

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: 28. 11. 1974

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Educational Qualifications: B.A. (Hons.) & M.A. in Philosophy from Vidyasagar University, M. Phil. From Jadavpur University, Ph. D. from Vidyasagar University; SLET Qualified, Title in Sanskrit, Diploma in Music.

Present Position: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy,
Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya,

Author and editor of more than four books with ISBN, and published several chapters /articles in books with ISBN and National & International Journals (UGC Approved / CARE Listed).

Teaching Experiences (As an Assistant Professor): 14 years (up to March. 2024)

Research Experiences:

Course	Title of Research / Project	Completed year /Date of Award	Name of Supervisor / Principal investigator	University / Institution
M.Phil.	Dharmakirti on Apoha	24.12.2002	Dr. Madhumita Chattopadhyaya	Jadavpur University
Ph.D.	Word and the World : A Critical Study of the Buddhist Theory of Meaning	28.11.2019	Prof. P. K. Misra & Dr. T. K. De	Vidyasagar University
Minor Research Project (MRP)	The Buddhist Approach to the Role of Conceptual Construction and Exclusion Method for the Understanding of Word-meaning.”	2017	Alok Ranjan Khatua	UGC Approved grant Rs. 3, 00, 000 (3 Lakh)

Areas of interest: Indian Philosophy, Buddhist Philosophy, Indian Theory of Meaning (Especially Buddhist Exclusion Theory of Meaning), Indian Logic, Indian Ethics and Indian Contemporary Philosophy.

I. Book Publication:

Published: 04

1. Dr. Subhas Chandra & Alok Ranjan Khatua (Ed.) *Philosophical Perspectives of Rabindranath Tagore and Swami Vivekananda on Education in the Present Scenario*- Readers Service, 2012, Kolkata, ISBN No- 978-81-87891-59-8.
2. *Vivekananda's Thought and Its Implementation in Higher Education*, edited by Dr. Swapan Kumar Misra, Alok Ranjan Khatua and Suhas Jana, Readers Service, Kolkata, 2013. ISBN: 978-93-82623-27-4.
3. *Philosophical Perspective of Music: Theory and Practice*, edited by Alok Ranjan Khatua, Forwarded by Pt. Subhankar Banerjee, Readers Service, Kolkata, 2013. ISBN: 978-93-82623-28-1,
4. *Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar: A Great Social Reformer and Crusader of Women's Empowerment (Collection of Essays)*, edited by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Samanta & Dr. Alok Ranjan Khatua, Dey Publication, Kolkata, 2021, ISBN:978-93-90908-10-3.

II. Chapters in Books / Seminar Proceedings:

01. Khatua, A. R,(2011) 'Swami Vivekananda's attitude Towards Creative Unity: A New Dimension in Culture', A Proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *A New Movement in Indian Philosophy and Culture: Contribution of Swami Vivekananda*, Organised by the Dept. of Philosophy, Kharagpur College, In collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah., West Bengal, 2011, Page, no. 85-89.
02. Khatua, A. R,(2012), an article entitled "Philosophy of Art-education: Tagore & Vivekananda" in *Philosophical Perspectives of Rabindranath Tagore and Swami Vivekananda on Education in the Present Scenario*- A proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar ,edited by Dr. Subhas Chandra and Alok Ranjan Khatua, Readers Service, Kolkata, West Bengal, ISBN No- 978-81-87891-59-8, Pp. 172-182.
03. Khatua, A.R, (2012), an article entitled "Vivekananda's Philosophy of Service and its Effect on Society" in *Vivekanander Darshan Ebong Samaj Jivane Tar Prabhav*, A proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Midnapore College, In collaboration with Ramakrishna Vidya Bhavan, Medinipur, West Bengal, ISBN:978-81-922208-1-9, Pp. 46-50.
04. Khatua, A. R,(2013) an article entitled "Dirghameyadi Unnyan: Manav Prakriti O Biswa Prakriti" (in Bengali) in *Sustainable Development: Ethics and Economics*, A proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar, Edited by Bharat Malakar, Readers Service, Kolkata, ISBN No- 978-81-923979-6-2, Pp. 135-144.
05. Khatua, A.R.,(2013), an article entitled "Knowledge of Word-meaning and its Logical Implication: Dignāga and Dharmakīrti" in a book *Knowledge Source (Pramāna) and Its Logical Implications: A Gateway to Thought Process* , A proceedings of UGC Sponsored

