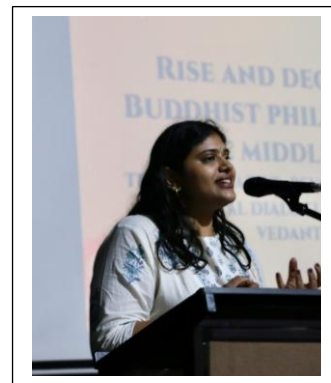


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FACULTY PROFILE

Basic Information

- Name: Sneha Prashant Shah
- Designation: Assistant Professor (CHB)
- Department: Philosophy
- Area of Specialization: Comparative Philosophy, Phenomenology, Vedanta
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❖ **Educational Qualifications:** M.A., NET, PhD (Ongoing), Diploma in Journalism, Prathama Diksha Certification (Sanskrit)

❖ **Teaching Experience:** Total Teaching Experience: Four years

- 4 years: Philosophy & 5 years: extracurricular.

❖ **Research Experience**

- Total Research Experience: 2 years
- Areas of Research Interest: Phenomenology, Existentialism, Vedanta

❖ **Research Publications**

(A) Research Papers in National/ International Journals

- **Shah, Sneha.** "Rise and Decline of Buddhist Philosophy in the Middle Ages: A Transformative, Psychological and Historical Dialogue with Advaita Vedantins." *Philosophical Traditions of the World*, Annual Volume VIII (September 2024–October 2025), p.159, University of Mumbai Press. **ISSN: 2581-9577.**
- **Shah, Sneha.** "Practicality of Indian Philosophy," *Vidyavarta*, Special Issue Vol 01, p. 54. **ISSN: 2319 -9318**
- **Shah, Sneha.** "Echoes of a Shared Past" *Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mumbai*, Souvenir, p. 146, **ISBN: 978-93-49456-12-9**

(B) Conference / Seminar Proceedings

- Presented paper titled "The Mystic Legacy of Maharashtra: Uniting Devotion, Philosophy, and Social Reform Through the Saints Jnaneshwar, Namdev, Tukaram, and Ramdas" at Maharashtra Philosophy Conference held at S.P. College, Pune, 2024
- Awarded "Justice Kodandaramayya Annual Best Research Paper Award 2025" for paper presented titled "Rise and Decline of Buddhist Philosophy in Middle Ages" at

the International Conference on Buddhist Philosophy and Praxis held at Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Pune, 2025

- Presented paper titled "Seeing Versus Reading: A Phenomenological Shift in the Meaning of Storytelling Adaptation" at, One Day National Conference on "Mass Media and Modern Literature, held at Shri Binzani City College, Nagpur, December, 2025
- Presented paper titled "Timeless Ecology: How Rta and Dharma Shape Environmental Responsibility" at, ICPR Sponsored Two-Day International Conference, held at Hindu College, Amritsar, Punjab, 2025
- Presented paper titled "Ecology of a Dogma" at first Annual Conference on "Convergences in Humanities and Social Sciences, held at IIT (BHU), Varanasi, 2026
- Presented paper titled "Freud's Dream and Upanishadic Cosmos" at Centenary Session 2025 of The Indian Philosophical Congress, held at IIT Bombay, 2025
- Presented paper titled "Practicality of Indian Philosophy" at One Day National Conference on "75 Years of Republic India." Held at Sambhajirao Kendre Mahavidyalaya, Jalgaon, 2024
- Presented paper titled "Echoes of a Shared Past: Indo-Iranian Ties in Language, Religion, and Civilization" at the conference "Indo-Iran Connections: Cultural and Historical Interactions Through the Ages, held at VNGIASS, Nagpur, 2025

❖ **Orientation / Refresher Courses / FDPs Attended**

- Participated in 10-day NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme, conducted by IUCAA- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, 2025
- Participated in One Day National Program on Shankaracharya's exposition of Brahmasutra's Avirodhadhyaya, organized by Department of Philosophy, M.J. College, Jalgaon, 2025
- Participated in One-day Workshop on Research Methodology in Philosophy hosted by PGTDM- RTMNU, 2025
- Participated in Two-Day University Level Workshop on "Restructuring of UG Syllabi (Philosophy) jointly organized by Philosophy Dept. of RSMDACC and RTMNU Board of Studies Philosophy, held at R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College, Nagpur, 2025

❖ **Membership of Professional Bodies**

- Member of IPC (Indian Philosophical Congress), 2025 (Permanent)
- Member of Maharashtra Philosophy Council, 2025 (Permanent)

❖ **Awards / Recognitions**

- Awarded "Justice Kodandaramayya Annual Best Research Paper Award 2025" for paper presented titled "Rise and Decline of Buddhist Philosophy in Middle Ages" at the International Conference on Buddhist Philosophy and Praxis held at Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Pune, 2025

- Awarded Second Merit in M.A. Philosophy by RTMNU with 9.5 CGPA

❖ **Extension Activities / Community Engagement**

- Intern: Career Counselling at Inner Planet, Nagpur, 2019
- Intern: Clinical Counselling at Inner Planet, Nagpur, 2019
- Volunteer Teacher at Upaay NGO, Nagpur, 2017
- Teacher at Rashtriya Swayam Sevika Samiti, Ramdaspeth Wing, Nagpur, 2018

❖ **E-Content / MOOCs / ICT Use**

- Mentimeter/ Kahoot/ Google Forms
- JSTOR/ WaybackMachine/ Stanford Digital Library (Digital Resource Database)

❖ **Other Relevant Information**

• **Teaching:**

Socratic method; dialectical method; analytical and critical approaches; close textual analysis; discussion-based learning; comparative and interdisciplinary pedagogy; argument construction and evaluation; student-centered and reflective learning

• **Technical:**

MS-Office tools, Design (Canva, Adobe Photoshop, CorelDRAW), Hermeneutics, basic data organization and visualization

• **Languages:**

English: Fluent; full academic proficiency

Marathi: Fluent; full academic proficiency

Hindi: Fluent; full academic proficiency

Gujarati: Native/ Working proficiency (reading and speaking)

Sanskrit: Elementary proficiency (Prathama Diksha certification; basic reading, writing, speaking skills)