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Career Objective

I want to work in a challenging environment where I can utilize all the skills that enable me to grow and learn new, challenging tasks. To be an asset to the organization by delivering to the best of my capabilities.

Educational enhancement

- PhD in Philosophy from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, awarded in 2018.
- MPhil in Philosophy from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
- M.A. Philosophy from Miranda House, University of Delhi.
- B.A (H) Philosophy from Miranda House, University of Delhi.
- 10th and 12th from S.T. Mary's Senior Secondary School.

Research Interests/ Specialization

- Interested in Critical Thinking, Spiritual Learning, Human values, AI, and Emotional Intelligence, Indian Philosophy
- Specialization in Philosophy of mind and Philosophy of language.

Experience

- Working as Associate Professor of Philosophy at **O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat**, from 23rd January 2023 to date.
- I worked as a permanent Faculty member at **Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida**, from 29th July 2019 till 31st December 2022.
- Worked as a Guest Faculty at **IIIT KALYANI** from 15th December 2021 till 15th March 2022.
- I worked as a Guest Faculty at **Miranda House, University of Delhi**, and Visiting Faculty at **Amity University, Noida**, from January 2019 till May 2019.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc) at **Miranda House, University of Delhi**, from July 2018.

- Worked as an academic counselor for **the MAPY program at the IGNOU regional study center from March 2018 to May 2018.**
- Worked as a visiting faculty member at ASE, Amity University, Noida, from January 2018 to April 2018.
- Worked as a Visiting Faculty at AIPS, Amity University, Noida, from 2nd August 2017 to November 2017.
- Worked as a Visiting Faculty at **B.M.L Munjal University** Manesar from 1st August 2017 till November 2017.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor at **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences**, NAAC ‘A’ graded autonomous college, affiliated with Barkatulla University, Bhopal.

Board Member

- One of the members of the Advisory Board of *Social Sciences Futures* (journal), School of Social Sciences, M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences.
- One of the **editorial board members** of “Kothanak”, an Interdisciplinary Double-Blind Peer-Reviewed (Refereed) Research Journal.
- I am one of the members of the new **National Advisory Board** for the Centre for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (CPPIS) and Society for Positive Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies (SPPIS), Haryana. And also, the **Editorial Advisory Board for Lokāyata: Journal of Positive Philosophy** (ISSN 2249-8389).
- Appointed as an **Expert Member** of the **Board of Studies Philosophy** at The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, an Autonomous College, Bhopal, 2022-25.

Honors/ Awards

1. Honored with **Excellent Academician Award** in an **International Conference on Global Summit on Empowering Higher Education: Integrating 21st Century Skills Across Disciplines, 3-5 July 2024**, Organized by the **University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka**, and **Mithra Dev Publication, Tamil Nadu, India.**
2. Appointed as **Area Chair for Social Sciences & Humanities (SSH)** at O.P. Jindal Global Business School (JGBS).
3. **Launched the philosophy department at Amity University Noida and was involved in designing** the syllabus for B.A (H) Philosophy programme and B.A (H) Philosophy with Research programme.
4. Junior Research Fellowship (**JRF**) of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (**ICPR**) from July 2016 to July 2017.
5. Rajiv Gandhi National Memorial Fellowships in the first year of MPhil.
6. **Miranda House award** for scoring the highest marks in B.A (H) Philosophy 2004.
7. **Delhi University rankers prize (North Campus)** for scoring the second-highest marks in B.A (H) Philosophy in the year 2004.
8. **Award of excellence** for scoring First rank in the first year of B.A (H) Philosophy in Miranda House.

Distinguished Speaker

1. Invited as a **Plenary Speaker** in the two-day International Conference on “Rethinking Traditions: Shifting Perspectives in Cultural Interpretation” organised by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya in

collaboration with the International Centre for Cultural Studies, Bharat (ICCS Bharat), New Delhi, during 27th and 28th February 2026.