- National Seminar, edited by Dr. Bibekananda Sau & Dr. Madhu Kapur, Readers Service, Kolkata, West Bengal, 2013, ISBN: 978-93-82549-25-3, Pp. 107-114.
06. Khatua, A.R.(2014) “The Role of Intuitive Mind in Aesthetic Appreciation of Music”, *Philosophical Perspective of Music: Theory and Practice*, A proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar , edited by Alok Ranjan Khatua, Readers Service, Kolkata, West Bengal, 2014. ISBN: 978-93-82623-28-1, Pp. 37-53.
 07. Khatua, A.R. (2014)“Vivekananda’s Scheme of True Education: Some Reflections” *Vivekananda’s Thoughts and Its Implementation in Higher Education*, A Proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar held on 20-21 Sept. 2013.; Edited By S. Misra, A. R. Khatua and S. Jana; Readers Service, Kolkata, West Bengal, 2014. ISBN: 978-93-82623-27-4; Pp.94-106
 08. Khatua, A. R. (2015), “Protection and Promotion of Human Rights from the Ethical Point of View”, *Does Human Right exist?*, (An outcome of the UGC sponsored certificate course on Human Rights) edited by Siddhartha Charterjee, Manav Prakasana, Kolkata, 2015, ISBN:978-93-80332-80-2. Pp. 64-78
 09. Khatua, A. R. (2016) “Death Penalty (Capital Punishment) and Human Rights: An Observation” in *History of the Relation between Human Rights and Politics*, Edited by P. Ghosh and S. Chatterjee, K. P. Bagchi & Company, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-81-7074-370-5, Pp.79-98.
 10. Khatua, A. R. (2017) “Being and Becoming of Consciousness in the Yogacara School of Buddhist Philosophy”, in *Self, Consciousness and Body: A Comparative Reflections in Indian and Western Philosophy*, edited by Sujit Maity, Nectar, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-93-84241-36-0, pp.179-190
 11. Khatua, A. R. (2018), article entitled “Swami Vivekananda and Albert Einstein on God and the Universe: Religious and Scientific Approaches” in *God and the Universe: Religious and Scientific Approaches*, Edited by Dr. M. Das, Maha Bodhi Book Agency, Kolkata, pp. 37-52.
 12. Khatua, A. R. (2021),”Prasanga Vidyasagar: Ekti Bhumika” (in Bengali), *Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar: Mahan Samaj Sanskarak O Nari Mukti Andolaner Mahanayak*,(*IswarChandra Vidyasagar: A Great Social Reformer and Crusader of Women’s Empowerment* (Collection of Essays), Edited by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Samanta & Dr. Alok Ranjan Khatua, Dey Publication, Kolkata, West Bengal, ISBN:978-93-90908-10-3, pp.9-21.
 13. Khatua, A. R. (2022) “Santrasvad, Gandhijir Darshan o Agamai Diner Viswa” (in Bengali), *Chalaman Jivan Jignasa : Bibidha Prasanga*, edited by Dr. Pintu roy Choudhuri, Aksaryatra, Hoogly, West Bengal., ISSN: 978-93-93534-11-8., pp.180-188
 14. Khatua, A. R. (2022) “The Scope of Mushroom Cultivation and its Importance in the Present Day Socio-Economic Development of Rural Areas in West Bengal” in *Edible Mushroom : Type*,

Spawn Production, Cultivation and Health care Application, Edited by Dr. B. C. Samanta & Dr. N. Sutradhar, Walnut Publication, India, UK & USA, ISBN: 978-93-5574-377-0, pp. 61-79..

