

Ms. Purnima Dave (Adjunct Faculty)

Educational Qualifications

M.A. Philosophy , Mumbai Uni., 1968

Positions held

Duration	Institution	Designation
1968-1971	Parle College	P.T. Lecturer
1969- 1971	Ruia College	P.T. Lecturer
[1971-2006	[Parle College	[Lecturer &
1979-2006]	alias Sathaye college]	Head, Reader]
1975-Present	Mumbai Uni.	Lecturer(M.A.)
1984-1986	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan	
Lecturer		

(Certificate Course)

2005-Present	Mumbai Uni.	Visiting Faculty(Yoga)
2005-Present	Dept. of Philosophy	Co-ordinator,
	Mumbai Uni.	Vallabha Vedant
2007-Present	Mumbai Uni.	Adjunct Faculty

Research Interest :

Vedanta, Indian Philosophy, Ethics, Vaishnavism, Bhakti Movement, Religion, Culture, Yoga and allied subjects

Research Projects completed -

Ongoing Research Project -

Awards & Honours :

Attended Sarva-dharma-mela at Raj Bhavan, Governor House (Nov,2004)

Felicitated and conferred momento on the eve of diamond jubilee of Gurjar Sahitya Prakashan, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. (9th March, 2005)

Membership of Professional Societies

Life Member of Bombay Philosophical Society
Life Member of Mahila Darshan Parishad

Publications

(A) An Introductory Treatise on :

- 1) Philosophy of Ramanuja (1986)
- 2) Philosophy of Madhva (1990)
- 3) Philosophy of Nimbarka (1992)
- 4) Philosophy of the West (2000)
- 5) Philosophy of the East (2001)
(Published by Gandhi Memorial Trust,
Parichaya Pustika in Gujarati)
- 6) Moral Etiquette for Men & Women
Published by Akshar Pitha, Ahmedabad
In English, Hindi & Gujarati)

(B) Study Texts:

- 1) **Elements of Logic**
(for std. xi)
- 2) **Elements of Logic**
(for std. xii)
- 3) **Foundation Course II**
(for S.Y. B.A./B.Com./B.Sc.)

(C) Translations:

- 1) **Living Biographies of Great Scientists**
(From Archimedes to Einstein)

- 2) **Living Biographies of Great Religious Leaders**
(From Moses to Mahatma Gandhi)
- 3) **Living Biographies of Great Saints**
(From Socrates to Santayan)
[A set of these three books by Thomas & Thomas
Translated from English into Gujarati]
- 4) **Dreams to Reality**
[A biography of the former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
By Shrinivas Lakman, translated from English into Gujarati]
- 5) **Navalakatha: ek purusharthani**
[A biography of Navalmal Firodia, Bajaj Tempo,
Translated from Marathi into Gujarati]
- 6) **Jainism and the New Spirituality (Study Text)**
[by Dr. Vastupal Parikh, Toronto, Canada
Translated from English into Gujarati]
- 7) **Open the door....let the breeze come in**
[by Paramhansa Nityananda, Banglore,
Translated from English into Gujarati]
- 8) **The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari**
[by Robin Sharma, Toronto, Canada.
Translated from English into Gujarati]
- 9) **Who Will Cry When You Die?**
[by Robin Sharma, Toronto, Canada.
Translated from English into Gujarati]
- 10) **úkir Av\$þ ~)gN[S**
[by Dr. Dilip Sathe, Mumbai.
Translated from Marathi into Gujarati]

Research Papers Published

Title	Journal	Date
Bhakti and Prapatti in Ramanuja	Silver Jubeeeli Darshanic Quarterly p.123	1980
Vachanamrta: A Philosophical Text	New Dimensions in Vedanta Philisophy Vol I , p. 84	1981

Concept of Akshara	Bhakta-Bhagawan Relationship, p 167	1988
Meera : My perspective	Rama Ratana Dhana Payo, p. 74	1993
Social Harmony in the poetry of Premananda	Social Harmony in Saint Poets of Gujarat, p. 135	1996
Saint Poets of Swami Narayana (Gujarata)	Santavaani(Teachings of Saints in ndia),p.114	2006
World Peace through Spirituality	In Quest of Peace (Vol II, p. 594	2006

