



## Goa University

### Discipline of Philosophy, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies

#### Report on Indian Philosopher's Day 2024

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| 1. Title of the Event/Activity/program           | Indian Philosopher's Day 2024  |
| 2. Date and Time                                 | 31st July 2024 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm   |
| 3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)             | Physical   |
| 4. School/ Directorate/ Section                  | School of Sanskrit Philosophy and Indic Studies (SSPIS)  |
| 5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate       | Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi and Philosophical Association, Goa  |
| 6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata) | <p><b>Dr. V. Ramanathan</b> is a physical chemist at IIT(BHU) Varanasi, with a PhD from IIT Kanpur and post-doctoral research experience in Germany, Switzerland, and South Korea. His research focuses on Raman imaging, laser spectroscopy, and computational chemistry. He is also deeply interested in the scientific heritage of India, Indian history, philosophy, traditional medicine, classical music, and languages (fluent in 7 Indian languages). A Fulbright scholar, Dr. Ramanathan was a core committee member of the Indian National Young Academy of Science and holds designations, including chairman and member roles in national educational and scientific councils.</p> <p><b>Dr. Prasad Bhide</b> serves as the Associate Professor and Head of Nātyaśāstra Anusandhan Kendram at Central Sanskrit University, Bhopal. With a Ph.D. from IIT Bombay, Dr. Bhide's expertise spans Indian Theatre tradition, Morphology, Applied</p> |

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|   | <p>Linguistics, and Sanskrit Lexicography. His notable contributions include identifying inconsistencies in lexicographical treatments and presenting principles for Sanskrit morpheme segmentation. A distinguished scholar, he has presented at various international conferences and authored multiple research papers and books. Dr. Bhide is also a visiting faculty member at the University of Mumbai and K. J. Somaiya College, bringing a wealth of knowledge in linguistics, Sanskrit grammar, and classical Indian theatre to his students.</p> <p><b>Dr. Venkateswara Pai R</b> is an Associate Professor at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, specializing in Indian Astronomy and Mathematics. His research interests span the history and development of the Vākyā system of Astronomy, manuscriptology, and scientific literature in Sanskrit. He has authored several books and numerous publications, focusing on translating and elucidating ancient Indian astronomical texts. Dr. Pai R has received several awards, including the Mahakavi Kalidasa Śāṃskṛta-vratī National Award and the Madhava Mathematics Award, and has delivered invited talks at international conferences and universities worldwide.</p> |
| <b>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>             | 18  |
| <b>8. Number of Students attended/participated</b>            | 30  |
| <b>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</b> | 55  |
| <b>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</b>       | Indian Philosophers Day aims to honor the profound contributions of Indian thinkers to global philosophy, culture, and knowledge. By celebrating this day, we increase awareness of India's rich philosophical heritage, including schools of thought such as Vedanta, Buddhism, and Jainism. It promotes cultural appreciation and encourages intellectual engagement, inspiring contemporary thinkers and students. The day also fosters intercultural dialogue, promoting mutual understanding and respect between   |

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|   | Indian and global philosophical traditions.  |
| <b>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</b>          | The School of Sanskrit Philosophy and Indic Studies, in association with ICPR, New Delhi and the Philosophical Association Goa, celebrated Indian Philosophers Day 2024 with the theme "Delving Deep into Indian Knowledge Systems." The event was inaugurated by VC Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Dean Prof. Koshy Tharakan, PD Dr. Walter Menezes and the esteemed speakers. The speaker Dr. V. Ramanathan presented on "Scientific Temper Entailed in Bharatiya Pramāṇa-śāstra: Beyond Darśana," followed by Dr. Prasad Ramesh Bhide who explored "Ānandavardhana's Dhvanyāloka: Semiotic Analysis in Indian Knowledge Tradition" and concluded with Dr. Venkateswara Pai R who discussed the "Development of Systems of Numeration in Indian Astronomical Context." Attendees engaged in discussions and it was an insightful event. Lunch and tea was provided. |
| <b>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b> | The talks fostered a deeper understanding of scientific methodologies within Indian philosophy, provided insights into historical advancements in Indian astronomy, and enriched knowledge of semiotic traditions in Indian literature. The event facilitated interdisciplinary dialogue, enhanced appreciation for Indian knowledge systems, and encouraged further academic exploration.   |
| <b>13. Enclosures with report</b>                             | Brochures/posters, attendance sheets, Geotagged photos.  |