15. Khatua, A. R. (2023) “Environmental Sustainability for Future Generation: Goals and Commitments”, *Reflection*, Edited by Dr. B. C. Samanta, Walnut Publication, India, UK & USA, ISBN: 978-81-19232-78-6, pp. 108-116.
16. Khatua, A. R. (2023) “Ethical Challenges and Moral Responses to the Health and Environment in the Covid-19 pandemic and the Post-pandemic Situation” in *Health and Environment*, edited by Dr. Kousik Kumar Mondal, Levant Books, Kolkata, India, ISBN: 978-93-91741-29-7, pp.1-11.
17. Khatua, A. R. (2023) “Tagore’s view on the Baul-Singers of Bengali Folk-Culture: A Philosophical Quest for the Man of Heart”, *Banglar Lokasanskriti: Aitahya o Rupantar (A Book on Folk Culture of Bengal)* , edited by Dr. Pintu Roy Cowdhury, *Aksharyatra Prakashan*, Hoogly, West Bengal, ISBN: 978-93-93534-16-3, pp. 350-359.

III. Articles / Papers published in International Journals:

1. Khatua, A. R. (2017), “Dharmakīrti on Import of Words (*Apoha*): An Exposition of the Buddhist Theory of Meaning”, in *Indian Philosophical Quarterly (IPQ)*, Journal of the Department of Philosophy (UGC Approved Journal), Savitribai Phule Pune University, ISSN: 0376-415x, Vol. 44, No. 1-2, (January – June, 2017), published by Pp. 143-164.
2. Khatua, A.R. (2017), “Dinnāga’s View on the Role of *Anyāpoha* (Exclusion of Others) in Understanding Word-meaning.” in *Bhatter College Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies* (UGC Approved Journal), ISSN: 2249-3301, Vol. VII, No. 2, July, 2017, Pp. 15-21.
3. Khatua, A. R. (2017), “A Critical Account of Dharmakīrti’s Exclusion Theory of Meaning” in *Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal: An International Multidisciplinary Refereed and Indexed Open Access Journal (OIIRJ)*, ISSN: 2249-9598, UGC Approved Journal), Vol.VII, Issue-6, Nov. –Dec. 2017, Pp. 292-299.
4. Khatua, A. R. (2017) “Vivekananda’s Scheme of Intuitive Mind: A Psycho-philosophical Analysis”, *Vidyawarta – Interdisciplinary Multilingual Research Journal*; (UGC Approved Journal, no. 62759), ISSN: 2319-9318; Issue-20; Vol. 07, Oct.-Dec.2017, Pp.27-32.
5. Khatua, A. R. (2022), “Understanding the *Lokasamgraha* of Bhagavad Gītā as the Unique Scheme of Human Welfare”, *Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (OIIRJ)*, Vol.12, Issue-3, Pp.46-53, ISSN: 2249-9598.
6. Khatua, A. R. (2023), “How can we face the problem of suffering and lead a happy life by the law of karma?”, *Quest Journals Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science*, Quest Journal Publication, Vo.11, Issue-9, pp.315-319, ISSN: 2321-9467.

7. Khatua, A. R. (2023), “Why Should We Care For Non-Human Life? A Discussion From The Ethical Point Of View”, *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)* , Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal, vol.28, issue-10, pp. 6-11, IOSR International Organization of Scientific Research, NS Road, New York, USA, ISSN: 2279-0845 (e-ISSN: 2279-0837)

IV. Articles / Papers published in National Journals:

1. Khatua, A. R. (2018), “DHARMAKĪRTI ON THOUGHT (*KALPANĀ*), LANGUAGE AND REALITY” in *Philosophy and the Life-world*, Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy (UGC CARE Enlisted Journal), ISSN: 0975-8461; Vol 20; 2017-2018, Pp76-85.
2. Khatua, A.R. (2017), “ŚĀNTARAKṢITA AND KAMALAŚĪLA ON NOMINALISM: THE BUDDHIST APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF UNIVERSALS AND IMPORT OF WORDS”. in *Philosophical Papers: Journal of the Department of Philosophy*, North Bengal University, W.B, India, (UGC CARE Enlisted Journal) ISSN: 0976-4496; Vol. XIII, March 2017; Pp.143-154.
3. Khatua, A.R.(2017), “THE EXCLUSION THEORY OF MEANING (*APOHAVĀDA*) ACCORDING TO DIṆNĀGA AND DHARMAKĪRTI” *Indian Journal of Research in Multidisciplinary Studies*,), The Journal of Garhbeta College, ISSN: 2348-2524.
4. Khatua, A.R.(2022), “Conceptual and Perceptual Perspectives of Virtual Reality” in *Philosophy and the Life-World*, Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy, UGC Care Enlisted Journal, vol.24, ISSN: 0975-8461; pp.100-111.
5. Khatua, A.R.(2023), “Tagore’s Philosophy of Creation: A New Dimension in Art and Culture”, in *Philosophy and the Life-World*, Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy, vol.25, 2022-23, UGC Care Enlisted Journal, ISSN: 0975-8461; pp.56-68.

