

Curriculum Viate-2020

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OBJECTIVES

- ✚ I want excel in the field philosophy with hard work, perseverance and dedication and want a highly rewarding career where I can use my skills and knowledge for organizational and personal growth.
- ✚ I am a dedicated person who wants to use my skills and education to help students to achieve their goals by using innovative and humanitarian approaches of positive philosophy.

PRESENT STATUS

- Programme Coordinator, Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), Milestone Education Society (Regd.), Pehowa (Kurukshetra) since 2010.
- Chief-Editor, *Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy* (ISSN: 2249-8389).
- Chief-Editor, *Milestone Education Review* (The Journal of Ideas on Educational & Social Transformation (ISSN: 2278-2168).

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- M.A. (Philosophy) from Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra in May, 2005.
- B.A. (Psychology & Economics) from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra in April, 2003.
- Intermediate Examination (10+2) from B.S.E.H. in March, 2000.
- High School (10th) from B.S.E.H. in March, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. Research work entitled, "*A Philosophical Study of the Concept of Mind (with special reference to Rene Descartes, David Hume and Gilbert Ryle)*" supervised by Dr. Anamika Girdhar, Reader, Dept. of Philosophy, K.U.K., 2010.
- Certificate Course in Effective Communication from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra in May 2010.
- P.G. Diploma in Translation (Hindi) from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra in May 2007.

- Qualified the 'UGC-NET' examination held on Dec. 2004 & Dec. 2005.
- Diploma –in -Reasoning from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra in Dec.2004.

Online Courses/MOOCs

- *Introduction to Philosophy*, The University of Edinburg, Coursera, May 22, 2016.
- *Buddhism and Modern Psychology*, Princeton University, Coursera, June, 2020.
- *Competency-Based Learning: Introduction*, Health Emergencies Programme, OpenWHO, June 10, 2020.
- *Philosophy : How to Be Happy in the Modern World*, Greg Vanderford & Udemy, June 12, 2020.

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

- Selected as *Junior Research Fellow* by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for the period of two years from October 01, 2007 to September 30, 2009.
- Awarded *University Research Scholarship* from 15 Feb. 2006 to 30 Sept. 2007 by Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for Ph.D.
- Awarded *Late (Prof.) Dr. A. K. Sinha Medal* standing first in M.A. Philosophy Examination, 2005 with the Certificate of Merit by Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- **2019 Onwards:** Teaching B.A. B.A. (Philosophy) Course in P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh. Papers: Elements of Philosophy, Logic, Ethics (Indian and Western), Epistemology & Metaphysics (Indian & Western) since June 2019.
- **2018 to 2019:** Taught B.A. (Philosophy) Course in Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali Govt. P.G.College, Kalka (Panchkula). Papers: Logic, Ethics, Indian and Western Philosophy.

- **2010 to 2018:** Taught complete B.A. (Philosophy) Course in P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh. Papers: Elements of Philosophy, Logic, Ethics (Indian and Western), Epistemology & Metaphysics (Indian & Western) from August 2010 to April 2018.
- **2010-2011:** Worked as Project Fellow in Centre for Sri Aurobindo Studies, Sohan Lal DAV College of Education (IASE), Ambala City from April 2010 to July 2010.
- **2009-2010:** Taught in Diploma –in- Reasoning and M.A. Philosophy in the Dept. of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Papers: The Principles of Logic, Applied Reasoning and Logic (Indian & Western).
- **2008-2009:** Taught in Diploma in Reasoning and M.A. Philosophy (Full Session) in the Dept. of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Papers: The Principles of Logic, Applied Reasoning and Logic (Indian & Western).
- **2007-2008:** Taught in Diploma in Reasoning (Full session) and M.A. Philosophy (Partial) in the Dept. of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Papers: The Principles of Logic, Applied Reasoning & Western Metaphysics.
- **2006-2007:** Taught in M.A. Philosophy and Diploma in Reasoning (Full session) in the Dept. of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Papers: Western Metaphysics & Applied Reasoning.

MEMBERSHIPS OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

- Adjunct Member, American Philosophical Practitioners Association since June 2020.
- Member, Joint Forum for Academic and Social Justice (JFASJ) since June 04/06/2020.
- Life-Member, Chandigarh Govt. College Teachers Association (CGCTA) since 2019.
- Life-Member, Indian Philosophical Congress (IPC) : T2018/L/0010 (T2018/L/A/S): 07-01-2018
- Life-Member, Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh): 15/10/2016
- Life-Member, All India Philosophy Association (Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad): 03/06/2015.
- Life-Member, Society for Philosophical Praxis, Counseling and Spiritual Healing (SPPCSH), Jaipur: 23/02/2014.

- Life-Member of Council for Teacher Education, Haryana State Chapter since 10/10/2010.
- Life-Member of Society for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (SPPIS), Haryana since 19/01/2009.
- Life-Member of International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) since 22/11/2008.
- Associate Member of Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (CRVP), Washington D.C. since 01/01/2007.
- Life-Member of Milestone Education Society (Regd.) Pehowa (Kuruksheetra) since 10/07/2005.

MEMBERS IN ACADEMIC COMMITTEES/ EDITORIAL BOARDS

- **Special Invitee** of the Under Graduate Board of Studies in the subject of Philosophy at Panjab University, Chandigarh (2018-2019).
- **Member** in Advisory Committee of UGC Sponsored Two-Days National Seminar on Contemporary Ethics: Theoretical, Practical and Methodological Disquiet at Department of Philosophy, Singhbhum College, Chandil, Kolhan University, Jharkhand held on 6-7 February, 2017.
- **Member** in Organizing & Advisory Committee of ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Seminar cum Workshop on “Applied Indian Paradigms of Human Rights-Possibilities and Challenges (with special reference to Samvedanaa, Sanskar & Adhikar) at S.D.College (Lahore) Ambala Cantt. in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Department of Sanskrit, Punjabi University, Patiala held on 13th-14th January, 2017.
- **Member** in Publication & Publicity Committee of *28th National Conference of Council for Teacher Education on the theme Emerging Perspectives in Indian Teacher Education: Search for Identity and Building Humane Society*” held on December 1-2, 2014.
- **Reviewer** of *International Journal of Educational Studies* (IJES) (ISSN: 2312-458X (Online), Islamabad, Pakistan since 2014.
- **Review and Advisory Board Member** of *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research* (IJMER) (ISSN: 2277-7881), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh since 1 March 2014.

- **Review Board Member** for *Journal of Pro-Poor Growth (An International Perspective)* Department of Management Sciences, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Abbottabad, Pakistan since February 22, 2013 (One Year).
- **Member** of the committee for *Yearlong Celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda*, Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh (No.1177/CVS/Phil./2013, February 21, 2013).
- **Coordinator**, Philosophical Harmony Chair Existential Harmony Research Projects and World Conference, IASE Deemed University and Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Sardarshahar (Rajasthan) since 2012.
- **Advisor** in Editorial Board of *Intellection* (ISSN:2319-8192) BARAK EDUCATION SOCIETY (Regd. No.RS/CA/243/54 of 1997-98) Silchar since October 8, 2012.
- **Member** in Editorial Board of *Haryana CTE Newsletter*, Council for Teacher Education, Haryana State Chapter since February, 2012.
- **Member** in Editorial Board of *PhilManQuest* (ISSN: 2250-1835) Spiritual Teacher Forum since December 26, 2011.
- **Member** in Editorial Advisory Board of *Chintan: Research Journal* (ISSN:2229-7227) since 2011.

INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

1. **Resource Person** in *One-Day National Seminar –cum-Panel Discussion on Science of Panch-Mahabhootas (Earth, Water, Fire, Air, Ether) & Consciousness* at S.D. College (Lahore) Ambala Cantt. (Haryana) held on 16th April, 2016.
2. **Resource Person** in UGC Sponsored Two-Days National Seminar on Contemporary Ethics: Theoretical, Practical and Methodological Disquiet at Department of Philosophy, Singhbhum College, Chandil, Kolhan University, Jharkhand held on 6-7 February, 2017.
3. **Resource Person** in Seven Days Workshop on “Enhancing Research Skills in Philosophy-II” held at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow held from 16th to 22nd October, 2019.

• Research Journals: 36

1. "Hume's Ideas on the Problem of Personal Identity" in *Journal of Bihar Philosophical Research*, 2005 (Combined Edition), pp.189-197.
2. "Gilbert Ryle on Descartes' Myth" in *K.U. Research Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Vol.XLI, Part-II , Jan.-Dec.2007, pp.81-86.(ISSN 0454-6952)
3. "Ethical Ideas in Descartes' Philosophy" in *K.U. Research Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Vol.XLII, 2008 , pp.89-97.(ISSN 0454-6952).
4. "The Official Doctrine and its Relevance Today" in *Parisheelan: A Research Journal*, Vol. IV, No.3, 2009, pp.14-21 (ISSN:0974-7222).
5. "Concept of Self in David Hume and Buddha" in the issue entitled Human Person: Various Perspectives of *Satya Nilayam Chennai Journal of Interacultural Philosophy*, No.17, Feb.2010, pp. 22-34 (ISSN: 0972-5016).
6. "Ryle's Dispositional Analysis of Mind and its Relevance" in *Review Journal Philosophy & Social Science*, Vol.XXXV ,April, 2010,pp.103-111 (ISSN 0048-7325).
7. "Philosophy and Values in School Education of India", *Suvidya: Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Vol.02,No.02, Dec. 2010, pp.80-87(ISSN: 0974-6110)
8. "Ambedkar on Humanism :'Action, Reflection, Action", *Frontier Weekly*, Vol. 43, No. 27, January 16-22, 2011 (ISSN: 0016-2094).
9. "Samkalin Bhartiya Samaj Mein Darshan-Shastra ki Upadeyta" (Hindi), *Chintan :Research Journal*, Year 01, No.01,March 2011, pp.37-40 (ISSN:2229-7227).
10. "Dr. Ambedkar ka Shiksha Darshan(Hindi)", *Himprastha*, Year 57, No.01,April 2011, pp.55-56 (Regn. No.845/1957).
11. "Dr. Ambedkar's Ideas on Education and Social Change" in *Wesleyan Journal of Research*, Vol.4, No.1, June 2011, pp.180-183 (ISSN:0975-1386).
12. "Maharishi Valmiki ka Naitik Darshan" in *Darshan Jyoti*, Year 01, No.01, Sept-August,2011,pp.35-39 (ISSN: 2249-1198).
13. "Understanding Indian Value System through Sri Aurobindo's Education System" in *The Philosopher : An Online Refereed Journal of Dharma, Darshana &*

Adhyatma, Year 9 , Vol.18, July - December 2011 (ISSN: 2277 – 2200) co-authored with Ms Gitanjali Bora.

14. “Methods of Philosophical Inquiry in Upanishads” in *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, Vol.1, Issue 2, June 2012,pp. 57-62 (ISSN: 2277-7881).
15. “Teaching Aids and Modes in Academic Philosophy” in *University News*, Vol.51, No.18, May 06-12, 2013,pp.21-23 (ISSN: 0565-2257).
16. “Mental Health in India: Issues and Policies” in *Milestone Education Review* (The Journal of Ideas on Educational & Social Transformation), Year 04, No.2, October, 2013, pp.35-54 (ISSN: 2278-2168).
17. “Mahatma Jyotiba Phule: A Modern Indian Philosopher” in *Darshan: International Refereed Quarterly Research Journal for Philosophy and Yoga*, Year 1, Issue 3-4, July –Sept. & October-December, 2013, pp.28-36 (ISSN: 2320-8325).
18. “The Development of Morality in Human Life: An Overview” in *Milestone Education Review* (The Journal of Ideas on Educational & Social Transformation), Year 05, No.01, April, 2014, pp. 25-35(ISSN: 2278-2168).
19. “समाज में मूल्यों एवं मानवाधिकार शिक्षा की उपयोगिता” in *Lokayata: Journal of Positive Philosophy*, Vol.IV, No.02, September, 2014, pp. 41-48 (ISSN: 2249-8389) co-writer Mr. Ishwar Singh.
20. “Laws and Rights for Indian Women” in *Shikshan Anveshika*, , Volume 04, Issue 02, 2014, pp.65-67. (Print ISSN : 2231-1386, Online ISSN : 2348-7534) co-authored with Dr. Dinesh Chahal.
21. “The Philosopher King: An Indian Point of View” in *Sucharitha: A Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Volume 03, Issue 01, 2015, pp.12-19. (ISSN: 2319-4235).
22. “Positive Philosophy, Innovative Method and Present Education System” in *Intellection: A Bi-annual Interdisciplinary Research Journal*, Vol.III, No.II, July-December 2015, pp.01-13 (ISSN:2319-8192).
23. “Place of Logic in Indian Philosophy” in *Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy*, Volume V, No. 02 , September, 2015, pp.39-49 (ISSN: 2249-8389).
24. “Philosophy of Sufism and Islam” in *Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy*, Volume VI, No. 01 , March, 2016, pp.34-38 (ISSN: 2249-8389).

