

Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme Report on credit course

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Introduction to Philosophy of Science Two Credit Course							
2. Date and Time	16.08.2024 to 30.08.2024							
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical							
4. School/ Directorate/ Section								
	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme							
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Discipline of Philosophy (SSPIS)							
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Enclosed							
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	05							
8. Number of Student attended / participated	25							
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants								

10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	 The objective of the VRPP course of "Introduction to Philosophical Science are: To introduce the philosophical dimensions of the sciences. To express the dynamics of the growth of scientific knowledge. To understand the nature of scientific truth. To understand the nature of objectivity in science.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The VRPP course PHI: 629 title "Introduction to Philosophy of Science was offered by Prof. Dhruv Raina, Fellow of National Academy and the former Professor of Javaharlal Nehru University from 16th to 30th August, 2024 at VRP Hall, Directorate Block 'D', Go University. More than 20 registered participants attended the course, and students attempted exams as a crediction course for MA programme. Nearly 1 participants were distributed certificated.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	 Ability to critically apprais science. Understand the philosophical dimension of science. Appreciate scientific growth. Ability to grab the nature of scientific objectivity
13. Enclosures with report	Brochure, Photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants Bio Data of the resource person.

Bio Data

Dhruv Raina is a philosopher and historian of science from India. He is best known for his work on the domestication of science in colonial India, transnational intellectual networks of science and historiographies of science. He was Professor of History of Science Education at the Zakir Husain Centre for Studies (ZHCES), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2003-2023). Before joining INU, he was a scientist at the National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), New Delhi from 1991 to 2002. He was the first Heinrich Zimmer Chair for Indian Philosophy and Intellectual History, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany (2010–11). His basic training is in physics (MSc Physics, IIT Bombay), and he completed his doctoral studies with Aant Elzinga in the philosophy of science from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden on the Jesuit enlightenment historiography of Indian astronomy mathematics.

His intellectual association with S. Irfan Habib led to the publication of a series of research articles (collected lately as a volume titled, *Domesticating Modern Science*, 2004) on the cultural redefinition of modern science in colonial India. They edited a volume on Joseph Needham (*Situating the History of Science*, 1999) and also the section on Science in Twentieth South and South-East Asia for volume 7 of UNESCO's History of Mankind Project.^[1]

He is currently on the Council of the Division for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (2020-2023).



DIRECTORATE OF VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME

D.D. KOSAMBI CHAIR PROFESSOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, GOA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF SANSKRIT, PHILOSOPHY AND INDIC STUDIES

ON

"INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE"

(TWO CREDIT COURSE, 30 HRS.)

BY

PROF DHRUV RAINA

D.D.KOSAMBI CHAIR PROFESSOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, GOA UNIVERSITY



Sr.No	Date	Day	Time
1	16.08.2024	Friday	15.00-17.00
2	17.08.2024	Saturday	11.00- 13.00 & 14.00-16.00
3	19.08.2024	Monday	15-00-17.00
4	20.08.2024	Tuesday	15.00-17.00
5	21.08.2024	Wednesday	15.00-17.00
6	22.08.2024	Thursday	15.30-17.30
7	23.08.2024	Friday	15.30-17.30
8	24.08.2024	Saturday	11.00- 13.00 & 14.00-16.00
9	26.08.2024	Monday	15.00-17.00
10	27.08.2024	Tuesday	15.00-17.00
11	28.08.2024	Wednesday	15.00-17.00
12	29.08.2024	Thursday	15.30-17.30
13	30.08.2024	Friday	15.30-17.30
		Total Lectures	30 hours

DR. WALTER MENEZES
COURSE COORDINATOR

DR. SAVITA KERKAR DIRECTOR, VRPP

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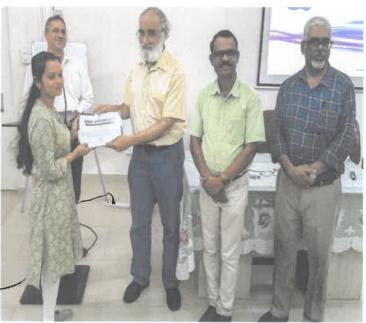


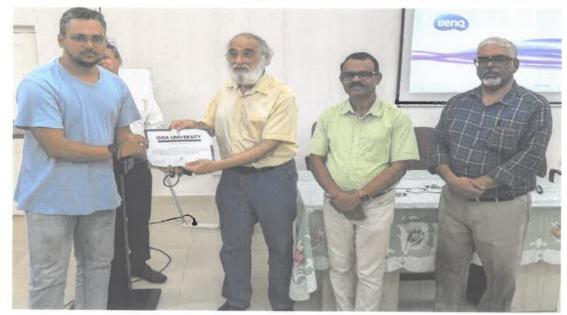




















Signature:

Name of coordinator: Dr. Walter Menezes

Designation: Assistant Professor

Date: 30th August 2024



Signature

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