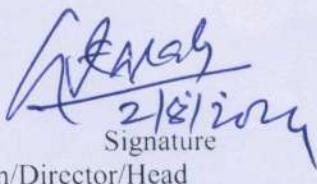
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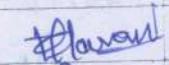
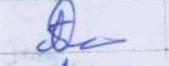
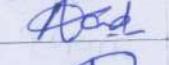
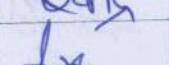
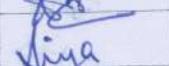
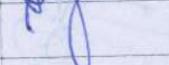
Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi and Philosophical Association, Goa  
on the Occasion of Celebrating "Indian Philosophers Day 2024" held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024  
at 09.30 AM in Seminar Hall Faculty Block 'B'

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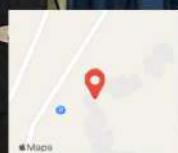
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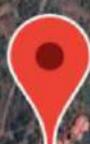
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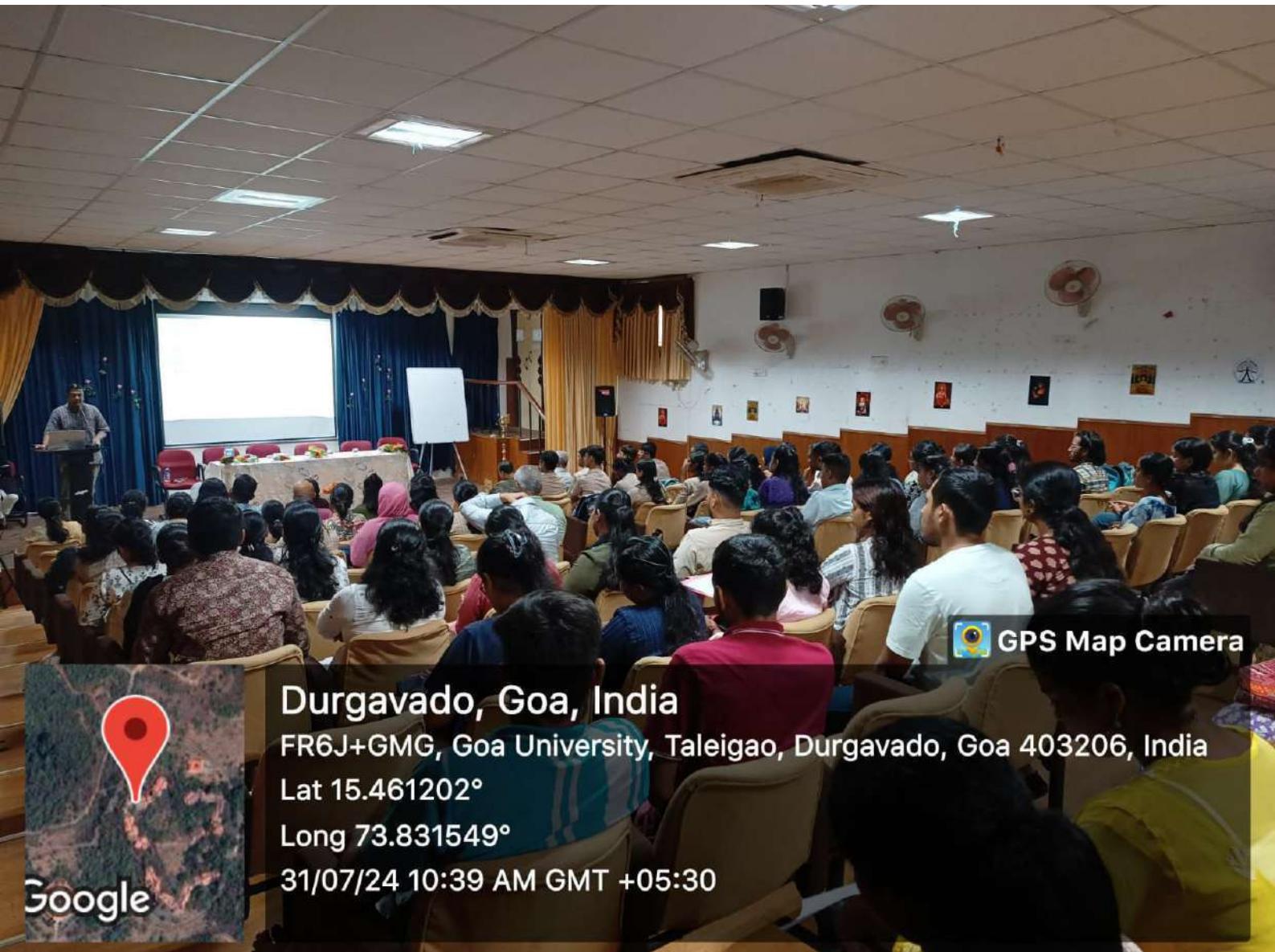
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