



# Indian Institute of Technology Madras

*hereby confers the degree of*  
**Doctor of Philosophy**  
*of the Institute*  
*on*

**NISHANT KUMAR**

*for successfully completing the prescribed programme of study and*  
*presenting the thesis entitled*

COGNITION, CONSCIOUSNESS, AND SELF: A PHILOSOPHICAL  
STUDY ON THE MAHĀYĀNA AND THERAVĀDA BUDDHISM



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*Given this day the Twentieth of July, 2021*  
*under the seal of the Institute.*



*[Signature]*  
Registrar

*[Signature]*  
Director

*[Signature]*  
Chairman, Board of Governors



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

*This is to certify that Rajeev Kumar*  
after approval of his/her thesis on "*Bauddhakalina*  
*Evam Adhunik Bharatiya Samajika Vyavastha*  
*Ka Tulanatmaka Adhyayana*"  
in July, 2007, has been admitted to the  
degree of Doctor of Philosophy in this University  
at the Convocation held in 2008.



*Anil Kumar*  
Registrar,  
University of Delhi

Delhi, dated the 23rd February, 2008

*D. Pant*  
Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Delhi.





**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

This is to certify that Susmita  
after approval of his/her thesis on "A Critical  
Study of Dandi's Influence on the  
Works Sangharakkhita Thera"  
in July, 2006, has been admitted to the  
degree of Doctor of Philosophy in this University  
at the Convocation held in 2007.



Am Dubey  
Registrar,  
University of Delhi.

Delhi, dated the 24th February, 2007

D. Panty  
Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Delhi.



काशी हिन्दू  
विश्वविद्यालय



BANARAS HINDU  
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श्री विश्व दत्त इति—नामा

२०१८ तमे ईसवीयवर्षे पालि

इति विषये पालि एण्ड बुद्धिष्ठ स्टडीजविभागे विश्वविद्यालयस्यास्य

डाक्टर ऑफ फ़िलासाफी इत्युपाधिं प्राप्नोदिति प्रमाणयति ।

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि श्री विश्व दत्त

को सन् २०१८ की पालि

विषय में पालि एण्ड बुद्धिष्ठ स्टडीज विभाग से

इस विश्वविद्यालय की डाक्टर ऑफ फ़िलासाफी उपाधि प्रदान की गई ।

*This is to certify that Shri Vishva Dutt*

*has been admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the subject*

*Pali from the Department*

*of Pali & Buddhist Studies of this University of the 2018.*

*Title of the Thesis -* बौद्ध धर्म के विकास में ब्राह्मणेतरों का योगदान (६०० ई० पू० से २०० ई० पू०)

स्थान : वाराणसी  
Place : Varanasi

दिनांक Dated : DEC 20, 2019

कुलपति:  
Vice-Chancellor





August 27, 2020

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that **Dr. Vishva Dutt** has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the Banaras Hindu University in the year **2018**.

The above mentioned degree of Doctor of Philosophy of Banaras Hindu University complies with following provisions of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009. The provisions are as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Remarks
01	Admission by entrance test or interview or both	Yes
02	Maximum number, M.Phils: 5, Ph.D. 8 per Supervisor	Yes
03	National Reservation Policy	Yes
04	Course Work/Research Methodology Theory	Yes
05	Research Advisory Committee-Review of the Progress	Yes
06	Part - I Methodology examination	Yes
07	Pre-Ph.D. presentation before synopsis submission	Yes
08	Publication of at least one paper before thesis submission	Yes
09	Presentation of two papers in conference or seminar	Yes
10	Evaluation of thesis by two experts other than supervisor, one out of the state	Yes
11	Soft copy of the thesis in the University	Yes

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कला संकाय/Faculty of Arts  
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वाराणसी/Varanasi



# Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University

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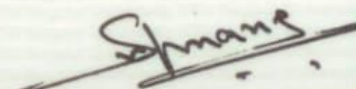


## Doctor of Philosophy (वाङ्मय आचार्य) (Faculty of Arts)

*This is to certify that  
Shri Dhammadeep Pandhari Wankhede having been  
found to be duly qualified on examination of  
the thesis on "A Critical Study of Ven Ledi Sayadaw's  
Pali Literature" was admitted to the degree of  
Doctor of Philosophy (वाङ्मय आचार्य) in the  
Faculty of Arts in this University in the  
year 2015.*

