

PERSONAL PROFILE/CV/BIODATA

Name : Dr Santosh Kumar Pal

Department : Philosophy (B.U.)



Date of Birth : 17. 08. 1963

Present Designation : Professor

Areas of Interest:

Phenomenology, Existentialism, Hermeneutics, Research Methodology, Ethics including Applied Ethics (Biomedical Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Animal Ethics, Feminist Ethics, etc.)

Areas of Competence:

Western Epistemology, Western Metaphysics, Continental Philosophy, Logic: Propositional and Symbolic

Research Supervision:

Ph D supervision:

Name of Scholar with Designation	Title	Registration	Present Status
1.Ashok Kumar Mandal, Part-Time Scholar	The Problem of Poverty from the Perspective of Contemporary Applied Ethics	16.04.14	In Progress
2. Uttam Kumar Mukhopadhyay,	Animal Welfare <i>versus</i> Animal Rights: A Study in Animal Ethics	24.09.12	In progress

Part-Time Scholar			
3. Prasanta Sarkar, Part-Time Scholar	Anthropocentrism: A Study in Environmental Philosophy	04.09.06	Awarded on 03.05.13
4. I Gede Suwantana, Foreign Scholar	From Ecology to Ecosophy: A Study of Arne Naess's Environmental Philosophy	07.11.08	Awarded on 09.01.12
5. Tapan Kumar De, Part-Time Scholar	Historicism and Transcendentalism: A Study in Husserl's Phenomenology	04.12.02	Awarded on 29.07.08

Awaiting Registration for Ph D (RAC Recommended)

1. Sourish Dey, Part-Time Scholar
2. Jhuma Paul, UGC-JRF (Joined on 01.12.14)

M. Phil. Supervision:

Name of Scholar with Dept.	Title	Year/Session	Present Status
Saurish Dey, Philosophy	Samajtantra: Marxer Pratitulanay Vivekananda	2012-2014	Submitted
Sarada Ghosh, Philosophy	<i>Bastunarivad</i>	2009-2011	Awarded on 30.05.11
Munmun Datta, Women's Studies (M Phil Programme)	<i>Narivadi Nitishastra</i>	2007-2009	Awarded on 03.07.09
Sandip Manna, Philosophy	<i>Paribesh nitishastra o Pranimukti Prasanga</i>	2005-2006	Awarded on 10.09.07

Sunanda Majumdar, Philosophy	<i>Paribesh-nitishastra: Bastukendrikatavader Samiksa</i>	2003-2004	Awarded on 30.08.2005
Ibharani Dan, philosophy	Critique of Psychologism: A Study of Husserl's Pre- Phenomenological Philosophy	2001-2002	Awarded on 26.08.03
Md. Mumtaz Ahmed, Philosophy	Environmental Ethics: A Critique of Anthropocentrism	2001-2002	Awarded on 27.01.03

Research Project(Personal):

Nature of Project with Sponsor	Title	Amount Sanction	Period	Present Status
Major Research Project, UGC	Animal Liberation and Environmental Ethics: A Study on their Compatibility	Rs.5,39,800/	2 yrs w.e.f. 01.04.2013	In Progress

Publications:

Books:

1. *Phalita Nitishastra : Pratham Khanda* [2012], Publisher : *Levant Books, Kolkata* ISBN 978-93-80663-59-3 (pp.1-350+vii)
2. *Samakalin Paribesh-Nitishastrer Ruprekha* [2008]
Publisher : *Levant Books, Kolkata*
(ISBN 81-87169-94-X), pp.1-137 +vii

Articles in Anthology:

1. "A Survey of Contemporary Environmental Ethics and Philosophy", *Environica*, Vol.I (eds. Prof. Jayanta Kumar Datta *et al*), Levant Books, Kolkata, in association with Department of Environmental Ethics, The University of Burdwan 2014, pp.425-443 [ISBN:978-93-84106-14-0]
2. "Applied Ethics of Euthanasia: The Methodological Question", *Euthanasia : Medical Conundrum vis-a-vis Moral Perspectives* (ed. Dr. Srikanta Samanta), Levant Books, 2013, pp.17-22 [ISBN:9789380663975]

