Evaluative Report of the Department of Philosophy

1. **Name of the Department** – Philosophy

2. **Year of Establishment** – 1960

3. **Is the Department part of the faculty of the university?** – Yes

4. **Names of Programs offered (UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D. Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.D. D.Sc. D.Lit. etc)** – PG, M.Phil, Ph.D., D.Litt.

5. **Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved** – None

6. **Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign, institutions, etc.** – None

7. **Details of programme discontinued, if any, with reasons** – None

8. **Examination System** – Semester

9. **Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments** – Yes

10. **No. of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual.**

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (CAS & MPS)
Professor	2	0	1 MPS
Associate Professor	4	0	3 CAS
Asst. Professor	4	1	1
Others			

11. **Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance**

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D.	No. of M.Phil.	No. of D.Sc
Dr. Saraswati Mishra	M.A, Ph.D.	Professor	Indian Philosophy	38	4	9	0
Dr. Meera Devi Verma	M.A, Ph.D. (Religion)	Assoc. Professor	Religion	37	5	10	0

Dr. Sushil Kumar	M.A, Ph.D., LLB, MJ (Journalism)	Assoc. Professor	Religion	32	1	10	0
Dr. Usha Kiran	MA, Ph.D	Assoc. Professor	Religion	19	2	0	0
Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh	M.A, Ph.D., LLB,	Asst. Professor	Religion	18	1	0	0

12. List of senior visiting fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors – None

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – None

14. Programme-wise student Teacher Ratio.

Course	Student	Teacher
M.A.	15	1
M.Phil.	2	1

15. No. of Academic support staff & administrative staff.

Non Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Support Staff (Technical)	3 Class III Staff	1	1
Administrative Staff	5 Class IV staff	4	4

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies – U.G.C., ICPR

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from (a) National (b) International funding agencies & (c) Total grant received. Give the name of funding agencies, project title & grants received project wise.

    (a) No. of faculty with ongoing projects funded by national funding agency – None

    (b) No. of faculty with ongoing projects funded by international funding agency – None

    (c) Name of the projects – None

    (d) Total grants received – None

    (e) Name of the funding agency – None

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects & associated grants received

   (a) **National Inter-Institutional Collaborative Projects** – None

   (b) **National Inter-Institutional Collaborative Project's Grants Received** – None

   (c) **International Inter-Institutional Collaborative Projects** – None

   (d) **International Inter-Institutional Collaborative Project's Grants Received** – None

19. **Department projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc; total grants received**
   (a) **Departments Project Funded by** – None
   (b) **Total Grants Received** – None

20. **Research facility center with**
   (a) **Research Facility with State Recognition** – None
   (b) **Research Facility with National Recognition** – None
   (c) **Research Facility with International Recognition** – None

21. **Special research laboratories sponsored by/ created by industry or corporate bodies** – No

22. **Publications**

Name	No. of Papers: National	No. of Papers: International	Monographs	Chapters in Books	Edited Books	Books	Awards
Dr. Saraswati Mishra	15	6	1	9	2	2	0
Dr. Meera Devi Verma	14	2	0	0	0	1	0
Dr. Sushil Kumar	4	2	0	0	0	1	2
Dr. Usha Kiran	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh	14	2	0	0	0	1	0

- Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.) – Not available
- Citation Index – range/average – Not available
- SNIP – Not available
- SJR – Not available
- Impact Factor – range/average – Not available
- h-index – Not available

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23. Details of patents and income generated – None

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated – None

25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/industries in India and abroad

Dr. Sushil Kumar	Visiting Faculty in Mass com & Video Production

26. Faculty serving in
   (a) **National committees** – None
   (b) **International committees** – None
   (c) **Editorial Boards**

Dr. Saraswati Mishra	Chief editor of Journal of Humanity
Dr. Sushil Kumar	Member of editorial board of Research Journal published by faculty of Humanities, R.U. Ranchi

   (d) **any other (please specify)**

Dr. Saraswati Mishra	Ex Dean of Faculty of Humanity, H.O.D. 2. Member of senate,
Dr. Sushil Kumar	Coordinator Journalism & Mass com Ranchi University, Ranchi

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

Name	No. of Orientation/Refresher Courses Attended in the Last 4 Years	No. of Lectures Delivered as Resource Person in asc/any Other Institution in the Last 4 Years
Dr. Meera Devi Verma	2	0
Dr. Saraswati Mishra	01 workshop of H.O.D.s	3
Dr. Sushil Kumar	0	2 in ASC and 64 others
Dr. Usha Kiran	1	10
Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh	1 Orientation & 1 Refresher Course	0

28. Student Projects
   (a) **Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental projects** – None
   (b) **Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industries/institute** – None

29. Awards/recognitions received at the national international level by

   (a) Faculty – Outstanding Award in Art, Culture & A/V Media

   (b) Doctoral/post doctoral fellows – None

   (c) Students – Sweta Kumari (2013) & Rahul Manhar (2015) Dr. Vijay Shree Smriti Puraskar (National), Vedant Research Centre Award (National)

30. Seminar/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/ international) with details of outstanding participants, if any. – Frequently organized Seminars, Workshop, Special Lectures funding by R.U.

