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Educational Qualifications				
Degree		Institution		Year
Ph.D.		SUNY at Buffalo, New York, USA.		1982 – 1986
M.Phil. / M.Tech.		Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.		1980
PG		Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India		1978
UG		Calcutta University, Kolkata, India		1975 -1978
Any other qualification				
Career Profile				
<p>Professor: 2008 - Present. Dept. of Philosophy, University of Delhi. Teaching Advance level courses to M.A. and M.Phil students and supervising M.Phil. and Ph.D. theses.</p> <p>Visiting Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ TERI University, New Delhi (Jan – May 2016) ➤ Department of Philosophy, University of Akron, Akron, USA (Summer 2007, Summer 2008) ➤ Department of Philosophy, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Summer, 2010 and Summer 2011) <p>Associate Professor: 2004 -2008, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi</p> <p>Reader 2000 – 2004 Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. Taught Undergraduate Courses in Philosophy</p> <p>Senior Lecturer 1993 – 2000, Lady Shri Ram College for Women Delhi University, New Delhi, India</p> <p>General Fellow 1992 –1993, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi</p> <p>Lecturer Apr. 1988 - July, 1988 and Apr. 1989 – July, 1989. School of Nursing, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, USA. Period. Taught course on Medical Ethics</p> <p>Lecturer Aug. 1986 –Dec.1986 and May 1987 – July 1987. Carlow College, Pittsburgh, USA.</p> <p>Teaching Assistant 1982 – 1986, State University. of New York at Buffalo, USA</p> <p>Lecturer 1980 – 1982, Vivekananda College for Women, Calcutta, India</p>				
Administrative Assignments				

Have been HOD of Department of Philosophy at Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University. Also, was Staff Council Secretary and member of Governing Body for two years at Lady Shri ram College for Women, New Delhi.

Have been Convenor of Library Committee and Convenor of Internal Assessment Committee in the department of Philosophy, Delhi University. Have also been the Ph.D. Co-ordinator.

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Ethics, Metaethics, Philosophy of Human Rights, Applied Ethics including environmental ethics, Philosophy of Language and Analytic Philosophy, Normative Ethics and Public Policy

Subjects Taught

Ethics, Metaethics, Philosophy of Human Rights. Logic, Philosophy of Language and World Religions Ethics , Normative Theory and Public Policy

Research Guidance

List against each head (If applicable)

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| 1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis | Three (3) |
| 2. Supervision of submitted Ph.D. Thesis | Two (2) |
| 3. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress | Four (4) |
| 4. Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations | Ten (10) |
| 5. Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress | One (1) |

Publications Profile

List against each head (If applicable) (as Illustrated with examples)

- Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)
 - Shashi Motilal and Bijayalaxmi Nanda *Human Rights, Gender and Environment* . New Delhi: Allied Publishers. 2006
 - Shashi Motilal and Bijayalaxmi Nanda (eds.) *Social Inequality: Concerns of Human Rights, Gender and Environment*, New Delhi: Macmillan Publishing Co, (2010)
 - Shashi Motilal (ed.) *Applied Ethics and Human Rights: Conceptual Analysis and Contextual Applications*. London: Anthem Press. (2010)
- Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals
 - Motilal S. and Juyal D.R. “Human Rights and Public Policy Frameworks: A Kantian Perspective” *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* 33(2), 241-251 June 2016. Online version: DOI 10.1007/s40961-016-0056-8 (Online version) ISSN 0970-77
 - “Self-governance: The Need for Values and Ethics” *Bhavan Today and After* New Delhi: Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, 2015
 - “Can Ethical Theory be Opposed to Moral Practice” *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, Volume 32, Issue 3, December 2015 ISSN: 0970-7794 (Print) 23639962 (Online)

- “Sustainable Development Goals and Human Moral Obligations: The Ends and Means Relation” *Journal of Global Ethics*. Volume 11, Issue 1, 2015, 24 -31 ISSN 1744-9626 (Print) **Online version available on <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17449626.2015.1010096> ., 1744-9634 (Online)**
 - “Foundationalism and Coherentism: The Debate About Justification of Knowledge” *History of Science and Philosophy of Science* edited by Pradip Sengupta Vol. XIII Part 7. (Published under the auspices of Project of the History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture, Pearson Education, 2012)
 - “Moral Identity, Moral Agency and the Principle of Universalizability”, *JICPR* Vol. XXVIII No. 2 April – June 2011
 - “Self-Knowledge, Self Agency and the Problem of Alienation”, *Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, Vol. XXV, No.3, July-Sept.2008.
 - “Evolution of Human Rights: A Philosophical Perspective” in *MERI Journal of Education*, Vol. II No. I, April, 2007
 - “Science, Values and Objectivity”, in D.P.Chattopadhyaya (ed.) *Self, Society and Science: Theoretical and Historical Perspectives*, Volume XI. Part 2, 2005 (A Publication of Project of History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture.)
 - “Speaking About Meaning” *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. v, 1999.
 - “The Intentionality of Mental Reference” in *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*. Vol. XIII, No. 3, May – Aug., 1996.
- 3.
- a) *Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals*
- Human Moral Obligations, Dharma, and Human Rights in *Human Rights: India and the West 1/e* (editors) Ashwani Peetush and Jay Drydyk New Delhi: OUP, India (2015) ISBN: 9780199453528
 - Duties: A Brief Analysis” in *Understanding Ethics* edited by Vibha Chaturvedi and Pragati Sahni, (Macmillan India) 2013
 - Introductory Chapter in ***Social Inequality: Concerns of Human Rights, Gender and the Environment***, New Delhi. Macmillan Publishing Co, (2010) (co-authored with Bijayalaxmi Nanda)
 - Introductory Chapter in Shashi Motilal (ed.) ***Applied Ethics and Human Rights: Conceptual Analysis and Contextual Applications*** New Delhi Anthem Press. (2010)