3. "On the Distinction between Passive Euthanasia and Active Euthanasia", ***Knowledge, Value and Culture*** (eds. Pradyot Kumar Mandal & Rajat Bhattacharya), Department of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan, 2012 [978-81-922842-7-9], pp.143-151.
4. Ecocentrism Revisited
in
Readings in Environmental Ethics: Multidisciplinary Perspectives [2005]
Publisher : *Rawat Publications. Jaipur & New Delhi*
ISBN 81-7033-893-X, pp.29-40
5. *Sabdarthatattva : Ekti Prabhasattvik Vivaran*
in
Sabdarthavichar (ISBN 81-7764-813-6) edited by Raghunath Ghosh & Bhaswati Chakraborty [2005], pp.124-139
Publisher : *Allied Publishers in association with North Bengal University*
6. *Sustainability and Environmentalism of Deep Ecology*
in
Sustainable Development and Role of Government (ed. Kamal Pal), Nath Publishing, Kolkata, ISBN978-81-8093-014-0, pp.193-203

Articles in Journals:

Sr.No	Year of publication	Title	Journal	Nature
1.	2012	On Terrorism and Morality	<i>ANWESAN</i> , Vol. XII, Department of Philosophy, Rajshahi University, pp.263-70	International ISSN 1995-7947
2.	2012	The <i>Bhumisukta</i> revisited in the Background of Contemporary Environmentalism	<i>Philosophy Study</i> (David Publishing, USA), Vol.2, No.11` (pp.835-844)	International (ISSN 2159-5313), Peer Reviewed/ Refereed
3.	2011	<i>Samakalin Paribeshvader Prekshite Rabindranather Paribesh-Darshan</i>	<i>Philosophy and The Life-World</i> , Vol –XII (pp.56-63)	National Refereed/peer reviewed ISSN 0975-8461
4.	2010	Deep Ecology and Buddhism	<i>Philosophy and Progress</i> , Vol. XLV-XLVI (pp.35-44)	International, Peer-Reviewed
5.	2010	<i>Santrasvad O Naitikata</i>	<i>Aryama</i> , Vol. IV, No.II, pp.6--17	National/ peer-reviewed [ISSN 0976-2728]
6.	2010	<i>Naitkatay Narivader</i>	<i>Samaj-jijnasa</i> ,	Peer-reviewed, Co-authored with

		<i>Anuprabesh</i>	Vidyasagar Centre for Social Sciences, Vol.VI, Nos1&2 (pp48-56)	Munmun Datta
7.	2010	Critiquing Anthropocentrism and Contemporary Environmental Ethics	<i>Philosophy and The Life-World</i> , Vol.XII, pp. 46-59	National, ISSN 0975-8461 Co-authored with I Gede Suwantana
8.	2008	A Critique of Deep Ecology	<i>Darshan Manjari</i> , Vol. – VII (ISBN 81-87259-63-9) pp.57-64	National, peer-reviewed
9.	2007	Some Aspects of the Philosophy of Mrinal Kanti Bhadra	<i>Philosophy and The Life-World</i> Vol. - IX , pp.61-69	National, peer-reviewed
10	2007	The Doctrine of Double Effect Revisited	<i>Indian Academy of Philosophy</i> , Vol.– 46, Nos. 1&2(pp.83-94) [Regn.No.8494/63]	National Peer-Reviewed
11.	2006	Sustainability and Deep Ecology	<i>Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research</i> (ISSN 0970-7794)Vol. – XXXIII, No.4(pp.165-176)	National Refereed/Peer-reviewed
12.	2006	<i>Prakrtivadi Jadadviksa o Prabhastattvik Rupantar: Kichhu Vibhrantir Nirasan</i>	<i>Philosophy and The Life-World</i> Vol. – VIII, pp.77-88	National, peer-reviewed
13.	2006	<i>Husserler Manastattvavad Khandan:Prachalita Vivaran Periy</i>	<i>Philosophy and The Life-World</i> , Vol.–VII, pp 80-91	National, peer-reviewed
14.	2004	Making Sense of Phenomenological Reduction	<i>Journal of Indian Academy of Philosophy</i> , Vol.43, Nos. 1&2 (pp.75-88) [Regn.No.8494/63]	National, peer-reviewed
15.	2003	A Critical Analysis of Sartre’s Existential	<i>Indian Philosophical</i>	National peer-reviewed

		Humanism	<i>Quarterly</i> , Vol. – XXX, No. 4 ISSN 0376-415 X, pp.575-586	
16.	2003	<i>Husserler Prabhastattvik darshan-chinter vivartan: Ekti Paryalochona</i>	<i>Philosophy and The Life-World</i> , Vol.– V, pp. 109-118	National, peer-reviewed
17.	1999	An Existentialism Account of Interpersonal Relations	<i>Darshana International</i> , Vol. XXXIX, No.2, pp.24-27	National, ISSN-0011-6734
18.	1998	<i>Paramanabik Pratirodhtattva:Yukti O Naitikata</i>	Samaj-jijnasa Vidyasagar Centre for Social Sciences, Vol.III, No.1&2	Peer-reviewed
19.	1992	A Focus on Kant's attitude towards Metaphysics	<i>Darshan Manjari</i> , Vol– VI(pp.55-63)	National, Peer-reviewed
20.	1991	Phenomenology as the Foundation for Psychology	<i>Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research</i> , Vol.VII (ISSN 0970-7794)Vol.– VIII, No.2, (pp.49-58)	National, Refereed

- Besides, six (6) articles are waiting publication in different anthologies/ journals

Seminar/Conference/ Workshop (Participated and Presented Papers)

International-level

Sr.No	Date	Title	Seminar & its Organiser
1.	11-13.11.13	Environmental Sustainability and Anthropocentric Speciesism	35 th Indian Geographer's Meet and International Conference Held at Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan
2.	14-15.01.13	Ecological Values: Shallow and Deep	Values and Contemporary Culture: Indian Perspective, Visva-Bharati
3.	22-24.11.2008	Primacy of the Ontological Concerns and Naess's Ecosophy T	International Congress of Social Philosophy(7 th), Visva-Bharati

National-level

Sr.No	Date	Paper-title	Seminar & its Organiser
1.	30.01.2014	Applied Ethics and its Methodology	Dimensions on Ethics: East and West, Dept. of Philosophy, West Bengal State University
2.	20.11.13	Vivekananda's Socialism: Utopian and Ucientific?	UGC-sponsored "Vivekananda on 150 th Birth-Anniversary" at Shrigopal Banerjee College, Bagati, Magra, Hooghly
3.	08-09.04.13	Castism and Ambedkar: Some Observations	Discrimination, Identity and Philosophy of Dr Ambedkar, BBAU, Lucknow
4.	30.03.2013	Casteism and Sri Chaitanya	The Philosophy of Sri Chaitanya and Indian Culture, Visva-Bharati
5.	22-23.02.12	Applied Ethics of Euthanasia:The Methodological Question	Euthanasia: Medical Killings Conundrum <i>vis-a-vis</i> Moral Perspectives, Dr B.N. Smrti Mahavidyalaya
6.	19.01.12	The <i>Bhumisukta</i> Revisited in the Background of Contemporary Environmentalism	Scientific Ideas as Reflected in the Vedas and later Sanskrit Literature, Kharagpur College
7.	07-08.03.11	Some Aspects of Husserl's Theory of Meaning	Phenomenology and Meaning, North Bengal University
8.	31-01.04.08	Buddhist Ecology and Deep Ecology	Man and Society in Buddhism and Ambedkar, North Bengal University
9.	09-10.08.07	Feminism and/or Humanism	Women and Applied Ethics, Raja N.L.Khan Women's College
10.	03-04.08.06	Sustainability and Environmentalism of Deep Ecology	Sustainable Development and Role of Government, S.L. Mahavidyalay
11.	20-21.02.06	Some Aspects of Ambedkar's Socio-Political Philosophy with Special Reference to his Policy of Reservation	Ambedkar's Socio-Political Thought, North Bengal University
12.	24-27.10.05	The Life-World, Historicity and Transcendental Phenomenology: A Study in Husserl's Phenomenology	Indian Philosophical Congress (80 th Session), North Bengal University
13.	07-08.02.04	Ecofeminism: A Promising Theoretical Framework for Understanding the Environment	Contemporary Indian Society: Issues and Challenges, Dept. of Sociology, The University of Burdwan
14.	27.11.02	Some Aspects of Husserl's theory of Meaning	Workshop on "Theories of Meaning: Indian and Western", North Bengal University