Nagpur

Dated : 19-11-2016

  
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श्री मोहन मिश्र इति-नामा

२००५ तमे ईसवीयवर्षे पालि एण्ड बुद्धिष्ट स्टडीज इति विषये विश्वविद्यालयस्यास्य  
डाक्टर ऑफ फ़िलासाफी इत्युपाधिं प्राप्नोदिति प्रमाणयति।

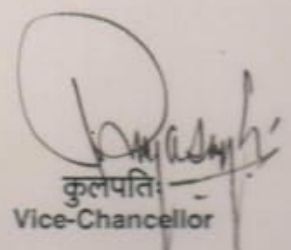
प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि श्री मोहन मिश्र  
को सन् २००५ की पालि एण्ड बुद्धिष्ट स्टडीज विषय में  
इस विश्वविद्यालय की डाक्टर ऑफ फ़िलासाफी उपाधि प्रदान की गई ।

*This is to certify that Shri Mohan Mishra  
has been admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in  
Pali & Buddhist Studies of this University of the year 2005*

शोध प्रबन्ध शीर्षक - बौद्ध दर्शन में त्रिकाय की अवधारणा

स्थान : वाराणसी  
Place : Varanasi

दिनांक Dated : FEB, 06, 2006

  
कुलपति:  
Vice-Chancellor



क्रम संख्या 081313050

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॥ सरस्वती नः सुभगा मयस्करत् ॥

डॉक्टर ऑफ फिलॉसफी  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि नीतू सिंह को वर्ष  
2013 में दर्शनशास्त्र विषय में डॉक्टर ऑफ फिलॉसफी की उपाधि प्रदान की गई।  
शोध प्रबन्ध का शीर्षक " विज्ञप्तिमात्रतासिद्धि एक दार्शनिक अनुशीलन "

This is to certify that Neetu Singh has been  
admitted to the Degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY in  
PHILOSOPHY subject in the year 2013.

Title of the thesis "Vigyaptimatratasiddhi Ek Darshanik Anushilan"

इलाहाबाद  
Allahabad

दिनांक : फरवरी 8, 2014

Date : February 08, 2014

कुलपति

Vice-Chancellor





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Date .18/02/2021

## To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Dr. Neetu Singh S/o / D/o Shri A.N. Singh was registered to Ph.D. program of this University in Subject Philosophy on 13/04/2009. He/She was awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree in the Year 2013.

This is further to certify that Dr. Neetu Singh has fulfilled following criterion, which are mentioned in UGC Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education Regulation 2016 (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment Regulation 2016):

(a) "Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only:" **Fulfilled**

"According to Judgement given by Division Bench of Hon'ble Justice S.A. BOBDE and Hon'ble Justice L. NAGESWARA RAO of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 2 may 2018 (Writ No-Civil Appeal Nos.- 4667-4668 of 2018; Arising out SLP(C) Nos. 8497-8498 of 2015) "---- Ph.D. Degree issued by an Open University and another Ph.D. degree issued by a formal conventional university must, therefore, be treated at par having been so issued under the uniform standards prescribed by University Grants Commission Act."

(b) "Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners." **Fulfilled**

(c) "Open Ph.D. viva voce of the Candidate has been conducted." **Fulfilled**

(d) "Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work of which at least one must be in a refereed Journal." **Fulfilled**

(e) "Candidate has made at least two presentation in conference/seminar based on his/her Ph.D. work." **Fulfilled**

He/She may be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of 'NET/SLET/SET' for recruitment.

*Anam K. Gupta*

Registrar

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U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University  
Prayagraj



प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि नीरजाशर्मा  
को इस विश्वविद्यालय के सन् २००५ के दीक्षान्त समारोह में इतिहास  
विषय पर विद्या वाचस्पति की उपाधि प्रदत्त की गयी है।

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

*This is to certify that* NIRJA SHARMA  
*has been conferred the Degree of* **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**  
*of this University in* HISTORY *at the Convocation*  
*of* 2005 .

शीर्षक / Title: संयुक्त प्रान्त आगरा और अवध में सामाजिक और आर्थिक सुधार (1935-1939)



Checked By : 1 .....  
जांचकर्ता : 2 .....

Countersigned  
प्रतिहस्ताक्षरित

Asstt. Registrar/Dy. Registrar (Conf.)  
सहा० कुलसचिव/उप-कुलसचिव (गोपनीय)