

### Evaluative Report of Philosophy Department

1. **Name of the department:** Philosophy
2. **Year of Establishment:** 1965
3. **Names of Programmes / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.):** B.A. (H) Philosophy (Undergraduate Course); M.A. Philosophy (Post Graduate)
4. **Names of Interdisciplinary courses and the departments/units involved:**

S.No.	Name of the course	Departments Involved
1.	B.A. (Prog.)	Philosophy
2.	Generic Elective to B.A. (Hons.) Paper title semester wise: Semester-1 Ethics in Public Domain Semester-2 Formal Logic Semester-3 Feminism Semester-4 Bioethics	For Admissions of 2018 GE offered to following departments– B.A.(H) Mathematics, B.A.(H) Economics, B.A.(H)English, B.A.(H)Hindi, B.A.(H)History  For Admissions of 2019 GE offered to following departments- B.A.(H)Mathematics, B.A.(H) English
3.	Generic Elective to B.A. (Prog.) Paper title semester wise: Semester-5 Technology and Ethics Semester-6 Philosophy of Ambedkar	B.A. ( Prog.)
4.	In Lieu of Modern Indian Languages (MIL) –  Semester-2 Ethical Studies Semester-3 Introduction to Indian Philosophy	BA (Prog.) and B.Com ( Prog.)

5. **Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:**

S. No.	Name of the Paper	Course & Department
1.	AECC – English/ MIL Communication (1 <sup>st</sup> Year)	B.A (Hons.) English, Hindi, Punjabi, Sanskrit departments
2.	AECC- Environmental Studies (1 <sup>st</sup> Year)	B.A(Hons.) Environmental Science department
3.	Generic Electives (GE) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	For Admissions of 2018 GE offered by following departments - B.A.(H) Mathematics, B.A.(H) Economics, B.A.(H)English, B.A.(H)Hindi, B.A.(H)History

		For Admissions of 2019 GE offered by following departments - B.A.(H) Political Science, B.A.(H) Economics, B.A.(H)English B.A.(H)History
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**6. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization, (D.Sc./ D.Litt./ Ph.D./ M. Phil. etc.):**

S.No	Name	Qualifications	Designation	Specialization	No. of years of exp.	No. of PhD. Students guide d for past 4 years
1.	Dr. Jaya Ray	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor, Senior Grade	Logic, Western Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind	21 Years	-
2.	Dr. Mini Mishra (Took Voluntary Retirement in 2015)	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Indian Philosophy, Ethics	15 Years	-
3.	Mrs. Rajshree Roy	M.A., M.Phil. (course work) (Presently Working on Ph.D. thesis on Immanuel Kant's Enlightenment & Rationality from JNU)	Assistant Professor	Western Philosophy	15 Years	-
4.	Dr. Mansi Gupta	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Indian Philosophy, Ethics, Feminism	13 years, 5 months	-
5.	Dr. Anuradha Bahnot	Post-Doctorate	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Indian Philosophy, Ethics	15 Years	-
6.	Dr. Sandhya	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Ethics, Logic	10 years	-
7.	Dr. Shikha Jha	Ph. D.	Assistant	Western	10 Years,	-

			Professor (Adhoc)	Philosophy, Logic	3 Months	
8.	Dr. Heni Francis Ariina	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Ethics	9 Years, 8 months	-
9.	Mr. Sarat Chandra Bibhar	M.Phil. (Presently working on Ph. D. thesis titled “The Easy and Hard Problems of Consciousness in David Chalmers’ Anti-Materialism” from JNU)	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Philosophy of Mind	6 years 6 Months.	-
10.	Mr. Deepak Kumar Gupta	M.Phil. PhD submitted from DU	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Indian Philosophy	5 years, 6 Months	-
11.	Ms. Nani Obey	M.Phil., Pursuing PhD from DU	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Ethics	3 Years, 8Months	-
12.	Dr. Preeti Rani	PhD	Assistant Professor (Guest)	Jain Philosophy, Indian Philosophy	6 years	-
13.	Mr. Deepak Sethy	M.Phil., Pursuing PhD from JNU	Assistant Professor (Guest)	Indian Philosophy	2 Months	-

