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Qualifications				
Degree	Institution	Year	Subject Details	
BA	Bhadrak College, F.M. University	2004	Philosophy (Honors)	
MA	University of Hyderabad	2006	Philosophy	
M.Phil.	University of Hyderabad	2008	Social Contract Philosophy	
Ph.D.	University of Hyderabad	2016	Philosophy of Wittgenstein	
NET	UGC	2005	Philosophy	
Areas of Interest/ Specialization				
Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Socio-Political Philosophy				
Teaching/Research Experience				
Organization/Institution	Designation	Duration	Role	
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, J&K	Asst. Professor	From 02.01.2012 to 18.11.2019	Teaching and Research	
Gangadhar Meher University, Odisha	Asst. Professor	From 21.11.2019 to present	Teaching and Research	
Awards and Honors (Top Five only)				
International Collaboration/Consultancy (Top Five only)				
Extra-mural Projects (Give Details)				
Completed:				
Projects in hand:				
Projects submitted:				
Ph. D. Guidance				

Guided (), Guiding (01)
Publications
Number of Publications: Books/Monographs: Total (), Last Five Years (), Last Three Years (), Last One Year () Book Chapters: Total (2), Last Five Years (), Last Three Years (), Last One Year (2) Research papers: Total (8), Last Five Years (7), Last Three Years (6), Last One Year (6) Reviews: Total (), Last Five Years (), Last Three Years (), Last One Year () Book chapters: Total (), Last Five Years (), Last Three Years (), Last One Year ()
Best Peer/Review Publications (Up to 5)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tarai, Ashoka Kumar, “Debating General Will” in <i>Ravenshaw Journal of Philosophy</i>, ISSN No. 2395-3209, Vol.1, November, 2015, pp.72-90 2. Tarai, Ashoka Kumar, “Religion and Self: A Metaphysical Coherence in Wittgenstein’s Philosophy”, as a book chapter in <i>Recent Responses to the Philosophy of Wittgenstein: Life and Language</i>, Ed. K.C. Pandey, Occam Academic Press, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, ISBN No. 978-1-7751607-5-5, 2020, Page No. 229-240 3. Tarai, Ashoka Kumar, “(In)visibility of Value: A Wittgensteinian Perspective”, <i>Obnovljeni Zivot</i>, ISSN No.0351-3947, 2020, 75(4), p.493-505 4. Tarai, Ashoka Kumar, “Anti-Metaphysical readings of <i>Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus</i>”, <i>Problemos</i>, ISSN No.1392-1126 (Communicated) 5. Tarai, Ashoka Kumar, “Metaphysical Reading(s) of <i>TLP</i>, <i>Ravenshaw Journal of Philosophy</i>”, ISSN No. 2395-3209 (Communicated)
Paper Presentation in Major Conferences (Up to 5)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presented a paper titled as “Religion and Self: A Metaphysical Coherence in Wittgenstein’s Philosophy”, 1st Wittgenstein Conference of Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society on <i>Language and Life: A Reflection on Wittgenstein’s Philosophy</i>, at Lucknow University, UP, from 12th -13th March, 2016 2. Presented a paper titled as “<i>Wittgenstein, Logical Positivism and Philosophical Method</i>”, One Day Seminar on the theme “Philosophy, Science and Technology” organized by Department of Philosophy & Culture on the Occasion of World Philosophy Day Celebration, 2nd December, 2016 3. Presented a paper titled as “The Grammar of Secularism”, One Day Seminar on the theme “Indian Logic and Epistemology” on the occasion of Bharatiya Darshanika Divas 2018, organized by School of Philosophy & Culture, SMVD University, J&K on 26th April, 2018. 4. Presented a paper titled as “The (In)visibility of Value: A Wittgensteinian Perspective”, in the 3rd Ludwig Wittgenstein International Conference on the theme “Wittgenstein on Culture and Value”, organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay from 24-26th November, 2018 5. Presented a paper titled as “Nature and Agency”, in the Symposium <i>Ecofeminism</i> of All Orissa Philosophy Association, 32nd Annual Conference organized by Department of Philosophy, U.N. Autonomous College of Science and Technology, Adaspur, Cuttack, Odisha from 23-24th January, 2020
Patents (if any) NA
Filed: (), Accepted: ()
Events (Seminar/Symposium/Webinar/Workshop/FDP/Conference etc.) organized in capacity of convener/co-convener
National: (04), International: ()
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinator for the ICPR sponsored <i>World Philosophy Day, 2013</i> held on 22nd November, 2013 Organized by School of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, J&K 2. Coordinator for the ICPR sponsored A Five-Day Workshop on “Enhancing Research Skills in Philosophy” held on 16th - 20th February, 2015 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, J&K 3. Conference Secretariat for the 60th Annual Conference of All India Philosophy Association from 3rd-5th June, 2015 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, J&K 4. Co-Coordinator for the ICPR Sponsored <i>World Philosophy Day, 2016</i> held on 2nd December, 2016 organized by Department of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, J&K

Memberships of Professional Bodies/Societies (Up to 5)

1. A life time member of All Odisha Philosophy Association
2. A life time member of Indian Philosophical Congress
3. A life time member of Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society
4. Member British Wittgenstein Society
5. Zonal Secretary for the Western Zone of Odisha for All Odisha Philosophy Association

Other Details (Academic/Research Related) Invited lectures & MOOC Certificate Course**Invited Lectures**

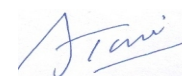
1. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Significance of Philosophy*” on 12th of October, 2017 at Sishu Ananta Mahavidyalaya, Khurda, Odisha
2. Delivered a lecture on “*The Concept of Secularism*”, in the 8th ‘Thursday Mind Meet’ a forum that organizes weekly lectures/panel discussions on various academic and social issues at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, on 2nd February, 2017
3. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Secularism and Good Life*” on 14th of March, 2018 at Kalinga Mahavidyalaya, G.Udayagiri, Kandhamal, Odisha
4. Delivered a lecture on “*Social Theory and Experience*”, in Research Club organized by School of Language and Literature at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, on 23rd July, 2018
5. Delivered an invited lecture as a resource person on the topic “*Conceptual Analysis*” in one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Research Methodology” organized by Humana Research Development Centre (HRDC), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, J&K from 8th to 12th October, 2018
6. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*The Significance of Philosophical Analysis*” at R.S. Mahavidyalaya, Odagaon, Nayagarh, Odisha on 29th of February, 2020

MOOC Certificate Course

1. Completed a course *Introduction to Philosophy* authorized by The University of Edinburgh, UK, offered through *Coursera* on 01.23.2018
2. Completed a course *Think Again II: How to Reason Deductively* authorized by Duke University, UK, offered through *Coursera* on 22.05.2019
3. Completed a course *COVID-19 Contact Tracing* authorized by Johns Hopkins University offered through *Coursera* on 20.05.2020

Research Matrix [Current]

Database	Total citations	Total publications	Open Access	h-index
WoS				
Publons				
Scopus				
PURE				
GS				
RG				
ICI				



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