



Name : **SATYA P. GAUTAM**

Father's Name : Shri Goverdhan Lal Gautam

Date of Birth : October 26, 1951

Gender : Male

Nationality : Indian

Academic Qualifications : **Honours in Hindi Literature (*Prabhakar*)**, Panjab University, 1968.
BA (Philosophy, Political Science & English), Panjab University, 1971.
MA (Philosophy), Panjab University, 1973.
Ph.D. (Philosophy), Panjab University, 1980.

Titles of Dissertations :

- (i) *Dialectics and Historical Materialism* (M.A Dissertation).
- (ii) *A Study of Some Problems of Explanation of Human Actions* (Ph.D. Dissertation).

Present Position: **Professor & Chairperson**
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Areas of Academic Interest: Philosophy of Social Sciences, Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Culture and Literature, Arts and Aesthetics, Education, Film Studies, Multi-Cultural and Inter-Civilisational Studies.

Research and Teaching Experience: 38 Years

Courses Taught : (MA and M.Phil): Philosophical Psychology, Social and Political Philosophy, Existentialist and Marxist Ethics, Marxist Theory of

Society and Ideology, Philosophical Foundations of Sociological Theory,
Concepts in Philosophy, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Wittgenstein.

Administrative Experience:

Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly (2009- 2012).

During my tenure as the Vice-Chancellor, with the support of the office of the Chancellor and the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, it was possible for me to contribute to achieve the following goals:

- i) Introduction and implementation of a common minimum syllabi for the modernization and improvement of UG/Bachelor Degree Courses in all the state universities from the academic session 2011-12.
- ii) Introduction and implementation of A State Level Entrance/Admission Test for PhD Programme in pursuance of the UGC Regulations
- iii) Contributed to Examination Reforms by abolishing the practice of two separate examinations for Institutional/Regular candidates and individual/private candidates from the examinations for the session 2010-11.
- iv) Persuaded the State Govt. to take a pro-active stance for enthusing the colleges and universities in the state to prepare for accreditation from NAAC by organizing workshops for the college Principals in different universities and colleges.
- v) Organised a workshop with the support of NAAC regarding the role and significance of IQAC in the pursuit of academic excellence.
- vi) Construction of a Sports Complex, provision of new sports facilities on the university campus to encourage the participation of college and university students in sports.
- vii) Organisation of Three-Day Annual Book Fairs on the university campus for promoting culture of reading among students, faculty and general public.
- viii) Inclusion of young PhD scholars, from within and outside the university, for participation in the national seminars organised by the university.

Chairperson, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2005-07)

Contributed in the introduction of M.Phil-PhD Programme in Philosophy in JNU from the academic session 2005-06.

Coordinated the planning for the introduction of MA (Philosophy) Programme in JNU from the academic session 2013-14.

Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh (1994-97)

Member Co-Coordinator, Committee for Excellence in Higher-Education in Uttar Pradesh (2009-10)

Chairperson, Co-Ordination Committee, U.P. State Govt. Entrance Examination for Admission to B.Ed Courses (2011).

International Experience:

Participated in Seminars, Conferences, Panel Discussions and delivered lectures in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Korea (South), Hungary, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, U.K, U.S.A. and Turkey.

Languages Known : English, Hindi, Punjabi (excellent), Urdu (only spoken).

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND HONOURS

1. "**College Roll of Honour**", Doaba College, Jalandhar (1968-69) (1970-71) for standing First in the College in the University BA Examinations and other Co-curricular activities.
2. Panjab State Government **Merit Scholarship** for Post-Graduate Studies in Philosophy (1971).
3. Panjab University **Gold Medal** for First Position in the University Examination in MA (Philosophy) (1973).
4. Nominated for the Symposium on **Sampoorna Kranti** (Total Revolution) Annual Session of the **Akhil Bhartiya Darshana Parishad**, (1979).
5. Nominated for the Symposium on **Philosophy and Social Change**, Annual Session of the **Indian Philosophical Congress** (1982).
6. Elected to act as **President, Philosophy Section**, Annual Session of the **Indian Social Science Congress** (1996).
7. Elected **Sectional President, Ethics and Social Philosophy Section** 71st Annual Session of the **Indian Philosophical Congress** (1996).
8. Invited as a **Charles Wallace Fellow**, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, U.K. (1998).
9. Invited as a **Visiting Scholar** at **MSH, Paris** under the Indo- French Academic Exchange Program, (June 2003).
10. **Chaired** two sessions, i) **Applied Ethics** and ii) **Modern Philosophy** in the sectional meetings of the **World Philosophy Congress** at Istanbul, Turkey, August 2003.
11. Nominated as a Member of the National Focal Group on "**Aims of Education**", **NCERT**, New Delhi, (2004-05).
12. Special Invitee Member, National Focal Group on "**Teaching of Social Science**", **NCERT**, New Delhi, (2004-05).

13. Resource Person for **NAAC** Workshops and Member, **Chairperson** of **NAAC** Peer Teams for Evaluation of Academic Institutions, *National Assessment and Accreditation Council*, Bangalore.
14. Appointed by *FISP* and *WPC* Programme Committee to **Co-Chair** "*Philosophy of Action*" Section of the *World Philosophy Congress* to be held at Athens, Greece, August 2013.

COMMITTEE WORK

- Academic & Administrative:** Member, Panjab University Senate (1988-92), (1998–99), (2000-04)
 Member, Panjab University Syndicate (2002)
 Member, Board of Finance, Panjab University (2002-04)
 Member, Academic & Administrative Audit Committee Panjab University (2001-02)
- Member, Advisory Committee, Academic Staff College, GND Univ. Amritsar (2002-04, 2004-06).
 UGC Nominated Member, Advisory Committee, DSA Programme in Philosophy, University of Pune, Pune (2004- 2009).
 Member School Board for Humanities & Education, NEHU, Shillong (2004-06).
 Member, Text Book Development Committee for Text Book on Political Theory, NCERT, New Delhi, Contributed a chapter to the Text Book.
 Member, Screening Committee for (i) Young Philosopher Award 2004-05, and (ii) Best Book in Philosophy Award 2004-05, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.
 Member, Research Degree Committee in History, GNDU, Amritsar (2005-07)
- Member, Faculty of Philosophy & Religious Studies, GNDU, Amritsar. (2005-07)
- Member, Sub-Committee for Verification of Rehabilitation Work for PAFs, Sardar Sarovar Project, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, New Delhi. (June, 2006).
 Member, UGC Screening Committee for Major Research Projects in UGC, New Delhi, (October 2006, January 2008).
 Local Secretary, IWPC Session of the *Indian Philosophical Congress*, Delhi. Associated with various sub-Committees for Planning and Organizing the *Interim World Philosophy Congress (IWPC)* December, (2006).
 Member, UGC Review Committee for SAP, Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, (December, 2006).
 Member, Academic Council, J NU, New Delhi (2005-07).
 Member, Committee for Advanced Studies and Research, JNU, New Delhi (2005-07).
 Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Philosophy, JNU (2005-09).
 Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Indian Languages, JNU (2006-08).
- Member, ICPR - Academic Centre & Library Advisory Committee, Lucknow (2009 onwards)

Delhi UGC Nominee Member, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New
(2009-2012)
constituted Member Co-coordinator, Committee Excellence in Higher Education,
by the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, (2009-10).
Member UGC Committee for Ethical Code of Conduct and Conflict of
Interests (2011)
ICPR Committee for Life Time Achievement Awards and National
Fellowships (2011-12).
UGC Committee for Review of NET (2012).

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

REASONS FOR ACTION: A Praxiological Approach to Philosophy of Social Sciences, Ajanta Publications, New Delhi (1983).

SAMAJA DARSHANA (A Book on Social Philosophy in Hindi) Haryana Sahitya Academy, Chandigarh (1991, reprinted 2001, 2004).

Participated in the preparation of a Text Book on ***POLITICAL THEORY*** for class XI students commissioned by National Council of Education Research and Training (NC.E.R.T), New Delhi 2006. Contributed Draft Text for a Chapter.

