

Curriculum Vitae

Name of the Faculty: Sharmistha Dhar

Designation: Assistant Professor

Department: Department of Philosophy, Diamond Harbour Women's University

Accolades:

- I was awarded the **UGC-Junior Research Fellowship** for pursuing doctoral studies which was tenable at the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032. The title of my thesis was "*Free Will, Agency and Mental Causation: A Critical Study from Metaphysical, Folk-Psychological and Cognitive Perspectives*".
- I was awarded a **full-time Project fellowship** by the School of Cognitive Science, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Department of Information and Technology, Government of India, for pursuing research on haptic cognition in the visually challenged population under the National project on perception and cognition.

Research Publications:

1. "Affect and Moral Judgment: An Empirical Perspective". (2008). *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, 35(1-4), pp. 185-200.
2. "Determinism: Do Untutored Intuitions Feed the Bugbears?". (2009). *International Journal On Humanistic Ideology: Studies Into The Nature And Origin Of Humanistic Ideas*, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2(1), pp. 167-189.
3. "Compatibilism vs. Incompatibilism: An Integrated Approach from Participant Stance and Affect". (2009). *Logos Architekton: Journal of Logic and Philosophy of Science*, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 3(2), pp. 247-269.

4. “Affective Intuition and Rule Deployment: The Dénouement of Moral Judgment”. (2010). *International Journal On Humanistic Ideology: Studies Into The Nature And Origin Of Humanistic Ideas*, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 3(1), pp. 141-152.
5. “Determinism and Freedom of Agency: Through the Lens of Folk-Psychology”. (2011). *Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy*, 21(1), pp. 131-142.
6. “Can Determinism Give a Causal Explanation of Intentional Behaviour? Revisiting the Concepts of Determinism, Fatalism and Rational Agency”. (2015). *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 32(1), pp. 79–91. Published online by Springer on 10. 03. 2015 (DOI 10.1007/s40961-015-0006-x).
7. “The Metaphysical Prospect of Free Will in the Light of Deterministic Causation: A Comparative Study from the Perspectives of Some Leading Indian Schools of Thought and Western Philosophy”. (2015). *Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy*, 24 (1), pp. 83-100.
8. “The Ontology of Intentional Agency in Light of Neurobiological Determinism: Philosophy Meets Folk Psychology”. (2017). *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 34 (1), pp. 129-149. Published online by Springer on 24th December, 2016 (DOI: 10.1007/s40961-016-0093-3).

Paper Presentation:

- I presented a paper titled “Is Man a Free Causal Agent?: Some Insights from Folk Theories” in a Two Week National Workshop on Vaiśeṣika Ontology organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, during 18-29th August, 2008.

- I presented a paper titled “Transcending the Gender Dualism: The Hindu Woman of Swami Vivekananda’s Vision in Light of Sister Nivedita’s Living Portrayal” in a Two-Day National Seminar on Women’s Studies: Concepts, Facets, Prospects organized by the Faculty of Arts, Diamond Harbour Women’s University and sponsored by Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, held on 8th and 9th March 2017.

Other Achievements:

- I was invited by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University to act as a rapporteur for the ICPR-sponsored National Seminar on Dalit Epistemology and Feminism organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University held between 26th and 27th February, 2015.

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(Sharmistha Dhar)