V. Papers presented in International Seminar:

1. Presented a paper entitled “Acharya Brajendranath Seal on Aesthetic Appreciation of Beauty” in the International Seminar on *Acharya Brajendranath Seal: Man and Philosopher* held on 20th March, 2014, organized by the department of Philosophy and the Life-world, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Medinipur, West-Bengal, India.
2. Presented a paper entitled “Vivekananda’s Scheme of Intuitive Mind: A Psycho-philosophical Analysis” in the UGC Sponsored International Seminar on *Philosophy of Mind: Indian and Western Perspectives* held on 10th January, 2016, organized by the Department of Philosophy and the Life-world, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Medinipur, West-Bengal, India.

VI. Papers presented in National Seminar:

1. Khatua, A.R. (2011) Presented a paper entitled “ Philosophy of Art Education: Tagore and Vivekananda” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Philosophical Perspectives of Rabindranath Tagore and Swami Vivekananda on Education in the Present Scenario* held on 21 &22 Sept. 2011 organized by the Dept. of Philosophy and the Dept. Of Education of Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Bhupatinagar, Purba Medinipur, (West Bengal, India).
2. Khatua, A.R. (2011) Presented a paper entitled “Swami Vivekananda’s attitude Towards Creative Unity: A New Dimension in Culture” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *A New Movement in Indian Philosophy and Culcture: Contribution of Swami Vivekananda*, held on 22 & 23 Dec. 2011, organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Kharagpur College, In collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah.(West Bengal, India).
3. Khatua, A.R. (2012) presented paper entitled “Dirghameyadi Unnyan: Manav Prakriti O Biswa Prakriti” (in Bengali) in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “*Sustainable Development: Ethics and Economics*”, A proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar, held on 20 -21 Jan.2012 organized by the department of Philosophy, Mahishadal Girls’ College, Mahishadal, Purba Medinipur (West Bengal, India).
4. Khatua, A.R. (2012) Presented a paper entitled “Vivekananda’s Philosophy of Service and its Effect on Society” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Vivekanander Darshan Ebong Samaj Jivane Tar Prabhav*, held on 12&13 March,2012,organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Midnapore College, In collaboration with Ramakrishna Vidya Bhavan, Medinipur,(West Bengal, India).
5. Khatua, A.R. (2013) presented a paper entitled “Knowledge of Word-meaning and its Logical Implication: Dignāga and Dharmakīrti” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “ *Knowledge source (Pramāna) and Its Logical Implications: A Gateway to Thought Process*” held on 14-15 Sept. 2013 and organized by the department of Philosophy, Vidyanagar College, Thakurpukur, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
6. Khatua, A.R. (2013) presented a paper entitled “Vivekananda’s Scheme of True Education:Some Reflections” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Vivekananda’s Thoughts and Its Implementation in Higher Education*, held on 20-21 Sept. 2013, organized by the department of Education, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Bhupatinagar, Purba Medinipur, (West Bengal, India).
7. Khatua, A.R. (2013) presented a paper entitled “The Role of Intuitive Mind in Aesthetic Appreciation of Music” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Philosophical*

Perspective of Music: Theory and Practice, held on 22 & 23 Nov. 2013, organized by the department of Philosophy and the department of Music, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Bhupatinagar, Purba Medinipur, (West Bengal, India).

8. Khatua, A.R. (2015) presented paper entitled “Dharmakirti on *Apoḥa*: The Buddhist Approach to the Exclusion Theory of Meaning” in the National Seminar on *Śabdaśaktivimarśaḥ* held on 11 – 13 Sept. 2015 organized by the department of Literature (Sahityavibhaga) of Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthana (NAAC accredited “A” Level Recognized University), Shri Sadashivaparisara, Puri, Odisha, India.
9. Khatua, A.R. (2015) presented a paper entitled “Death Penalty and Human Rights: An Observation” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *History of the Relation Between Human Rights and Politics*, held on 4th & 5th Dec. 2015, organized by the department of History and the department of Political Science, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Bhupatinagar, Purba Medinipur, (West Bengal, India).
10. Khatua, A.R. (2016) presented a paper entitled THE SCHEME OF *LOKASAMĠGRAHA* (SERVICE FOR MANKIND) IN THE BHAGAVADGĠTĠ: ITS RELEVENCE AS HUMAN VALUES IN MODERN CONTEXT in a National Seminar on *Human Values in Sanskrit Literature: relevance in Modern Context*, held on 18th March, 2016 Organized by Kaliachak Bikram Kishore Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, India .
11. Khatua, A. R.(2016) presented a paper entitled “Being and Becoming of Consciousness in Buddhist Philosophy”, in a National Seminar on *Self, Consciousness and Body: A Comperative Reflection in Indian and Western Philosophy*, held on 7th & 8th Sept., 2016 organised by the department of Philosophy, Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya, Kismat Bajkul, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, India
12. Khatua, A. R.(2016) “Swami Vivekananda and Albert Einstein on God and the Universe: A Comperative Study” presented in a national Seminar on *God and the Universe: Religious and scientific Approaches*, held on 22-23 Sept. 2016, organized by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Bhupatinagar, Purba Medinipur, (West Bengal, India)
13. Khatua, A. R.(2017) “The Exclusion Theory of Meaning (*Apoḥavāda*) and its Modern Interpretation”, presented in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Modern Trends in Indian Philosophy*, Organized by the Department of Philosophy and the Life-world, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, Held on 7th & 8th March, 2017.
14. Khatua, A. R. (2021) presented a paper entitled “Ethical challenge is not enough: The world Needs Moral Responses to the Post-pandemic Green Recovery” in a National Seminar on

Corona Pandemic: A Crisis of Environment, Organized by Vidyasagar University Philosophy Alumni Association (VUPAA) held on 11th July, 2021.

15. Khatua, A. R. (2021) presented a paper entitled “Human Journey from Inner –Peace to World Peace with Love” in a National Seminar on *The Philosophy of Love and Peace*, Organized by Vidyasagar University Philosophy Alumni Association (VUPAA) held on 25th July, 2021.

16. Khatua, A. R.(2023) presented a paper entitled “Gender Discrimination and the Marginalized Indian Woman Percussionists in the Field of Music” in a Faculty Development Programme on Gender Sensitization, Organized by Ramnagar College, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, Held on 14.06.2023.

VII. Organized UGC & ICSSR sponsored National Seminars, ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures, Swami Vivekananda Youth Convention and many academic programmes as organizing secretary/ convener:

1. National Seminar on *Philosophical Perspectives of Rabindranath Tagore and Swami Vivekananda on Education in the Present Scenario* held on 21 & 22 Sept. 2011 organized by the dept. Of Philosophy and the Dept. of Education of Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya.
2. National Seminar on *Philosophical perspectives of Music: Theory and practice* held on 22 7 23 Nov. 2013 organized by the Dept. Of Philosophy and the Dept. Of Music of Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya..
3. ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on **Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar: A Great Social Reformer and Crusader of Women’s Empowerment**" in collaboration with Centre for Knowledge, Ideas and Development Studies, Kolkata, held on 27th September, 2019 (Friday) organized by Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya.
4. A departmental Seminar on “**Our Tribute to Sri Aurobindo: Revolutionary freedom fighter, evolutionary philosopher, poet and visionary sage**” (Celebrating 150th Birth Anniversary of *Sri Aurobindo*), held on 31st August, 2022, organized by the department of Philosophy, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya.
5. To celebrate the National Youth Day, I have organized a youth conference (as convener), “**Swami Vivekananda Youth Convention-2023**” in association with the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, West Bengal, Bhagwanpur-II Maa Sarada Gram Mangal Guccha Samity and Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, held on 12th January, 2023.
6. As an organizer I have organized the ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lectures on “**Perspectives of Consciousness: Philosophical Contribution of Contemporary Indian Thinkers**” which has been held on 29th Feb. 2024 & 1st March 2024 at our college.

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