Rhytham Das

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Area	Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind and Language, Wittgenstein and Phenomenology
Secondary Area	Philosophy of Methodology and Science, Analytic Philosophy of Religion, Epistemology, AI

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Philosophy
Sept, 2023- August, 2025

North Eastern Hill University,
India
A Central University

CGPA: 8.78/10
Rank: **1st**

Dissertation: On That Which Can Be Spoken of: Immanent Metaphysics and Our Orientations in The World

- Awarded **478/500** (10/10 GPA), one of the highest in the history of the department.
- **Supervisor:** Dr Aribam Uttam Sharma, **Examiner:** Dr Saji Varghese

Coursework: 17 postgraduate modules with 10 A grades, 5 A+ grades, and 1 O grade, followed by the O-graded 20-credit dissertation;

Relevant Mentions: PHI-DSEC-502 Symbolic Logic; PHI-DSEC-508 Western Epistemology; PHI-DSEC-603 Analytic & Post-Analytic Philosophy; PHI-DSEC-604 Philosophy of Wittgenstein;

PHI-GE-504 Philosophy of Sciences; PHI-CC-507 Introduction to Practical Logic; PHI-CC-501 Western Metaphysics; PHI-DSEC-503 Philosophy of Religion; PHI-CC-602 Contemporary Philosophy of Religion

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Honours in Philosophy
September, 2020-August, 2023

Hansraj College, University of Delhi,
New Delhi, India

CGPA: 7.8/10
Awarded First Division

Relevant Mentions:

12101101 Logic; 12101301 Western Philosophy: Descartes to Kant; 12101402 Text of Western Philosophy; 12101403 Truth Functional Logic; 12101501 Analytic Philosophy; 12107508 Philosophy of Mind; 12101601 Philosophy of Religion (Indian & Western); 12101602 Philosophy of Language (Indian & Western).

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

2026 1. Das, R. (2026). In Defence of Provisional Axioms in Metaphysics: Epistemic Humility, Methodological Functionalism and Recalcitrant Fact. Keanean Journal of Arts, Vol. IX, Issue 1, pp. 184–194. ISSN 2348-1110. Lady Keane College, Shillong.

Book Chapters In Edited Volumes (Peer-Reviewed)

2026 1. Das, R. (2026). Can artificially intelligent machines become enlightened? In A. Kashyap, B. Das, D. Basumatary, G. Kotoky, & T. Bania (Eds.), Lyceum the Learning: An Interdisciplinary Approach on Philosophy, Management, Politics and Culture (pp. 253–262). Bharti Publications. ISBN 978-93-47303-51-7. https://doi.org/10.70381/9789347303517.26

2025 2. Das, R. (2025). The ontology of truth and Brahman in Gandhian philosophy. In S. Varghese (Ed.), Asian Alternatives: Contemporary Debates in Religion and Philosophy (pp. 204–224). Authors Press. ISBN 978-93-60950-13-2.

CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2026	1	Paper Titled	On What Could Remain of the Phenomenological States of Emotions After De-Intentionalisation
		Presented At	International Seminar named "On Belief, Emotion, and Human Flourishing: Interfacing Science, Philosophy and Religion",
		Organised By	The Department of Philosophy, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, in Collaboration with the Indian Institute of Science and Religion (HSR, Delhi, India.
2025	2	Paper Titled	The Ontology of Mental States That Inhabit No Thought
		Presented At	International Conference on "Thought, Perception and Reality" (ICTPR 2025).
		Organised By	The School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar (IITBB), in collaboration with the Centre for Foundation of Science and Consciousness, Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha, India.
	3	Paper Titled	Methodological Functionalism Against Metaphysical Certainty Regarding Shared Phenomenological States
		Presented At	Centenary Edition (100th Session) of the Indian Philosophical Congress (IPC 2025) Conference
		Organised By	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
2024	4	Paper Titled	An Object-Oriented-Ontological Analysis of Objects in Reference to Early Wittgenstein
		Presented At	ICPR-Sponsored National Seminar on "Philosophy, Science and Ethics: Indian and Western Perspectives"
		Organised By	Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, India.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025	**North Eastern Hill University**	Gold Medalist, Rank 1st, 2023-25 Department of Philosophy Awarded for achieving the highest cumulative CGPA, based on coursework and thesis performance, among graduates of the 2023–25 cohort within the Department of Philosophy; conferred by the University at its Annual Convocation.
2019	**Young Leaders for Active Citizenship (YLAC)**	YLAC Fellow 2019 Awarded for having being selected and completing YLAC's youth leadership programme focused on civic engagement, public policy, critical thinking, and leadership for social change.

RELEVANT MEMBERSHIPS

Sept 2026-Ongoing	**Reading Group: Super Saturday Seminar**	A scholarly reading group initiated by Professor Priyadershi Jetli (University of Mumbai), bringing together philosophers primarily from India and the United States for collective paper reading and weekly Saturday seminars.
March, 2026-Aug. 2026	**Reading Group: Phenomenology, Sokolowski's Works**	A collective reading group organised by NEHU PhD candidate Govert Schuller, drawing on philosophical training he received directly from a Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Northern Illinois University, Theodore Kisiel. The group primarily consisted of NEHU PhD candidates and faculty for sustained collective reading and discussion.
March, 2025-October, 2025	**Reading Group: Phenomenology, Heidegger and Husserl**	Led by NEHU PhD Scholar Govert Schuller, included a larger cohort of phenomenology (and some analytic) scholars from all around India.
2025	**Indian Philosophical Congress** Contractual Annual Membership	Annual member of one of India's leading philosophical societies; presented a paper at its centenary conference, held at IIT Bombay.

2021-2023	**Mimamsa The Philosophical Society of Hansraj College, UoD**	A student–faculty society of the Department of Philosophy, Hansraj College. Served as a core organising member for departmental philosophy conferences, including as EMCEE for three conferences.

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS

Creative & Digital Interests:	Graphic Design, Photo Manipulation, Video Editing, Filmography & Visual Storytelling, Podcasting, UI/UX Design, Sound Design, Music Production, Singing, Piano (Trinity Grade 1)
Experienced Software:	Adobe Photoshop, DaVinci Resolve, FL Studio, Overleaf LaTeX, Google Workspace, Excel, InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Audacity, Canva, Obsidian, Notion, Zotero, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint.