

# Sushruth Ravish

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** Metaethics, Epistemology

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:** Philosophy of Science, Political Philosophy

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## TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | 2022- | INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR**

- Teaching responsibilities for – Introduction to Philosophy (UG) and Moral Judgement (PG)

### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | 2021- 2022 | OP JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY**

- Courses Taught include Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking
- Member of Centre for Learning and Innovative Pedagogies

### **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW (Indian Institute Of Technology, Bombay; 2021)**

- Institute Post-doctoral Fellow at the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences (Philosophy)
- Areas of research include Ethical disagreement and Rawlsian Reflective Equilibrium

### **COURSE CO-ORDINATOR (State Judicial Academies; 2018 -20)**

- Designed and conducted a module on 'Judicial Ethics' for in-service Judicial Officers of Delhi, Maharashtra, and Assam.

### **VISITING FACULTY MEMBER (Administrative Training Institute of the Govt. of Maharashtra, Pune; 2015-19)**

- Responsible for conducting the course on Moral Philosophy, Social Psychology and Ethical Governance.

### **VISITING FACULTY MEMBER (State Institute of Administrative Careers, Mumbai; 2015-19)**

- Responsible for conducting the course on Moral Philosophy, Social Psychology and Ethical Governance

### **FACULTY MEMBER (The Unique Institute of Higher Learning Pvt. Ltd., Pune; 2010-13)**

- Designed and conducted courses for approximately 500 students every year for aptitude and comprehension skills.

## **PURCHASE ENGINEER (TVS MOTORS PVT LTD, HOSUR; 2008-09)**

- Responsible for supply chain management in the department of Foundry and Forging.

## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

### **PhD | 2015-2021 | INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOMBAY**

- Research Scholar in the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences (Philosophy)
- Submitted thesis titled "*Naturalizing Moral Epistemology: A Methodological Investigation*"
- Served as Teaching Assistant to various undergraduate and PhD level courses
- Obtained a CGPA of 10 during the PhD coursework

### **MA (PHILOSOPHY) | 2013-2015 | SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE**

- MA from the Department of Philosophy
  - Subjects included Moral Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy
- Submitted a Dissertation for the partial fulfilment of the master's degree - "*On the Moral Status of Animals.*"
- Obtained an overall CGPA of 9.1

### **BE | 2003-2008 | THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING, MYSORE**

- B.E. (Bachelor of Engineering) from the Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Obtained First Class with Distinction (CGPA 8.0).

### **NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST | DECEMBER 2014**

- Qualified for UGC National Eligibility Test for Asst. Professor in Philosophy

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Ravish, S. (forthcoming) **Social Moral Epistemology: A Methodological Framework for Moral Education.** *Proceedings of The Moral Training and Education Workshop.* Ravenshaw University and IIT Bhubaneswar
- Ravish, S and Joshi, C (2020). **Why Moral Epistemology is Not Just Epistemology Applied to Moral Beliefs.** *Kriterion Journal of Philosophy* 34(4) pp.71-92 (<http://www.kriterion-journal-of-philosophy.org/kriterion/issues/Permanent/Kriterion-ravish-01.pdf>)
- Ravish, S. (2019). **The Predicament of Moral Epistemology.** *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 36(2) pp. 265-279 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40961-018-0170-x>)
- Ravish, S. (2019). **The Genesis of the Frege-Geach Problem.** *Gauhati University Journal of Philosophy* 4 (1) pp. 53-72 (<https://journals.gauhati.ac.in/gujp/past-issues/2019>)
- Ravish, S. (2017). **Bentham's Panopticon and Foucault's Panopticism.** *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, 43(1-4), pp.135-151

