

Curriculum Vitae/ Faculty Profile



- **Name :** BENULAL DHAR
- **Designation:** Associate Professor
- **Department:** Philosophy
- **Date of Joining:** 18th March, 1991
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- **Qualification Details:**

Examinations Passed	Institution/University	Year of Passing
M.A./M.Sc.	North Bengal University	1986
Ph.D.	North Bengal University	1996

- Subject(s) Specialization: Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Human Rights

CAREER INFORMATION

Professional Development Programs (FIP, RC, Short Course, Workshop)

Sl. No.	Title of the Professional Development Program	Venue	Date and Duration
1	Short Course on Ethics	Indian Council of Philosophical Reserch, Lucknow	January 24 to February 8, 1991 & March 12 to 29, 1993
2	Short Course on Immanuel Kant	Indian Council of Philosophical Reserch, Lucknow	July 21 to August 2, 1997
3.	Refresher Course	University of North Bengal	September 3 to 23, 2001

4	Refresher Course	University of North Bengal	January 24 to February 13, 2004
5	Associateship	Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla	April 21 to 30, 2001
6	Associateship	Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla	April 04 to 30, 2002
7	German Language Course	Goethe-Institut, Calcutta	04 March to 23, 1999
8	Associateship	Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla	01 October to 31 October, 2005

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES(IF ANY)

- Member of Board Studies:
 - North Bengal University, Two Years Term (Session 11-12 and 12-13)
- IQAC:
 - Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, IQAC Co-ordinator for Three years (2016-2018)
- Member of Governing Body:
 - Sukanta Mahavidyalay, GB for Four (Internal) (2002-05)
- TCS:
 - Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, TCS 2 years (July 2006 to June 2008)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Recognition/ Fellowship/ Award:

Date of Award	Name of the Award/ Recognition	Awarding Authority/ Organization
1 st October, 1990 to 31 st December, 1990	Fellowship under Indo-German Cultural Exchange Programme at Tuebingen University, Germany	German Academic Exchange Service, Bonn

Research Field: Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Human Rights

Research Projects (Minor/Major): (i) Minor Research Project – 1: duration 19th April, 2006 to 18th April, 2008. Title: *The Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights*.

Minor Research Project-2: duration 28th February, 2015 to 27th February, 2017.
Title: *Contemporary Philosophical Discourse on Human Rights*.

Published Papers/Articles:

1. “Kant’s Notion of Person: Scheler’s Phenomenological Critique”

Philosophy and the Life-World
Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy
Vol. 14, 2011-2012

2. “Swami Vivekananda and Human Dignity”

Prabuddha Bharata
Vol. 115, No. 12, December, 2010 (p. 38-41)

3. “Kant and Vivekananda on Human Dignity: An Interface

Prabuddha Bharata
Vol.121, No.4, April 2016 (p. 20-25)

4. “Swami Vivekananda: Bridging Tradition and Modernity”

Prabuddha Bharata
Vol. 119, No. 1, January 2014 133-140)

5. “Nicolai Hartmann’s Critique of Kant’s Ethical Framework: Some Implications”

Indian Philosophical Quarterly
Vol. 34, No. 2, 3, 4 April 2007 (p. 69-81)

6. “The Kantian Notion of *A priori*: Scheler’s Phenomenological Critique”

Indian Philosophical Quarterly
Vol. 34, No. 1, January 2007 (p. 7-17)

7. “Moore’s Theory of Goodness and The Phenomenological Theories of Values: An Interface”

Indian Philosophical Quarterly
Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, April 2001 (p. 139-151)

8. “Values in Nicolai Hartmann’s Value-Ethics”

The Journal of the Indian Academy of Philosophy
Vol. XL, No. 1 & 2, 2001 (p. 12-27)

9. “The Phenomenology of Value-Experience: Some Reflections on Scheler and Hartmann”

Indian Philosophical Quarterly
Vol. XVIII, No. 2, April 1999 (p. 183-197)

10. “Kant’s Conception of Human Dignity: Scheler’s Critical Response”

Indian Philosophical Quarterly
Vol. 36, No. 1-4, 2016 (p. 31-40)

11. “Scheler’s Notion of Phenomenological Given”

Indian Philosophical Quarterly
Vol. 35, No. 1- 4, 2008 (p. 51-64)

12. “Is Humanism Alternative to Religion?”

North Bengal University Review
Humanities and Social Sciences, 1993

13. “Some Reflections on Husserl’s Approach to the Problem of Trancendance”

Indian Philosophical Quarterly
Vol. XVIII, No. 1. January 1991(p. 64-47)

Book-Review:

14. Ranjan K Ghosh: *Great Indian Thinkers on Art: Creativity, Aesthetic Communication and Freedom*. Black and White (An Imprint of Sundeep Prakashan), Delhi, 2006, pp. viii +105 Rs. 295/-

Philosophical Papers
North Bengal University Journal of Philosophy,
ISSN: 0976-4496 (142-145)

• **Published Textbooks, Edited Books, and Book Chapters in Edited Volumes:**

Sl. No.	Title of the Chapter	Title of the Book/ Edited Book	Publishers
1.		<i>Phenomenological Ethics: An Introduction</i>	Rawat Publications, New Delhi ISBN: 81-316-0193-5 2008
2.		<i>The Central Themes of Material Ethics: Values, Experience, and Person</i>	Agenda Verlag, Muenster Germany, ISBN: 978-3-89688-449-7
3.		<i>Manbdhikar ki ebong keno</i>	Progressive Publishers, Kolkata ISBN: 81-89846-79-5
4.		<i>The Philosophical Understanding of Human Rights</i>	D. K. Printworld, New Delhi ISBN: 978-81-246-0714-5
5.		<i>Byboharik Nitidarson</i>	Mitram Publishers, Kolkata ISBN: 93-80036-92-2

• **Participation in Seminars/ Conferences (State/ National/ International): NIL**

Sl. No.	Name of Seminar/ Conference	Level of Seminar	Attended as Participant only/ Paper Presented	Name of the Paper/ Lecture Topic
1	World Philosophers Meet	International, Pune University	Presented Paper	“The Concept of Bhakti in Bengal Vaishnavism”
2.	Philosophy of Environment & Philosophy of Social Sciences	National, Burdwan University	Presented Paper	“Environmental Degradation, Climate Change and Human Rights: Some Philosophical Reflections”

3.	Language and Representation	National, North Bengal University	Presented Paper	“Cognitive Acts, Meaning and Representation: A Phenomenological Understanding”
4.	Art, Language, Emotion	National, New Delhi	Presented Paper	“Aesthetic Experience: A Phenomenological Understanding”

- **Participation as Resource Person/ Guest Speaker:**

- *Participation as resource person at UGC Academic Staff College in North Bengal University.*