2. Conducted a session on **Research Ethics**, in a 10-day-long workshop organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata- an Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and Vidyasagar Metropolitan College, Kolkata on 28th January 2026.
3. Conducted a session on Classical Indian Philosophy in **the India Immersion Programme, held between 6 and 13 December 2025**. The programme is supported by the Australian Government's flagship student mobility initiative, the **New Colombo Plan**. **Thirty-nine students from Monash University**, as well as undergraduate and postgraduate students from **O.P. Jindal Global University**, participated.
4. Participated as a speaker in a National Seminar on Advaita Vedanta and Bharatiya Gyan Parampara organized by Maharaja Chhatrasal Bundelkhand University, Madhya Pradesh, held on 19-20 November 2025.
5. Was invited as a distinguished speaker in the National Seminar on "Indian Knowledge System: Assimilating Ancient Wisdom with Modern Science, Technology and Society", jointly organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata- an Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and Vidyasagar Metropolitan College, Kolkata. The topic of my talk was "**Jīvanadr̥ṣṭi in the 21st Century: From the Lens of Bhāratiya Jñāna Paramparā**", held on 30th September 2025 at Kolkata.
6. Participated in a workshop as a **Resource person** organized by the **Vidya Bharti Uchcha Siksha Sansthan (VBUSS)** in collaboration with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) and **SoHSS Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida**, held on 29th- 30th March 2024
7. Was invited as a **distinguished speaker** at the **Indian Council of Philosophical Research-sponsored** World Philosophy Day lecture series on "Philosophical Contribution of Contemporary Thinkers and delivered a lecture on "**Beyond Boundaries: Jiddu Krishna Murti's Philosophy of Freedom**" at Jawaharlal Nehru University on 9th March 2024.
8. Was invited as the **Eminent Speaker in an International Webinar** by the Department of Philosophy, School of Indological Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius on 21st September 2021.

Papers/ Chapters Published

1. The book chapter "Virtual Reality (VR) and AI Integration for Immersive Storytelling" was published in the book titled *Examining AI Innovations in Gaming and Entertainment*, published by IGI Global, 2026. 10.4018/979-8-3373-3690-9.ch005 (Scopus Indexed)
2. Paper on "Navigating Change with AI in the Evolving Creative Economy" was presented in an *International Conference on Technology Enabled Economic Changes (InTech)*, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 2025, pp. 940-946, Published in conference proceedings, doi:10.1109/InTech64186.2025.11198273. (Scopus Indexed)
3. The book chapter "Foundations of AI Ethics" was submitted to *Navigating Social Trust in the AI Era*, published by IGI Global, 2025. 10.4018/979-8-3373-7011-8.ch001 (Scopus Indexed)

4. Research article "Role of Environmental Consciousness in Green Packaging Purchase Decisions: A Study in Delhi/NCR" was published in the *International Journal of Environmental Sciences* in 2025. (Scopus Indexed)
5. The book Chapter "Role of Assistive Technology in Supporting Special Education Needs" was submitted to *Blending Human Intelligence with Technology in the Classroom* and was published by IGI Global in 2025. 10.4018/979-8-3373-0771-8.ch009 (Scopus Indexed).
6. The book Chapter "Role of Emotions in the Interaction between Humans and Artificial Agents" was submitted to *Humanizing Technology with Emotional Intelligence* and was published by IGI Global in 2024. 10.4018/979-8-3693-7011-7.ch017 (Scopus Indexed)
7. The book chapter entitled "Evolutionary Advantages of Virtual Reality in Education" was published in the book *Transforming Education with Virtual Reality*, Wiley, 2024. 10.1002/9781394200498.ch5 (Scopus indexed)
8. Book chapter entitled "Emotional Intelligence: A Foundation of Business Management", published in the book *Leveraging AI and Emotional Intelligence in Contemporary Business Organization*, IGI Global, 2023. 10.4018/979-8-3693-1902-4.ch003 (Scopus indexed)
9. Presented a paper entitled "Spirituality: A Gateway Towards Happiness and Mental Well-being" at an International Conference organized by Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra (Ranchi), Noida Campus, on 1-2 June 2023. It is published as a book chapter in *Innovations in Engineering and Management*, Wisdom Publications: Delhi, 2023.
10. Book chapter published in *Environment: The Global Scenario*, ISSN 2562-6086. Title of the Chapter- A Close Affinity with the Environment in Non-Vedic System, Pustak Bharati, Toronto, Canada, pg. 65- 71, 2022.
11. *International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews*, ISSN 2582-7421, Vol . 2, No. 12, Dec. 2021. Title of my paper: Jaina's Ideology: A Close Affinity with the Environment, pp. 1330-1331.
12. Chapter titled 'From Radical Translation to Radical Interpretation: Quine and Davidson' published in an edited book named '*Sociolinguistics*', ISSN/ISBN no. 9789388645966, Panchajanya Books, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati, 2020, pages 121-139.
13. *Cape Comorin (An International Multidisciplinary Double-Blind Peer-reviewed Research Journal)*, ISSN: 2582-1962, Vol. II, Special Issue IV, May 2020. Title of my paper: Teachings of Bhagavad Gita: An Essence for Mental Equilibrium in the Present Pandemic Situation, Pg. 100-104.
14. Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society Publication Series-2, Book Name- *Wittgenstein Realms of Religious Beliefs, Values and Metaphysics*, Chapter Title: "A Rejection of Subjectivity: Wittgenstein and Davidson", ISSN/ISBN no. 9781775160762, Occam Academic Press Ltd., Canada, 2019.
15. *BSSS Journal of Education (Blind Peer-Reviewed Journal)*, ISSN 2320-1258, Vol. VII, 2018. Title of my paper: From Traditional to Experiential Learning: John Dewey's Reformative Approach, Pg. 15-24.
16. *Akados-2018 An Annual Peer-Reviewed Research Journal UGC Approved*, ISSN 2231-0584, Vol. XII, 2017-18. Kamala Nehru College (University of Delhi) Journal. Title of my paper: Donald Davidson's Non-Cognitivist Approach to Self-Knowledge, p. 155-178.
17. *Jagran International Journal on Contemporary Research, an International, peer-reviewed, open-access refereed journal*, Volume- 4, Issue- 1, January 2017. ISSN: 2320- 9372. Title of my paper:

