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Dr. Kusum Jain, a professor of philosophy (Retd.), teaching since 1975 at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (India) had been Dean faculty of Arts, Director P.G. School of Humanities, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Director U.G.C. Center of Advanced Studies, and a member of the Governing Council of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi. Major areas of her research interest are Indian Philosophy, Socio-Political, Legal, Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics. Her important publications include subjects such as Human Rights, Alternative Models of Development, Bio-Ethical issues, Roots of Terrorism, Relationship between Economic Structures and Cultural Values, etc., and she has been invited to deliver keynote addresses/lectures in these areas at various international conferences around the globe. She was a member of the editorial board of 'Encyclopedia of Non-violence' and 'Encyclopedia of *Aparigraha*' (non-possessiveness) published by the Prakrit Bharati Academy, Jaipur.

In June 2014 and November 2015, was invited as a guest speaker for the international conferences on "The Big Bang and the Interface of Knowledge: Towards a Common Understanding of Truth" and "The Big Bang and the Interface of Knowledge: Towards a Common Understanding of Logic" organised jointly by Wilton Park (London) and CERN (European Council for Nuclear Research) in Geneva, France, and Lucens (Switzerland). In June 2016, participated with invitation in the EqUIP symposium on 'Sustainable Prosperity, Well-Being and Innovation,' held at Helsinki, Finland. Recently, Prof. Jain presented on the application of nonviolence at the Federation of Jain Associations in North America (JAINA) convention 2019 held in Ontario (USA). She was invited as a keynote speaker at the fifth and sixth International Dharma-Dhamma Conference organised by the India Foundation in collaboration with Nalanda University in Bihar, India.