



Goa University
School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies

Report on Guest Lecture titled "The Unsettled Ground of Phenomenological Inquiry" by Dr Michael van Manen (June 23, 2023)

The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies (SSPIS) at Goa University organized an online guest lecture titled " The Unsettled Ground of Phenomenological Inquiry" by Dr Michael van Manen on June 23, 2023, from 7.30 pm to 9.30 p.m.

Dr Michael van Manen, MD, PhD, FRCPC (Peds, NICU, CIP) Endowed Chair in Health Ethics is the Director of the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre and an Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics at the University of Alberta. Dr. van Manen also has a clinical practice as a physician in neonatal-perinatal medicine with the Stollery Children's Hospital. His research is primarily concerned with relational ethics, situated within the tradition of phenomenology. Dr. van Manen is considered an international expert in qualitative health research. His research projects relate to ethical decision-making, the experiential life of the foetus/newborn, the use of medical technologies in clinical encounters, and patient-family experiences of hospital care. Dr. van Manen has authored articles, book chapters, and books in the fields of phenomenological research methodology, health ethics, neonatal-perinatal medicine, and pedagogy; and has developed and taught numerous workshops and courses on phenomenological research. He is the author of *The Birth of Ethics: Phenomenological Reflections on Life's Beginnings*, *Phenomenology of the Newborn: Life from Womb to World*, and *Classic Writings for a Phenomenology of Practice* (with Prof. Max van Manen). The objective of the talk was to explore the ground of phenomenological inquiry and also its possibility for generating insights. The online lectures aim to assist the students in gaining the necessary credentials for JRF, a career as Assistant Professors, advancement at their existing positions, and research work.

A moderated Q&A session followed the 60-minute lecture. The event was attended by around 26-30 participants, including students, faculty members, research scholars, participants from Goa University and affiliated colleges, and members of the general public.

YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/.19ATqqVJr4A>



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An online presentation by

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