Donald Davidson's Intersubjectivity: An Elimination of Subjective/ Objective Dichotomy, Page. 103-113.

18. *BRICS Journal of Educational Research A Peer-Reviewed (Refereed/Juried) International Journal*, Volume 6, Issue 2, April-June 2016. ISSN 2231-5829. Title of my paper: Understanding Tribal Language and Culture: A Davidsonian Interpretation, Pg. 87-90.
19. *Parmita Journal*, Volume- VII, Year 7, Year of publication is 2016. ISSN No. 0975-2560. Title of my paper: Universal Religion of Swami Vivekananda: A Reformatory Approach, Pg. 44-48.
20. *BSSS Journal of Social Work*, Volume- VI, Issue (1), 2014. ISSN: 0975- 251X Title of my paper: Ancient Ideologies for Social Change, Pg. 107-113.

Papers Presented in International/ National and Regional Seminars/Conferences

1. Presented a paper entitled "Open Distance Learning: A Gateway for Successful Implementation of NEP" at an International Conference on Global Summit on Empowering Higher Education: Integrating 21st Century Skills Across Disciplines, 3-5 July 2024, organized by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, and Mithra Dev Publication, Tamil Nadu, India.
2. Presented a paper entitled "**Spirituality: A Gateway towards Happiness and Well-being**" in an interdisciplinary international conference on Innovation in Engineering & Management: Sustainability Through Creativity & Innovation" (ICIEM'23) organized by Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra (Rachi), Noida Campus on **1-2 June 2023**.
3. Presented a paper entitled "**Proposed way to inculcate morality in Artificial Intelligence**" at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research Perspectives organized by The Bhopal School of Social Sciences on **16th and 17th February 2023**.
4. Presented a paper entitled "**Beyond Socio-Psychological Aspect of Happiness and Well-Being**" in a Two-day national-level webinar on Rethinking Philosophical Understanding of the Concept of Happiness: An Interdisciplinary and Multicultural Approach, organized by Krishnagar Women's College, ICPR on 15th and 16th January 2022.
5. Presented a paper entitled "**Jaina's Ideology: A Close Affinity with the Environment**" at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Aspects of Environment and Sustainable Development, organized by Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous College, Alwar (Rajasthan) from 15th – 18th Dec. 2021.
6. Invited as the Eminent Speaker in an International Webinar on the occasion of International Peace Day by the Department of Philosophy, School of Indological Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius, on 21 September 2021.
7. Presented a paper entitled "**Spirituality: The Unfolded Path Towards Happiness and Mental Peace**" in the International Seminar organized by World Education, Canada & K. G. K (P.G) College, held on 14 and 15 July 2021.
8. Presented a paper entitled "**From Socio-Psychological to Spiritual Aspect of Happiness and Well-Being**" in the **3rd International webinar** on 'Global Well-being and the Tenants of Ancient Indian Traditions with reference to Buddhism' organized by the University School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization, Gautama Buddha University held on 9th- 11 July 2020.
9. Presented a paper entitled "**Ethics of Bhagavad-Gita: An Essence for Mental Equilibrium**" at the sponsored Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Professional Ethics: Theory and Practice'

held on 21st and 22nd January 2020, organized by Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi. **(Published)**

10. Presented a paper entitled **“From Traditional to Experiential Learning: John Dewey’s Reformative Approach”** in a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on ‘Best Practices in Higher Education Institutions and Strategies Adopted for Quality Assurance’ held on 18th and 19th October 2019, organized by The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, an autonomous re-accredited with ‘A’ Grade by NAAC, Bhopal **(Published)**
11. Presented a paper entitled **“A Rejection of Subjectivity: Wittgenstein and Davidson”** at the 1st Wittgenstein Conference on ‘Language and Life: A Reflection on Wittgenstein’s Philosophy held on 12 & 13 March 2016, organized by the University of Lucknow (Department of Philosophy), Lucknow. This paper is published as a book chapter. **(Published)**
12. Presented a paper entitled **“Understanding Tribal Language and Culture: A Davidsonian Interpretation”** in an ICPR-sponsored national Seminar on 18-20 March 2015, organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P). This paper was published in the BRICS Journal of Educational Research, A Peer-Reviewed (Refereed/Juried) International Journal. **(Published)**
13. Presented a paper entitled **“Universal Religion of Swami Vivekananda: A Reformative Approach”** in the 10th Annual seminar on ‘Neo-Vedanta of Swami Vivekananda’ in a regional seminar on 16- 17 November 2014, M.P. & CG. This paper was published in a Journal. **(Published)**