25. "The Role of Religious and Spiritual Values in Shaping Humanity (A Study of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Religious Thoughts)" in *Milestone Education Review (The Journal of Ideas on Educational & Social Transformation)*, Year 07, No.01, April, 2016, pp. 06-18 (ISSN: 2278-2168).
26. "Higher Education and Research in India: An Overview" in *Intellectual Quest (A Peer Reviewed Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences)*, Vol.05, June 2016 pp.26-38 (ISSN: 2349-1949).
27. "Positive Philosophy of Swami Brahmananda Saraswati" in *Darshan Jyoti: Refereed Annual Philosophical Research Journal*, Year 05, No.01, September, 2015-August-2016, pp. 124-130 (ISSN: 2249-1196).
28. "Role of Religions in Imparting Social Justice in Indian Socio-Political Context" in *Milestone Education Review (The Journal of Ideas on Educational & Social Transformation)*, Year 07, No.02, October, 2016, pp. 51-58 (ISSN: 2278-2168).
29. "Samaj Mein Naitik Mulyon ki Aavashyakta " in *Parmita*, Year 08, No.08, pp.86-91 (ISSN:095-2560).
30. " दर्शन, सृजनात्मकता और मानवीय सम्बन्ध " in *Milestone Education Review (The Journal of Ideas on Educational & Social Transformation)*, Year 08, No.02, October, 2017, pp.04-13 (ISSN: 2278-2168).
31. "Relevance of Substance Theory of Charvaka in Present Times " in *Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy*, Volume VIII, No. 01 , March, 2018, pp.52-55. (ISSN: 2249-8389).
32. "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: A Modern Indian Philosopher" in *Milestone Education Review (The Journal of Ideas on Educational & Social Transformation)*, Year 09, No.01, April, 2018, pp.19-31 (ISSN: 2278-2168).
33. "Philosophy of Life of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji " in *Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy*, Volume VIII, No. 02 , September, 2018, pp.61-66. (ISSN: 2249-8389).
34. "महात्मा गाँधी के अनुसार आधुनिक सभ्यता: एक अवलोकन" in *Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy*, Volume X, No. 02 , September, 2019, pp.133-137. (ISSN: 2249-8389).

35. "Happiness in Buddhism: An Experiential Approach" in *Milestone Education Review (The Journal of Ideas on Educational & Social Transformation)*, Year 10, No.01 & 02, October, 2019, pp.24-30 (ISSN: 2278-2168).
36. "Yoga and Mental Health: Applying Yoga Philosophy for Well-Being" in *Intellectual Quest*, Vol. 12, December, 2019, pp. 47-54 (ISSN: 2349-1949).

Proceedings of Seminars/Conferences:08

- a. "Humans Beings Have No Identical Self" in *Proceedings of the 20th Conference of All Orissa Philosophy Association*, Centre of Advanced Study in Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubneswar, 2008, pp.198-210.
- b. "Re-visiting Philosophy of Social Change in India" in *Satyam, Shivam, Sundram* (Proceedings of 11th ICSP and 4th ICYS, Dharwad, 28-30, May 2012) pp.155-164 (ISBN: 978-81-924572-0-8).
- c. "Professional Ethics, Media and Good Governance" in *Media and Governance* edited by Ajay Kumar Sharma, Twentyfirst Century Publications, Patiala, 2013, pp. 16-22 (ISBN:978-93-80144-91-7).
- d. "Women Empowerment in Present Times" in *Gender Mainstreaming : Problems and Prospects* edited by R.B.S. Verma, Veena Diwivedi and Sita Gurjar, Rapid Book Service, Lucknow, 2014, pp.110-114 (ISBN:978-93-82462-29-3).
- e. "Philosophy and Values in Public Affairs: An Appraisal" in *Philosophy in Practice: Making Sense of Human Existence* edited by Deepak Srivastava, Society for Philosophical Praxis, Counselling and Spiritual Healing (SPPCSH), Jaipur, 2014, pp. 79-83.
- f. "Public Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration" in *The Religious-Philosophical Dimensions* edited by Merina Islam, CPPIS, Pehowa in 2015, pp. 109-122 (ISBN: 978-81-922377-5-6).
- g. "Crime Against Dalits and Indigenous People as an International Human Rights Issue" in Proceedings of National Seminar on Human Rights of Marginalised Groups: Understanding and Rethinking Strategies", compiled by Dr. Manoj Kumar, Twentyfirst Century Publications, Patiala, 2016, pp.214-225 (ISBN:978-93-85447-01-3).

- h. "Religious Practices and Democratic Values in India: A Search for Interreligious Dialogue" in *Proceedings of National Seminar on World Religions: A Step Towards Inter-Religious Dialogue*, Sponsored by ICPR New Delhi at Department of Philosophy, Patkai Christian College (Autonomous), Chumukedima, Nagaland, 24-25 February, 2017, pp.98-102.

• **Print Books (Authored/Edited):05**

- *A Class-Room Introduction to Logic* by Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, CPPIS, Pehowa(Kurukshetra) First Edition: 24th May, 2020 (ISBN: 979-86-478761-0-2).
- *Proceedings of One-Day Faculty Development Programme on "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society*, Compiled by Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, Department of Philosophy and P.G. Department of Public Administration, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh in 2016 (ISBN: 978-81-922377-9-4).
- *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, Edited: Dr Desh Raj Sirswal, CPPIS, Pehowa in 2013 (ISBN: 978-81-922377-4-9).
- *Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda* , Dr. Merina Islam & Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, CPPIS, Pehowa(Kurukshetra) in 2012 (ISBN: 978-81-922377-1-8).
- *Reconsidering Classical Indian Thoughts*, Edited: Dr Desh Raj Sirswal, CPPIS, Pehowa(Kurukshetra) in 2012 (ISBN: 978-81-922377-2-5).

• **Book Papers/Chapters:08**

- ✓ "Dr. Ambedkar's Views on Humanism and Buddhism" in *Relevance of Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar in the Present Times* , Edited by Dr. B.R. Langayan, Sahitya Sansthan, Gajjabad, 2010, pp.151-160 (ISBN-978-81-89495-41-1)
- ✓ "Social Evils Related to Caste Discrimination and Human Rights Concerns" in *Development in Social Sciences*, edited by Atik-ur-rahman & Praveenkumar Kumbargoudar, published by Aadi Publications, Jaipur in 2011, pp.148-155(ISBN 978-93-80902-68-5).
- ✓ "Work and Ideals" in *Integral Management: The school of Management Theory* , edited by Rohit Puri , Spiritual Teacher Forum in 2012, pp.50-59. (ISBN - 978-81-923-275-3-2)

- ✓ “Casteism, Social Security and Violation of Human Rights” in *Human Rights for All* edited by Dr. Manoj Kumar, CPPIS, Pehowa (Kurukshetra) in 2012, pp.128-131. (ISBN: 978-81-922377-3-2).
- ✓ “The Branding of Faith” in *Marketing by Consciousness*”, edited by Rohit Puri , Spiritual Teacher Forum in 2013, pp.66-81. (ISBN :978-81-923275-5-6).
- ✓ “Professional Ethics and Morality” in *Facilitation Volume in Honour of Prof. Sohan Raj Tater*, Cooperation Publications, Jaipur in 2013, pp.369-374. (ISBN: 978-93-83147069).
- ✓ “Swami Vivekananda, Indian Youth and Value Education” in *Vivekananda and Contemporary Education in India: Recent Perspectives* edited by Atanu Mohapatra, Surendra Publications, New Delhi, in 2014, pp. 167-180. (ISBN: 978-93-80817-50-7).
- ✓ “Principles of Good Governance Advocated by Ancient Greek Thinkers” by Ajay Kumar Sharma and Desh Raj Sirswal in *Good Governance: Some Ethical Issues* edited by Mrinal Kanti Basak & Riki Chakraborty, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata in 2018 ,pp.66-78.(ISBN: 978-81-8064-273-9)

- **Translation:01**

- Co-translated a booklet entitled, *Educational Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo* published from Centre for Sri Aurobindo Studies, Ambala City, 2010.

