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Subject Specialization: Applied Ethics, Western Epistemology, Human Rights and Peace and Conflict Studies

Areas of Research Interest: Applied Ethics, Western Epistemology, Human Dignity, Human Rights and Peace and Conflict Studies

No. of Ph.D. students: (a) **Supervised:** Nil (b) **Ongoing:** 04

1. Samir Das: *The Problem of Other Minds*
2. Sanjay Bora: *An Analysis of Humanism in the Light of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika*
3. Debashish Mondal: *Philosophy of Technology: A Heideggerian Approach*
4. Nikita Pradhan: *Climate Ethics: A Philosophical Study*

No. of M.Phil. students: (a) **Supervised:** 03 (b) **Ongoing:** 01

1. Barnali Ghosh: *Ethics, Business and Globalization*, 2016
2. Emanuel Hansda: *Capital Punishment: A Critical Approach*, 2018
3. Nikita Pradhan: *Terrorism: A Brief Philosophical Investigation*, 2020

No. of Publications:

(a) **Journal(s):** 10

(b) Books Edited: 02

(c) Books Co-Edited: 02

Professional Experiences:

- 6 years of teaching experience, (six years in college under North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya).
- Thirteen years running in North Bengal University, altogether 20 years of teaching experience.
- Joint Coordinator in the Refresher Course on *Ethics, Human Rights and Social Responsibility* conducted by Department of Philosophy, under UGC-HRDC from 29th of January 2019 to 18th of February 2019 at HRDC, University of North Bengal.

Innovations/Contributions to Teaching:

1. Introduced Peace and Conflict Studies as an optional paper in Fourth Semester.
2. Guiding students for NET and SLET in Philosophy as per as the direction of UGC in the Net Coaching Centre, NBU from 2008 onwards.
3. Introduced the Philosophy of Human Rights as an optional paper in Third Semester
4. Associated with Distance Education Programme at NBU, participating in paper-setting, script and assignment examining, Scrutinizing and taking classes in the PCP for P.G. and Bridge Course students, from 2009 onwards.
5. Guiding students for Remedial Coaching in Philosophy as per as the direction of UGC's Remedial Coaching Centre, NBU, from 2009 onwards.
6. Guiding MPHIL students since 2009
7. Guiding PHD scholars since 2009

Courses Taught:

M. Phil / PhD coursework (University of North Bengal)

1. Heidegger Metaphysics
2. Aristotle's Metaphysics
3. Philosophical Methodology: Socratic Method
4. Phenomenological Method

M.A. (University of North Bengal)

1. Western Ethics
2. Western Epistemology
3. Peace Studies
4. Philosophy of Human Rights

Participation in Refresher Course/ Workshop:

1. UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course, UGC-ASC, NEHU, Shillong, 18th August 2008 to 8th September 2008.
2. UGC-Sponsored Orientation Course, UGC-ASC, NEHU, Shillong, 2nd May 2010 to 29th May, 2011.
3. Refresher Course in Women's Studies (Inter-disciplinary), Human Resource Development Centre, NBU, January 12, 2021 to January 25, 2021

Details Seminars coordinated with funding agency:

- Coordinated jointly UGC Sponsored one day Seminar on ‘*Skepticism*’ in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on 5th February, 2010
- Coordinated jointly UGC Sponsored one day National Seminar on One day Seminar on “*Contemporary Issues in Ethics*” in the Department of Philosophy, NBU on 20th August, 2010
- Coordinated jointly sponsored UGC-SAP (DRS-II) two days National Seminar on “*the Postmodern Paradigm in Philosophy*” in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal from 13th to 14th February, 2014,
- Coordinated jointly One-Day National Seminar on “*Epistemology: Limits and Transcendence*” in the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on the 12th December 2014
- Coordinated jointly UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on “*Theory of Meaning: Eastern & Western Perspectives*” in the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on 9th-10th of February, 2016.
- Organised World Philosophy Day in the Department of Philosophy at University Conference Hall, University of North Bengal on 21st of November 2019.
- Organized Two Day Workshop on Tribal Languages of Terai and Dooars on March 12-13, 2020 in the Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal.
- Jointly Organised World Philosophy Day online the Philosophy and Contribution of Contemporary Thinkers on 08th and 09th January 2021 on in the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University.
- Jointly Organised World Philosophy Day on Posthumanism on 11th January 2022 at Conference Hall, organised by the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University under the aegis of ICPR, New Delhi.
- Coordinated International Women's Day online organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on 08th March 2022 on the theme: With care and Universal Hope: Some Reflection on Gender and Development to commemorate and celebrate the success and achievement of women.
- Chair a session on *Politic* at two day International Webinar on Conceptualizing Culture in India: Nation, Province & Locality held on 23-24 March 2022 by Centre for Studies in Local Language and Cultures, University of North Bengal.

