 2016. APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi: Pg. 233-238 (ISSN: 2278-232X)
- * Rani, Preeti. "Husserl on Transcendental Ego." International Multilingual Researchers 7Journal, Issue-19, Vol-01, July 2016. HarshVardhan Publication Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra: Pg. 82-86. (ISSN 2394-5303)
- * Rani, Preeti. "Jain Darśan meā Vastu Svātantrayavāda". Samyak Bhārat Māsik Patrikā, Volume 10, June 2017. Ārya Offset Press, New Delhi: Pg 32-35. (ISSN 2277-2553).
- * Rani, Preeti. "Micheal Smith on Realism." International Journal of Research, Volume-4, Issue-7, June 2017, Pg. 857-864. (ISSN 2348-6848 (print); ISSN 2348-795X (online). Available at <https://edupediapublications.org/journals>
- * Rani, Preeti. "How to be Happy. A Journal of Holistic Vision and Integral Living of Mankind (Special Issue), Vol. VIII, May 2017. Holistic Science Research Center, Surat: Pg211-219. (ISSN 2278-6058)
- * Rani, Preeti. "Aparigraha: The Jain Philosophy of Non-Possession and Its Ethical Implications in Fostering Minimalism and Sustainable Practices." HANS SHODH SUDHA, VOL. 4, ISSUE 2, (2023), pp. 01-14 ISSN: 2582-9777 <https://www.hansshodhsudha.com/archive.php>
- * Rani, Preeti. "Harmonizing Ancient Jain Wisdom with Modern Values: A Philosophical Exploration of Human Rights and Democratic values." Third Concept., Vol 38, March 2024,, page 70-76. ISSN 0970-7247

PAPER PRESENTATIONS -10

- * Paper on "Jain Darśan meā Vastu Svātantrayavāda" in International Youth Seminar on *Jain Cultural Heritage and Conservation* organised in Delhi from 18th to 20th December 2014.
- * Paper on "Santhārā" in International Seminar on *Legality and Jurisprudence of Sallekhanā/Santhārā/Samādhimaraṇa/Prayopavesa in Indian Tradition* held at National Law University, Delhi from 26th -27th February 2016.
- * Paper on "Śrīmada Rājendra- Reservoir of Wisdom" in ICPR-sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Indian Thinkers* held at Delhi University from 13th to 15th March 2016.
- * Paper on "How to be Happy?" in ICPR-sponsored National Seminar on *Holistic Way of Life and Living* at Holistic Science Research Centre, Surat from 23rd to 25th December 2016.
- * Paper on "Ethical Responsibility of Engineers for Sustainable Development" in International Conference of Advance Research and Innovation (ICARI-2019) held at the Institute of Engineers, Delhi State Centre, on 20th January 2019.
- * Paper on "Jainism and Human Rights" in National seminar on *Bhārtiya Darśanon ki Ādhūnika Cunotiyān* held at Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi, on 19th March 2019.

- * Paper on “The Moral Basis of Vegetarianism: M.K. Gandhi” in ICPR sponsored National seminar on *Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: Society, Politics and Philosophy* held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, held on 23rd-24th January 2020.
- * Paper on "Future of Humanities in Higher Education" in National Education Conclave on *India's Future and Higher Education* organised by Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 23rd-25th March 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- * Paper on "Niyativāda kā prativāda Puruṣārthavāda" in Dvitiya Rāṣṭriya Prākṛta Sangosṭhi on the theme *Jain Jīvanśaili Upāsakadaśāṅg Sūtra ke Sandarbh mein* organised by Śrutranākara Centre for Indological Studies held at Delhi from 28th to 30th October 2023.
- * Paper on Harmonizing Ancient Jain Wisdom with Modern Values: A Philosophical Exploration of Human Rights and Democratic values" in national seminar on *Tracing Democratic Ethos in Indic Civilization: Ideas and Structures* organised by Hansraj College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research Northern Regional Centre, New Delhi (ICSSR-NRC) on 2nd-3rd November 2023.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