- **Literature: 02**

- The Stunning Beauty – The Positive Philosopher, Independently published (May 31, 2020) (ISBN: 979-8648774995)
- "Mai Tum hare Naam Likhha hoon" OnlineGatha – The Endless Tale (August, 2020) (ISBN: 978-81-947598-7-4)

E-PUBLICATIONS

- **E-books: 14**

- ✓ *Philosophy, Education and Indian Value System* published online by Cooperjal Limited and <http://ideaindia.com> , April, 2011.

- ✓ *Positive Philosophy for Contemporary Indian Society* published online by Cooperjal Limited and <http://ideaindia.com>, May, 2011.
- ✓ *Understanding Indian-Value System through Sri Aurobindo's Education System* (An online anthology of Sri Aurobindo's Ideas), CPPIS, Pehowa (Kurukshehra), December 06th 2011 <http://www.amazon.com> (Co-Authored with Ms. Gitanjalee Bora).
- ✓ *Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda* by Dr. Merina Islam & Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), Pehowa (Kurukshehra), First Edition, 2013, <http://www.amazon.com>
- ✓ *Ideological Crisis in Contemporary Indian Society*, edited by Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, Centre for Studies in Educational, Social and Cultural Development (CSESCD), Pehowa (Kurukshehra), First Edition, December 06th 2013, <http://www.amazon.com>
- ✓ *The Philosophy of Dalit Liberation* [Kindle Edition], Desh Raj Sirswal (Editor) Publisher: Centre for Studies in Educational, Social and Cultural Development (CSESCD), Milestone Education Society (Regd.), Pehowa (Kurukshehra), March 26, 2014, <http://www.amazon.com>
- ✓ *Essays on Positive Philosophy* [Kindle Edition], Desh Raj Sirswal, CPPIS, Pehowa in March 2016, <http://www.amazon.com>.
- ✓ *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: The Maker of Modern India*, Edited: Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, CPPIS, Pehowa in April, 2016 (ISBN: 978-81-922377-8-7), <http://www.amazon.com>
- ✓ *Proceedings of One-Day Faculty Development Programme on "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society"*, Compiled by Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, Department of Philosophy and P.G. Department of Public Administration, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh, <http://www.amazon.com>
- ✓ *Essays on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar*, [Kindle Edition], Desh Raj Sirswal (Editor) Publisher: Centre for Studies in Educational, Social and Cultural Development (CSESCD), Milestone Education Society (Regd.), Pehowa (Kurukshehra), December 15, 2017, <http://www.amazon.com>

- ✓ *Rights of Depressed Classes: A Constitutional Approach*, [Kindle Edition], Desh Raj Sirswal, Publisher: Centre for Studies in Educational, Social and Cultural Development (CSESCD), Milestone Education Society (Regd.), Pehowa (Kurukshetra), December 06, 2019, <http://www.amazon.com>
- ✓ *दार्शनिक निबन्ध* (Philosophical Essays), Desh Raj Sirswal, Publisher: Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), Pehowa (Kurukshetra), First Edition, March 2020, <http://cppispublications.wordpress.com>
- ✓ *An Integrated Approach to the Study of Mind* (Rene Descartes, David Hume and Gilbert Ryle), Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, Publisher: Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), Pehowa (Kurukshetra), First Edition, May 24, 2020, <http://www.amazon.com>
- ✓ *Philosophy: An Indian Point of View*, Editor :Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal, Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), Pehowa (Kurukshetra), First Edition: November, 2020, <http://cppispublications.wordpress.com>

- **Book Review: 01**

- ✓ पुस्तक-समीक्षा :आधुनिक युवा-मानसिकता एवम् उसके नैतिक पतन की कहानियाँ. शब्दनगरी, 06 दिसम्बर 2018, <https://shabd.in/post/106316/pustak-samiksha-aadhunik-yuva-mansikta-avam-uske-naitik-patan-ki-kahaniyan>

- **E-articles: 14**

- ✓ *Epicureanism, Charvaka and Consumerism: A Search for Philosophy of Happiness*, Interdisciplinary Studies, 7 जून 2020, <https://niyamakreference.blogspot.com/2020/06/epicureanism-charvaka-and-consumerism.html>
- ✓ *गुरु नानक देव जी का मानवतावादी दर्शन* (Humanist Philosophy of Shri Guru Nanak Devji), Interdisciplinary Studies, 14 नवंबर 2019, <http://niyamakreference.blogspot.com/2019/11/humanist-philosophy-of-shri-guru-nanak.html>
- ✓ *Dr.Ambedkar – a Humanist*, The Modern Rationalist, November 2, 2019, <http://modernrationalist.com/dr-ambedkar-a-humanist/>

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12. "World Philosophy Day -2012" at Department of Philosophy, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 22-11-2012.
13. CPPIS Book Release Function at Department of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra held on 10-06-2013.
14. 150th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Swami Vivekananda at Departments of Hindi and Philosophy, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 11-10-2013.

15. "World Philosophy Day-2013" at Departments of Philosophy and French, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh in association with CPPIS, Pehowa (Kurukshetra) held on 21-11-2013.
16. *Second Session of SPPIS, Haryana* on the theme "Development of Philosophy in India" organised by CPPIS, Pehowa (Kurukshetra) held on 30-06-2014 (online).
17. A Lecture on "Ideals of Sarada Ma in Modern Age" organised by Departments of Hindi and Philosophy, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 9th September, 2014.
18. An Interactive Meeting on "Educational Ideas of Guru Rabindranath Tagore and Shaheed Bhagat Singh" at Department of Philosophy, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 27th September, 2014.
19. "World Philosophy Day-2014" at Department of Philosophy, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh in association with CPPIS, Pehowa (Kurukshetra) held on 19-11-2014.
20. ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures at Department of Philosophy in academic collaboration with Department of Hindi, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 11-02- 2015.
21. "World Philosophy Day-2015" at Departments of Philosophy & Hindi, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 19-11-2015.
22. An Online National Level Essay Competition for Students on the theme "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: The Maker of Modern India" at Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), MSES (Regd.), Pehowa (Kurukshetra) held on 19-11-2015 (World Philosophy Day).
23. RUSA Sponsored One-Day Faculty Development Programme on "Dr B.R.Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society" organised by Department of Philosophy and Department of Public Administration, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 20th January, 2016.
24. Interactive Meeting on "Ambedkarism for All Sections of Society" An interactive meeting organised by the Milestone Education Society (Regd.) Pehowa (Kurukshetra) on 17th April 2016.
25. "Declamation Contest" on "The Role of Youth in National Integration" organized by The Positive Philosophy Society of P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 4th November, 2016.