31. Code of ethics of research followed by the departments – Guideline obtained from UGC

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme	Applications Received	Selected		Pass Percentage		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
M.Phil. 2012-13	32	10	12	100	100	
M.Phil	8	1	7			Ongoing
Ph.D.		6	21			
M.Phil. 2015-16	8	1	7			Ongoing
M.A. 2012-14	54	11	43	7	27	Ongoing
M.A. 2013-2015	29	8	21	3	13	
M.A. 2014-2016	20	5	15			Ongoing
M.A. 2015-2017	55	10	45			Ongoing

33. Diversity of students:

Name of the Programme	% of Students from the same University	% of Students from other Universities within the State	% of Students from Universities outside the State	% of Students from other Countries
M.A. (Phil)	95	5	0	0
M.Phil	94	6	0	0
Ph.D.	94	4	2	0

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Service examinations, NET, SET, GATE, and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

Examination	Numbers
Civil Services Examinations	0
Defense Services Examinations	0
NET	6
SET	2
GATE	0
Other Competitive Examinations	0

35. Student Progression:

Student Progression	% against enrolled
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil	10
PG to Ph.D	5
Ph.D to Post-Doctoral	
Employed • Campus Selection • other	10

36. Diversity of staff:

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	100
from the other universities within the state	0
from universities from other state	0
from universities outside the country	0

37. No. of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D.,
   D.Sc., and D.Litt. during the assessment period
   (a) **M.Phil.** – None
   (b) **Ph.D.** – 1
   (c) **D.Sc.** – None
   (d) **D.Litt.** – None

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural
   facilities with regard to
   (a) **Library** – Yes with 3558 books and journals
   (b) **Internet facilities for staff and students** – Yes available
   (c) **Total number of class rooms** – 3
   (d) **Class rooms with ICT facility** – No
   (e) **Student laboratories** – None
   (f) **Research laboratories** – None

39. List of Doctoral, Post-doctoral students & Research Associates
   Doctoral - 46, Post-doctoral - 01

40. No. of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university
   1. 4 BPL students are given Rs. 500/- each per month
   2. MA topper is appointed as Teaching Assistant for one year & is given Rs. 4000/- per month
   3. PhD entrance test topper is also appointed as Teaching Assistant for two years and is given Rs. 5000/- per month

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken
   before the development of new programmes?
   if so, highlight the methodology – Not required

42. Does the department obtain feedback from
   (a) **faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?**
   Faculties participate in Refresher Courses, Orientation Programs for Teaching-Learning Evaluation and utilize them in Classrooms
   (b) **students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?**
   Written feedback obtained by the students. Extra coaching & remedial classes are arranged time to time for the students
   (c) **alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?**
   Department suggests curriculum development as per the need and suggestions of alumni/employer to the University

43. List of Alumni

Name	Post
Dr. Hansi Sarkar	Prof. in Philosophy, Nirmala College, Doranda, Ranchi.
Dr. Malay Laik	Senior Advocate, High Court Ranchi Bench.
Dr. Poonam Singh	Prof. in Philosophy, Magadh Mahila College, Patna University, Patna.
Dr. Badri Nath Jha	Chairman ICL, Delhi.
Dr. R.B.Prasad	Rtd. Associate Prof. in Philosophy, Ranchi University, Ranchi
Sri. Anil Jha	Entrepreneur in Medicine.
Dr. Shashi Bhushan Mehta	Director, Oxford Group of Schools, Ranchi
Dr. Era Ghose	Rtd. Prof. in Philosophy, USA
Dr. Jagdish Narayan	Rtd. Prof. in Philosophy, Doranda College, Ranchi

44. **Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/seminar) involving external experts**

Name & Address	Sub. of Lecture	Date
Dr. D.N. Tiwari, BHU, Varanashi	Sphotvada	17/01/2013
Dr. D. Guha, Allahabad University, Allahabad	Ethical issues	02/01/2014
Dr. M.T. Khan, Patna Univ. Patna	Brotherhood	18/02/2014
Dr. Rajkumari Sinha, Dr. Ran Bhoosan Prasad of Ranchi University, Ranchi	Utility of Philosophy in Present Day	10/12/2013
Dr.Debashish Guha Allahabad University, Allahabad. (Funded by ICPR, Delhi)	Emerging Issues in Ethics	03/02/2014
Dr. D.N.Tiwari from BHU, Varanasi. (Funded by Ranchi University, Ranchi)	Quality Education Lecture Series	26/04/2014
Dr. Ripusudan Prasad Srivastava - Formar V.C. Veer Kuwar Singh University, Ara.	Philosophy	00/03/2015

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.
– Descriptive & Analytical Method

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?
– By periodical meeting with teachers and students

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

(A) Students are attending Advance Photography Classes under Skill Development Programme conducted by a departmental faculty Dr. Sushil Kumar 'Ankan'.

(B) Visit places of educational and spiritual importance time to time by the Philosophy Department

48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department

The teachers and students of the University Dept. of Philosophy, R.U. Ranchi have been attending various seminars and conferences and presenting their papers

49. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. — No

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied. — Several research works are in progress in the fields of practical and professional ethics.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Title	Description
Strength	Rich library facilities
Strength	Highly disciplined students.
Strength	Highly Qualified Faculties
Strength	Cent-Percent Academic Result by the students.
Weaknesses	Shortage of classrooms
Weaknesses	No office staff in the department
Weaknesses	No Seminar Hall
Opportunities	Motivation for appearing in NET
Opportunities	Prepare for various Interviews
Opportunities	Inspire for Social Services
Challenges	To restore the spiritual characters of the country and minimize the materialistic trend in the society, the study of philosophy must be introduced in every institutions.
Challenges	Comparative Religion (Part of Philosophy) can bring religious harmony in the country

52. Future plans of the department.

- To start Smart Classroom system
- To organise workshops for basic computer learning for the teachers, time to time.
- To organise educational tours of the places of Philosophical importance for the students time to time.
- To organise lecture series on the thought of the renowned Philosophers
- To start a course on Gandhian Thought