




## Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>						
Degree		Institution			Year	
BA Hons Journalism		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1993</b>	
M A Philosophy		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1996</b>	
M Phil Philosophy		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1999</b>	
Phd Philosophy		<b>University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA</b>			<b>2012</b>	
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<b>Assistant Professor (ad-hoc) : St. Stephen's College, 2012-2014, Philosophy Department Assistant Professor: Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, 2015 onwards</b>						
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>						
<b>None</b>						
<b>Areas of Interest / Specialization</b>						
<b>Philosophy of Language, Linguistics and Philosophy (Specialization) Analytic Philosophy, History of Western Philosophy, Logic, Modality, Metaphilosophy (Areas of Interest)</b>						
<b>Subjects Taught</b>						
<b>MPhil Courses</b> <b>Topics in Modality (2015-16)</b> <b>Topics in Semantics (2016-17)</b> <b>Indexicals (2017-18)</b> <b>Causes, Grounds, Reasons (2018-19)</b> <b>MA courses</b> <b>Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science</b> <b>History of Western Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy</b> <b>Logic, Modal Logic, Greek Philosophy</b> <b>On Conditionals, Virtue Epistemology, Language to Mind</b> <b>Interdisciplinary Course in Philosophy of Literature</b>						
<b>Research Guidance</b>						

M Phil Dissertations (Awarded)

**Mr. Rohit Matthew: Modal Epistemology: A study of the Counterfactual Based Account**

**Ms. Ankita: Shifted Reference: Semantic Solutions**

**Mr. Akshat Jaiman: The Problem of De Se Attitudes**

**Current Phd Students: Rohit Mathew, Kolyaani Gupta, Suprotik Chakrabarti, and Manhal Hamdo**

**Current MPhil Student: Ms. Akshita Tripathi**

#### Publications Profile

- 1) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2018). Priority Monism and Logical Atomism. *Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 3, 23-38.
- 2) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2018). Book Review: Reflections on Human Inquiry. *Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 3, 157-164
- 3) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2018). Mind talk. *Interactions*, Vol. 1, Qtr. 3, Online: <https://lilainteractions.in/mind-talk-the-confluence-of-thought-and-action/>
- 4) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2018) Review of Amitav Ghosh's *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*, in iamrenew.com (<https://www.iamrenew.com/book-review/books-amitav-ghoshs-great-derangement/>)
- 5) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2017). "The Uprising," in *The Sunflower Collective*, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Online Literary Journal)
- 6) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2017). "Barbed Wire," in *The Sunflower Collective*, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. (Online Literary Journal)
- 7) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2016). "On the Quantified Account of Complex Demonstratives," *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 33(3), 451-463, 2016 (DOI 10.1007/s40961-016-0068-4)
- 8) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2016). "Converting Umar Khalid to Islam," *thewire.in*, Feb 24, 2016.
- 9) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2015). "Early Modern Philosophy of Language," UGC E-Pathshala, Philosophy of Language Module, 2015
- 10) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2013). "Defining Equality," invited book chapter in *Understanding Ethics*, (Eds.) Pragati Sahni and V. Chaturvedi, MacMillan, New Delhi, India, 2013.
- 11) Bhowmick, Nilanjan. (2012). "Berth 31," in *Bitter Oleander*, New York, Lafayette, Autumn 2012
- 12) Bhowmick, Nilanjan (2012). *Demonstration and Quantification*, LAP,

#### Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- (1) "Underdetermination, Conceptual Schemes and Empiricism," Talk at JNU, Delhi as part of a workshop on "Quine and Davidson on Empiricism" at JNU (19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2013)
- (2) "Identity and Development," at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.
- (3) "Deflationism and Epistemology," Jawaharlal Nehru University, Department of Philosophy, Nov. 12, 2014
- (4) "Putnam and Truth," in International Seminar on the Philosophy of Hilary Putnam, IIT Bombay, October 3-5, 2015
- (5) "Making Sense of Reference," Talk at IIT Delhi, Humanities and Social Sciences, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.
- (6) "Prisoner's Dilemma and Pascal's Wager," Talk at Daulat Ram College, December 22, 2015
- (7) "Comments on Jack Woods' paper on Epistemic Normativity," in Conference on Normativity in New York University-Abu Dhabi, February 19, 2016.
- (8) "Knowing Through Fiction," in Perspectives in Philosophy of Literature, ICPR Seminar, University

<p>of Delhi, April 11-13, 2016.</p> <p>(9) “Finding the Centre,” Talk at Daulat Ram College, November 8, 2016.</p> <p>(10) “Indexicals and Answering Machines.” Talk at Ashoka University First Undergraduate Conference, Nov. 19, 2016</p> <p>(11) “Remarks on the Original Project.” Talk/World Philosophy Day/JNU, January 25, 2017</p> <p>(12) “The Light and the Quick: Calvino on Writing.” Talk/Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi, February 10, 2017</p> <p>(13) “What are Aesthetic Predicates Relative To?” Talk at “Language of Art” International Conference in North Bengal University, Siliguri, West Bengal, February 17, 2017</p> <p>(14) “Exactitude, Visibility, Multiplicity: Calvino on Writing.” Talk/Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.</p> <p>(15) Invited by SynTalk (Mumbai, India) as a SynTalkr for #TSAS (The Saying And Showing), July 15, 2017.</p> <p>(16) “Is what they say about <i>de se</i> true?” Talk at Faculty of Arts, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017</p> <p>(17) “Stress management.” Talk at Biyani Girls College, Jaipur, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017</p> <p>(18) “Bureaucracy and Ethics.” Talk delivered to Class 1 Officers at Indian railway National College, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018</p> <p>(19) Resource Person for University of Mumbai Workshop on Logic and Truth. Lectures delivered on the topics “More on Truth” and “Non-Classical Logic.” 24-26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.</p>
<p>Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)</p>
<p>None</p>
<p>Awards and Distinctions</p>
<p><b>Gold Medal, M A Philosophy, 1996</b>  <b>Aetna First Prize, 2012, Graduate Writing in Creative Non-Fiction, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA</b></p>
<p>Association With Professional Bodies</p>
<p><b>APA (2011-12)</b></p>
<p>Other Activities</p>
<p><b>1) Three lectures delivered on Epistemology in Lady Shri Ram College, 2018.</b>  <b>2) Member of Subject Expert Group, for MOOCs, at Consortium for Educational Communication, IUAC Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi – 110067.</b></p>

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