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School of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Indic Studies

Discipline of Philosophy

Report on “Does Smartphone Act Like a Rosary?” Byung-Chul Han, Szymon Wróbel and Maggi Savin-Baden”

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Online talk “Does Smartphone act like a Rosary?” Byung-Chul Han, Szymon Wróbel and Maggi Savin-Baden”
2. Date and Time	20 October (Friday) from 3:00 to 5:00 PM IST
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Online: meet.google.com/esv-vccz-zhz
4. School	School of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Indic Studies
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Prof. Prasenjit Biswas. Prof. Prasenjit Biswas is a Professor of Philosophy at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, since 2011. His specialisations include Phenomenology and Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of North East Indian Communities and Tribes, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, and Consciousness Studies. He is also an independent political analyst and commentator. He received the Keast Lion Residential Scholarship at Wayne State University, USA, and the Doctoral Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Scholarship from the Government of India.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04
8. Number of participants	57
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The guest lecture aimed at unpacking the nuances of Byung-Chul Han’s allegorical phrase “smartphone as rosary” and his

	<p>argument that big data, especially all personal data, is accumulated by surveillance platforms and acts as an all-time, all-out, invisible panopticon. Through the works of contemporary philosophers of technology Byung-Chul Han, Szymon Wróbel, and Maggi Savin-Baden, the lecture also intended to explore the notions of free will, surveillance, and control in our post-digital lives.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>Through the notions of “psychopolitical programming” and “lateral surveillance,” as characterised by Byung-Chul Han, Szymon Wróbel, and Maggi Savin-Baden, the guest lecture decoded the idea of willing acceptance of postdigital continuity and acceptance of surveillance as a way of life. It explored the argument that new gadgets like smartphones turn human subjects into willing manoeuvres and manipulators to enjoy the freedom of being surveilled and keep track of each others’ lives by way of mutually engaged spying for our own willing good of telepresence.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Brochure, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Screenshots.</p>



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Brochure and screenshots of the online talk

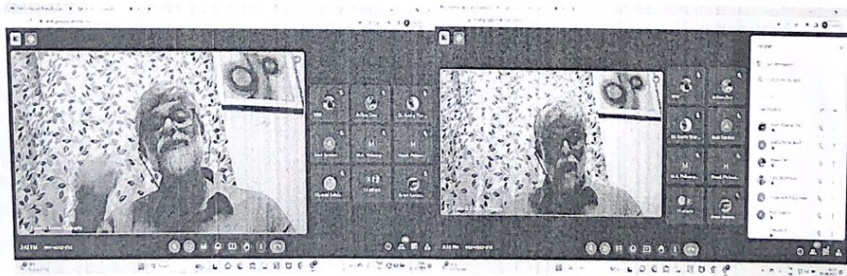
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