ALL INDIA PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE CONFERENCE 2020

Program Schedule

2nd March 2020

09:00 – 10:00  Registration

09:30 - 10:00  Breakfast

10:00AM – 11:30AM  Inaugural Session

CONFERENCE HALL

(Anchor)  Tanavi Behera

Introductory Remarks and Welcome Speech  Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda
Head, Department of Philosophy, DU

Reflection on Conference Theme  Dr. Sujata Roy Abhijat
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DU

Chief Guest  Dr. Sajjan Singh Yadav, IAS
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Welfare

Presidential Remarks  Prof. R. C. Sinha
Chairman, ICPR

Special Remarks  Prof. Kumar Ratnam
Member Secretary, ICPR and ICHR

Vote of Thanks  Dr. Reetu Jaiswal
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DU

Rapporteur  Rashmi Yadav

11:30 A.M – 11:45 A.M  Tea Break
11:45 A.M – 01:30 P.M  
Technical Session I (Research Methodology - Western)

CONFERENCE HALL

(Anchor)  
Dr. Reetu Jaiswal

Speakers  
Prof. Tariq Islam  
*Former Head, Department of Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University*

Prof. P. Keshav Kumar  
*Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi*

Dr. Ravi M. Singh  
*Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi*

Rapporteur  
Shivi Singh

01:30 P.M – 02:30 P.M  Lunch

02:30 PM – 04:00 PM  Parallel Session I

Conference Hall

(Anchor)  
Hina Mushtaq

Chair  
Prof. Shashi Motilal  
*Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi*

Moderator  
Dr. Mansi Gupta  
*Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi*

Speakers  
1) Vrinda Nassa  
*Analyzing Holistic Framework of Justice in Light of Public Responsibility*

4) Sushruth
A Response to Evolutionary Debunking Arguments through Social Epistemology

3) Samzila Seneca

Human Development and Indigenous Way of Life: From North East India

4) Avaneesh M.

Philosophical Healing: Case Studies from the Diary of a Counsellor

Rapporteur: Puja Raj

02:30 PM – 04:00 PM  Parallel Session II

Committee Room No. 02

(Anchor)  Prashant Verma

Chair  Dr. Devasia Antony
Assistant Professor, Hindu College, University of Delhi

Moderator  Dr. Shilpi Srivastava
Assistant Professor, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi

Speakers

1) Anmolpreet Kaur
Arjuna in the Mahābhārata - Conqueror of Hearts and an Adherent of Kṣatriya Dharma

2) Ritoo Antil
Navya-Nyaya Language Methodology

3) Saurabh Rawat
Śaivite Philosophy of Ṛbhū Gīta

4) Bharat Bhartee
Therigatha: Naari-Darshan ka Swarnim Itihaas

Rapporteur: Nidhi Panwar
**Parallel Session III**

**Committee Room No. 03**

**Chair**
Parvika Verma

**Moderator**
Prof. P. Keshav Kumar
Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

**Speakers**

1) Nisha Singh
*The Object[ivity] of Beauty: Reassessing the Beautiful in Kantian Aesthetics*

2) Anirban Mukherjee
*The Nature of the Existence of Art*

3) Balu Gowthaman
*A Philosophical Treatment of the Concept of Literature*

4) Subhankar Poddar
*Truth in the Manipulated Photographs*

**Rapporteur**
Shailja Chawla

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**Parallel Session IV**

**Committee Room No. 04**

**Chair**
Dr. Ajay Verma
Associate Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Moderator**
Dr. Himanshubala Jagatdeb
Assistant professor, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi
Speakers

1) Stanzin Yangdol
   Interface of meditation and morality: A short study based on Dīgha Nikāya

2) Richa Kela
   Philosophical Approach Towards Death in the Light of Katha Upanishad

3) Diksha Singh
   NiṣkĀma Karma–Possibility and Relevance

4) Yamini Bhutani
   Conventions of the Unconventional: A Brief Inquiry of the Feminine Form in Indian Philosophy

Rapporteur
Arushi Singhal

04:00 PM - 05:30PM Cultural Program

Technical Management – Manju
                   Pushpa
                   Ranjan Kumar
                   Om Kumar Das
3rd March 2020

09:30 - 10:00 Breakfast

10:00AM – 11:30AM Parallel Session V

CONFERENCE HALL

(Anchor) Anmolpreet Kaur

Chair Dr. Aditya Kumar Gupta
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Moderator Dr. Jayanti Sahoo
Assistant Professor, Jankidevi Memorial College, University of Delhi

Speakers
1) Afzal Ahmed

इसकी उपयोगिता (Engaged Buddhism)

2) Prashant Verma
Rashtra ke Swaroop me Chiti ki Bhoomika

3) Parvika Verma

Meditation: An Indian way of Life

4) Om Kumar Das

A Philosophical Analysis of the Acceptance and Rejection of Objectification in the Context of Women

Rapporteur Shivani

10:00AM – 11:30AM Parallel Session VI

Committee Room No. 02
Chair
Dr. Ruplekha Khullar
Associate Professor, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi

Moderator
Dr. Reetu Jaiswal
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers
1) Swati Sengupta
Dialogue: A Way to Address the Issues Related to Global Feminism

2) Jaya G. Nair
Gender: Empowerment or entanglement?

3) Pushpa
Approaches in the Representation and Integration of Feminist Issues

4) Ranjan Kumar
Women as the Source of Pleasure in films: Objectification or Representation?

Rapporteur
Shabeena

10:00AM – 11:30AM Parallel Session VII
Committee Room No. 03

Chair
Prof. R. C. Sinha
Chairman, ICPR

Moderator
Dr. Sharmishtha Aitreja
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers
1) Chitaranjankhoirom
Understanding Causal Explanation
2) Eric Tomasini
The mystical body of the King- Theologico-political fictions and fantasies in Late Medieval Europe

3) Aneesa
Expressivity and Performativity of Language: An Essay in Defence of Merleau-Ponty

4) Ronald Lallienthang
An Exploration into the Contesting Modes of Philosophizing: Towards Democratization of the space of Knowledge

Rapporteur Kolyaani Gupta

10:00AM – 11:30AM Parallel Session VIII

Committee Room No. 04

(Anchor) Rashmi Yadav

Chair Dr. Pragati Sahni
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Moderator Dr. Ananya Barua
Assistant Professor, Hindu College, University of Delhi

Speakers
1) Arushi Singhal
The Ethics of Vegetarianism in Early Buddhism

2) Shivani Sharma
An Insight into Philosophical Food Ethics

3) Shami Ulla
On Applying Ethics

4) Rucha Pawar
Fourth Wave Feminism and the Indian Context

Rapporteur Sahana Ranjan
11:30 A.M – 11:45 A.M  Tea Break

11:45 AM – 01:30PM  Technical Session II
Research Methodology (Indian)
CONFCERENCE HALL

(Anchor)  Dr. Reetu Jaiswal

Speakers
Prof. H. S. Prasad
Former Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Dr. Pragati Sahni
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Prof. R. N. Jha
Professor, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Rapporteur  Sudeep Raj

01:30 P.M – 02:30 P.M  Lunch

02:30PM – 04:00PM  Parallel Session IX
CONFCERENCE HALL

(Anchor)  Poras

Chair  Dr. Divya Tiwari
Associate Professor, Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi

Moderator  Dr. Tarang Kapoor
Assistant Professor, Daulat Ram College, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers  1) Kopal Srivastava
On the Psychological basis of Moral Dilemmas
and whether we can resolve them

2) Pawas Marwah
*On nature and existence of Valid Moral Disagreements*

3) Shailja Chawla
*Animal Rights Politicized: Extending Political Theory to Animals*

4) Rahul Yadav
*A Philosophical Analysis behind Medical Ethics in Capital Punishment*

**Rapporteur**
Danica Lyngdoh

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**02:30PM – 04:00PM**
**Parallel Session X**

**COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 02**

(Anchor) Kolyaani Gupta

*Chair*
Prof. Jyotish Chandra Basak  
*Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, West Bengal*

*Moderator*
Dr. Jaya Ray  
*Associate Professor, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi*

**Speakers**

1) Sanjeev Sikri  
*The Continuum of Knowing-How, Ability and Action*

2) S. Siddharth  
*The Persistence of Thin Subjects*

3) Tarun Thapar  
*Issues in Contemporary Metaphysics- Grounding*

4) Ishanee Akshda  
*The Concern of Metaphysics on the Future of Human Cloning*

**Rapporteur**
Garima Awasthi

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**02:30PM – 04:00PM**
**Parallel Session XI**

**COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 03**
Chair: Dr. Ravi M. Singh
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Moderator: Dr. Upendra Kumar
Ex-Director ICPR, Assistant Professor, Janki Devi College, University of Delhi

Speakers:

1) Sujit Babul
A Critical Study of Raimo Tuomela’s A Theory of Social Action

2) Shruti Sharma
Language and the Thinking- self: within the Peripheries of Indian Philosophical History

3) Mallikarjun Nagral
Alienation and Technology

4) Sania Ismailee
Collective Exemptions in Divinitia: Shifting Focus from Group to Discrimination

Rapporteur: Manju Singh

02:30PM - 04:00PM Parallel Session XII

Committee Room No. 04

Anchor: Puja Raj

Chair: Prof. Tariq Islam
Former Chair & Professor, Department of Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University

Moderator: Dr. Nilanjan Bhowmick
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers:

1) Rimpi
Positive skepticism and its significance: An epistemological Perspective
2) Suprotik Chakrabarti  
*Examining Luminosity*

3) Manhal Hamdo  
*Non-propositional Intuition*

4) Lovey Vikram  
*Understanding Collective Emotions*

**Rapporteur**  
Sukanya

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**04:00 PM - 05:30PM**  
**Cultural Program**

Technical Team-  
Manju  
Pushpa  
Ranjan Kumar  
Om Kumar Das
4th March 2020

09:00 – 10:00  Registration
09:30 - 10:00  Breakfast

10:00AM – 11:30AM  Parallel Session XIII

CONFERENCE HALL

Anchor  Sudeep Raj
Chair  Dr. Sushim Dubey
       Program Officer, ICPR
Moderator  Dr. Abhishek Kumar
          Assistant Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Speakers
1) Rajan Phogat
   The Applied Philosophy and Ethics of Antiquity: A Way of Life

2) Tanya Yadav
   Toleration in Self and the Other: Revisiting the Inter Subjectivity

3) Hina Mushtaq
   Role of Truth and Objectivity in Journalism

4) Deepa Singh
   Why this World needs an Ethical AI?

Rapporteur  Yashika Sethi

10:00AM – 11:30AM  Parallel Session XIV

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 02
Anchor  Pragya Ghosh

Chair  Prof. Loudranathan  
Visiting Faculty, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Moderator  Dr. Ayesha Gautam  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers  
1) Himanshu Parcha  
On the Penetrability of Knowledge: Contextualism and Knowledge Closure

2) Michael Samjetsabam  
Three Certainties in Descartes’ Philosophy

3) Kano Bullo  
“Understanding” and “Intelligence”: Analysing Notions in AI Discourse

2) Sanjoy S. Kannupuram  
I and ‘The Other’: Self-Realization Through Intersubjectivity

Rapporteur  Baiju M. Anthony

10:00AM – 11:30AM  Parallel Session XV

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 03

Anchor  Arushi Singhal

Chair  Prof. H. S. Prasad  
Former Head & Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Moderator  Dr. Gautam Kalotra  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers  
1) Akash Awasthhi  
कश्मीर शैव दर्शन में परमशिव की लीला
2) Amrita Mallick  
An attempt to close the Nāsadīya-sūkta