26. "World Philosophy Day-2016" at Departments of Philosophy & Hindi, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 17-11-2016.
27. An Online National Level Essay Competition for Students on the theme "The Philosophy of Aristotle" at Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), MSES (Regd.), Pehowa (Kurukshetra) held on 17-11-2016 (World Philosophy Day).
28. "World Philosophy Day Celebration with a Lecture on "The Philosophy of Aristotle" by Dr. Sudhir Baweja (USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh) organised by the Departments of Philosophy and Hindi on 17th November, 2016.
29. ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh Sponsored One-Day National Seminar on "Aristotle and the Good Life" organised by Department of Philosophy and P.G. Department of Public Administration held on 29th March 2017.
30. An "Interactive Session with Students" on the eve of Teacher's Day organized by The Positive Philosophy Society " on 5th September, 2017.
31. "World Philosophy Day" Celebrated with a Lecture on "The Philosophy of Happiness" by Ms. Sahar Gharachorlou (An Internationally Certified "Life Coach" and a Motivational Speaker) organized by the Departments of Philosophy and Hindi on 16th November, 2017.
32. RUSA sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on "Ethics in Public Life" organized by the Department of Philosophy and P.G. Department of Public Administration, Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh under the aegis of State Higher Education Council Chandigarh, held on 19th March, 2018.
33. "Declamation Contest" on "Living Issues in Indian Society" (Celebrating Birth Anniversaries of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and Dr.B.R. Ambedkar) sponsored by Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), Pehowa (Kurukshetra) organized by The Positive Philosophy Society, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 11th April, 2018.
34. ICPR Periodical Lectures in academic Association with Research Cell (IQAC) and NSS Units on 28th March, 2019.
35. "Declamation Contest" on "Voices of Youth" (Celebrating 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi) sponsored by Centre for Positive Philosophy and

- Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS), Pehowa (Kuruksheetra) organized by The Positive Philosophy Society, Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh held on 1st October, 2019.
36. RUSA Sponsored Workshop on “Happiness and Well-Being” held at Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh on 2nd November, 2019.
 37. “World Philosophy Day Celebration -2019”, The Positive Philosophy Society, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh on 15th November, 2019.
 38. Debate on “Education System”, The Positive Philosophy Society, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh on 24th February, 2020.
 39. “ Online Philosophy Quiz-Contest on “World Philosophy Day Celebration -2020”, The Positive Philosophy Society, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh on 19th November, 2020.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES: 08

1. Paper presented entitled “Concept of Self in David Hume and Buddha”, in *The 44th Session of All India Oriental Conference* held on 28-30 July, 2008 at Kuruksheetra University, Kuruksheetra.
2. “Positive Philosophy: An Approach to Consider Practical Problems” in the *7th Conference of International Congress of Social Philosophy* held on 22-24 November, 2008 at VISVA-BHARTI, Santiniketan (West Bengal).
3. “Philosophy and Values in School Education of India” in *First Asian Philosophy Congress* organised by I.C.P.R., New Delhi, held on March 06-09, 2010 at J.N.U., New Delhi.
4. “Re-visiting Philosophy of Social Change in India” in Joint Conference of 11th ICSP and 4th ICYS held on 28-30 May, 2012 at Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Karnataka University, Dharwad(Karnataka).
5. “The Role of Religious and Spiritual Values in Shaping Humanity (A Study of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Religious Philosophy) in *3rd International Dharma-Dhamma Conference on Harmony of Religions: Welfare of Humankind*, held on 24-26 October, 2015 at Indore (MP).
6. “A Study of Self-Perception in Relation to Well-Being in Buddhism” in *4th International & 6th Indian Psychological Science Congress* organised by

Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh held on September 18-20, 2017.

7. "Mahatma Gandhi on Modern Indian Civilization: An Overview" in *ICSSR Sponsored Two-Days International Seminar on Sustainable Development, Gandhian Legacy & 21st Century Challenges* organized by Department of Gandhian & Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh held on March 9-10, 2018.
8. "Shrimad Bhagvad Gita: Ideals of Creative Life" in *International Seminar on Universal Welfare and the Eternal Philosophy of Bhagvad Gita* held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukhetra from 3rd-5th December, 2019.

PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES: 35

1. "Human Beings Have No Identical Self" in *20th Annual Session of A.O.P.A. Orissa* held on on 20th -21th January 2008 at P.G. Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubneswar (Orissa).
2. "The Triguna Theory of Personality with special reference to Samkhya System" in *National Conference on Community Mental Health; Issues and Challenges*, held on 15-16 Feb.2008 at Department of Psychology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
3. "Relevance of Indian Philosophy in the Era of Science and Technology" in *Two-Day National Seminar on Relevance of Philosophy in the Era of Science and Technology* held on January 11-12, 2010 at Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
4. "Methods of Philosophical Inquiry in Upanishads" in *One-Day National Seminar on Defining Indian & Western Traditions of Inquiry with reference to Questioning Techniques* held on December 03, 2011 at Dept. of Sanskrit, S.D. College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt.
5. "Professional Ethics, Media and Good Governance" in *UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Media and Governance* held on March 28, 2012 at P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh.

9. "Social Thinking of Dr. Ambedkar and Human Rights" in *Two-Days National Seminar on Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision and Mission: Present Scenario* held on April 14-15, 2012 at Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, K.U.Kurukshetra.
10. "The Philosopher King: An Indian Point of View" in *UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar on "Good Governance in Sanskrit Literature-with reference to Policies and Justice* on March 23,2013 held at S.D.College (Lahore) Ambala Cantt.
11. "Social Philosophy of Swami Brhmananda" in *One-Day National Seminar on "Sant Brahmananda ki Vani me Dharma aur Darshan"* on 8th October,2013 held at Jagadguru Brahmananda Saraswati Chair, Department of Philosophy, K.U.K.
12. "Mahatma Jyotiba Phule : A Modern Indian Philosopher" in *Two-Days National Seminar on "Mahatma Jyotiba Phule: Life, Works and Vision"* on 14-15 October 2013 held at Department of History and Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Chair, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
13. "Dr. B.R.Ambedkar 's Critique of Democracy in India" in *Two-Days National Seminar on "Ambedkarite Quest on Egalitarian Revolution in India"* on 26th & 27th November, 2013 at Centre for Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
14. "Philosophy and Values in Public Affairs: An Appraisal" in *National Seminar on Philosophy in Practice: Making Sense of Human Existence* organized by Society for Philosophical Praxis Counselling and Spiritual Healing held on 23rd Feb, 2014 at Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
15. "Development of Morality in Human Life: An Overview (Poster)" in *Three Day National Conference on Holistic Human Development: Contribution of multidisciplinary Research* held on 24-26 Feb, 2014 at Department of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
16. "समाज में मूल्यों एवं मानवाधिकार शिक्षा की उपयोगिता" in *ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Education and World Peace: The Best Investment for Future Generation* held on June 7-8, 2014 at Budha College of Education, Ramba, Karnal (Haryana).

17. "Public Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration" in *Second Online Session of Society for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (SPPIS) Haryana* held on June 24, 2014, organized by CPPIS, Pehowa (Kurukshetra).
18. "Higher Education and Research in India: An Overview" in *28th National Conference of Council for Teacher Education on the theme "Emerging Perspectives in Indian Teacher Education: Search for Identity and Building Humane Society"* held on November 1-2, 2014 organized by CTE (HSC) at Kurukshetra .
19. "Crime against Dalits and Indigenous Peoples as an International Human Rights Issue" in *One-Day National Seminar on "Human rights for the marginalized groups: Understanding & Rethinking Strategies"* held on February 5, 2015 at P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh.
20. "Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's Contribution in the Democratic Rights Struggle" in *National Seminar on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Views on Social Justice, Caste based Discrimination and Dalit Identity* held on March 27-28, 2015 at Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Socio-Economic Studies for the Weaker Sections of Society and CSSEIP, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
21. "Philosophy, Creativity and Human Relations" in *60th Annual Session of All India Philosophy Association* held on 3rd – 5th June 2015 at School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir.
22. "Empowerment of Marginalized Groups: An Ambedkarite Approach" in Two Days *ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on "Human Rights for the Empowerment of Marginalized Communities in India: Understanding and Rethinking Strategy"* at Department of Philosophy, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh held on 11th & 12th March, 2016.
23. "Philosophy of Moral Transformation in Sufism" in *National Seminar on Origin of Life and Its Concepts* at Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) held on 31 March 2016.
24. "Role of Religions in Imparting Social Justice in Indian Socio-Political Context" in *ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on "Challenges of Social Security, Social Inclusion for Inclusive Growth of India"* at P.G. Department of Economics and

- P.G. Department of Sociology, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh held on 5th August, 2016.
25. “भारतीय समाज में नैतिक मूल्यों की आवश्यकता “ in 12th Session of Darshan Parishad (MP & Chattisgarh) and National Seminar on Moral Values and Society at Gwalior held on 15-16 October, 2016.
 26. “Rights of Depressed Classes: A Constitutional Approach” in ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Seminar cum Workshop on “Applied Indian Paradigms of Human Rights-Possibilities and Challenges (with special reference of Samvedanaa, Sanskar & Adhikar) at S.D.College (Lahore) Ambala Cantt. in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Department of Sanskrit, Punjabi University, Patiala held on 13th-14th January, 2017.
 27. “Ethical Leadership in India: Present Scenario and Future” in *UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar On Contemporary Ethics: Theoretical, Practical and Methodological Disquiet*, organised by Department of Philosophy., Singhbhum College, Chandil, Kolhan University, Jharkhand held on 6th- 7th February, 2017.
 28. “Religious Practices and Democratic Values in India: A Search for Interreligious Dialogue” in *ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on World Religions: A Step Towards Inter-Religious Dialogue* organized by Department of Philosophy, Patkai Christian College (Autonomous), Chumukedima, Nagaland, held on 24-25 February, 2017.
 29. “Aristotle on Happiness and the Good Life” in ICSSR North Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh sponsored One-Day National Seminar on “Aristotle and the Good Life’ organised by Department of Philosophy and Post Graduate Department of Public Administration at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh held on 29th March, 2017.
 30. “Charvaka Darshan ke Tattava Siddhant ki Vartmaan Prasangikta” in *62th Session of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad (ABDP)* at J.N.V. University, Jodhpur held on 13th to 15th October, 2017.
 31. “Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : A Modern Indian Philosopher” in *92nd Session of Indian Philosophical Congress* on “Holistic Ways of Life and Living” at at Holistic Science Research Centre (HSRC) ,VVCRF, Surat on 5th-7th January, 2018.

32. "Principles of Good Governance Advocated by Ancient Greek Thinkers" in *92nd Session of Indian Philosophical Congress* on "Holistic Ways of Life and Living" at Holistic Science Research Centre (HSRC), VVCRF, Surat on 5th-7th January, 2018.
33. "Epicureanism, Charvaka and Consumerism: A Search for Philosophy of Happiness" in *National Seminar on Consumerism and Consumer Protection in the Era of Open Markets in India*, sponsored by CDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh and organized by P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 30th January, 2018.
34. "Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta: 18 Chapters for Human Excellence)" in National Seminar on *Bhagvad Gita for Human Excellence* organized by Department of Psychology(USOL), Department of Philosophy (USOL) & Interdisciplinary Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 21st December, 2018.
35. "Development of Philosophy & Folk Religion in Haryana" in XX Conference of North-west Indian Sociological Association on Contemporary Issues in North West India: Challenges and Strategies organized by Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh held on 21-22 February, 2019.
36. "श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता के संदर्भ में सृजनात्मक जीवन के आदर्श" एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रिय संगोष्ठी "गीतागत नैतिकता और श्री गुलजारी लाल नन्दा" भारतरत्न श्रीगुलजारीलाल नन्दा नीतिशास्त्र-दर्शनशास्त्र केंद्र, कुरुक्षेत्र, दिनांक 30 मार्च 2019.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:03

- "Ethics and Values in Public Governance" in lecture organised by IQAC, Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali Govt. P.G.College, Kalka on 15th September, 2018.
- "Development of Philosophy and Folk Religion in Haryana" presented as participant in 82nd 82nd Orientation Programme, HRDC-KUK from 21st November, 2018 to 18 December, 2018.

- “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Vision of Just Society” in Webinar Series of Philosophy Family held on 27th December, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/PROGRAMME/COURSES

- Three-week Summer School on “Philosophy for the Social Sciences and Humanities”, held on June 05-23, 2006 at Centre for Philosophy, IAS, Bangalore.
- ICPR Sponsored Two Day Workshop “Philosophy Teachers’ Meet” held on March 21-22, 2013 at Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- RUSA Sponsored Seven Days Training Workshop on “Research Methodology: Emerging Trends” held on November 28 to 04 December, 2015 at P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh.
- Three-Day Philosophy Teachers' Meet of North-Western Zone sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, Department of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 29th to 31st Dec. 2015. Paper title, “Identity Crisis, Politics and Social Justice”
- Short Term Three Days Training Course on “Ethics and Values in Public Governance” Sponsored by Department of Personnel and Training, Govt. of India and organised by Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurugram from September 5-7, 2018.
- 82nd Orientation Course, HRDC-KUK from 21st November, 2018 to 18 December, 2018.
- Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on “Education and Pedagogy in the Times of Digital Humanities” Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh in association with Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the Aegis of RUSA held from 9-01-2020 to 15-01-2020.
- Three days Capacity Development Programme (Online/ Webinar) on “ Dialogue with Baba Saheb : Critical Reections on Social Science Discourse” Organised by

Teaching Learning Centre For Social Science , Dr Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP). Under the Aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi held on April 12-14, 2020.

- Information and Communication Training Course (ICT Training) by Directorate of Technical Education U.T., Chandigarh Administration from 01/07/2020 to 13/08/2020.

