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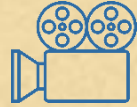
Video Recordings of the Seminar

Exploring the Realm of the Mental: Cognition, Emotion and Volition
02, 03 & 04 MARCH 2023

THURSDAY, 02 MARCH 2023

INAUGURAL SESSION

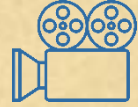
VENUE : VIVEKANANDA HALL



5-00 PM	Vedic Chanting	05 min
5-05 PM	Felicitation of Speakers	05 min
5-10 PM	Welcome Speech Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, RMIC	10 min
5-20 PM	Introduction to the seminar Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	10 min
5-30 PM	Address by Special Guest Swami Shuddhidananda Adhyaksha, Advaita Ashrama	30 min
6-00 PM	Book Release : “New Perspectives in Indian Philosophy” – (late) Professor Kalidas Bhattacharyya	15 min
6-15 PM	Keynote Address Professor Jonardon Ganeri B.K. Matilal Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada	45 min
7-00 PM	Vote of Thanks Swami Tadvratananda, CISR, RMIC	05 min

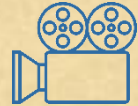
ACADEMIC SESSIONS

VENUE: SHIVANANDA HALL
FRIDAY, 03 MARCH 2023



FIRST ACADEMIC SESSION: 9-30 AM TO 11-10 AM

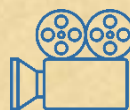
9-30 AM to 10-00 AM	Prof. Sangeetha Menon Professor and Head NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore	<u>Being That Knows and Consciousness that is Mindful</u>
10-00 AM to 10-30 AM	Prof. Mark Siderits Visiting Scholar, Kyoto University, Japan	<u>Subjectless Consciousness? Buddhist non-self and inner-world realism</u>
10-30 AM to 11.00 AM	Prof. Ramesh Chandra Pradhan (Formerly) Professor of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, Telangana	<u>The Primacy of Consciousness: Beyond the Mind-Body Dualism</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Amita Chatterjee		



SECOND ACADEMIC SESSION: 11-30 AM TO 1-10 PM

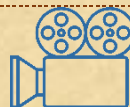
11-30 AM to 12:00 AM	Prof. Ranjan Panda Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	<u>Three Modes of Conceptualizing the Mental</u>
12-00 AM to 12-30 PM	Prof. Koshy Tharakan Dean, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies Goa University, Goa	<u>Mind Body and Consciousness: A Perspective from Husserlian Phenomenology</u>
12-30 PM to 1-00 PM	Mr. Abhishek Yadav Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	<u>A Limited Critique of Heterophenomenology</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Smita Sirker		

THIRD ACADEMIC SESSION: 1-50 PM TO 3-30 PM



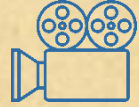
1-50 PM to 2-20 PM	Prof. Dan Zahavi Professor of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen, Denmark	We and I
2-20 PM to 2-50 PM	Prof. Madhucchanda Sen Department of Philosophy Jadavpur University Kolkata	How I See Myself — Self-Portraits and Aesthetic and Epistemic Purism
2-50 PM to 3-20 PM	Mr. Prateek Chaubey Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	The Dilemma of Self-Knowledge
<i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Mark Sidertis		

FOURTH ACADEMIC SESSION: 3-50 PM TO 5-30 PM



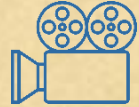
3-50 PM to 4-20 PM	Prof. Sharad Deshpande (Formerly) Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy University of Pune, Pune	Aesthetic Theory and Ontology of Emotions
4-50 PM to 5-20 PM	Prof. Jay Garfield & * Prof. Nalini Bhushan ♦ Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, USA	The Freedom in Subject as Freedom: How K.C. Bhattacharyya's Understanding of Vedānta Informs His Magnum Opus
* Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Philosophy, Logic and Buddhist Studies ♦ Andrew Mellon Professor of Humanities.		
4-20 PM to 4-50 PM	Prof. Don Wallace Dept. of humanities and Social Science, IIT Delhi	Cognitive Capacities and Machine Intelligence
<i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Maushumi Guha		

SATURDAY, 04 MARCH 2023



FIFTH ACADEMIC SESSION: 9-30 AM TO 11-10 AM

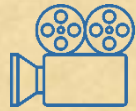
9-30 AM to 10-00 AM	Prof. Daniel D Hutto Professor of Philosophical Psychology, University of Wollongong, Australia	<u>Enactivism and Its Challenge to Cognitivism</u>
10-00 AM to 10-30 AM	Prof. Amita Chatterjee Professor Emerita School of Cognitive Science Jadavpur University, Kolkata	<u>Emotions as Rationality- Enablers: The Lessons from the Prisoner's Dilemma and the Ultimatum Game</u>
10-30 AM To 11-00 AM	Prof. Maushumi Guha Department of Philosophy Jadavpur University, Kolkata	<u>Spinoza – A Special Problem of Other Minds</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Sharad Deshpande		



SIXTH ACADEMIC SESSION: 11-30 AM TO 1-10 PM

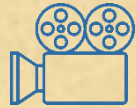
11-30 AM to 12-00 AM	Prof. C.D. Sebastian Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences IIT Bombay, Mumbai, Maharashtra	<u>Emotion, Empathy and Moral Cognition: Insights from the Bodhicaryāvatāra of Śāntideva</u>
12-00 AM to 12-30 PM	Prof. Smita Sirker Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	<u>Self-Knowledge and Moral Agency</u>
12-30 PM to 1-00 PM	Ms. Suchitra Srivastava Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	<u>The Role of Language in Emotion-Experience</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Koshy Tharakan		

SEVENTH ACADEMIC SESSION: 1-50 PM TO 3-30 PM



1-50 PM to 2-20 PM	Prof. David Bain Department of Philosophy University of Glasgow, UK	Pains that don't hurt
2-20 PM to 2-50 PM	Ms. Annie Mukherjee Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Understanding Other Minds: An Experimental Philosophy Approach
2-50 PM to 3-20 PM	Mr. Nilambar Chakrabarti Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	The Self as a Center of Aesthetical Relish
<i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Madhucchanda Sen		

CONCLUDING SESSION: 4-00 PM TO 5-00 PM



4-00 PM to 4-20 PM	Seminar Rapporteur Ms. Annie Mukherjee
4-20 PM to 4-50 PM	Concluding Remarks Professor Amita Chatterjee
4-50 PM to 5-00 PM	Vote of Thanks Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty