

FACULTY PROFILE (As on 15.02.2020)

1. **Name:** DR. SREETAMA MISRA
2. **Department:** Philosophy
3. **Educational Qualification:** MA (Gold medalist), PhD.
4. **Present Position:** Assistant Professor
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8. **Area of Specialisation:** Environmental Ethics; Technology & Society; Morality, Knowledge, and Culture; Identity Crisis & Globalization, Human Rights, Social & Political Philosophy etc.
9. **Teaching Experience:** UG: 5 Years 8 months
10. **Courses Taught:** Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy.
1. **Administrative Responsibilities:** Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Belda College.
11. **Research Experience:** Worked as a Junior Research Fellow on the topic *Solidarity Rights and the Prospects of 'Planetary-Global' ethics: A Philosophical Inquiry* at the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.
12. **Awards/Recognitions Received:**

Awarded Junior Research Fellowship by ICPR, New Delhi.

Awarded Gold Medal & Merit prize for securing 1st Class 1st position in M.A.

Awarded Upendra Sankar Memorial Prize for 1st Rank in M.A.

Awarded Gold Medal & Merit Prize for securing 1st class 1st Position in B.A.

Qualified UGC NET twice, NE SET, Maharashtra SET.

13. Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Symposia

1. Presented a paper entitled 'Sri Aurobindo and Militant Nationalism' in a One Day State Level Seminar on *Dimensions of Indian Freedom Movement in the 20th Century* on 3rd May, 2019 at Belda College, West Bengal.
2. 'Towards a New Vision: Glocalism' in a 2-day International conference on *Rethinking Modernity: East and West*, organized by the Department of English and Byanjanbarna Foundation, Aliah University, Kolkata during 11th-12th August, 2018.
3. 'Locating Moral Values: Subjective, Objective or Something Beyond' with Sanjit Chakraborty in an International Conference/Symposium on *Self Knowledge and Moral Identity* organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (Philosophy), IIT Bombay from 13th Jan, 2015 to 16th Jan, 2015.
4. 'Global Ethics: A Socio-Cultural Paradigm' in a Graduate Research Meet Conference organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati on 31st October, 2014 to 1st November, 2014.
5. 'Solidarity Rights: Meaning and Prospects' in the Fellows' Meet organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi in JNU Campus from 2nd to 4th April, 2014.
6. 'Revisiting Women Exploitation and Oppression in Chokher Bali and Antarmahal' in a National Seminar on *Women And Media: Challenges and Opportunities* organized by the Centre for Bangladesh Studies, Assam University, Silchar on 3rd and 4th March, 2014.

7. 'Education in the World of Terror, Trafficking and Exploitation' in an International Seminar on *Gender, Education and Female Child Labour: A Sociological Perspective* organized by the Department of Bengali, Assam University, Silchar on 23rd April to 25th April, 2013.
8. 'Crisis of Opportunity and Higher Education in rural N.E India' in a National Seminar sponsored by NAAC on *Quality of Higher Education in Rural Areas: Issues and Perspectives in North-East India* organized by IQAC, Nabin Chandra College, Badarpur on 25th & 26th March, 2013.
9. Participated as a Discussant in a National Seminar on *Contemporary Perspectives on Contextualizing Human Rights: From Development Values to Environmental Rights* organized by the Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, under the UGC sponsored SAP DRS, held on 5th & 6th March, 2013.
10. 'Gender Issue in Sports: A Feminist Perspective' in a National Seminar sponsored by UGC on *Women Education and Socio-economic Transformation in India* organized by Rabindrasadan Girls' College, Karimganj, Assam on 23rd & 24th January, 2013.

Invited:

1. Invited for paper presentation on 'Social Media Revolution, Journalism & ICTs: The Emerging Identity Crisis in Between' in a One day International Seminar on *Probing The Role and Impact of Social Media* organized by Arts Faculty, Asutosh College & IQAC on 22nd February, 2019.
2. Invited for Oral presentation on 'Ethics and Capabilities Approach: Deconstructing Subject centric Possibility' in the 14th Annual International Conference on *Philosophy*, 27-30 May, 2019 at Athens, Greece.
3. Invited for paper presentation on 'Is Culture a Commodity?'' in a National Seminar on *Tribal Rights in India and Demand for Development with Dignity* at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, from 4th-5th February, 2017.
4. Invited for paper presentation on 'Hermeneutics and Global Ethics: Rediscovering a Space Within' in an International & Interdisciplinary Conference on *Culture, Meaning and Art: East and West* at Kolkata organized by the Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, USA from Jan 5th – Jan 7th, 2017.
5. Invited for participation at a Symposium on *Education For All In a Connected World: Social Innovatives to Exploit Pedagogical Potentials of Digital Age Learning*, organized by the Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata on 28th December, 2016.
6. Invited for paper presentation on 'Ethics and Capabilities Approach: Deconstructing Subject Centric Possibility' in *WEI* International Academic Conference at Harvard University, USA, from August 1st- August 3rd, 2016.

14. Participation in Seminars as Chairperson/Resource Person

1. Delivered a special lecture on 'Rabindranath and the Environment: With Special reference to Northeast India' in a One Day Lecture programme on *Philosophical Traditions of North East India* held at Cachar College, Silchar on 4th September, 2018.
2. Delivered an Invited lecture on 'A Reappraisal on the Question of Meaningfulness' in a Two Day National Seminar on *The Relevance of Indian Epistemology* held on 23-24th Dec, 2018 organized by the Department of Philosophy and Sanskrit, Cachar College, Silchar.
3. Delivered an Invited lecture on 'Issues in Food Security: An Ethical Backdrop' in a One Day International Seminar on *Global Challenges on Food and Environment* organized by the Department of Nutrition and the Department of Physiology at Belda College on 9th April, 2019.

