

Curriculum Vitae

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Vikas Beniwal

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Education

- 2020–23
Philosophy
University of Mumbai
M.A. Philosophy by Research
Thesis – “*What is health and how to achieve it? – an inquiry based on Bhagavad-Gita*”
- 2017-20
Religion
Bhaktivedanta Vidyapitha
Chaitanya Vaishnavism (Certificate)
Involves study of classic Sanskrit philosophical texts such as Bhagavad-gita, Bhagavata-purana, Caitanya-caritamrita Patanjali-yoga-sutras, Isopanisad.
- 2010–14
Engineering
University of Mumbai,
B.E. Computer Engineering

Publication

Beniwal, Vikas. "Psychotherapy Using Religious Texts." *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* 35, no. 2 (2021): 135–157.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2022 (Qualified) Junior Research Fellowship, UGC, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
Awarded to approximately 0.6% of graduate applicants based on a national level examination. Status – not accepted yet.
- 2022 (Eligibility) Secured eligibility for Assistant Professorship position across Indian Universities based on a national level examination – UGC-NET.
Secured by approximately 6% of the graduate applicants.

Research Interests Philosophy of mind, Ethics, Indian philosophy, Chaitanya Vaishnavism

Languages Known English, Hindi, Sanskrit

References

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