Published Special Lectures :

EXCLUSION, EQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:
8th Frida Laski Memorial Lecture, Lucknow, 2010.

Humanist Philosophical Perspective in Punjabi Literature (in Punjabi)
6th Bhapa Pritam Singh Memorial Lecture, Delhi, 2011.

Papers:

1. "Justifiability of Revolutionary Actions" (Hindi) DARSHANIK. Vol.22, No.1 (1976).
2. "State of Philosophy in Contemporary India: Some Issues" (in Hindi) DARSHANIK, Vol. 22, No. 3 (1976).
3. "Some Observations on the Nature of Violence" in Nature of Violence edited by Bhuvan Chandel, Panjab University Publication Bureau, Chandigarh (1980).
4. "Intention and Decision" Review of Darshana. Vol. 1, No. 2 (1980).
5. "On Understanding Human Actions" in Philosophical Theory and Social Reality, edited by Ravindra Kumar, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library and Allied Publishers, New Delhi (1984).

6. "Swaraj in Ideas: Comments and Communications" Indian Philosophical Quarterly. Special Number, (1984).
7. "Role of Philosophy in Social Change" in Philosophy and Social Change edited by Dharmendra Goel, Ajanta Publications, New Delhi (1989).
8. "Ideal of Secularism in the Indian Context: An Appraisal" (in Hindi) PARAMARSH. Vol. 11, No. 4 (1990).
9. "Normative Structure of Human Actions and Causal Explanations" in Philosophy of Science Edited by J.V.Narlikar and others, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (1992).
10. "Collapse of the USSR and its Aftermath" Teaching Politics. Vol. XVIII, No. 3, (1992).
11. "Against Relativism: A Pluralist Approach to Language, Culture and Cognition in Knowledge. Culture and Action: Essays in Honour of Dharmendra Goel. Ed. Rekha Jhanji, Ajanta Publications, New Delhi (1994).
12. "Cultural and Political Autonomy in Indian Society: Some Considerations" in Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences. Vol. II, No. 1 (1995).
13. "Tradition, Modernity and Post-Modernism in the Indian Context" in Social Sciences Research Journal. Vol. 4, No. 1, (1996).
14. "Cultural Dilemmas of Colonial Societies: A Distorted Vision of Secularism in Indian Polity" in Cultural Reorientation in Modern India edited by Indu Banga and Jaidev, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (1996).
15. "Teaching Teachers a Lesson", Economic and Political Weekly (1997).
16. "Maa Boli Simardian" Foreword for Channa an Anthology of Amarjit Chandan's Poetry, Navyug, New Delhi (1998).
17. "Resituating Duties in their Rightful Place" in Existence Experience and Ethics edited by Raghuram Raju, D.K. International, New Delhi (2000).
18. "Excursions in Philosophical Terrain through Jostein Gaarder's Fiction" in Social Sciences Research Journal Volume 8, No.1&2, (2000).
19. "Interrogating Injustice: Institutional and Personal Contexts" in Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences Vol. 7, No. (2000).
20. Contributed around 100 entries to An Encyclopedic Dictionary of Philosophy edited by Dharmendra Goel, Ajanta Publications, New Delhi. (2000).
21. Notes for an Existentialist Perception of Human Condition" in Panjab University Research Bulletin Arts, (2001).
22. "Globalisation and its impact on Punjabi Culture" in Globalisation and its impact on Punjabi Culture edited by P.S.Jammu, Punjab Academy of Social Sciences, Jalandhar (2002).
23. "Narrative Art as Revelation of Human Condition" in Film and Philosophy edited by K. Gopinathan, Publication Division, University of Calicut, Calicut (2003).
24. "Thinking of Identities in the Emerging Global Context" in Development, Gender and Diaspora: Context of Globalisation edited by Paramjit S. Judge, S. L. Sharma and others, Rawat Publications, Jaipur & New Delhi (2003).
25. "In Pursuit of Justice: Rethinking Work Ethics" in Applied Ethics edited by A. P. Dubey, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi (2004).
26. "Understanding Human Consciousness: A Wittgensteinian Perspective" in Sandhan Volume V, No. I, (January- June 2005).
27. "Making Quality Higher Education Accessible in India" in University News: A Weekly Journal of Higher Education, Vol.43, No.40 (October 10-17, 2005).

28. "Globalisation, Democracy and Social Justice" in Ghazala Irfan (ed.) *Ethics, Values and Society: Social Transformations*, Oxford University Press, Karachi, (2006).
29. "Jean Paul Sartre: Biography and Philosophy" (in Punjabi) in *Hun* (A Book Series), Vol. 2. (January-April 2006).
30. "Partitions, Memories and Reconciliation" in *Seminar* (November 2006).
31. "Nyaya Aur Samajik Samata" (in Hindi) in *Itihasa Bodha*, (February-March, 2007).
32. "Bhai Vir Singh Da Ik Vikhandavadi Path" (in Punjabi) Papers / Chapters in Edited Volumes / Books in *Samdarshi*, (January-February, 2007).
33. "Ludwig Wittgenstein–Vyaktitva Atey Chintan" (in Punjabi) in *Hun* (A Book Series) Vol. 4, (September-December 2006).
34. "Simone de Beauvoir–Insaani Pahchan Layee Sangharshasheel Aurat" (in Punjabi) in *Hun*. (A Book Series) Vol. 5, (January-April, 2007).
35. "Constructing the Self-Image of the Sikh Community: Reading Bhai Vir Singh's *Baba Naudh Singh*" in *Reconstructing Identities: Society Through Literature* edited by Paramjit Singh Judge et al, Rawat Publications, Jaipur (2008).
36. "Whose Culture ? Exclusion, Equality and Social Justice" in *Panjab University Research Journal (Arts) Vol. XXXVII, No. 1&2, April-October, 2010*.
37. "Human Values and Human Rights : Some Key Issues" in *Human Rights in India, Theory and Practice*, edited by Justice A.S. Anand and A.V. Afonso, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla, 2011.

FELLOWSHIPS OF LEARNED SOCIETIES & INSTITUTES

1. Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (1991-93).
2. Life-Fellow, Indian Academy of Social Sciences.
3. Life Member, Indian Philosophical Congress.
4. Life-Member, Akhil Bhartiya Darshana Parishad.
5. Life-Member, American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND VISITS ABROAD (1996 onwards)

1. Invited to participate and chair a session in the *UTRECHT CONFERENCE ON HUMAN ACTION AND CAUSALITY*, Utrecht University, Netherlands April 24-26, 1996.
2. Visiting Scholar, Maison Des Science De L'Homme, Paris, France, April-May, 1996.
3. Faculty-Visitor, Philosophy Centre, 10, Merton Street, Oxford, U.K., May-July, 1996.
4. Invited to give a Seminar on "Cultural Dilemmas of Colonial Societies", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, U.K., May 13, 1996.
5. Invited to give a seminar on "Against Relativism: A Pluralist Approach to Language, Culture and Cognition", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, U.K., May 16, 1996.
6. Invited to give a seminar on "Rules and Reasons for Action", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Sterling, Sterling, U.K., May 29, 1996.
7. Invited to give a seminar on "Problems of Cultural and Political Autonomy in Indian Society", Dept. of Sociology, University of Edinburgh, U.K., May 31, 1996.
8. Presented a paper on "Politics of Language and Culture in University Education in Punjab" in a seminar at Bath University, Bath, U.K., June 28-29, 1996.

9. Chaired an International Symposium on "Feminism and Social Movements" in the *World Philosophers' Meet*, Pune, November 1996.
10. Participated in *FISP's International Symposium* on "Secularism & Cultural Traditions", Pune, November 1996.
11. Invited to give a seminar on "Rethinking Social Philosophy in the Contemporary Context", University of Liverpool, U.K., February 1998.
12. Invited to give a seminar on "Quests for Meaning in Life: Some Considerations" at University of Hertsfordshire, U.K. and University of Wales at Lampeters, U.K., February and May 1998.
13. Invited to give a seminar on "Being, Language and Identity: Explorations in Amarjit Chandan's Poetry" at University at Liverpool, U.K., April 1998.
14. Invited to give a seminar on "Problematic of Gandhian View of Sarva-Dharma-Sambhava" in a seminar at University of Nottingham, U.K., May 1998.
15. Visiting Scholar, Maison Des Sciences De L' Homme, Paris, France, May-June, 1998.
16. Invited to participate in an International Conference on "Globalisation and Cultural Diversity", contributed a presentation entitled "Dealing with Cultural Diversities: Experiences from South Asia" in a Round Table in the conference, Paris, June 2003.
17. Invited to participate in the designing of a Course on "Philosophy and Cinema", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, UK, July 2003.
18. Invited to participate in a Workshop on "State of Human Rights in South Asia", organised by International Society for Punjab Studies at Oxford, UK, July, 2003.
19. Presented a paper "Thinking of Identities in the Emerging Global Context" in the Social and Political Philosophy Section of the World Philosophy Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2003.
20. Presented a paper "Constructing the Self-Image of the Sikh Community: Reading Bhai Vir Singh's *Baba Naudh Singh*" at Freie University, Berlin, Germany, October, 2007.
21. Participated in Round Tables and Panel Discussions, *World Philosophy Congress* Seoul, 2008.
22. Visited Germany, Poland, Hungary and Austria to deliver lectures in various institutions and Universities May-June 2008.

PARTICIPATION IN INSTITUTES AND WORKSHOPS

1. Selected for participation in the UGC sponsored All-India Summer Institute in *Philosophy of Social Sciences* organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (1974).
2. Selected for participation in the UGC sponsored All-India Summer Institute in *Advanced Logic* organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (1977).
3. Invited to participate in the UGC sponsored *Teachers' Training Workshop on Film Appreciation* organised by National Film Archives and Film and Television Institute of India, Pune (1982).
4. Invited to participate in the *6th International Institute in "Semiotic and Structural Studies"* held at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, (1984-85).
5. Invited to participate in the ICPR sponsored Workshop on *Creative Philosophising* organised by Professor Daya Krishna, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (1985).
6. Invited to participate in the UGC sponsored Workshop for *Teacher Co-coordinators of Film Studies Centres*, organised by National Film Archives and Film and Television Institute of India, Pune (1985).

PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (1996 onwards)

1. "Quests for Meaning in Life: Some Considerations" in an ICPR national Seminar on "Meaning of Life" Nagarjuna University, Guntur (1996).
2. "Rethinking Social Philosophy in India", Sectional Presidential Address, 71st Session of Indian Philosophical Congress, Pune (1996).
3. "Resituating Duties in their Rightful Place" in a National Seminar on Ethics of Rights and Duties, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (1997).
4. "Interpreting Wittgenstein on Culture and Form of Life" in a National Seminar on Culture, History and Time, Panjab University, Chandigarh (1997).
5. "Conceptions of Human Consciousness in Indian Thought" in a seminar organised by Manavvadi Chetana Manch, Jalandhar (1998).
6. "Religion Science and Ethics: Some Considerations" in a National Seminar on Religion Science and Ethics, University of Allahabad (1999).
7. "Questions of Justice" in a National Seminar on Justice: Legal and Social Aspects, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2000).
8. "Political Autonomy and Centre-State Relations in the context of Punjab" in a Regional Seminar on Punjabi Society: Issue of Political Autonomy, Punjab Academy of Social Sciences, Jalandhar (2000).
9. "Narrative Art as Revelation of Human Condition" in an International Seminar on Film and Philosophy, University of Calicut, Calicut (2000).
10. "Problems of Studying Consciousness" in a National Seminar on Philosophy of Consciousness, ICPR, New Delhi (2001).
11. "Human Well Being and Justice" in a CSC National Seminar on Social Justice, New Delhi (2002).
12. "Philosophy, Science and Society" in an ICPR sponsored symposium organised as a part of the Annual Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress, Haridwar (2002).
13. Presented a report on the papers and deliberations of the FISP Symposium on Globalisation and Social Justice, New Delhi (2003).
14. Presented a report on the proceedings of the ICPR International Seminar on Indian Philosophy, Science and Culture New Delhi (2003).
15. "Making Quality Higher Education Accessible" in the UGC Golden Jubilee Seminar on Access and Accreditation: Issues of Quality in Higher Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2003).
16. "Rethinking Consciousness from Indian Perspectives" in a Seminar organised by Centre for Vivekananda Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2004).
17. "Human Rights for A Compassionate Society" in the ICSSR sponsored seminar on Human Rights, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2004).
18. "Social Construction of Human Consciousness: A Wittgensteinian Perspective" in a National Seminar on Language Mind and World, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2004).
19. "Human Values and Human Rights: A Key Note Address" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Values and Human Rights, JLNM College, Faridabad (2005).
20. "Ethics of Theravada Buddhism: Some Lessons for Contemporary Times" in the Indo-Thai Seminar organised by ICCR, New Delhi (2005).

21. “Jean Paul Sartre: Biography and Philosophy” in the International Seminar on Philosophy and Culture Since Jean Paul Sartre organised by Centre for Philosophy, JNU New Delhi (2005)
22. Chaired a Session in the Seminar on “*Atheism in Indian Philosophy*” organized by Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, New Delhi, April 2005.
23. Chaired a Special Lecture on “*Anthropos Measuring Atomos and Cosmos*” delivered by Professor D.P. Chattopadhyaya at I I C, New Delhi on June 23, 2005.
24. Presented a paper on “Ethics of Theravada Buddhism” in “*International Seminar on Inter-Civilisational Dialogue between India and Thailand*” at IIC, New Delhi, September, 2005.
25. Participated in the Series of Seminars on “*Philosophy, Aesthetics and Politics*” organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi. Delivered a talk on “Wittgensteinian Approach to Arts and Aesthetics” October 2005.
26. Co-ordinated a Seminar on “*Philosophy and Culture Since Jean Paul Sartre*” and presented a paper “Jean Paul Sartre: Biography and Philosophy”, Centre for Philosophy, JNU, November 2005.
27. Presented a paper on “Reading Bhai Vir Singh’s Baba Nandh Singh: A Construction of the Self-Image of Sikh Community” in a *National Seminar on Sikhism* organized by Visva-Bharati Santiniketan, February 2006.
28. Co-ordinated a National Seminar for Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla on “*Justice and Social Equality*”, held at IIC, New Delhi, March 2006. “Introduction to the Theme of the Seminar on Justice and Social Equality”
29. Presented a paper “ Human Values and Human Rights” in NHRC and IAS national seminar on *Human Rights: Policy Issues for India*, at Teenmurti Library, New Delhi, March 2006
30. Delivered a Lecture on “Participatory Research in Social Sciences” ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, April 2005.
31. Delivered a lecture on “Ethics in Practice” at Yashwant Rao Chavan Academy of Development Administration, Pune on July 29, 2005.
32. Delivered a lecture on “Pursuing Academic Excellence” in a Workshop organized by the Research Unit for Education of Yashwant Rao Chavan Academy of Development administration, Pune, July 30, 2005.
33. Delivered an ICPR sponsored Lecture on “Ideals of Secularism: Challenges and Dilemmas” organized by Dept. of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, October 26, 2005.
34. Presented a paper and chaired a session in the National Seminar on “Gender Justice and Women’s Empowerment”, organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla at IIC, New Delhi, April 2006
35. Participated in Round Table Discussions and Lectured in Special Sessions of *FISP* sponsored Interim World Philosophy Congress held at University of Delhi, Delhi, December, 2006.
36. National Colloquium on “Social Capital” for Administrative Reforms Commission, organized by IRMA, Anand, December, 2006
37. UGC National Seminar on “Ethical Dimensions of Human Rights” organized by Govt. Ranbir College, Sangrur, December, 2006. (Acted as a Resource Person and delivered the Key-Note Address).
38. National Seminar on “Moral Goodness and Human Nature”, Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 2007 (Delivered the Valedictory Address).

39. National Seminar on “Morality and Public Life”, Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 2007.(Delivered the Valedictory Address).
40. National Seminar on “Persons, Consciousness and Culture”, Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh,February, 2008. (Delivered the Valedictory Address).
41. Delivered a Lecture on “Ethics and Social Philosophy of the Adi Granth” at Khalsa College, New Delhi February 2008.
42. Delivered a lecture in the Plenary Session on "Higher Education in India: Challenges and Prospects " in the All India Vice Chancellors' Conference organised by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), GND University, Amritsar, November, 2009.
43. Delivered the Key Note Address in the National Seminar on "Philosophy in the Era of Science and Technology" organised by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh February 2010.
44. Delivered a lecture on "Improving the Quality of Teaching and Research in Humanities and Social Sciences" in the North-Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference organised by the Association of Indian Universities, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
45. Delivered the Key Note Address on "Rethinking Secularism and Spirituality" in an International Conference on "Globalisation, Sustainable Development, Ethical Values and Spirituality" organised by Santigiri Foundation, Thiruanantpuram, September, 2010.
46. Delivered a Plenary Session Lecture on “Gender Justice”in Afro-Asian Philosophy Conference, organized by Afro-Asian Philosophy Association at University of Mumbai, India. October, 2010.
47. Chaired a Panel Discussion on “Democracy in Asia and Africa Challenge and Prospects” in Afro-Asian Philosophy Conference, organized by Afro-Asian Philosophy Association at University of Mumbai, India. October, 2010.
48. Delivered 8th Frida Laski Memorial Lecture organized by Frida Laski Memorial Trust Lucknow, Delivered a Lecture on “Exclusion, Equality and Social Justice” December 2010.
49. Delivered 6th Bhapa Pritam Singh Memorial Lecture, Delhi, 2011.
50. Delivered the Inaugural Address in the National Seminar on “Making Social Sciences Matter : Challenges for Teaching and Research” organised by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. March, 2012.
51. Delivered the Valedictory Address in the National Seminar on “Ideology, Values and Society, Goa University, Goa . June, 2012.
52. Delivered a Lecture on “Thinking of Peace in the 21st Century : Resources from Gandhi” in the International Conference & Festival of Ideas and Arts, **GANDHIRAMA**, organised by ICPR in collaboration with UNESCO, Delhi, August 17-22, 2012.
53. Presented a Paper “ Transgressing Exclusionary National Identities : Revisiting Tagore’s Critique of Nationalism” in the ICPR sponsored National Seminar on Tagore, Lucknow, September 28-29, 2012.
54. Delivered the Key-Note Address in the International Seminar on “ Identity and Otherness” organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh. January, 2013.
55. Delivered the Valedictory Address in the International Conference on “Problems of the Self : Debates in Consciousness, Subjectivity and Otherness’, organised by Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. January 2013.
56. Delivered the Valedictory Address in the National Seminar on “Philosophy of K. Satchidananda Murthy” organised by Department of Philosophy, Madras University, Chennai, January 2013.

57. Delivered a Lecture on “Camus as A Philosopher” in the Indo-French International Seminar, commemorating the Birt-Centenary of Albert Camus organised by Institute Francais en Inde, and the French Embassy in India, Delhi, March 13, 2013.
58. Delivered the Key-Note Address in the International Seminar on “Transcending Caste : Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Social Democracy in Contemporary India”, organised by Babasab Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, April, 2013.

RESOURCE-PERSON FOR REFRESHER COURSES & WORKSHOPS

1. Lectured to the participants in the UGC sponsored Summer Institute for College Teachers in Philosophy organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh (1978).
2. Invited to deliver lectures to the participants in the UGC sponsored Summer Institute in *Philosophy of Education* organised by the Department of Education, NorthEastern Hill University, Nagaland Campus, Kohima (1981).

After the establishment of Academic Staff Colleges in various universities by the UGC, I have been invited to deliver lectures to the participants in the UGC sponsored Orientation and Refresher Courses in the disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences for the university and college teachers. I have delivered lectures at the Academic Staff Colleges of Panjab University, Chandigarh, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Lucknow University, Lucknow, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, M.D. University, Rohtak, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Kumaon University, Nainital.

