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My principal areas of interest are Aesthetics, Philosophy and Literature, Phenomenology, Existentialism, Hermeneutics, and Gandhi Studies.

What is the meaning and significance of a work of literature? This question is at the centre of my philosophical research. I draw upon phenomenology, existentialism, hermeneutics, Indian and Western aesthetics, and my experience as a writer and literary critic.

This inquiry often impels me to tackle philosophical problems concerning language and meaning, self and identity, literature and culture, and philosophy and literature.

Recently I have been studying Gandhi's seminal work, *Hind Swaraj*, and some aspects of Classical Indian Philosophy.

I have written philosophical essays, philosophical dialogues, literary critical essays, short stories, and poems. Some of my publications in English and Marathi can be found here: <https://iitk.academia.edu/PrashantBagad>

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