

Goa University

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

Report on *Doing Philosophy in Contemporary India*

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Online Guest lecture on " <i>Doing Philosophy in Contemporary India</i> "
2. Date and Time	27 September (Friday) from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Online
4. School	School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies
5. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Prof. A. Raghuramaraju teaches philosophy at the Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati. He has a Ph.D. in philosophy from IIT Kanpur and taught at Goa University and the University of Hyderabad. His Oxford University Press publications include <i>Debates in Indian Philosophy: Classical, Colonial and Contemporary</i>; <i>Debating Gandhi: A Reader</i>, (ed.); <i>Enduring Colonialism: Classical Presences and Modern Absences in Indian Philosophy</i>; <i>Modernity in Indian Social Theory: Philosophy and India: Ancestors, Outsiders and Predecessors</i>; <i>Debating Vivekananda: A Reader</i>, (ed.); <i>Desire and Liberation: Biography of a Text</i> by Vaddera Chandidas, (ed.). His Routledge publications include <i>Modern Frames and Premodern Themes in Indian Philosophy: Border, Self and Other</i>; <i>Calibrating Western Philosophy for India: Rousseau, Derrida, Deleuze, Guattari, and Vaddera Chandidas</i>. Penguin has published his edited volume titled <i>Seven Sages: Selected Essays of Ramchandra Gandhi</i>. He wrote the monthly column from October 2019 to February 2024 for the English daily, <i>The Telegraph</i>, Kolkata.</p>
6. Number of total participants	50
7. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To familiarise young philosophers with the challenges and rewards entailed in doing philosophy in contemporary India. To understand the differences between how some people are doing Western philosophy, others are doing

	classical Indian Philosophy and yet others, who did Western philosophy and returned to Indian Philosophy. To help the participants better develop the ability to contrast, compare and calibrate philosophical ideas. To decipher the formula behind the success of Western philosophers. To distinguish between ready-made philosophy and making Philosophy ready.
8. Description of the Program/activity/event	<p>The monthly online guest lecture is organized by the Research scholars of the Discipline of Philosophy, SSPIS aims to expand the knowledge of philosophical perspectives and research among philosophy students, faculty, and the general public interested in philosophy.</p> <p>The following is the itinerary for the talk on the 27 September, 3:30 PM: General Intro by Elizabeth Welcome Address by Rajavi Talk by Prof. A. Raghuramaraju (~60 minutes) Q&A moderated by Akash (~30 minutes) Vote of Thanks by Sagar General Outro by Elizabeth</p>
9. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The participants were acquainted with the significance of a clear understanding of the purvapaksa (already existing view/opponent), which is very important to put forward your view as a philosopher. An overview of the contemporary philosophical ecosystem in India was given. The attendees were introduced to the Idea of creating debates and exploring possibilities of Philosophical discussions in religion, theology, politics etc. The importance of taking into account the development in areas such as literature and sciences was highlighted as Philosophy cannot develop in isolation, of coming up with new philosophical questions rather than looking for questions in the traditional systems.
10. Enclosures with report	This is the YouTube Link - https://youtu.be/qXMVmnIXVb8 , Poster, Attendance sheet, Geotagged Photos.



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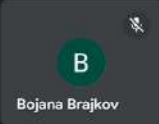




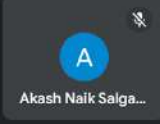








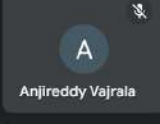
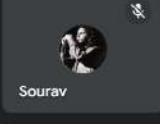
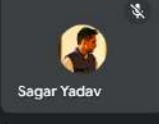
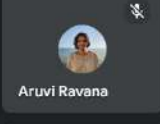


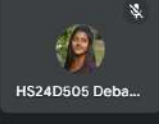

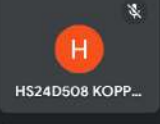
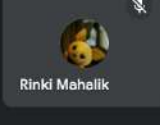




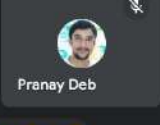



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Abstract

Doing philosophy in contemporary India, is necessary to distinguish between doing readily available philosophy and making philosophy ready. Extending the latter by following Nargarjunacharya, Dharmakeerti, and Adi Shankaracharya from India, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Augustine from the West, it is helpful to identify great ideas in the writings of modern Indian writers and build a philosophical system. In addition, like the Purva paksha in Western and Indian philosophy, identify the immediate Purva Paksha in contemporary Indian philosophy. Critically rallying around the works of Indian social scientists and modern Indian philosophers will provide a broader understanding of the theories in India. It is also helpful to calibrate Indian philosophers with Western philosophers without committing a temporary imbalance. Excavating the neglected yet creative philosophical texts from modern India can enrich the philosophy domain and create philosophical platforms to bring debates on modern Indian thinkers into the discussion, which can bring dynamism to the discipline.



Bio

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