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ‘Social Reflective Equilibrium and Collective Moral Progress’ presented at the **MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory** in *Sep’ 2021* organized by University of Manchester [Online]
- ‘A Social Moral Epistemological Reading of Cornell Realism’ presented at the **Value Conference** in *Dec’ 2020* organized by University of Sheffield [Online] and at the **European Congress of Analytic Philosophy** in *Aug’ 2020* organized by Utrecht University [Online]
- ‘Social Moral Epistemology: A Methodological Framework for Moral Education’ presented at **Design and Innovation in Moral Training Workshop** in *Mar’ 2020* organized by IIT Bhubaneswar and Ravenshaw University
- ‘A Response to Evolutionary Debunking Arguments through Social Epistemology’ presented at **All India Graduate Conference in Philosophy** in *Mar’ 2020* organized by University of Delhi
- ‘A Response to Evolutionary Debunking Arguments through Social Epistemology’ presented at **Mind and Moral Psychology Conference** in *Jan’ 2020* organized by the University of Michigan
- ‘Can Moral Epistemology be Naturalized?’ presented at **Moral Epistemology Summer School** in *Jul’ 2018* conducted by the Central European University, Budapest
- ‘The Curious Case of Moral Epistemology’, presented at the **Graduate Research Meet** in *Nov’ 2017* conducted by the Dept. of HSS, IIT Guwahati
- ‘Thinking Machines’, presented at the **Philosophy of Mind Symposium** in *Feb’ 2014* conducted by the Dept. of Philosophy, S P Pune University

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Grant awarded by **Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy**, for participation in the Summer School on Contemporary Epistemology conducted by the University of Urbino, Italy [2019]
- *Best Essay on Public Philosophy*, awarded by the **Department of Philosophy, National Institute of Advanced Studies, India** [2019]
- Grant awarded by **Central European University**, for participation in Summer School on Moral Epistemology conducted by CEU in Budapest, Hungary [2018]
- Recipient of “*The SS Barlingay Prize*” and “*The Kumari Anagha Dattatray Prize*” for obtaining highest marks in MA (Philosophy), **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune** [2015]

## OTHER ACADEMIC PURSUITS

- Presented at the *Social (Distance) Epistemology* series organized by the Social Epistemology Network in May'2020 [online]
- Participated in the *Summer School on Contemporary Epistemology* conducted by the University of Urbino, Italy in Aug' 2019 (Instructors: Hilary Kornblith, Ernest Sosa and Jessica Brown)
- Participated in the *Summer School on Moral Epistemology* conducted by Central European University in Budapest, Hungary in Jul' 2018 (Instructors: Robert Cowan, Simon Rippon, Matt Bedke, Julia Driver, Paulina Sliwa, and Anti Kauppinen)
- Participated in Indian Council of Philosophical Research sponsored Workshop on '*Research Methods in Philosophy*' in Lucknow, India in Aug' 2013
- Participated in the *Philosophy of Science Workshop* held at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India in Dec' 2014
- Awarded statements of accomplishment for successful completion of the following MOOCs:
  - Justice (conducted by Michael Sandel, Harvard University); Moralities of Everyday Life (conducted by Paul Bloom, Yale University); Moral Foundations of Politics (conducted by Ian Shapiro, Yale University)

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- Interviewee for the podcast series Puliyaabaazi (in Hindi), *Relevance of Philosophical Inquiry*. Published at <https://ivmpodcasts.com/puliyabaazi-episode-list/2020/4/2/ep-60>
- Contributed response on **Should Art be Separated from the Artist?** on the public philosophy platform Armchair Opinions. Published at <https://armchairopinions.org/armchairphilosophers/sushruthravish/>
- Co-hosted the podcast **Philosophy Unscripted**. Published at <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/philosophy-unscripted/id1521269230>
- Contributed the article *Ethics of Debate* for the public philosophy platform Barefoot Philosophers. Published at <https://www.barefootphilosophers.com/ethics-of-debate/>

## REFERENCES

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- Pravesh Jung Golay, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, IIT Bombay  
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- Mangesh Kulkarni, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, SP Pune University  
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