Selective List of Publications:

Books Edited:

1. Searle on “Meaning and Communication” in *Language and Thought* (2012), edited Koushik Joardar, Northern Book Centre, Delhi. (ISBN:81-7211-298-x)
2. Business and Social Responsibility, in *Language, Culture and Value* (2012), edited by Kanti Lal Das & Nirmal Kumar Roy, Northern Book Centre, Delhi. (ISBN: 81-7211-294-7)

Books Co-Edited:

1. Philosophical Papers (Special Issue of Epistemology), Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-X, March-2014 (ISSN: 0976-4496)
2. *Re-interpreting Tradition: 20th Century Indian Thought* with Dr. Anirban Mukherjee, Northern Book House, New Delhi, (forthcoming)

Papers in Journals:

1. Can Business Be Ethical, Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-VI, March, 2010. (ISSN: 0976 – 4496)
2. Teleological Approach to Ethics, Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-IX, March-2012. (ISSN: 0976-4496)
3. Conflicts of Interests in Business, Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-X, March-2014. (ISSN: 0976-4496)
4. A Brief Cursory of Virtue Ethics, Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-XI, March-2015 (ISSN: 0976-4496)
5. Contractarian Approach to Ethics, Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-XII, 2016 (ISSN: 0976-4496)
6. Do Business Corporations Have A Conscience? (UGC Enlisted), Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-XIV, March-2018 (ISSN: 0976-4496)
7. Structural Violence and Human Predicaments: A Brief Introduction, Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-XVI, March-2020 (ISSN: 0976-4496)
8. An Ethical Consideration of Preferential Treatment, Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, (ISSN: 0976-4496), Vol-XVII, March-2021
9. Kant’s Morals and Respect for Persons, JIJÑĀSĀ, A Philosophical Journal, Volume VI, 2021, (ISBN: 978-93-5593-141-2)
10. Morality as Categorical Imperative, Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, (ISSN: 0976-4496), Vol-XVIII, March-2022
11. Was Wittgenstein A Religious Man (forth coming)
12. A Critical View on Structural Violence (forthcoming)
13. Why Ethics in Technology? (forthcoming)
14. Ethics, Poverty and Human Rights(forthcoming)

Research Projects:

- “HUMAN DIGNITY: A KANTIAN APPROACH” University supported UGC Research Project, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal

Lectures and Presentations:

- *Kantian Morality* presented on 25th April 2007 in the Departmental Seminar, Department of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya.
- *Social Responsibility and Business Corporation* presented in the Departmental of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong Meghalaya.
- *Do Businesses Owe Any Social Responsibilities to Society?* Presented in the One day National Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Ethics* held on 20th August 2010 at Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University.
- *Ethical Issues in Capital Punishment*, presented in the Orientation Course, Human Resource Development, University of North Bengal.
- *Forms of Structural Violence*, presented in Women's Workshop, Women's Studies, March 2016, University of North Bengal.
- Delivered lecture on *Women's Rights and the Autonomy of Will* on 16/03/2018 at UGC-Sponsored 7 days Certificate Course of Women's Studies held on March 12-19, 2018 at the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal.
- Delivered Lecture in the Refresher Course on Gentle Studies on 07th of February 2019 at HRDC on *The Object of Morality* conducted by Centre of Women Studies, under UGC-HRDC, University of North Bengal.
- Delivered Lecture in the Refresher Course on Gentle Studies on 13th of February 2019 at HRDC on *Human Predicament: A Moral Consideration* conducted by Centre of Women Studies, under UGC-HRDC, University of North Bengal.
- Delivered Lecture in the Refresher Course on Gentle Studies on 13th of February 2019 at HRDC on *Treating Corporation as a Moral Person: A Critical View* conducted by Centre of Women Studies, under UGC-HRDC, University of North Bengal.
- Presented a talk on *Tangkhul Community and Its Linguistic Diversity* in the International Mother Language Day on 21st February 2022 organised by the Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal.

Administrative Experiences:

- Head In-charge, Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal.
- Co-editor of Philosophical Papers (Special Issue of Epistemology), Journal of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-X, March-2014 (ISSN: 0976-4496)
- Member of Editorial Boards: Philosophical Papers Journal of the Department of Philosophy.
- Member, Under Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, University of North Bengal
- Member, Board of Research Studies in Philosophy, University of North Bengal
- Member, P. G. Board of Studies in Philosophy, University of North Bengal
- Member, M. Phil Committee in Philosophy, University of North Bengal
- Member, UGC-SEP DRS-III Advisory Committee
- Member, Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal.

- Member of Refreshment Committee, NBU
- Member, Review Committee, SAP- DRS(III)
- Member, Committee of Departmental Field Trip to Kalingpong on 21-22 March 2022
- Member, Editorial Board, Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal.