

Curriculum Vitae

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➤ Profile

Researcher in philosophy specializing in consciousness studies, Advaita Vedānta, and philosophy of AI. Focuses on the ontological and epistemological foundations of mind and reality, integrating Indian philosophy with contemporary science.

➤ Research Interests

- *Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness Studies*: Nature of consciousness, self, and awareness; interdisciplinary dialogue with cognitive science and neuroscience.
- *Indian Knowledge Systems*: Advaita Vedānta and Sāṃkhya philosophy, with focus on metaphysics, selfhood, and theories of mind.
- *Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence*: Conceptual foundations of AI, ethics of intelligent systems, and implications of superintelligence for consciousness studies.
- *Epistemology and Metaphysics*: Theories of knowledge, justification, skepticism, and reality; comparative analysis across traditions.
- *Comparative Philosophy*: Dialogues between Eastern and Western traditions, integrating Vedānta, Buddhist thought, and contemporary analytic philosophy.
- *Philosophy of Time and Temporality*: Ontology of time, illusion vs. reality of temporal experience, and its relation to consciousness and quantum physics.
- *Feminist Philosophy and Epistemology*: Gendered dimensions of consciousness, knowledge systems, and comparative perspectives on selfhood and reality.
- *Philosophy of Risk and Decision-Making*: Epistemic uncertainty, ethics of risk, and normative structures of deliberation.

➤ Education

- M.A. in Philosophy | University of Lucknow | 2025, Dissertation: *"Qualia and Moksha: Reframing the Hard Problem of Consciousness through Vedantic Liberation Philosophy"*
- Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) | IGNOU | 2019 Focus: Software Testing, Computational Thinking, Database Management, Web Technologies, Digital Ethics, and Introductory AI Project: *"JOBSCOPE"*

➤ Publications

1. Journal Articles

- Verma, R.K. (2025). *Mind and Moksha: Integrating Vedantic Wisdom and Contemporary Psychology for a Unified Approach to Self and Well-Being*. Human Arenas, Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42087-025-00488-9>. ISSN: 2522-5804 (Online).
- Verma, R. K. (Accepted, 2025). *From Thought to Action: Rational Agency and the Normative Structure of Deliberation*. Philosophies (MDPI).

2. Conference Presentation

- Verma, R. K. (2024, September). *"Oneness: Myth, Mystery, or 'The Reality'.* Paper presented at the *Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) National Seminar*, Lucknow, India.
- Verma, R. K. (May, 2025). *Vedanta Meets AI: Rethinking Consciousness in the Age of Superintelligence A Philosophical Inquiry*. Paper presented at the *Uttar Bharat Darshan Parishad, Kushinagar, India*.

3. Manuscripts Under Review / In Progress

- Verma, R. K. (Under Review 2025). *IKS and AI: Philosophical and Ethical Challenges in the Age of Intelligent Machines*. Manuscript under peer review at *AI and Ethics (Springer)*. Submission ID: 3a101f06-e60c-45bc-bb87-8b7700901aef.
- Verma, R. K. (Under Review 2025). *"Rational Agency as Metaphysical Ground: Deliberation, Normativity, and Reflective Endorsement"*. Manuscript under peer review at *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Springer)*. Submission ID: b8264173-b0a6-43d4-833a-0193719239f6

- Verma, R. K. (Under Review 2025). "Dharmasaṃśaya and Moral Fluidity in the Mahābhārata: Rethinking the Ethics of Action and Doubt". Manuscript under peer review at *Journal of Dharma Studies* (Springer). Submission ID: DHAR-D-25-00094
- Verma, R. K. (Under Review 2025). *Reconceptualizing Forgiveness: Memory, Emotion, and the Cognitive Architecture of Moral Repair*. Manuscript under peer review at *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (Springer Nature). Submission ID: ROPP-D-25-00069.

4. Authored Books (Published via ISBN)

- Verma, R. K. (2025). "The Silent 'I' in Anger": "The Quiet Eye in the Storm of Anger". Amazon KDP. ISBN: 979-8343039429. Available at: <https://a.co/d/e22TPru>
- Verma, R. K. (2025). "Oneness Revealed": "When the Self Becomes the All". Amazon KDP. ISBN: 978-9334154030. Available at: <https://a.co/d/ciUVvzJ>
- Verma, R. K. (Forthcoming, 2025). "Sat-Chit-Quantum: The Science of Consciousness and Reality". ISBN: 978-93-342-2356-9.
- Verma, R. K. (Forthcoming, 2025). "The Nexus of Reality": "The Science and Philosophy Behind the Nature of reality". ISBN: 978-9334171563.

5. Preprints / Public Drafts

- Verma, R. K. (2025). *The Code of Society: Constructing Social Theory through Large Language Models*. Preprints. <https://doi.org/10.20944/preprints202505.1796.v1>
- Verma, R. K. (2024). *Advaita, Quantum Physics, and the Nature of Consciousness: A Philosophical Dialogue*. Preprints. <https://doi.org/10.20944/preprints202411.0897.v1>
- Verma, R. K. (2025). *Reflections of the past: Exploring ancient Indian history through archaeological perspectives*. SSRN. <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5184343> .ISSN: 1556-5068 (Online).

➤ Conferences Attended / Participation / Webinar

- Participant, *The 1st International Online Conference of the Journal Philosophies (IOCPH 2025)*, MDPI, 10–14 June 2025. [Online Conference].
- Participant, *The 1st International Online Conference on Risk and Financial Management (IOCRF 2025)*, MDPI, 17–18 June 2025. [Online Conference].
- Participant, Publications Webinar "Robust Tools for Fragile Truths: A Versatile Methodology to Monitor Disinformation", MDPI, 23 June 2025. [Online Webinar].

- Participant, Biomolecules Webinar “*Vascular Effects on Neuronal Degeneration and Cognitive Impairment*”, MDPI, 24 June 2025. [Online Webinar].
- Participant, Social Sciences Webinar “*Restorative Justice Practices Within Higher Education and the Arts: Addressing Complex Legacies of Harm*”, MDPI, 5 August 2025. [Online Webinar].

➤ **Workshops & Academic Programs Attended**

- Participant, 7-Day National Workshop on “*Indian Knowledge System*”, Dept. of Sanskrit, Deshbandhu Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with Kulti College and Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya. [Online | 16–22 April 2025].
- Participant, Executive Development Program on “*AI and Ethics: Responsible Practices across Science, Technology, Law and Society*”, VIT-AP University (VISH & SAS) Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, India. [Online | 25–30 June 2025].
- Participant, 5-Day Executive Development Program on “*Harnessing Cognitive Science for Strategic Decision-Making and Adaptive Leadership*”, organized by School of Computer Science and Engineering (SCOPE), VIT-AP University, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, India. [24–28 July 2025].

➤ **Cultural Certifications and Ethical Training**

- *Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha – Excellent Category (2024–2025)*
Awarded certification for outstanding performance in the national-level examination on Indian culture, ethics, and values, conducted by Gayatri Teerth, Shantikunj, Haridwar (All World Gayatri Pariwar).

➤ **Academic Qualifications and Certifications**

- UGC NET (Dec 2024 & June 2025): Qualified for *Ph.D. Admission Eligibility* (NET/JRF not awarded)

➤ **Technical and Language Skills**

- Languages: Hindi (Native), English (Fluent), Sanskrit (Reading Proficiency)
- Research Tools & Technologies: LaTeX, Microsoft Word, ChatGPT Plus, Overleaf, Zotero, Mendeley.

- Writing and Publishing: APA, Chicago, MLA, Springer LNCS format, Oxford University Press style guidelines.
- Research Databases: Google Scholar, Scopus, Web of Science, JSTOR, PhilPapers, Academia.
- Analytical & Data Skills: NVivo (Qualitative Data Analysis), SPSS (Basic), Excel (Data Management)
- Digital & Presentation Tools: Microsoft PowerPoint, Canva, Prezi.

➤ **Memberships / Affiliations**

- Life Member – Uttar Bharat Darshan Parishad.

➤ **Teaching Interests**

- *Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness*: Theories of consciousness (dualism, physicalism, panpsychism, non-dualism); mind–body problem; consciousness in neuroscience, cognitive science, and quantum theories; phenomenology of self and awareness.
- *Ethics and Artificial Intelligence*: Ethical theories and technology; AI and moral responsibility; governance, justice, and superintelligence; Indian philosophical approaches to machine ethics.
- *Classical Indian Philosophy*: Advaita Vedānta, Sāṃkhya, Nyāya, and Buddhist theories of mind; comparative study of Indian and Western metaphysics and selfhood.
- *Epistemology (Western and Comparative)*: Knowledge, skepticism, testimony, and inference; Nyāya pramāṇa theory and Western epistemology; feminist approaches; philosophy of risk and uncertainty.
- *Philosophy of Science and Technology*: Foundations of quantum mechanics; realism vs. constructivism; Indian knowledge systems and modern science; interdisciplinarity in philosophy and science.
- *Ethics, Society, and Gender Studies*: Feminist philosophy of consciousness; gender, science, and epistemology; human rights, justice, and restorative ethics.

➤ Online Academic Profiles

- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=KdOhUBwAAAAJ&hl=en>
- Scopus Profile: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=59737793400>
- ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/scientific-contributions/Ranjeet-Kumar-Verma-2310624875>
- PhilPeople: <https://philpeople.org/profiles/ranjeet-kumar>
- Academia: <https://lkouniv.academia.edu/RanjeetVerma>
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