**7. Qualifications of teaching faculty with D.Sc. / D.Litt. / Ph.D. / M.Phil. / PG.:**

S. No.	Qualification	Count
1.	D. Litt.	01
2.	Ph.D.	07
3.	M. Phil.	04
4.	NET	11

**8. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) National b) International funding agencies and grants received:**

Nature of Project	Name of Project	Project Title	Funding Agency	Grants Received
<b>Mrs. Rajshree Roy</b>				
Project Completed	Innovation Project 2015-2016 (now completed)	Women Empowerment through Low Cost Technology	Research Council, D.U.	Five Lakhs

**9. Departmental projects funded by DST- FIST; UGC, DBT, ICSSR, etc. and total grants**

received: Nil

**10. Research Centre /facility recognized by the University: Nil**

**11. Publications: (Research and Publication Details, 2014 onwards)**

*a. Publication per faculty*

S. No.	Name
1.	<b>Dr. Jaya Ray</b>
	<b>A. Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/international): 01 (international)</b> Ray Jaya, "Scope of Semantic Innocence" in <i>An Anthology of Philosophical Studies</i> , Vol.8, Patricia Hanna(ed.), Athens Institute of Education and Research, 2014.
2.	<b>Dr. Mini Misra</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>
3.	<b>Dr. Rajshree Roy</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>
4.	<b>Dr. Mansi Gupta</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>
5.	<b>Dr. Anuradha Bhanot</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nil</li></ul>
6.	<b>Dr. Sandhya</b>
	<b>A. Books Published (1)</b> Sandhya, 2019, Value and Education: A Philosophical Reflection, ISBN 978-81-938263-3-1, Shivalik Prakashan, Ansari Road Daryaganj, New Delhi
7.	<b>Mrs. Sikha Jha</b>
	<b>A Articles in Referred Journals (1)</b> 1. Jha, Shikha,2014, "Karma, Bhakti and Jnana-The Three Pillars Of Life In Bhagavad-Gita", <i>Education Times</i> , A Peer Reviewed Journal of Education and Humanities, ISSN No.: 2319-8265, Vol. III, Number-1, Jan.-Dec. 2014. <b>B. Books Published (2)</b> 1. Jha, Shikha,2014, <i>Freedom And Causation: A Critical And Comparative Study With Special Reference To Immanuel Kant And G.W.F. Hegel</i> , ISBN NO. 978-93-313-2299-9, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, India. 2. Jha, Shikha,2014, <i>Western Ethics</i> , ISBN No. 978-93-259-8411-0, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., Noida, India <b>C. Book Translated (English to Hindi)(1)</b> 1. Jha,Shikha, 2014, <i>Epistemology</i> , ISBN No. 978-81-266-6729-1, Published by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, India