LECTURES RECORDED

- * Recorded a lecture on Jain Ethics on 12th August 2021 for MOOC Swayam Course at IGNOU Centre
 - * Recorded a lecture on Three fundamental Jain Doctrines - Anekāntavāda, Syādvāda, Nayavāda in July 2022 for Hansraj College, University of Delhi e-Samvaad Centre established under the aegis of Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Scheme of Ministry of Education, Government of India)
- <https://youtube.com/clip/Ugkx3VqR6bRnm4gZbpmtOwu9g02WZEpDOxOX>
- * Recorded 9 lectures for course on Applied Ethics for Swayam Prabha at IGNOU Centre. Sept- October 2024

TRANSLATIONS

- * Translated Philosophy article “Manuṣya, Itihas and Samāja Viśyaka Vaidāntik Avdhāraṇa” by Yaśdev Śālya Ji from Hindi to English (Project at Tel Aviv University, Israel), 2021.
- * Translated from English to Hindi an article "The Affluent Socio-Cultural Milieu of Changpa Nomads: A Delineative Study" Published in Ghumantu Janjātiya Samāj kā Upekṣit Varg. ISBN : 9390179297, Rajasthan Granthagar, 2022
- * Translated (English to Hindi) Eight chapters for IGNOU BA Philosophy Courses

Course- Philosophy of Religion, BPYG-172; 978-93-5568-541-4, November 2022

1. "Theories of the Origin of Religion" 1(Block 1, Unit 2)
2. "Religious Experience" (Block 1, Unit 5)
3. "Different Conceptions of God" (Block 2, Unit6) <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/88613>
4. "Problem of Evil" (Block 2, Unit 9)

Course- Applied Ethics, BPYG-171

5. "Media and Cyber Ethics" (Block 3)

Course- Logic, BPYC 133

6. "Truth and Validity" (Block 1)

Course- Social and Political Philosophy: Indian and Western, BPYE 142, October 2023

7. "Torture (Unit 12. Block 4)
8. "Equality" (Unit No. 2, Block 1)

CHAPTERS IN COURSE BOOK

Wrote two Chapters for IGNOU BA Philosophy Courses

1. Inductive and Deductive Logic (Course- Logic, BPYC 133) <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/84663>
2. Different Conceptions of God (Block 2, Unit6, Course- Philosophy of Religion, BPYG-172) 978-93-5568-690-9, November 2022, <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/80575>

BOOK AS EDITOR

Co-edited book titled *Applications of Anekāntavāda: Jain Pluralism* (Under Publication)

DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

- * Lala Jugal Kishore Memorial Prize for highest marks in M.A. Philosophy Part II (2008-09, IP College)
- * Certificate of Merit for standing first in B.A. Honors Philosophy Part III (2006-7, Lakshmibai College)
- * Certificate of Merit for standing first in B.A. Honors Philosophy Part II (2005-6, Lakshmibai College)
- * Mrs. Prakashwati Memorial Prize for Logic, B.A. Hons. Philosophy Part I (2004-5, Lakshmibai College)

JAIN PHILOSOPHY AWARDS

- Pdt. Daulat Ram Puruskar

(Jain Vidya Certificate Course, Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, 2019)

- Mokshamarg Pravachan Puruskar

(In a competition based on Pragya Shri Uday Muni Rachit Mokshamarg Pravachan Granth, 2012)

SPORTS

- * 4th Tug of War National Championship Federation Cup - Gold Medal (2004-2005)
- * State Level Judo Championship participation certificate (2004-2005)
- * LSR Sports meet Judo open weight category winner 3rd position (2004-2005)
- * Delhi State Kabaddi Championship participation certificate (2004-2005)
- * Sarang, Mata Sundri College Sports meet participation certificate (2004-2005)

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