State/ University /College-Level

Sr. no	Date	Title	Seminar & its Organiser
1.	19.12.2014	From Feminism to Ecofeminism	Ecofeminism, Nistarini College, Purulia
2.	29.11.13	Man and Environment	Man and Environment, Rabindra Bharati University, to celebrate 'World Philosophy Day'
3.	27.02.13	Making Sense of Phenomenological Reduction	Philosophy of Edmund Husserl, Rabindra Bharati University
4.	12-13.10.12	Some Reflections on Swami Vivekananda's Defence of <i>Chaturvarnya</i>	Vivekananda and the Modern World, Jadavpur University
5.	06.03.12	Ecofeminism: A General Theory of Oppression	Women, Power and Care: In Society, Nature and Norms, West Bengal State University
6.	10.12.12	Swami Vivekananda on Varna-Vyavastha and Shudra-jagan	Contemporary Relevance of Vivekananda's Philosophy, Shrigopal Banerjee College
7.	01-02.08.11	Biodiversity and Ethics of Deep Ecology: What's Wrong with Anthropocentric Instrumentalism	Society-Biodiversity Interactions: Exploitation and Ethics, S.S.College,
8.	21.11.2009	Feminism and Humanism	Feminism and Humanism, Shrigopal Banerjee College
9.	08.02.2007	Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Development	Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Development, Shrigopal Banerjee College
10.	11.10.2007	Ecology: Philosophical	Ecology: Scientific and Philosophical, Shrigopal Banerjee College
11.	06.10.04	Man and Environment	Man and Environment, Ghatal Rabindra Satabarsiki Mahavidyalaya

Training Programme/ RC/OP/ST Course Participation

Sr. no	Date	Name	Orgd. by
1.	14-19.03.12	STC on Computational Tools and Open Source Software	UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
2.	25-28.02.11	Workshop on Research Methodology	UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
3.	01-21.02.03	5 th RC in Philosophy	UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
4.	13-31.05.02	Computer Awareness Programme	UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
5.	09-29.08.01	3 rd RC in Philosophy	UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
6.	26.10-22.11.99	Orientation Programme	UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
7.	21-26.03.94	Research Methodology	Faculty of Arts, etc.

			BU (ICSSR-funded)
8	08-22.05.92	Computer Sc. and its Applications	Physics Dept., BU

Invited Lectures

Sl.no	Date	Title	Name& Orgd by
1.	19.11.2014	Rabindranath's View on Environment in the Background of Contemporary Environmental Ethics	UGC-ASC, JU
2.	15.10.14	Casteism, Indigenization and Ambedkar	UGC-ASC, BU
3.	12.08.14	Is Environmental Sustainability fraught with Anthropocentric Speciesism?	UGC-ASC, BU
4	19.02.2014	Contemporary Environmental Ethics: An Outline	UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
5	20.11.13	Man and Environment	Man and Environment, World Philosophy Day Celebration, Rabindra Bharati University
6	18.06.13	Environmental Ethics: An Outline	Philosophy: Ethics and Aesthetics, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University
7	18.06.13	Animal Ethics: An Outline	Philosophy: Ethics and Aesthetics, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University
8	19.06.13	Varnavyavastha and Casteism: its Genesis	Philosophy: Ethics and Aesthetics, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University
9	19.06.13	Casteism: Sri Chaitanya, Vivekananda and Ambedkar	Philosophy: Ethics and Aesthetics, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University
10	27.08.12	Globalization of Ethics and Ethics of Globalization	5 th RC in Society and Culture in India in the Era of Globalization, UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
11	29.12.12	Feminism	4 th RC in Women's Studies, UGC-Academic Staff College, BU
12	15.09.11	Basic notions of Existentialism	RC in "Modern Philosophy: Indian & Western (19 th -20 th Century)", Academic Staff College, Calcutta

