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Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy)
Department of Philosophy
M S University of Baroda
Vadodara-390 002, India

Master of Arts in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy
M S University of Baroda
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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics
D M College of Science, Imphal
Manipur University
Canchipur-795 003
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AREAS OF INTEREST

Ethics, Applied Ethics, Environmental Ethics
Philosophy of Voting

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Bombay

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, M. S. University of Baroda

Writing and Library Fellow, Centre for Contemporary Studies, IISc Bangalore

Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Abo Akademi University, Finland

NRTT Short-Term Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), India

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AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Prof. K. T. M. Hegde Memorial Gold Medal for securing highest mark in MA Philosophy

Prof. A. G. Javadekar Felicitation Prize for securing highest mark in MA Philosophy

The 12th Session Akhil Bhartiya Darshana Parishad Prize in Philosophy for securing highest mark in MA Philosophy

Jain Academy Research Scholarship (MS University of Baroda)

Junior Research Fellow

NRTT Short-Term **Post-Doctoral Fellowship** for four months, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), India

Sitra Fellowship (CIMO, Finland) for visiting **Postdoctoral Research Programme** at Department of Philosophy, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

Library and Writing Fellowship at Centre for Contemporary Studies, IISc Bangalore

ICPR General Fellowship

Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship, IIT Bombay

COURSES TAUGHT

Ethics, Diversity of Culture and Multiculturalism, Discourses on Value
Moral and Social Philosophy, Environmental Ethics,

ORGANIZATIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

International Conference on “Self-knowledge and Moral Identity” at IIT Bombay during January 13-16, 2015.

International Seminar on “Philosophy of Hillary Putnam” at IIT Bombay during October 03-05, 2015.

Special Lecture on “Some reflections on an early Mahāyāna text Hastikakyasūtra” at Centre for Philosophy, JNU, 08 November 2017.

World Philosophy Day at Centre for Philosophy, JNU, 01 March 2018.

Indian Philosopher’s Day at Centre for Philosophy, JNU, 24 April 2019

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP

National Conference on “Recent Advancements in Environmental Research-2016” (RAER 2016) held during June 4-5, 2016 at IIT Guwahati organized by Centre for the Environment, IIT Guwahati.

National Seminar on “Environmental Sustainability, Social Well-Being and Economic Growth: Exploration the Linkages” held on 27-28 February, 2015 at Faculty of Arts, M. S. University of Baroda, organized by Center for Research in Planning and Development, Department of Economics, M. S. University of Baroda.

International Conference on “Self-knowledge and Moral Identity” held during January 13-16, 2015 at IIT Bombay organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Bombay.

International Conference on “Towards Ecocultural Ethics: Recent Trends and Future Directions” held on 09-11 October 2014 at BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, Goa, organized jointly by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, K K Birla Campus, Goa and Department of Philosophy, Goa University, Goa.

UGC-SAP National Seminar on “Sustainable Management of Natural Resources: Challenges and Responses”, held on 24 -25 March, 2014 at S. K. University, Ananthapur, organized by Department of Rural Development and Social Work.

U. G. C Sponsored National Seminar on “Buddhist Applied Philosophy” held on 30-31 January, 2014 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, organized by Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

U. G. C. Sponsored National Seminar on “Incorporation of Swami Vivekananda’s Thoughts in the Curriculum of Contemporary Education system” held on October 21, 2013 at M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara jointly organized by Faculty of Education & Psychology, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, M. S. University of Baroda.

Workshop on “Philosophy of Science” held from September 19-29, 2013 at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow, organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

International Conference “First Asian Philosophy Congress” held from March 6-9, 2010 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi

Departmental Research Seminar held on February 16, 2009 at Department of Philosophy, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

International Conference on “Wittgensteinian Approaches to Ethics and the Philosophy of Culture” held from March 26-28, 2009 at Åbo Akademi University, Finland organised by

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Nordic Network for Wittgenstein Research and Department of Philosophy, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

CSSSC-NRTT Annual Workshop for Doctoral and Post-doctoral Scholars 2009, “Inequalities and Defferences” held from January 4, 2009 to January 9, 2009 at Jadunath Sarkar Bhavan, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 10 Lake Terrace, Kolkata

National Workshop on “Indian Model of Philosophical Enquiry” held from January 17-31, 2008 at ICPR’s Academic Centre, Lucknow organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi

International Conference “Interim World Philosophy Congress and Indian Philosophical Congress 81st Session” held from 15th to 20th December, 2006 at University of Delhi, Delhi organized by Federation Internationale des Societes de Philosophie (FISP) and Indian Philosophical Congress

National Seminar on “Human Value and Human Rights” held from 10th to 12th March, 2005 organized by Department of Philosophy, Pt.J. N. L. Govt. College, Faridabad

PARTICIPATION IN WINTER SCHOOL/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Winter School on “Life and Thought of Gandhi” held from 20 November – 04 December, 2013 at IAS, Shimla, organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

ICPR Orientation Programme on Research in Philosophy held from 7-9 March, 2013 at ICPR Main Office, Darshan Bhawan, New Delhi organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

INVITED TALK

“On concern of Environmental Ethics from the Margins” at Centre for the Study of Culture and Society (CSCS), Bangalore (2010).

“Citizenship: Defining Membership and Rights” at Special Centre for the Study of North East India, JNU (2019).

PUBLICATION

Romesh, Kh. 2009. “Intrinsic Value: A Philosophically Challenging Inquiry in Environmental Ethics”. *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* 26 (3):89-108

Romesh, Kh. 2010. “Religious value and Non-violence in Jainism”. In Chenna Reddy (ed.), *Studies in Indian Culture and Literature*, 375-382. New Delhi: Research India Press

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Romesh, Kh. 2012. "Ecofeminism: Women and Nature". *International Journal of Humanities and Religion* 1 (1): 9-19

Romesh, Kh. 2014. "Theory of Karma: Foundation of Morality in Buddhism". In Chenna Reddy (ed), *Bodhisiri*, 46-54. New Delhi: Research India Press.

Romesh, Kh. 2014. "Moral Elements in the Ethical Code of Buddhism". *Public Philosophy and Democratic Education* 3 (2):18-35.

Romesh, Kh. 2015. "Exploring the Concept of Non-violence as a Moral Virtue in Buddhism". *Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy* 25 (1):95-122.

Romesh, Kh. 2016. "On Question of Environmental Ethics: A Buddhist Contemplation". In L. Udayakumar (ed), *Buddhist Applied Philosophy*, vol 1, 199-214. New Delhi: Prestige Books International.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

Member, Student Faculty Committee (SFC), Centre for Philosophy

Member, Time Table Committee, Centre for Philosophy

Member, Annual Report Committee, Centre for Philosophy

Member, Internal Quality Assurance Report, Centre for Philosophy

Member, Stock Verification Committee, Centre for Philosophy

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Centre for Philosophy

RESEARCH GRANT

The Environment in Question, UPE II, JNU, 2018

RESEARCH GROUP

Mr. Manoj Kumar Khadka (Ph.D)

Ms. Aditi Singh (MPhil)

Mr. Udai Ratna Arun (Ph.D)

Ms. Ankita Kushwaha (Ph.D)

Mr. Vikas Singh Gautam (Ph.D)