



Dr KOUSHIK JOARDAR MA PhD

Associate Professor

Member: Indian Philosophical Congress

Subject specialization: Continental Philosophy Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Aesthetics

Areas of Research interest: Metaphysics, Phenomenology, Existentialism, Bhartrihari's Philosophy of Language, Indian Philosophy of Art etc.

No. of PhD Students: Supervised- 4, Ongoing – 2

No. of Mphil Students: Supervised – 2

No. of Publication: a) Journal: 20 (approx) b) Books authored: 3

Awards: Gold medal (Stood first class first in MA)

Professional Experience:

More than Twenty three years of teaching (nine years in college and fourteen years in this University)

Member of Editorial Boards, Philosophical Papers, Journal of the Department of Philosophy

Administrative experience:

- a. Member of Cultural Committee, NBU, 2012
- b. Member and Chairperson of Board of UG studies in philosophy, wef 11.10.2012 upto January, 2017
- c. Member of Board of Studies (UG), University of Gour Banga, 2012 – 2013
- d. University Court member, 2010
- e. Head the Department, wef 26.11.2013 – 26.11.2015

f. University Court member: 26.11.2013 – 26.11.2015

g. Member of Board of Studies in Philosophy, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, 18.1.2016 –

h. Director, Centre for Studies in Local Language and Culture, 27 Jan, 2020 –

Innovations/Contributions to Teaching:

Moderating, paper setting, examining, re-examining scripts (for UG, PG, DE, and Bridge-course students).

Actively taken part in designing syllabus for new semester system and M.Phil course

Actively taken part in designing syllabus for new semester system and PG course

Acting as Chairperson, UG Board of studies in Philosophy since 2012 –

Participation/ Resource person in Refresher Course/ Workshop:

Participated

1	Logic and Epistemology	UGC	Dept. of Philosophy North Bengal Univ.	3.9.01 to 23.9.01
2	Philosophy, Society and Psychology	ICPR	Dept. of Philosophy North Bengal Univ.	30.3.05 to 19.4.05
3	Philosophy and Practice	ICPR	Dept. of Philosophy North Bengal Univ.	5.3.07 to 25.3.07

Resource Person

1. Existentialism and Bengali Literature on 5.10.09 at University of Gour Banga, Malda
2. Transsexuals and Feminism in a Refresher Course, 10 Nov. 2010, Women's Studies, NBU
3. Concept of Nothingness in the Refresher Course (19th-20th Century Philosophy), 9th Sept, 2011, University of Calcutta
4. Wittgenstein and the Existentialists in the Refresher Course (Philosophy of Language), 12th Sept, 2011, NBU

5. Davidson's Philosophy of Language , Refresher Course (Philosophy of language), 20th September, 2011, NBU
 6. Rape and philosophy of Body, Refresher Course (Women's Studies), 25th August, 2012
 7. A Philosopher's (Kant's) Point of view, Orientation programme, 4.12.2012
 8. Philosophical Methodology: Cartesian and Husserlian, RC on Methodology, 8.12.12
 9. Sex, Gender and the Transsexuals: RC on Women's Studies, 6.5.2013
 10. Utilitarianism and its Critique: RC on Philosophy (Ethics and Aesthetics), 2013
 11. Ethical Theories: Orientation Programme, 22.7.2013
 12. Nothingness: Heidegger and Sartre RC on Twentieth Century Philosophy, 31.12. 2014
 13. Morality and Justice: RC in Law (ID) on Social Justice, 10.2.2015
14. Metaphysical Tradition from Plato to Kant : ICPR periodical lecture on 16.12.2015, Mathabhanga College, Jalpaiguri
15. Visiting Professor: CoochBehar Panchanan Barma University, 2016 (Phenomenology) for M.Phil students.
16. Visiting Professor: Kazi Najrul University, Asansol, WB – 7th to 9th September, 2016 (Phenomenology and Existentialism) for PG Students
17. **Agony of an Artist**: RC on Studies in Peace and Conflict, NBU. 7.1.2017
18. ICPR Periodical Lecture on **Copernican Revolution in Philosophy**, Moynaguri College, 13.02. 2017
19. **Freedom and Development of Women**: RC on Women and Development, 20.02.2018, HRDC, NBU
20. **Critical Thinking and Philosophising**, ICPR Periodical Lecture, ABN Seal College 27.02.2019
21. Special Lecture on Philosophy of Art, World Philosophy Day, PD Women's College, 2019
22. Special lecture in a workshop on Critical Thinking, Siliguri College, 16.01.2020

Details Seminars Coordinated with funding agency:

- 12-13 January, 2007, Organized a Seminar on Ambedkar and NeoBuddhism with Dr.J.C.Basak, UGC
- 7-8 March, 2011, Director, Seminar on Phenomenology and Meaning (With DS) UGC
- 19 March, 2013, Coordinator of the seminar on Nature of Philosophy(With AM) NBU
- 31 Dec, 2014 – 20 January, 2015, course coordinator of Refresher Course on Twentieth Century Philosophy , UGC v. 3rd – 23rd January,2017 Joint Coordinator, RC on **Studies in Peace and Conflict**

Coordinator of the international seminar “ Language of Art” on 16-17 February, 2017 , UGC