Conferences/Symposia/ Workshops/Refresher courses

Name	Organizer	Date
Orientation course (Philosophy)	Uni. of Mumbai	June, 1977
Orientation Course (Philosophy)	Uni. of Mumbai	June, 1979
Orientation Course (Philosophy)	Uni. of Mumbai	1980
Orientation in Foundation Course	Uni. of Mumbai	1981
Orientation in Bio-Medical Ethics	Mithibai College	2000
Refresher Course:		
Refresher Course (Western Philosophy)	Academic Staff College Uni. of Mumbai	1990
Refresher Course (Indian Philosophy)	Academic Staff College R.D. Uni. Jabalpur	1994
21 st Annual Session of I.P.C.(seminar-Symposium)	Chennai	1971

Annual Session of I.P.C.(Seminar-symposium)	Chennai	1978
Crime against Women & Voluntary Action (Workshop)	S.N.D.T. Uni.	1982
Silver Jubilee Session of All India Darshan Parishad	Ahmedabad	1980
Medieval Women Saint poets of India	M.M.P. Shah women's College, Mumbai	1992
Freud, Psychoanalysis, Psychiatry	Max Muller Bhavan, Mumbai	1986
German Philosophy & German Literature	M.S. Uni., Baroda (Gujarat)	1986
Mysticism in Dr. Ranade's Philosophy	Dept. of Philosophy Uni. of Mumbai	1987
Language, Truth & Meaning	Dept. of Philosophy Uni. of Mumbai	1989
Chintan Parishad	B.A.P.S. (Ahmedabad)	1991
Transmission of Tradition(International Conference}	Cultural festival of India, Edison, New Jersey, U.S.A.	1991
Dalit Movement (National Seminar)	Uni. of Kerala	
Purana (InternationalSeminar)	Somaiya College	10 th & 11 th Jan, 1997
The status of Women (National Seminar)	AARSH (Gandhinagar, Guj.)	
In Quest of Peace (International seminar)	Uni. of Gujarat Ahmedabad, Guj.)	
Philosophical Perspective in Ecology	Mithibai College	3 rd Jan,1998
Symposium Philo-Feast	Uni. of Mumbai	8 th Dec, 2003
Challenges in Higher Education	Wilson College (Sponsored by Reliance Inficom Ltd.	8 th Dec, 2004

Role of Guru (International seminar)	AARSH Gandhinagar, Gujarat	29 th Dec to 1 st Jan, 1997
Environmental Ethics	BPS, Dept. of Phi.(Uni. of Mumbai & Ruia college	24 th Oct, 1996

Resource Person

Refresher Course	Uni. of Mumbai	
Directorate of Vocational Education, Maharashtra State	Sathaye College (Junior College)	30 th Jan, 2003
Workshop for S.Y.B.A.	Dept. of Philosophy (Khalsa College, uni. of Mumbai)	27 th April, 2004
Workshop for F.Y.B.A.	Dept. of Philosophy (Ruia College, uni. of Mumbai)	28 th Feb, 2004

Research Papers Read (not published)

Name	Organizer	Year
Mysticism in Hindi literature	Dept. of Philosophy	1985
Dalit Movement in Gujarat	Centre for Comparative Literature, Uni. of Kerala	March, 2004
Bhagawata Purana Cultural & Philosophical Perspective	Somaiya Institute	10 th & 11 th Jan, 1997
Virtue Ethics : Revisited	BPS (Dept. of Phi.) Uni. of Chandigarh	
The role of Guru in Nimbarka & Swami	AARSH, Gandhinagar Gujarat	

Narayana		
The Contribution of Gujaratis in the Devt of Maharashtra	Dept. of Philosophy & ICPR	22 nd & 23 rd May,2002
The status of women in Swaminarayana sect	AARSH, Gandhinagar Gujarat	
Gender Perspective in Vaishnavism	The Role of Values in Education Dept. of Philosophy	23 rd & 24 th March,1999

Contact

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