PARTICIPATIONS IN LECTURES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- **Special Meets/Workshops:16**

1. “Women Empowerment in Present Times” in *National Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming; Problems and Prospects* held on 27-28 January 2014 at Udaipur School of Social Work, J.R.N.Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Udaipur (Rajasthan).
2. ICPR sponsored Guest Lecture Series organised by Department of Philosophy, MCM DAV College for Women, Sector-36 A, Chandigarh held on 20th November, 2014.
3. RUSA Sponsored One-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Dr B.R.Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society” organised by Department of Philosophy and Department of Public Administration, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 20th January, 2016. Paper Title: Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar: The Man and his Ideas.”
4. RUSA Sponsored One-Day Workshop on “Challenges and Opportunities under CBCS” organised by P.G. Department of Sociology, P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 26th February, 2016.
5. RUSA Sponsored One-Day Capacity Building Workshop on “Institutional Leadership” under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh at P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 19th March, 2016.

6. RUSA Sponsored One-Day Capacity Building Workshop on “Knowledge Enhancement” under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh at P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 29th March, 2016.
7. RUSA Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on “Sexual Harassment at Workplace: Prevention and Action” sponsored by State Project Directorate (RUSA) ,UT Chandigarh at P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held on 20th February, 2017.
8. RUSA Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on ‘E-books: Selection , Acquisition and Access” at P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh under the aegis of State Higher Education Council, Chandigarh held on 25th May, 2017.
9. Workshop on “Love Yourself, Heal Your Life” by Ms. Sahar Gharachorlou at Chandigarh on 3rd September, 2017.
10. RUSA Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on “Research Ethics, Plagiarism and Quality Research Papers” held at Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11. Chandigarh under the aegis of STEC Chandigarh on 18th November, 2017.
11. Participated in “Swasth Bharat Yatra”, a Pan-India cyclothon at Kalka (Panchkula) on 30th December, 2018 led by FSSAI under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
12. One-Day Workshop on “Clean Environment, Healthy Life” organized by SPEAK India in collaboration with Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh held on 24 September, 2019.
13. One-Day Capacity Building Workshop on “Happiness and Well-Being” sponsored by Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) organized by Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh on 2nd November, 2019.
14. “Humanist Philosophy of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji” in One-Day National Workshop on Sri Guru Nanak Dev: Life,Philosophy & Contribution, sponsored by RUSA and organized by Department of Punjabi, PGGC-46, Chandigarh held on 7th November, 2019.

15. One-Day Capacity Building Workshop on “NAAC: Accreditation and Evaluation” sponsored by Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) organized by IQAC Cell, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh held on November 14, 2019.
16. One-Day National Workshop on “Organic Farming & Waste Segregation” sponsored by Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) organized by Department of Environment Education, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-46, Chandigarh held on November 25, 2019.

• **National /International Seminars/Webinars Participations:26**

1. Participated in *Two-Day National Seminar on “Moral Goodness and Human Nature”* held on March 14-15, 2007 at Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
2. Participated in *Two-Day National Seminar on “Consciousness, Culture and Creativity: Indian and Western Perspective”* held on December 04-05, 2007 at Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
3. Participated in *National Seminar on Ideology of Bhishma with reference to Social Conflicts* held on November 25, 2009 at Institute of Sanskrit & Indological Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
4. Participated in *Two-Day National Seminar on “Rural India in A Global Village: Issues and Perspectives”* on October 26-27, 2010 at PG Dept of Sociology, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.
5. Participated in *One-Day National Seminar on Defining Indian Psychology: Issues of Mind, Body and Consciousness* held on October 8, 2011 at Dept. of Sanskrit, S.D. College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt.
6. Participated in *Gandhi Jayanti Celebration* held on October 2, 2012 at Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Sardarsahar (Rajasthan).
7. Participated in *International Women’s Day Celebrations: Seminar on “Combating Discrimination against Women”* held on March 8, 2013, organized by Chandigarh Social Welfare Board at P.G.Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh on March 8, 2013.

8. Participated in *Asian Philosophy Conference on "Asian Perspectives on Holistic Modes of Thinking and Ways of Living"* at Holistic Science Research Centre (HSRC) ,VVCRF, Surat on 3rd-4th January, 2018.
9. Participated in *Two Days National Level Webinar on "Thought Conflict in Indian Philosophy"* organised by Shantarambhau Gholap Arts, Science and Gotirambhau Pawar College Shivle, Department of Philosophy And Paramarsh, S. P. Pune University held on 21-22 May, 2020.
10. Participated in *Online National Webinar on "COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact and strategies for education sector in India"* organised by Women Cell and Legal Cell, Vaish Arya Shikshan Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bahadurgarh (Haryana) held on May 23, 2020.
11. Participated in *Webinar titled "Struggle for Discrimination Free Space: Issues of Representation, Exclusion and Inclusion in Contemporary India"* organized by Dialogue for Academic Justice (DFAJ) on 30th May, 2020.
12. Participated in *Webinar on "Use of Anti-Plagiarism Softwares in Teaching & Research"* hosted by the Chandigarh Government College Teachers Association on 31st May 2020.
13. Participated in *Two Day National Webinar on "Fundamental Questions in Epistemology : Indian & Western Perspectives"* organized by Department of Philosophy, New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar, Savitribai Phule Pune, University, Pune And Maharashtra Tattvadnyan Parishad held on 31st May & 1st June 2020.
14. Participated in *Two Day National Level Online Conference on "The Study of Anumana in Indian Logic (in accordance with Nyaya Darshana, Buddha Darshana & Jain Darshana)"* organized by Department of Philosophy, R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College Nagpur held on 8th & 9th June, 2020.
15. Participated in State Level Webinar on *"Challenges of Higher Education before Students and Teachers of Scheduled Castes in Haryana: Covid-19 Perspectives"*

- organized by Ambedkar Professors Association of Haryana (Regd.) held on 14.06.2020.
16. Participated in *Webinar on "GENDER SAMANTA PE DR. AMBEDKAR KE VICHAR"* organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Patna University, Patna on Jun 20, 2020.
 17. Participated in *Webinar on "Publishing Scholarly Articles in Scopus Indexed Journals"* hosted by CGCTA, Chandigarh on 20th Jun 2020.
 18. Participated in *International Webinar on "Philosophy of Yoga"* organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi held on 6/07/2020.
 19. Participated in *Webinar on "Dr. Ambedkar: Everyone's Inspiration"* organized by Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on July 17, 2020.
 20. Participated in *National Level Webinar on "Personality Development"* organized by P.G.Department of Commerce and IQAC, GNNCW Nakodar, Jalandhar(Punjab) held on August 4, 2020;.
 21. Participated in *National Webinar on "National Education Policy 2020: A New Era from School to Higher Education"* organized by Department of Psychology in association with IQAC of Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector 46, Chandigarh on August 17, 2020.
 22. Participated in *National Webinar on "Yoga for Health, Happiness and Harmony"*, organized by the Department of Philosophy, St. Joseph University, Dimapur, Nagaland held on 21st August 2020.
 23. Participated in *International Webinar on Philosophical Counselling* by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh under Study Circle "Elenchus" sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi held on 26th August, 2020.
 24. Participated in *National Webinar on Undertaking Qualitative Research: An Insight into Different Methods* held on 5th September, 2020.