Faculty Development Programs/Short-Term Courses attended

1. Completed **online Certificate Course Cum Workshop of 10 days** (32 hours) on **‘Professional Documents with Microsoft- Word’** organized by Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from 21st June 2021 to 30th June 2021.
2. Participated in an **8-day National Level Online Faculty Development Program on ‘How to make Teaching Learning Process Effective and Outcome-based’** organized by the **Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Indore**, from 14th June to 21st June 2021.
3. Completed a **four-week online course (with distinction) on ‘Empowering Teachers for Developing Culturally Responsive Classroom’** offered as a part of the **UNESCO International online Mentoring Programme** from 25th May to 21st June 2021.
4. Participated in a **one-month workshop on ‘Preventive Healthcare: Yoga for Anxiety and Stress Management during the Covid Pandemic’** organized by Janki Devi Memorial College from 21st May to 21st June 2021.
5. Participated in a **week-long online National Workshop on ‘Women Empowerment and Gender Equality’**, organized by Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt (Haryana) from 5th June to 9th June 2021.
6. Participated in One Week Faculty Development Program (online) on **‘Research Methodology and IPR’** organized by G.H. Rasoni College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Wagholi, Pune, from 26th April to 1st May 2021.
7. Completed **10-day Short Term Course on ‘Know Thyself: Balancing Mind, Body and Soul’**, organized by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, from 30th September to 9th October 2020.
8. Completed a **Two-week online certificate course on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) conducted in blended mode through LMS and live sessions organized by E-resource**

Development Cell, Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt, from 25th September to 9th October 2020.

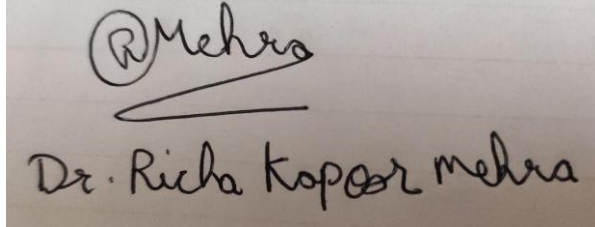
9. Completed a **5-day Online Faculty Development Program on Universal Human Values for DEEKSHARAMBH (Student Induction Program) organized by the National Institute of Technology, NIT Patna, from 21st- 25th September 2020.**
10. Completed **One Week Faculty Development Programme on ‘National Education Policy- A Way Forward’ organized by Babu Banarsi Das Educational Group, Lucknow in collaboration with ICHR and ICPR, Ministry of Education, Government of India from September 11-16, 2020.**
11. Participated in a **week-long Online Training Program on ‘ICT Tools for Teaching, Learning and Administration’ organized by the University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, from August 04 to August 10, 2020.**
12. Participated in A **two-week online workshop on ‘Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training Guide for Administrative work’ sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, conducted under the Teaching Learning Centre from May 25 to June 05, 2020.**
13. Participated in the **One Week National Online Faculty Development Program on ‘E-Learning and ICT Tools for Effective Teaching-Learning’ organized by Aravali College of Advanced Studies in Education, Pali, Faridabad, from 8th to 13th June 2020.**
14. Participated in the Online AICTE Recognized **One Week Faculty Development Programme on ‘Communication and Presentation Skills’ organized by NITTTR, Chandigarh (MHRD), from 18th May to 22nd May 2020.**
15. Participated in the Online AICTE Recognized **One Week Faculty Development Programme on ‘Wellness and Stress Management during the Pandemic’ organized by NITTTR, Chandigarh (MHRD), from 27 April to 01 May 2020.**
16. Participated in a two-day Faculty Development Program on **‘Learning Outcome Based Framework’ sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching conducted under the Teaching Learning Centre and Department of Philosophy, Ramanujan College in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi on 10th and 11th February 2020.**
17. Participated in a four-day Faculty Orientation Programme on **‘Amity Academic Structures and Systems’ organized by Amity University, Noida, from 26th-29th November 2019.**

Names of referrals

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3.	Dr. Ajay Verma	Associate Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi	9818625769	ajayverma@jnu.ac.in

I declare that the information provided is correct.

Thanks

A photograph of a handwritten signature on a piece of paper. The signature consists of a circled 'R' followed by 'Mehra', with a horizontal line underneath. Below this, the full name 'Dr. Richa Kapoor Mehra' is written in cursive.

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