			University
13	15.09.11	Authentic Selfhood and Existentialism	RC in "Modern Philosophy: Indian & Western (19 th -20 th Century)", Academic Staff College, Calcutta University
14	01.09.11	Environmental Ethics: An Outline	19 th RC in Environment and Human Values, UGC-ASC, BU
15	28.05.11	Biomedical Ethics	80 th OP, UGC-ASC, BU
16	20.01.11	Environmental Ethics	78 th OP, UGC-ASC, BU
17	30.11.10	Environmental Ethics: Basic Concepts	RC in "History of Philosophy: Indian & Western (2010)", Academic Staff College, Calcutta University
18	30.11.10	Environmental Ethics: Normative Theories	RC in "History of Philosophy: Indian & Western (2010)", Academic Staff College, Calcutta University
19	11.03.10	Environmental Ethics	74 th OP, UGC-ASC, BU
20	05.09.09	Deep ecology and Buddhist Ecosophy	RC on Applied Ethics, UGC- Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University
21	19.03.09	Basic notions of Heidegger's Philosophy of Existence	Extension Lectures, Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University
22	19.03.09	Heidegger's Philosophy of Being	Extension Lectures, Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University
23	24.11.09	Sustainability and Deep Ecology	17 th RC in Environmental Studies, UGC-ASC, BU
24	31.10.09	Feminism and Humanism	1 st RC in Women's Studies, UGC-ASC, BU
25	26.07.08	The Doctrine of Double Effect	Indian Academy of Philosophy, Kolkata
26	08.10.07	Existential Authenticity	63 rd OP, UGC-ASC BU
27	09.07.07	Deep Ecology	13 th RC in Environmental Studies, UGC-ASC BU
28	21.03.07	Phenomenology and its Applications	ICPR-sponsored RC in Philosophy and Practice, North Bengal University
29	21.03.07	Existentialism and its Applications	ICPR-sponsored RC in

			Philosophy and Practice, North Bengal University
30	22.03.07	Terrorism and/or Morality	ICPR-sponsored RC in Philosophy and Practice, North Bengal University
31	22.03.07	Deep Ecology and Sustainable Development	ICPR-sponsored RC in Philosophy and Practice, North Bengal University
32	24.07.06	Deep Ecology	11 th RC in Environmental Studies, UGC-ASC BU
33	05.12.06	Terrorism and Morality	2 nd RC in Social Sciences,UGC-ASC BU
34	16.12.06	Deep Ecology and Sustainability	2 nd RC in Social Sciences, UGC-ASC BU
35	26.11.05	Environmental Ethics	1 st RC in Ethics and Social Philosophy, Vidyasagar University
36	26.11.05	Deep Ecology	1 st RC in Ethics and Social Philosophy, Vidyasagar University
37	19.05.03	Phenomenological Method	Philosophy Dept, North Bengal University

In Academic Bodies as Member & Other Engagements

1. Faculty Council (PG Arts), BU w. e. f. 04.04.08 onwards
2. Disciplinary Action Committee, B.U. (For PG Exams incl. PG Professional Courses for both Regular and under DDE) from 27.07.10 to 02. 02.2014
3. Research Advisory Committee, Philosophy, BU
4. Institutional Ethical Committee, BU
5. Headship of Dept. of Philosophy, B.U. from 31.12.08 to 30.12.10
6. Post-Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, B.U
7. Board of Research Studies in Philosophy, BU
8. Under-Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, B.U. from 05.03.07 to 2011
9. Under-Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, Kalyani University from 21.11.06 to 2009
10. Advisory Committee, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, B.U.
11. Reviewer, *PHILOSOPHY STUDY* (ISSN 2159-5313), International Journal from U.S.A., from 26.12.11 onwards
12. Worked as Visiting Fellow of the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University in 2004 under SAP (UGC).
13. Take PCP classes at DDE, BU
14. Take M Phil Classes in Women's Studies
15. Give NET/SET Coaching
16. Co-edited jointly with Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya the 9th vol. of *Darshan Manjari*, 2011

RC/Summer School Co-ordination

1. 3rd RC on Women's Studies, UGC-ASC, BU, jointly with Dr. Saswati. Ganguly (from 04.02.12 to 24.02.12)
2. 2nd RC in Women's Studies, UGC-ASC, BU, jointly with Dr.Tanveer Nasreen (from 09-02.11 to 01.03.11)
3. 4th RC in Social Studies UGC-ASC, BU, jointly with Dr.Pradip Chattopadhyay (from 06.02.10 to 26.2.2010)
4. 1st Special Summer School in Social Sciences, jointly with Prof. Anirban Banerjee (from 02.08.2008 to 22.08.2008)

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