25. Participated in *National Webinar on Mental Health and Virtual World* organized by the Department of Psychology in association with Society for Psychological Assessment and Guidance (SPAG), Chandigarh held on October 10, 2020.
26. Participated in *National Webinar on the topic, "COVID-19 Pandemic, Developmental Challenges and Rebooting Measures"*, organized by RUSA Cell, PGGC-46, Chandigarh held on 21st October 2020.

Workshops/Fellows' Meet:05

- Participated in the *Fellows' Meet* held on May 8-10, 2008, organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at J.N. University, New Delhi.
- Participated in the *Fellows' Meet* held on May 22-24, 2009, organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow.
- Participated in *One-Day Interactive Meeting of Core Group on "A Spiritual Approach to Education-An Indian Experience"* held on March 31, 2010 at Sohan Lal DAV College of Education, Ambala City.
- Participated in *One-Day Workshop on Group-Discussion & Interview* held on May 14, 2010, organised by Placement Cell, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- Participated in *Workshop-cum-Training Programme on Counselling Services*, held on 13-14 January 13-14, 2011, organised by Director, Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.

PARTICIPATIONS ON BEHALF OF CTE (Haryana State Chapter): 05

- ✓ Participated in *One-Day National Seminar on Learning Theories: Strategies of Motivation & Learning Styles* held on April 30, 2010 at Aakash College of Education, Kalirawan, Distt-Hisar (Haryana)
- ✓ Participated in *Two-Day National Seminar on Professional Ethics, Moral Values and Character Building* held on May 1-2, 2010 at Triputi College of Education, Ratia (Haryana).

- ✓ Participated in *One-Day National Seminar on Classroom Climate, Strategies of Motivation and Morale Building* held on May 5, 2010 at Geeta Aadrash College of Education, Mehra, Distt. Ladwa (Haryana)
- ✓ Participated in *Two-Day National Seminar on Elementary School Education : Problems and Perspectives* held on May 8-9, 2010 at Defence P.G. College of Education, Tohana (Haryana).
- ✓ Participated in *Two-Day National Seminar on Higher Education: Issues, Problems and Challenges* held on May 22-23, 2010 at M.H.D. College of Education, Odha, Sirsa (Haryana).

PARTICIPATIONS ON BEHALF OF MSES (REGD.) PEHOWA: 14

1. Participated in *National Seminar on Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in the Present Times* at Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra held on October 4-5, 2008.
2. Participated in *Training Program on Rights and Responsibilities of Human Rights Defenders* organized by people's Watch and Dalit Foundation in collaboration with Action Aid India, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, NAWO, MARG and Ekta Parishad at Youth Hostel, Pipli (Kurukshetra), held on May 29-30, 2010.
3. Participated in *One Day State Level Workshop on "An Integrated Initiative to Combat Declining Sex Ratio in Haryana"* organised by Haryana Nav Yuvak Kala Sangam at MDU Rohtak held in June, 2010.
4. Participated in *One-Day National Seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Human Consciousness and Indian Culture* organized by Department of Sanskrit, S.D.College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt. held on January 10, 2011.
5. Participated in *One-Day National Seminar on Dalit Consciousness in Sanskrit Sahitya* organized by Department of Sanskrit, S.D. College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt, held on February, 2011.
6. Participated in *Aadarsh Shiksha Seminar* organised by SAHAARA and IIDEA at Hisar(Haryana) held on December 01, 2012.
7. "महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले और डॉ आंबेडकर का जन्मदिवस", वाल्मीकि आंबेडकर शिक्षा प्रसार समिति, मांडी, अप्रैल 12, 2014.
8. हरियाणा लोक पहल " संघर्ष के आयाम: यहमारा समाज और सामाजिक न्या" (डॉ भीमराव आंबेडकर जी जन्मदिवस कार्यक्रम) कैथल (हरियाणा) अप्रैल 14, 2014.

9. "डॉ. भीमराव अम्बेडकर महापरिनिर्वाण श्रद्धांजली समारोह-2014" भगवान वाल्मीकि छात्रावास, कुरुक्षेत्र, दिसम्बर 06, 2014.
10. "शैक्षिक ज्योति सावित्रीबाई फुले जन्मदिन समारोह" भगवान वाल्मीकि छात्रावास, कुरुक्षेत्र, जनवरी 03, 2015.
11. "महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले और डॉ आंबेडकर का जन्मदिवस", वाल्मीकि आंबेडकर शिक्षा प्रसार समिति, मांडी April 11, 2015.
12. Teacher's Day Celebration-2016 by Ideal Coaching Centre, Pehowa held on September, 2016.
13. पूना-पैक्ट का आधुनिक सन्दर्भ में चिन्तन और समीक्षा, अम्बेडकर स्टडी सेंटर, कुरुक्षेत्र यूनिवर्सिटी कुरुक्षेत्र , 24 सितम्बर , 2016.
14. Inauguration of "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Community Resource Centre" in the Solan City of Himachal Pradesh organized by MSC-Movement for Scavenger Community on 17th December 2017.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

- ✓ Being a student of philosophy, I am interested in Meta-philosophy (to talk about the nature of philosophy), Positive Philosophy, Indian Psychology, Socio-educational Philosophy, Human Rights, Philosophy of Mind, Logic and Dalit Studies as well. I am running several online pages and organizations for the sake of my research interests. I am also providing academic assistance to other fellow beings, those who are working in the field of philosophy and interdisciplinary studies.

SOCIAL RECOGNITIONS/HONOURS: 05

- Following societies/organizations honoured us due to our continuous social work and academic contributions:
 - NACDOR (Pehowa Branch) honoured in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday Celebrations held on April 02, 2006.
 - Gautam Buddha Education and Research Foundation (Kuruksheetra) honoured in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday Celebrations held on April 14, 2007.

- Dr. Ambedkar Educational Empire of Educational Aids (Kurukshehra) honoured in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birthday Celebrations held on April 14, 2010.
- International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) honoured in Joint Conference of ICSP & ICYS held on May 30, 2012.
- SAHAARA and IIDEA honoured in Aadarsh Shiksha Seminar held on December 01, 2012 at Hisar (Haryana).

PERSONAL INFORMATION :

- Name : Dr Desh Raj Sirswal
- Father's Name : Mr. Ram Kumar
- Mother's Name : Mrs. Anguri Devi
- Spouse Name : Mrs. Poonam
- Date of Birth : June 15, 1982
- Sex : Male
- Nationality : Indian
- Marital Status : Married
- Languages known : English, Hindi, Punjabi.
- Interests : Reading & Writing , Surfing Net, Interaction with people.
- Strengths : Self-Confidence, Sincere, Hard-Worker, Co-operative.

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 31st December, 2020

Place: Chandigarh

Dr. Desh Raj Sirswal