In these courses, I have spoken on topics such as:

Political Theory: Analytical, Explanatory and Normative Issues

Problems of Description, Interpretation and Explanation of Actions in Psychology

Studying Social Facts: Theoretical and Methodological Issues in Social Science Research

Philosophy and Literature: A Wittgensteinian Perspective

Evolution of Feminism since 19th Century till today

Reading Literature from Multi-disciplinary Perspectives

Being, Language and Identity: Explorations in Amarjit Chandan's Poetry

Nirmal Verma's Craft of Fiction

Alka Saravagi's Kalikatha via Bypass

Metaphors in Philosophy and Truth in Literature

Civil Society and Human Rights,

Equality, Freedom and Social Justice

Types and Levels of Knowledge

Ethical Values and Pursuit of Human Excellence

Crisis of Higher education in India: A Retrospect and Prospects

Relevance and Use of Research in Teaching at the College and University Levels

Need Significance, Methods and Uses of Evaluation of Teaching.

Philosophy and Education

Natural Sciences and Social Sciences

Humanities and Social Sciences

Participation in UNESCO sponsored World Philosophy Day Celebrations :

1. Delivered a lecture on **Practicing Philosophy in Everyday life**, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, November 2003.

2. Delivered a lecture on **Relevance of Philosophy for Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences**, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, November, 2004.
3. Delivered a Lecture on **Philosophy, Ethics and Morality**, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 2005
4. Delivered a Lecture on "**Applied Philosophy**" in the **World Philosophy Day** Celebrations organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi in November 2007.
5. Organised **World Philosophy Day** programme in the Academic Centre of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow by delivering Lectures and holding Panel discussions on the **Relation Between/Philosophy and Education Philosophy and Life** in Schools, Colleges and the Academic Centre in Lucknow on November 18, 2010.
6. Delivered a Lecture on **Philosophies of Life** in the Department of Philosophy, M.J.P.Rohilkhand University, Bareilly on November 23, 2010.
7. Delivered a Lecture in seminar on **Philosophy, Language and Social Life** organized by the Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on November 29, 2010.
8. Delivered a Lecture on "**Relevance and Significance of Philosophy for Everyday Life**", in ICPR sponsored UNESCO Philosophy Day Celebrations, MJPR University, Bareilly, November 27, 2011.

Other Co-curricular activities

1. Editor, college Magazine, *The DOAB*, Doaba College, Jalandhar (1969-71), Member Editorial Board
The Campus Reporter, Panjab University, Chandigarh (1971-72).
2. Teacher Co-ordinator, *Film Studies Centre*, Panjab University, Chandigarh (1986-1990). Organised and initiated discussions on various aspects of Cinema as a part of the activities of the Centre.
3. Acted as Co-ordinator of the *Cinema Section* of the *Chandigarh Festival* organised by North Zone Cultural Centre. Co-ordinated a National Seminar on "Contemporary Indian Cinema: Trends and Directions" as a part of the *Chandigarh Festival* (1987).
4. Actively contributed to the acquisition and development of a significant collection of books of inter-disciplinary and theoretical orientation in the fields of humanities and social sciences in the AC Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh, since 1975 onwards
5. *Joint Secretary, Indian Philosophical Congress* for the term 1997-2000.
6. Member, Board of Editors, *Social Science Research Journal*, Panjab University, Chandigarh 1998-2003.
7. Co-opted as a Member of the Executive Council of Chandigarh *Lalit Kala Akadami*, Chandigarh (1999-2002).
8. Member, Advisory Committee, appointed by *Prasar Bharati* for previewing the script and the shots of the TV Film Serial on "**Maharaja Ranjit Singh**", Doordarshan National Channel, Doordarshan, New Delhi.
9. Member of the **Jury** for the *National Literary Awards* (Punjabi) for 2009-10, **National Sahitya Academy**, New Delhi
10. Member, Board of Editors, *Paramarsha*, Pune University 2010- onwards
11. Contributed several articles and book reviews to the various periodicals and newspapers in Punjabi, Hindi and English from time t