Coordinator of the national seminar on Meaning of Life, 13- 14, Feb 2020, UGC SAP

Selective List of Publications:

Books Authored:

1. *Nietzsche* (book in Bengali on his life and philosophy), Levant Books, Kolkata, 2010
2. *Chinta* (book on thinking), Patrakatha, Kolkata, April, 2015
3. *Shabdabrahma* (Book on Indian Philosophy of Language), 2017

Books Edited:

1. *Language and Grammar*(Anthology) , Co edited with Prof. B.B.Chakraborty, Northern Book Center, New Delhi, 2009
2. *Language and Thought* (Anthology), Co edited with J.C.Basak, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, 2012

Papers in Journals, Proceedings and Edited Volumes:

Sl. No	Title	Journal/Anthology	Issue
1	M.N.Roy’s Critique of Aurobindo’s Spiritual Communism	Journal of the Department of Philosophy, NBU	Vol. IV, March 2007
2	Dasein and the Philosophy of <i>Tractatus</i>	Language and Ontology (Anth) Northern Book Centre, N. Delhi	NBU Studies in Philosophy-10, 2007
3	Advent of Buddhism in China	The Essence, ICBSR, Siliguri	Vol. 5, 2008
4	Gandhi and Utilitarianism	Philosophy and the Life-World (Vidyasagar University)	Vol. 10, Jan 2008
5	Reading Sukumar Ray: Why I Like Nonsense	Language and Grammar (Anth) NBC, New Delhi	NBU Studies-13, 2009

6	Individualism and Anarchism in Aurobindo's philosophy	Journal of the Department of Philosophy, NBU	Vol. 5, 2008 (ISSN:-09764496)
7	Chinese Buddhism: A Synthesis of Two Different Cultures	Language and Truth in Buddhism, NBC, New Delhi	NBU Studies 14, 2010
8	Transcendentalism and Intersubjectivity	Analecta Husserliana, Springer, USA	Vol. 108, 2011(2009)
9	Logos as Signifier: Husserl in the Context of Tradition	Analecta Husserliana, Springer, USA	Vol. 110, 2011
10	Socrates o Hassan Ajijul Haque	Galpokatha Special Issue, Rajshahi, Bangladesh	2012
11	Non-Constructivist Theory of Perception: Dharmakirti and Husserl	Indian Philosophical Quarterly, University of Pune	Vol 34, No. 2-4 (2007) 2012
12	Truth and truths: Experiments Gandhi Made	Journal of the Department of Philosophy, NBU	Vol VIII, 2012 (2011) ISSN:-09764496
13	Suicide and Tragedy	Language and Culture, NBC, New Delhi	NBU Studies 18, 2012
14.	Death of Art: The Paradox in Hegel's Aesthetics	Language and Aesthetics	NBU Studies 19, 2013
15	Phenomenological Concept of Nothingness	Phenomenological Meaning	NBU Studies 22, 2014
16.	Why Should We Act Morally?	Journal of the Dept of Philosophy	Vol- X, March 2014, ISSN: 09764496
17.	Astibaad o Bangla sahityer duti khun (Existentialism and Two murders in Bengali Literature)	Kali o Kalam , Kolkata	Jan, 2016
18	Determinism: An Argumant from Myths and Tragedies	Journal of the Dept of Philosophy	March 2018 ISSN: 09764496
19	Chalachchitrer Shilporup (Thinking on Film)	Sopan, Kolkata	Oct, 2018, ISSN 2454-8839
20	Sahridaya Samajika (On Indian Philosophy of Art)	Sopan, Kolkata	Oct 2019, ISSN 2454-8839

Details Presentations:

1. 'Back to Normative Ethics' read in National seminar on "Ethics in Theory and Practice" (2nd – 3rd March, 2005) at Dept. of Philosophy, NBU.
2. 'Reason of the Irrational' presented in Seminar on "Reason and Emotion: Revisiting the Binary", 15th March, 2008, Dept of Philosophy, Jadavpur University.
3. 'Suicide and Tragedy' presented in the National Seminar on language and Culture, 16-17 March, 2009, NBU (under SAP)
4. On Media Ethics, Mathabhanga College (as resource person and chair person of a session), 2013
5. Postmodern Paradigm, Dept of Philosophy, NBU, 13-14 Feb, 2014: Introduced the theme.
6. Globalisation as a Process, Panel discussion in Philosophy-day celebration, 20th Nov, 2014
7. Table and the Colour of Consciousness, presented in the seminar on Tagore Einstein Dialogue, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 9th March, 2016

8. Introduced the theme, Language of Art in the seminar on Language of Art, NBU, 16-17 Feb, 2017
9. **Religious Plurality**, presented in a workshop on Religion and Future Society at Banaras Hindu University, UP, 5.3.2017
10. Introduced the theme, Meaning of Life , in the Seminar at NBU, 13 Feb, 2020

International Presentations:

1. Attended 60th International Congress of Phenomenology and presented a paper Logos as Signifier: Husserl in the Context of Tradition, on 11. 08. 2010., at the University of Bergen, Norway.
2. Attended 64th Congress of Phenomenology and presented a paper – Transcendental Philosophy of Krishnachandra: An Indian Approach towards Human Life, held on 1 – 3 October, 2014 at Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan, Italy.