15. Publications: (Journals/Book chapter

/Articles/Chapter) Journals:

1. 'Arbitrary Power: Moral Failure of Humanity,' *Nuances: A Journal of Humanistic Inquiry*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, Jan-June 2018, ISSN 2395-0943, 15-28.
2. 'Reclaiming Our Identities: A Glocal Initiative,' *International Journal of Applied Ethics, Ethics and Values*, Vol. 6, 2017-2018, ISSN 2321-2497, 67-84. (UGC Journal No. 62473).
3. 'Revisiting Women Exploitation & Oppression in Social Environment: An Analysis from Bengali Cinema,' *Intellectual Quest*, Vol. 8, December 2017, ISSN: 2349-1949, 133-139. (UGC Journal No. 64069).
4. 'Retrospecting The Idea of Good Life,' *Intellectual Quest*, Chandigarh Government College Teachers' Association, Vol. 7, June 2017, ISSN: 2349-1949, 42-49. (UGC Journal No. 64069).
5. 'Ethics and Knowledge: A Study From Russell's Perspective,' *Philosophy Pathways*, Issue 209, 2017, <http://www.philosophypathways.com/newsletter/> (UGC Journal No. 44511).
6. 'Environment, Globalization and Culture,' *Philosophy and Progress*, Dhaka University Journal, Vol. LVII-LVIII, July-December, 2015, ISSN: 1607-2278, 106-118.
7. 'Animal Ethics: Beyond Neutrality, Universality and Consistency' in *Bangladesh Journal of Bioethics*, 2016, 7(3), Special Issue on Animal Ethics, 34-45.
8. Book Review on Timothy Williamson, *Tetralogue: I'm Right You're Wrong* (Oxford University Press, 2015, 1-153 pages, ISBN 978-0-19-872888-7), *Journal of Human Values*, 23(1), 1-4, Sage Publications. (UGC Journal No. 28534).
9. 'On Good Life: In the Light of Aristotle and Martha Nussbaum,' *Explorations*, 2015, Belda College Publications, ISSN 2349-9672.
10. 'Can we Break the Culture of Silence? An Understanding of Female Trafficking in the Light of Kant's Theory of Objectification,' *The Quest*, ISSN 2278-3148, Vol. 3, 2014, Silchar, 117-122.
11. 'A Vedanta Solution to the Concerns of Social Stigma: In the Light of Morals and Ethics of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,' *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER)*, ISSN 2277-7881, Impact Factor 2.735, Vol.3, Issue 2(3), February 2014, Sucharitha Publications, Vishakhapatnam, 238-244.
12. 'Religiosity and Hindutva: In the Light of Swami Vivekananda,' *Asian Academic Research Journal of Social Sciences and the Humanities (AARJSH)*, ISSN 2278-859X, Vol.1, Issue 20, February 2014, Coimbatore, 180-185. (UGC Journal No. 49212).
13. 'Some Reflections on Pedagogy: In the Light of Paulo Freire and Rabindranath Tagore,' *Indian Journal of Applied Research*, ISSN 2249-555x, January 2014, Ahmedabad, 173-174, (UGC Journal No. 49333).
14. 'The Underclass, Green Growth and the Gandhian Alternative,' *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER)*, ISSN 2277-7881, Impact Factor 2.735, Vol.2, Issue 13(3), December 2013, Sucharitha Publications, Vishakhapatnam, 255-261.

Book Chapters:

15. 'Knowledge, Universality and Society' in *Knowledge, Theorization and Rights: Renegotiating the Connectives*, ed. Pius V. Thomas, (*peer-reviewed*) ISBN 978-93-82216-12-4, Siliguri, Salesian College Publications, 2016, 220-231.
16. 'Understanding the Other: An Existential Approach towards Rights Based Education,' in *Contemporary Indian Society and Culture*, ed. Dr. S. Akhilesh, Research Journal of Arts, Management and Social Sciences, 2014, ISBN 978-81-87364-60-3, Rewa, 110-114.
17. 'The Future of Eco-Refugees & a Critique of Sustainable Development,' Forthcoming.

16. Books Authored

Solidarity Rights and the Prospect of Planetary-Global Ethics: A Philosophical Inquiry, Under consideration in Routledge, India.

17. Refresher and Orientation Courses Attended:

Name of the Course	Duration	University/Institute
Orientation Course	5 th June, 2018 – 2 nd July, 2018	North Bengal University, Siliguri.
Refresher Course in Philosophy	28 th November, 2018 – 18 th December, 2018	Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

18. Examination/evaluation Reforms Initiated: Acted as Examiner of BA Examinations of Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.

19. Conferences/Workshops/Symposia Organized:

<i>Title of the Conference/Seminar/Workshop</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	<i>State level /National/International</i>	<i>Venue</i>
'Women and Society: From the Past to the Future'	18/03/2019	Belda College	State Level	Belda College
ICPR Sponsored One Day Periodical Lecture Programme on Morality and Technology in the 21 st Century	12/02/2020	ICPR, New Delhi	National Level	Belda college

20. Any other information not included above:

Reviewer of the Journal *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*

Editorial Board Member of *International Journal of Philosophy*