8.	<b>Dr. Heni Francis Ariina</b>
	<p><b>A. Book Published ( 02)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ariina, Heni Francis•Ananya Barua, “Epistemology and Applied Ethics”, New Delhi: APH Publication Corporation, New Delhi, 2017, ISBN 978-93-313-2981-3.</li> <li>2. “Moral Foundation of Human Rights” Heni Francis Ariina, APH Publication Corporation, New Delhi, 2017, ISBN 978-93-313-2980-6.</li> </ol> <p><b>B. Articles Published (5)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ariina, Heni Francis, “Tribal Philosophy: An Epistemological Understanding on Tribal Worldview” in <i>Shifting Perspectives of Tribal Studies: From Anthropological Approach to Interdisciplinarity and Consilience</i>, ed. Behara, M.C., (Netherland), Singapore: Springer Nature, Singapore Pte Ltd. 2019, Pp. 351-370., ISBN 978-981-13-8089-1.</li> <li>2. Ariina, Heni Francis “Traditional Knowledge of the Tribal Society”, <i>Tradition and Socio-Cultural Ethos of NorthEast India</i>, ed., Saikia Gargi, National Symposium, Gyan Sangam, Guwahati, 2018, Pp. 1-5.</li> <li>3. Ariina, Henni Francis, “Development to Well-Being as Virtue” <i>Epistemology and Applied Ethics</i>, New Delhi: APH Publication Corporation, New Delhi, 2017, Pp. 45-60., ISBN 978-93-313-2981-3.</li> <li>3. Ariina, Heni Francis, “Ethical Dimension of Human Rights” <i>Journal of Education in Twenty First Century</i>, Vol. III, No. 1., New Delhi, 2016, Pp. 197-207., ISSN 2394-7845</li> <li>5. Ariina, Henni Francis, “Analysis on Education System and Impact of Globalisation”, <i>Journal in Twenty First Century</i>, Vol. III, No 1., 2016, New Delhi, Pp. 191-196, ISSN 2394-7845,</li> </ol>
9	<b>Ms. Sarat Chandra Bibhar</b>
	<p><b>A. Paper Published (1)</b></p> <p>Bibhar, Sarat Chandra. “Consciousness and its place in the scientific view of the world “, <i>International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research</i>. ISSN: 22-881/Vol-3, Issue 3(4) March 2014.</p>
10.	<b>Mr. Deepak Kumar Gupta</b>
	<p><b>A. Paper Published (1)</b></p> <p>' Disccuese The Object's Whole and Parts: Nyāya Vs Buddhist', <i>Shodh Navneet</i>,2019,Vol.2,Page No. 252-256,ISSN No. 2321-6581.</p>
11	<b>Ms. Nani Obey</b>
	<p><b>A. Papers Published (2)</b></p> <p>Buddhism: Political Ethics in <i>Digha Nikaya</i>, 2018, ISSN No. 2277-7881, Volume:7, <i>International Journal of Multidisciplinary Education Research</i>, Sucharitha Publications, Andhra Pradesh, India</p> <p>ii) Buddhist Notion of 'T' by Vasubandhu in <i>Vijnaptimatratasiddhi</i>, 2018, ISSN:2320-2882, Volume:6, <i>International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts</i></p>
12	<b>Dr. Preeti Rani</b>
	<p><b>A. Papers Published (6)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rani, Preeti. “Sentence and Sentence Meaning: Bhartharian Perspective”.</li> </ol>

	<p><i>International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research</i>, Volume 5, Issue 6(3), June 2016. Sucharita Publications, Andhra Pradesh: Pg. 102-115 (ISSN: 2277-7881, IMPACT FACTOR: 3.318)</p> <p>2. Rani, Preeti. "Sartre: La Nausea and Existentialism". <i>Journal of Educational Technology and Research</i>, Volume 5, Number-1, January- December 2016. APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi: Pg. 233-238 (ISSN: 2278-232X)</p> <p>3. Rani, Preeti. "Husserl on Transcendental Ego". <i>International Multilingual Research Journal</i>, Issue-19, Vol-01, July 2016. Harshwrddhan Publication Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra: Pg. 82-86. (ISSN 2394-5303)</p> <p>4. Rani, Preeti. "Jain Darshan Mae Vastu Svatantrayavada". <i>Samyak Bharat Masik Patrika</i>, Volume 10, June 2017. Aarya Offset Press, New Delhi: Pg 32-35. (ISSN 2277-2553).</p> <p>5. Rani, Preeti. "Micheal Smith on Realism". <i>International Journal of Research</i>, Volume-4, Issue-7, June2017, Pg. 857-864. (ISSN 2348-6848). Available at <a href="https://edupediapublications.org/journals">https://edupediapublications.org/journals</a></p> <p>6. Rani, Preeti. "How to be Happy". <i>A Journal of Holistic Vision and Integral Living of Mankind</i> (Special Issue), Vol. VIII, May 2017. Holistic Science Research Center, Surat: Pg211-219. (ISSN 2278-6058)</p>
13	<b>Mr. Deepak Sethy</b>
	<p><b>A. Papers Published (1)</b>  Sethy, Deepak Kumar. "The Notion of Morality in the Philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche : A Critical Study"(Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, {Bi-Monthly}, ISSN 2249-9598, Volume08, Sept 2018 Special Issue (01).</p>