- “Moral Relativism and Human Rights”, in *Understanding Social Inequality: Concerns of Human Rights, Gender and Environment*, edited by Shashi Motilal and Bijayalaxmi Nanda, New Delhi: Macmillan Publishing Co., (2010)
 - “Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights and the Aim of Education” in *Perspectives in Education* Golden Jubilee Commemoration Volume of JSS Mahavidyapeetha edited by Prof. Chandrashekhariah, 2009
 - “Some Moral Issues Concerning Experimentation on Animals” Appendix 1 of Report of The Consultative Group On Review Of The Norms And Practices For Regulation Of Animal Experimentation, Ministry of Environment and Forests (Animal Welfare Division), Sept. 2004
 - “Sense’ and ‘Reference’ of Predicate Expressions” in D.P.Chattopadhyaya (ed.) *Realism: Responses and Reactions, Essays in Honour of Pranab Kumar Sen*, ICPR, 2000. Indexed in THE PHILOSOPHERS INDEX.
- b) *Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences*
 c) *Research papers Published in Conferences/Seminar other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences*
4. *Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)*

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

List against each head (If applicable)

1. *Organization of a Conference:*

Organized and Convened Refresher Course on Human Rights, Gender and Environment, under auspices of CPDHE, University of Delhi, 2004

Papers Presented at International Conferences/Workshops

- **Invited Key Note Lecture on “Human Moral Obligations: Bridging Religious and Cultural Differences” in International Workshop on “Emphasis on Ethics: Bridging Traditions & Disciplines” organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC, USA,, on March 3rd, 2017**
- Presented paper on **“The Development Agenda and Human Rights Violations: The South-Asian Context”** at workshop on The Future of Development Ethics organized by Department of Political Science, Delhi University in collaboration with University of Birmingham, Yale University and UKIERI, August 19th 2016
- Presented paper at International workshop on **Human Rights: India and the West** organized by Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (12th – 14th July, 2012)
- Presented paper at International Conference on **“Restoring Culture of Values and Ethics; the Holistic Education Way”** organized by the Centre for Values and Ethics, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (February 8 -10, 2012)

- **Delivered Invited Keynote Lecture** on **“Human Rights and Human Moral Obligations: Some perspectives on the Ancient and Modern interpretations of the concept of ‘Dharma’”** at Conference on Asian Religious Values and Social Justice organized by the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion, Lancaster University, UK (26-28 September, 2011)
- Presented a paper on **“The Nature of Moral Obligation and Duties to the Distant Needy”** in a Workshop on **“Indo – Norway Relations and Potential for Partnership”** organized by Research Information Systems for Developing Countries and CSMN Research Council of Norway, 29th -30th April, 2011
- Presented a paper on **“Moral Identity, Moral Agency and the Principle of Universalizability”** in the 2-day seminar on Liberalism, Human Rights and Multiculturalism organized by department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi on Feb. 21 – 22, 2011.
- Presented a paper on **“Human Rights, Human Moral Obligations and Moral Relativism”** at conference on **“A Transcultural Exploration of Ethics: A Dialogue between Western and Indian Traditions”** organized by Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, June 23 -24, 2009.
- Presented a paper on **“Self-Knowledge, Self-Agency and the Problem of Alienation”** at the International Seminar on Self-Knowledge and Agency organized by Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, Jan. 2007

Paper Presentation at National Conferences

- Invited Speaker for National Conference on **“Agency and Values: Challenges for the 21st Century”** organized by Department of Philosophy, Presidency University to mark the Bicentennial celebration of the University (April, 24 -25th, 2017) Paper presented on **“The Nature of Moral Agency: Some Reflections”**
- Presented paper on **“Nature of Social Justice: Some Inputs from the Ancient Indian Context”** in the National Seminar on Social Philosophy in Indian Contexts: Past and Future organized by Department of Philosophy, Savitri Bai Phule Pune University on 24th and 25th February, 2017.
- Presented a paper on **“Fictional Terms and their Philosophical Implications”** in National Conference on Philosophy and Literature organized by department of Philosophy,

sponsored by ICPR, April, 2016

- Presented a paper on “Amartya Sen on Social Justice” in National Conference on Modern Indian Thinkers organized by Department of Philosophy sponsored by ICPR, March 2016
- Paper on Juvenile justice presented in the panel discussion on “Juvenile Crime, Punishment and Human Rights Implications” organized by Mata Sundari College, University of Delhi, March 2016

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- Book Project on **World Religions Ethics** funded by University of Delhi under its scheme to strengthen R&D and Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. (Project awarded in 2011)
- Project: “**The Ethics of Climate Change and Implications for Environmental Policies**” funded by University of Delhi under its scheme to strengthen R&D and Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi (Project awarded in 2010)
- ‘Book Project, a sub-project of AEII (Applied Ethics Institute of India), a project of DIVA-INDIA (Development of Integrated Value Applications) funded by Ford Foundation, USA. Duration of project: 2 years. The outcome of the project is a volume edited by me entitled **Applied Ethics and Human Rights: Conceptual Analysis and Contextual Applications**, Anthem Publishers London UK 2010

Awards and Distinctions

- Distinction of scoring 4.77 out of 5 on Student evaluation of Instructor in a course taught at Carleton University in 2010
- Nominated by Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, for Excellence in Teaching Award
- Awarded Special Merit Assistantship by SUNY at Buffalo in recognition of outstanding work including teaching
- Selected for the award of UGC Research Associate, 1993.
- Obtained 8th position in Non-Science group at the All India Higher Secondary Examination of the CBSE held in 1972
- Received Puspita Roy Gold Medal for securing the highest marks in the First Class among girl students at the M.A. Exam, 1977.
- Received University Medal for standing First in order of merit in Philosophy at the M.A. Exam, 1977

Association With Professional Bodies

1. *Editing* Member (from October, 2016) , Editorial Board, Studies in Social Justice (online journal edited by David Butz, Brock University, Canada)
2. *Reviewing* Reviewed Proposal for Handbook on Development Ethics submitted by Jay Drydyk and Lori Keleher to Routledge, 2015
3. *Advisory* Member, Advisory Committee for the International Journal of Applied Ethics, published by Centre for Ethics and Values, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
4. *Committees and Boards:* *Member of Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of experimentation on Animals, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (2012 - 2015)*
5. *Memberships:* *Life Member of JICPR.*
6. *Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, TERI.*
7. *Office Bearer*

Other Activities

- Participant in Workshop on “Perception and Probability” organized by department of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA on 11th March, 2017
- Delivered the HOERNLÉ RESEARCH SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY on “Moral Identity, Moral Agency and the Principle of Universalizability” at Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, South Africa, July, 2014
- Delivered a lecture on “Self-Knowledge, Self-Agency and the Problem of Alienation” at University of Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2014
- Delivered lecture on “Self-Governance: The Need for Values and Ethics” in the Platinum Jubilee Lecture Series of the Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan on 9th May, 2014
- Delivered Lecture on “Human Rights, Human Moral Obligations and Moral Cosmopolitanism” at Institute of Philosophy, Freie University, Berlin, Germany. (12th July, 2013)
- Delivered lecture on “Human Rights: A Need for a Re-think” in a course on the Philosophy of Human Rights at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. (12th June, 2013)
- Guest Lecturer at TERI University, New Delhi. Taught course on ‘Normative Theory and Public Policy’ in the M.A. in Public Policy and Sustainable Development (2012 -2013).
- Guest Lecturer at TERI University, New Delhi. Taught course on ‘Normative Theory and Public Policy’ in the M.A. in Public Policy and Sustainable Development (2014).
- Delivered Guest Lectures in the course “Language and Communication” at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (June, 2012)
- Participant in Workshop on “The Relations of Science and the Nature of Evolution: What Philosophy has to say?” organized by The Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL) Workshop Programme, Delhi University. November, 2011
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- Delivered Guest Lectures in the course “Philosophy of Human Rights” at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (June, 2009)
- Participant, 2 week workshop in “Ethics in Science” organized by Department of Philosophy and Akron Global Polymer Academy, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio USA, June 2006.
- Brain Storming Meeting to examine the existing procedure regarding animal experimentation. Presentation is in public domain as Appendix 1 of Report of The Consultative Group On Review Of The Norms And Practices For Regulation Of Animal Experimentation, Ministry of Environment and Forests (Animal Welfare Division),Sept.2004

Lectures as Resource Person in Refresher Courses

- Presented a paper on “**The Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights**” at Refresher Course on Human Rights organized by the Academic Staff college of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Sept. 24, 2005
- Presented a paper on “**Deconstruction of Binaries: The Feminist Stand and its Outcomes**” at the 7th Refresher Course on Women’s Studies organized by WSDC, University of Delhi, in collaboration with CPDHE (Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education), Feb., 17th 2004.
- Presented a paper on “**Multiculturalism and its Implications for Morality**” at a workshop on Culture and Education for senior academicians and administrators organized by the UGC Academic Staff College of Lucknow University, Lucknow, October, 2002.