

## PROFILE FOR DEPARTMENTAL WEBSITE



**Name:** Dr. Gautam Kalotra

**Qualification:** PhD, M A (Philosophy), M A (Psychology pursuing)

**Area of Research:** Indian Philosophy

**Teaching Experience:** 05 Years

**Area of Interest:** My teaching and research interests are focused on; Indian Philosophy, Indian Aesthetics, Indian Logic, Philosophy of Upanishads, Philosophy of Ramana Maharshi, Kashmir Saivism, Ethics, Early Greek-Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Debates And Psychology of Self/Self-Inquiry/Self-Experience/Religious Experience/Epistemology of Self, Philosophy of Vivekananda, Gandhian Philosophy And Indian Mysticism.



### Subject Taught:

1. Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Debates, Gandhian Philosophy in Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi Year 2013-14.
2. Indian Aesthetics (As Research Scholar), Elementary Philosophy, Ethics, Early Greek- Philosophy (As Regular Faculty) in Panjab University Chandigarh from 2014 to Feb. 2015.
3. Taught Classical Indian Philosophy I & II, Samkara's Advaita Vedanta, Word and Meaning, Critical Traditions of India, and the Meaning of Life, as Regular Faculty University of Delhi from Feb. 2015 to May 2016.



4. Taught Indian Aesthetics, Classical Indian Philosophy-I, Indian Psychology from July –December 2016.
5. Taught Classical Indian Philosophy-II, Critical Traditions of India, The Philosophy of Kashmir Shaivism Delhi Jan-July 2017
6. Taught Classical Indian Philosophy-I, Indian Aesthetics, Philosophy of Mind, Self and Person July- Dec 2017
7. Currently Teaching: Classical Indian Philosophy-II, Critical Traditions of India, The Philosophy of Kashmir Shaivism Delhi Jan-July 2018.



### **Carrier Profile:**

1. Janki Devi Memorial College (University of Delhi) As Assistant Professor From 2013-2014



2. Panjab University, Dept of Philosophy, As Assistant Professor (Regular) 2014-2015
3. University of Delhi, Dept of Philosophy, As Assistant Professor (Regular) From 2015- To The Present.



### **Publications/Conference Participation/ Other Information:**

- Published articles: 04, Chapters in a book: 02, Papers presented: 08
- Papers under progress: 13
- Presented papers on topics like the philosophy of Jainism/ Ramana Maharishi/ Mahatma Phule, Religious Experiences (Peak), and assimilation of Indian Philosophy with social work.
- Currently, working on the Philosophy of Nirukta and Acharya Vinoba Bhave.



- Workshops attended: 04
- **Awards/ Distinctions**

- UGC-Net in 2008 UGC-JRF/ SRF (RG) in 2009-2012
- University Topper in PG
- University Third in PG Certificate Course in Vivekananda Studies
- A-Grade in **Orientation Course** of UGC-HRDC Year 2016
- A-Grade in **Refresher Course** of UGC-HRDC Year 2017
- Member of UGC Major Project Year 2016
- 1 Year Urdu Language Course, Language Department Punjab, 2005



➤ **Members of Professional Bodies**

1. Life member of “JICPR”, A Quarterly Journal Published by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Delhi.
2. Life member of “Maitri”, A Monthly Journal Published by Brahmvidya Mandir, Pavnar, Wardha (Maharashtra).
3. Life member of “Mountain Path”, A Quarterly Journal Published by Sri Ramanasramam, Tiruvannamalai (Taminadu).
4. Organized International Seminar as Member of Committee entitled: The End of Art and the Promise of Beauty, Held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 25-27 Feb., 2012.
5. Member of Sri Guru Nabhadras Mahasamiti, Punjab Regd. No. 1715-1999.
6. Member of Jabalpur Bhartiya Darshan Parishad