**Summary:**

	<b>Books Authored</b>	<b>Books Reviewed</b>	<b>Papers/ Articles Published</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Books Edited</b>
<b>International</b>	-	-	09	-	-
<b>National</b>	05	-	09	-	01 ( Translated)

**b. Publication Students/ Paper Presentation and Seminar/ Workshop Participation- National and International**

- Bajaj Saloni, M.A. Phil.(2018-2020) got her one article with title *Peace* and one poem titled *Annol Hai Jeevan* published in Lakshmbai College Annual Magzine JYOTI. Her three articles titled (i) *Vote Adhikaar Rajniti Se Nahi Pyaar*, (ii) *Prakriti ki Raksha Aavyashak*, (iii) *Jeevan ke Andhiyare ko Dur Karta hai Adhyatam* got published in Dainik Jagaran Newspaper.

- Roy, Spriha, M.A. Phil. (2018-2020) participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Commemoration of September 18<sup>th</sup> WARP Summit held on 17 to 19 September 2017 at the Grand Inter Continental Seoul Parnas.
- Bajaj, Saloni, M.A. Phil. (2018-2020) presented a paper titled “*Is Dharma Losing Its Significance in Our World today?*” in ICPR funded National Seminar organized by Philosophy Department Laksmibai College held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018.
- Bajaj, Saloni, M.A. Phil. (2018-2020) participated the workshop on *Skill Development to Build a Clean India* held on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 organized by Deshbandhu College, DU in collaboration with CSR, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Delhi.
- Parvi Jain M.A. Phil. (2018-2020) participated the workshop on *Skill Development to Build a Clean India* held on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 organized by Deshbandhu College, DU in collaboration with CSR, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Delhi.
- Chandra, B.A.(H) Phil. 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr (2017-2020) presented a paper titled “*Gandhi and Dharma*” in ICPR funded National Seminar organized by Philosophy Department Laksmibai College held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018.

## 12. Areas of consultancy and income generated:

- Dr. Jaya Ray –
  - Dr. Ray has been engaged as a Guest Faculty under the Cooperative Teaching Scheme of Delhi University for MA III semester from July – December 2014 session.
  - Dr. Ray has taught M.A. (Philosophy) classes in Department of Philosophy, Delhi University. She has also taught a Discipline Centered Concurrent Course (DCCC) in Department of Germanic and Romance Studies
  - Dr. Ray has formulated and provided consultancy for syllabus development of Philosophy (paper) for Undergraduate Courses at Kurukshetra University

## 13. Faculty as members in:

### a. National Committees: **2 Faculties**

- Dr Jaya Ray
  - Committee Member of Post Graduate, Honours and Research Studies in Philosophy. (2014-2017)
  - Committee Member of Course Formulation Committee for the following courses –
    - Semester System for post Graduate Studies
    - Semester System for under Graduate Studies
    - Choice Based Credit System
    - Interdisciplinary courses
  - Committee Member of Syllabus Revision Committee for the following courses –
    - Semester System for under Graduate Studies
    - Choice Based Credit System
    - Interdisciplinary courses
  - Committee member for Post Graduate Entrance Examination 2016, 2017
  - Coordinator and working group member of committees formed for Under Graduate Curriculum Revision in the light of UGC- LOCF
    - Coordinator of Courses titled (i) *Logic (C1)*, (ii) *Philosophy of Mind (DSE1)* in Programme CBCS B.A. (H) Philosophy and (iii) *Introduction to Logic(MIL-1)* in Programme (CBCS) B.A. (Prog.)
    - Working Group member of courses titled (i) *Philosophy of Language(C14)*, (ii) *Truth Functional Logic(C10)* (iii) *Philosophy of Logic (DSE X)* in Programme CBCS B.A. (H) Philosophy, and (iv) *Inductive Logic( GE1)* in Programme (CBCS) B.A. (Prog.).

