BIODATA

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EDUCATION

BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus, India

PhD in Philosophy (July 2024 - Present)
 Research Interest: Philosophical Counselling and Philosophical Midwifery

Durham University, United Kingdom

 Master of Arts in Philosophy (2022 - 2023)
 Dissertation Thesis: Reflections of Identity: Deconstructing Films Through the Lens of Gender

Ramjas College, University of Delhi, India

• Master of Arts in Philosophy (2018 - 2021)

Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi, India

• Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Philosophy (2015 - 2018)

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Philosophical Practice and Counselling
- Philosophical Midwifery and Dream Analysis
- Feminist Film Theory
- Psychoanalysis
- Buddha Darshan, Jaina Darshan, Vedanta

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Postgraduate Service

- Coordinator, Core Committee, HSS Research Forum (Aug 2024 Present)
 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla, Goa Campus
- Organizer, Young Researchers Conference and Workshop (Jan 22-24, 2025) BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla, Goa Campus
- Class Representative (2018-2019)

Undergraduate Service

• Class Representative (2015-2016 & 2017-2018)

Volunteering Work

- Student Volunteer, Durham University
 Tutoring in Philosophy, Durham Johnston Comprehensive School, Neville's Cross,
 Durham, United Kingdom (2022 2023)
- Team Leader, Saviours (2016 2018)

CONFERENCES & COURSES ATTENDED

- Online Lecture Series cum Certificate Course on Feminist Philosophy, ICPR, in collaboration with MAP-DU and The Philosophy Project (April-August 2021).
- GIAN Course: *The Advaita Vedanta Tradition and the Possibilities for a Hindu Theology of Liberation*, IIT Tirupati, taught by Prof. Anantanand Rambachan, Saint Olaf College, Minnesota (April 2022).
- International Conference on Philosophical Counselling: *The Concepts, Methods, and Debates in Philosophical Counselling*, Sponsored by ICPR, University of Delhi, India (2022).
- 30-hour Academic Certificate Course on Philosophical Counselling, Mata Sundari College for Women, Delhi University, in collaboration with PPAI (February-March 2023).
- International Workshop: *Theorizing Future Ethics of Technology: Can Morals be Determined?*, Sponsored by Society for Philosophy and Technology, BITS Pilani Goa Campus (December 2024).

 Young Researchers Conference & Workshop: Academic Writing, Organised by BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla, Goa Campus (January 2025)

ACHIEVEMENTS

• UGC NET JRF Topper in Philosophy (December 2023)

Score: 230/300