

Faculty Profile

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2) **Designation:**

Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy
B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar

3) **Academic Qualifications**

- M.A.
- M.Phil.
- Ph.D. (in Progress)

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5) **Areas of Interest**

- Teaching and Research

6) **Areas of Research**

- Indian Philosophy
- Buddhist Ethics
- Philosophy of Mind
- Biomedical Ethics
- Vedanta

7) **Teaching Areas**

- Undergraduate Courses
- Postgraduate Courses

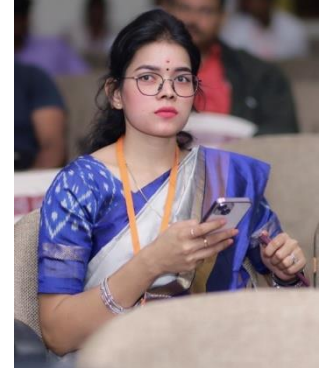
8) **Teaching Experience**

- UG: 4 years
- PG: 4 years

9) **Publication Profile**

a) **Research Articles Published:**

1. Pradhan, L. M. (2019). The philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. *Lokayat Journal of Positive Philosophy*, 10(2), 60–68. ISSN 2249-8389.
2. Pradhan, L. M. (2019). Problems of Cartesian Interactionism and the Problem of Other Minds. *Journal of Philosophy and Critical Thinking*, 4 (November 2017) & 5 (November 2018). ISSN 1222-3947-004.



3. Pradhan, L. M. (2021). Problems of Cartesian Interactionism and the Problem of Other Minds. *Journal of Philosophy and Critical Thinking* (November 2021).

b) Books Chapters Published:

1. Pradhan, L. M. (2023). Greatness of bhakti and yoga in Shrimad Bhagavad-Gita. In *Bhakti yoga in the contemporary world* (pp. 122–132). Guwahati, Assam: Purnayan Publication Pvt. Ltd. ISBN 978-81-19001-99-6.
2. Pradhan, L. M. (2023). Philosophy, Yoga, and language. In *Indian philosophical tradition and future of human society* (pp. 257–263). Delhi, India: Navyug Books International Publication. ISBN 978-93-93462-30-5.
3. Pradhan, L. M. (2024). Caring with karuna: Buddhist insights into health and healing. In *Samvada debates in Indian philosophy* (pp. 246–251). Lunawada, India: Red' Shine Publication Pvt. Ltd. ISBN 978-93-5879-132-7.

c) Paper Presentation in conferences/Seminars:

1. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2020, January 23–24). *Problems of Cartesian interactionism and the problem of other minds*. Paper presented at the All Odisha Philosophy Association, U.N. Autonomous College of Science and Technology, Adaspur, Odisha.
2. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2023, January 7–9). *Indian philosophical tradition and the future of human society*. Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the 15th International Congress of Social Philosophy and the 9th International Congress of Yoga and Spiritual Science, Utkal University, Odisha.
3. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2023, January 11–13). *From Crisis to Compassion: The Buddhist approach to COVID-19*. Paper presented at the Eastern-Zone Philosophy Teachers Meet, Ravenshaw University, Odisha.
4. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2023, January 22–23). *Why be compassionate? Buddhism and healthcare*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the All Odisha Philosophy Association, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
5. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2023, August 6–8). *Buddhist socio-religious culture: A perspective on women's well-being*. Paper presented at the International Seminar cum Workshop on People, Culture & Living Heritage, B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
6. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2023, December 20–23). *Engaged Buddhism: An environmental concern*. Paper presented at the 96th & 97th Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress, Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
7. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2024, January 23–24). *Divine echoes: Vaishnavism's enduring presence in Odisha*. Paper presented at the All Odisha Philosophy Association, N.C. College, Jajpur, Odisha.
8. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2024, September 20–21). *Knowledge and liberation: A philosophical inquiry in Vedanta and Buddhism*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Indian Knowledge System: Global Perspectives and Practices. International Office, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
9. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2025, January 23–24). *Comparative Analysis of Ayurvedic Dosha Theory and Biomedical Perspectives on Chronic Diseases*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Conference-2025, All Odisha Philosophy Association, Kamala Nehru Women's College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
10. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2025, March 24–25). *Breaking the Chains of Ignorance: A Buddhist Response to Existential Crisis*. Paper presented at Two-Days national Seminar on Odishan Knowledge System: Indigenous wisdom and Intellectual Traditions, Organised by Department of Sanskrit, BJB (A) College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
11. **Pradhan, L. M.** (2025, March 26–27). *Ethics, Dharma, and Social Responsibility: Nilakantha Das's Rationalist-Humanist Vision*. Paper presented at Two-Days National Seminar on The Humanist Philosophy of Pandit Nilakantha Das: Bridging Tradition

and Modernity, Organised by Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

d) Association with Professional Bodies:

1. Life Member of All Odisha Philosophy Association (AOPA)
2. Life Member of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)
3. Life Member of Indian Philosophical Congress (IPC)
4. Member of the Board of Studies – Department of Philosophy, Ramadevi Women's University, Bhubaneswar