- Dr. Mansi Gupta  
Working group member of committee formed for Under Graduate Curriculum Revision in the light of UGC- LOCF of course titled *Indian Philosophy*.

b. *International Committees:* Nil

c. *Editorial Boards:* Nil

#### 14. Student Projects:

a. *Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-Departmental/ programme:*

- 100% Students do AECC/Generic Elective Courses, which is mandatory for their undergraduate programme
- Almost 30% of the Students of the Department are part of NSS, NCC and Sports
- 15-20% participates in debate and other activities (play, environmental committee activities, rangoli making, poster making, workshops, nukkad natak etc.) organized by other departments

b. *Percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the Institution i.e.in Research laboratories/Industry/ other agencies:* 10-15%

#### 15. Awards/ Recognitions received by faculty and students:

a. *Faculty Members:*

- Dr. Jaya Ray received Govt. of India – National Scholarship from West Bengal Govt. in 1992
- Mrs. Rajshree Roy received gold medal for being best student in B.A Philosophy Honors, 1997 from Shilong University.
- Dr. Mansi Gupta recipient of Indian Philosophical Congress Gold Medal for being the University of Delhi topper for Masters in Philosophy 2014.
- Dr. Anuradha Bhanot received Post doctorate fellowship from ICPR
- Dr. Heni Francis Ariina received Junior Research Fellowship -RGNF-UGC(20015-2009)
- Dr. Shikha Jha received Junior Research Fellowship- ICPR in September 2006.
- Mr. Sarat Bibhar received Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship- UGC in September 2009.
- Ms. Nani Obey received National Fellowship for Higher Education (NFHE), April 2016.
- Dr. Preeti Rani Won Bronze Medal in Judo Intercollege Competitions held at Lady Shri Ram College, 2004 and represented Delhi State team which won Gold medal in *Tug of War National Championship*, 2004 held at Manipur. She also received Junior Research Fellowship- UGC in September 2012.
- Mr. Deepak Sethy received Merit Certificate (Ramakrishna Mission, Bhubaneswar),2009



**b. Students:**

- Three students- Pooja Jain, Ankita Raj, Anamika (passed out 2016) got prizes for scoring 100% in Logic paper in Delhi University Examination.
- Sushmita Panda (passed out 2018) did P.G in Journalism from ACJ, Chennai and is currently working as Sub Editor in India TV.
- Ms. Surya S. Nair (Passed out 2018) has Undergone training in Kathakali Dance in The International Center for Kathakali, Qutub Institutional Area, Delhi from October 11 November 2017. Apart from this she has following achievements in her credit
  - Participated in 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kathakali school (6 Nov-12th Nov, 2017) and was awarded *Ammu Memorial Scholarship*.
  - Won Second position for paper presentation and also got Best Interjector award in *Samvad 2017*, paper presentation and discussion event organized by Department of Philosophy, Lakshmibai College.
  - As student team member project code LB 301, Women Empowerment through Low Cost Technology, presented project research at 94<sup>th</sup> Foundation day of University of Delhi at Viceregal Lodge 1, December 2016.
  - Secured 2nd position in Intercollege Judo competition (Wt. Category 70 kg) held during year 2016-2017 at Lakshmibai college.
  - Secured 3rd position in Judo competition (Wt. Category 70 kg) held on 8-11 Feb 2016 organized by Delhi Judo council.
  - Received certificate of special mention for outstanding participation in National Youth Parliament Competition 2017-2018 held at Laksmibai college under the aegis of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, held on 21 August 2017.
  - won the second prize in Indian classical music in Ninaad 2019, which is a national level competition held in Agra.
  - Received Smt. Savitri Tayal Memorial Award for being All Rounder Best Student Runner Up (201-2018), Lakshmibai College.
- Madhulika Sharma (passed out 2017) has worked as the Project Manager with Indian Society for Clinical Oncology, AIIMS under Dr. Brairch from 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.
- Parvi Jain (passed out 2017) currently pursuing M.A. Phil, received *The campus connects RX karamveer Global Young Leader Fellowship and Karma vir Chakra Award, 2019*
- Saloni Bajaj (passed out 2017) currently pursuing M.A. Phil., was recognized for her creative and thought provoking writing in category- *Betiyan ki Baaten* published on the occasion of International Girl Child day by Dainik Jagaran Newspaper.
- Rakhi current BA. (Hons) Philosophy student (Batch 2018-2021) participated in *Nukkad Natak Competition* and work presentation at *National Social Summit 2020* in IIT Roorkee and secured the fourth position in *Nukkad Natak* competition and also Performed in *National Youth Awards, 2019*.

- Sakshi Chaudhary current BA. (Hons) Philosophy student (Batch 2018-2021) represented Delhi state at National PRE-REPUBLIC CAMP, 2020 organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Secured 4th position at Intercollege Competition which took place in IIT Roorkee.
- Kulsum Jahan current BA. (Hons) Philosophy student (Batch 2018-2021) received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Blackout Poetry Competition in the Literary Fest *NOVELLA*, 2020 held at Daulat Ram College.
- Chandra, Philosophy Hons, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Student (Batch 2017-2020) won first prize in Indian Classical Music in *Ninaad 2019*, which is a National level compete held in Agra. She also won third prize in Bhajan in *Ninaad 2019*, which is a national level compete held in Agra.
- Vartika Pandey Philosophy Hons. I year (2019-20) received Best Actor prize in Inter College Competition in ONE ACT PLAY (*Mahefil A Raag*) held on 26-02-2020 in Kalindi College, DU.
- Jhanvi Singhal Philosophy Hons. III year (2019-20) received a certificate of appreciation for her remarkable contribution as *URVAR* Head , NSS(2018-2019).

**16. List of eminent academicians and scientists /visitors to the department:**

Name	Affiliation	Year of visit
Dr. Shashi Motilal	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, JNU	2020
Dr. Ajay Verma	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, JNU	2020
Prof. Bala Ganpathi Devarakonda	Head, Department of Philosophy, DU	2019
Prof. Rakesh Chandra	Professor, Department of Philosophy, Lucknow University	2019
Prof Bindu Puri(JNU), Prof H.S. Prasad(DU), Prof S.R. Bhatt ( ICPR), Dr. Prashant Shukla( Lucknow University) Prof. Rakesh Chandra (Lucknow University), Prof . Archana Barua( Shillong), Prof Sujata Miri, Prof. Bala Ganaapati(DU), Prof. R.P. Singh( JNU). Aditya Gupta( DU), Dr. Ajay Verma (JNU) and many other eminent speakers.		2018 (National Seminar)
Prof.. Bindu Puri	Professor, Department of Philosophy, JNU	2017
Dr. Kranti Saran	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Ashoka University	2017
Dr. R.M. Singh	Professor, Department of Philosophy, DU	2016
Prof. H.S. Prasad	Head, Department of Philosophy, DU	2014
Prof. H.P. Negi	Department of Buddhist Studies, DU	2014

**17. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized & the source of funding:****a. National: 6**

1. Indian Council of Philosophical Research funded Periodical Lectures: 1) *Concept of Self in Indian Philosophy* and 2) *An Alliance Beyond The Realm For Ecological Justice*, 2020
2. Indian Council of Philosophical Research funded Periodical Lectures: *Principal of Autonomy: A Human Rights' Perspective* and *Some Reflections on Autonomy from Feminist Perspective*, 2019.
3. Indian Council of Philosophical Research funded National Seminar on Topic *Dharma Universality and Contingencies of Life*, 2018
4. Indian Council of Philosophical Research funded Periodical Lectures: 1) *Gandhi and Good Human Life* and 2) *Do We Need A Theory Of Karma In Order To Be Good?* 2017
5. College Department Society funded talk on “*Can There be science of the Mind?*”, 2016
6. Indian Council of Philosophical Research funded Periodical Lectures: *The Significance of Buddhism in Today's World*, 2014.

**b. International: Nil****18. Diversity of Students:**

Year	Course	No. of students from Delhi	No. of outstation students	No. of international students	Total
Year I	B.A. (Honors)	30	10	NIL	40
	B.A. (Programme)	29 (SecA)	20(SecB)	NIL	49(Sec A)
24 ( Sec B)		23 (SecA)	47(Sec B)		
Year II	B.A. (Honors)	23	14	NIL	37
	B.A. (Programme)	22 (SecA)	32(SecA)	NIL	54 (Sec A)
35( Sec B)		6( Sec B)	41(Sec B)		
Year III	B.A. (Honors)	20	13	NIL	33
	B.A. (Programme)	28(SecA)	13(Section A)	NIL	41 (secA)
32( Sec B)		10( Section B)	42( Sec B)		

**19. How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SLET, GATE, Civil services, Defense services, etc.:**

S. No.	Competitive Examinations	No. of students
1.	NET	2-3 per year
2.	SLET	-

3.	GATE	-
4.	IAS	-
5.	CAT	3(approx)
6.	Post Graduate	12-15 per year
7.	Others (LLB/B.Ed/D.Ed/TOFEL etc.)	4-6 per year

## 20. Student Progression:

Student Progression	Against Percentage Enrolled
U.G. to P.G.	35% (2019 Batch), 25% (2018 Batch), 20% (2017 Batch)
P.G. to M.Phil	Every year 20% (approx.)
P.G. to Ph.D.	No Direct Admission from PG to Ph.D. in D.U. was allowed earlier. In last five years one of our students has got her PhD awarded and one is pursuing her Ph.D. in University of Delhi after completing M.Phil.
Ph.D. to Post- Doctoral	Data not available
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus selection</li> <li>• Other than campus recruitment</li> </ul>	Approximately 15-20% Students get recruited through interviews. Our students are recruited in ICICI Bank, Leading Newspapers – TOI & Indian Express, Delhi University Colleges as Lecturers, as teachers in Private Schools, social worker in NGOs
Entrepreneurship/ Self employment	Approximately 5-10% Students are entrepreneurs. Our students have started their own Boutique, Jewelry House, and Beauty Spa.

## 21. Details of infrastructural facilities:

- a. *Library*: -Facility available to all.
- b. *Internet facilities for Staff & Students*: Wi-Fi is available for all (Staff & Students)
- c. *Classrooms with ICT facility*: - Facility available to all.
- d. *Laboratories*: One computer laboratory with the facilities of internet, Mathematical software, projector, printer, etc.

## 22. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning:

These are some of the practices which each of the faculty member is taking up in their lecture classes:

- Reading from primary sources i.e. from texts
- Class tests
- Presentations- individual, group

Textbook assignments

Use of slides, audios, movies

Class discussion conducted by teacher and sometimes discussion groups conducted by selected students

Quizzes

These are some of the subject specific methods adopted by teachers:

Drama, role playing (Especially for Greek Philosophy, Western Philosophy, Indian Philosophy- From books which are written in dialogue form like Plato's Republic, Concepts which are debated by different philosophers or schools of Philosophy)

Visits to places (used for Philosophy of Religion, visited to Hindu Temple, Church, Dargah, Jain temples and Sthanaka and discussed their belief systems with the head of the community)

Extension of the Concepts (For Logic – applying the concepts to the questions come in various competitive exams)

### **23. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activities:**

Most of the members of our department students are associated with one or another organization working for the betterment of society. Students are always encouraged and guided towards their social responsibilities.

- Hardeep Kaur (passed out 2017) worked towards social cause while doing internship with the organization GOONJ from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.
- Many of our students are in NSS and NCC, holding leading positions working on 'Each one Teach one' programme, SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN, went to National TV show on an awareness programme.
- Our students Anushka Tyagi and Divya Verma did 15 days' internship of Community Service in Dr Ambedkar International Center, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, they also did 20 days Internship in NGO *Katha* as Community Initiative Researcher. Anushka Working as NSS Volunteer since 2018 through a project of NSS i.e *Project Samarpan* helps differently abled students. Our students Alisha, Rinky, Tejashwi, Jhansi are also associated with one or another NGOs and do community service. Our students Shakshi and Chandrika donated hairs to the cancer patients at *Madat Trust* which is being run by Mr. Ratan Tata. Sakshi is currently Interning at "*We Plant*" organization in collaboration with the Delhi government which is working towards the reduction of pollution level in Delhi. (Students of Batch 2018-2021)
- Our Student Parvi Jain (pursuing M.A.) was associated with *Red Dot Project* related to sanitation and hygiene of women during her graduation times. She was Student Head of Cleanliness drive in College premises, the SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN project and Safe Diwali campaign. She was also President of *Sanrakshan Society* which works for Environmental awareness.

- Our department has always encouraged students to participate and work for social betterment. In past years, four students (Ms. Afreen, Ms. Neha Ahuja, Ms. Shivangi Goel, Ms. Anadika) worked with campus newspapers- *DU beats*, *Aapka Times* writing on students related problems. One student Ms. Sonia(alumni) was associated with CSW (Centre For Struggling Women) KYS (Krantikari Yuva Sangathan) raising her voice against corruption and women related problems. Ms. Chandrika, Anjali, Munazza Aalam-(Batch 2012-2015) started their own website <http://www.herslate.com/> writing on current issues, creating an awareness and helping to remove stereotypes. One student Ms. Anadika (alumni) is associated with NGO “Samajik Nyaya and Uthan Munch” working on social issues in society.
- Many other students are also participating in social awareness programmes in their nearby localities either organized by some NGOs or by themselves with their friends

#### 24. SWOC analysis of the department and Future plans:

##### Strengths

- Fully enriched programme with B.A (Hons), B.A.(Prog.), M.A (Tutorials), Interdisciplinary papers.
- Interdisciplinary subjects like Human Rights, Ethics in Public Domain and Logic which are apt for corporate world and competitive exams. Skill Enhancement Course papers like Ethical Decision Making and Critical Thinking prepare the students for the practical life situations.
- Discipline Specific Elective and Generic Elective papers like Feminism sensitize the students about gender related issues and help them to undertake further specialization in the area of Gender Studies.
- The analytical perspective developed through studying Philosophy enables our students to opt for diverse courses like journalism, content writing, public relations (PR) etc.
- Young and dynamic faculty members and enthusiastic students who not only actively participate in intra-departmental activities but also in various academic and extra -curricular activities of other departments and the college.
- Richness of subject area specialized faculty, all of whom are either Ph.D holders or pursuing their research work.
- Faculty members belonging to different states of India make the department quite diverse. (There are faculty members from West Bengal, Assam, M.P., Manipur, U.P., Haryana, Bihar and Delhi). So they know regional languages apart from Hindi& English and can guide and communicate with the students more effectively.
- Warm, friendly interpersonal relationship between teachers & students.

##### Weakness

- Less number of permanent faculty members
- Scarcity of space due to which allotment of classes and conducting departmental extra -curricular activities sometimes become a problem
- Students’ language skills. Lack of command over any administrative working language (Hindi or English) leads to lack of motivation to do extra book readings. Students find it difficult to understand, formulate and express their thoughts effectively. This weakness creates a challenge for the department to work on developing language skill along with explaining deep

philosophical concepts

### **Opportunities**

- To orient the students to apply their knowledge of Philosophy in various aspects of life and also to the corporate world
- There is no dearth of opportunities for sincere students, as for Philosophy graduates, paths are open in most of the job industries

### **Challenges**

- To select and admit those students who have subject specific orientation
- Mostly students, coming from the science, commerce i.e. non-philosophy background, do not have any prior concept of the subject and it gets in the way of their understanding the basic concepts of the subject. To develop the understanding and covering the heavy concept loaded syllabus in semester mode is a challenge
- To provide study material in Hindi of Western Philosophical thoughts and mainly of new developments/ research happening in the same field

### **Future Plans**

- To publish the departmental magazine/ journal
- To organize a workshop on future prospects after Philosophy major
- Plan to intensify the research programmes through organizing
  - Periodical lecture in the department
  - Plays/movie screenings
  - Cultural fest “PRATIBIMB”
  - Interaction with the eminent scholars of philosophy
- Organizing educational tours to different libraries and philosophically enriched places like Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti, National Gandhi Museum