3) Diksha Thakkar  
Gita Model of Philosophical Counselling

4) Devindra Vidyarthi  
A Debate between Yogācārin Vasubandhu and Advaitin Sankarāchārya on the Dream State of Mind

Rapporteur  
Poras

10:00AM – 11:30AM  Parallel Session XVI

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 04

Anchor  
Shailja Chawla

Chair  
Prof. Kesava P. Kumar  
Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Moderator  
Dr. Richa Shukla  
Assistant Professor, O. P. Jindal University

Speakers  
1) Sania Gupta  
Media and Ethical Challenges

2) Sukanya  
Development Agenda and Environmental Crisis in India

3) Somosri Hore  
Organ Donation of a Coma Patient: An Ethical Dilemma

4) Pujarini Das  
A Reflective Analysis of Free-will

Rapporteur  
Alisha Chaudhary

10:00AM – 11:30AM  Parallel Session XVII

Library, Department of Philosophy

Anchor  
Pushpa
Chair: Dr. Aditya Kumar Gupta
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DU

Moderator: Dr. Reetu Jaiswal
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DU

Speakers:
1) Debika Mitra
   “Efficacy of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) To Combat Violence”
   (Poster Presentation)

2) Ekta Bhati
   Economic and Ecological Implications of Swaraj: An Exploration and Examination

Rapporteur: Richa Kela

11:30 A.M – 11:45 A.M Tea Break

11:45AM – 01:30PM Parallel Session XVIII

CONFERENCE HALL

Anchor: Somosri Hore

Chair: Prof. Tariq Islam
   Former Head, Department of Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University

Moderator: Dr. Navneet Chopra
   Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers:
1) Abhishek Shukla
   Philosophical Counseling: Contemporary Trend in Philosophy

2) Manohar Lal
   Has Analytic Philosophy worked itself out of job?

3) Osheen Jain
What Does Robotics Offer in Our Understanding of Behaviour and Cognition

4) Bhawna Singh
Poster Presentation

Rapporteur Anamika Chatterjee

11:45AM – 01:30PM  Parallel Session XIX

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 02

Anchor Yashika Sethi

Chair Prof. R. P. Singh
Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Moderator Dr. Reetu Jaiswal
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers
1) Wahengbam Johnson
Understanding Kymlicka on Minority rights with special reference to indigenous people

2) Alisha Chaudhary
Gandhi and Modern civilization: Relocating the relevance of Technology in today’s world

3) Anselm Minj
Postmodern Notion of Freedom: A Foucauldian Understanding

3) Deepali Ramane
Kant: From Racism to Cosmopolitanism

Rapporteur Nisha Singh

11:45AM – 01:30PM  Parallel Session XX

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 03
Anchor

Richa Kela

Chair

Prof. R. N. Jha
Professor, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Moderator

Dr. Gautam Kalotra
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers

1) Tanavi Behera
Can Advaita be practical? Examining Vivekananda in contemporary Context

2) Deepa Shukla
Theist in Better way

3) Pragya Ghosh
Pertinence of Dharma in Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophy

4) Sulabh Jain
Aparigrah and Minimalism – A Comparative Analysis of Two Practical Philosophies

Rapporteur

Deepa Singh

11:45AM – 01:30PM Parallel Session XXI

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 04

Anchor

Supriya Bajpai

Chair

Prof. Tariq Islam
Former Head, Department of Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University

Moderator

Dr. Sujata Roy Abhijat
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi

Speakers

1) Puja Raj
Women in Horror Films: A Psychoanalytic approach by Barbara Creed
2) Afreen
Feminism and Gender Studies: Islam and Feminism are not Incompatible Terms

3) Shivi Singh
Reconstructing Epistemology: An analysis from a Feminist Perspective

4) Kolyaani Gupta
The Metaphysics of Gender

Rapporteur: Anmolpreet Kaur

01:30 P.M. – 02:30 P.M. Lunch

02:30 P.M. – 04:00 P.M. Valedictory Session

CONFERENCE HALL

Anchor: Shivi Singh

Rapporteur: Pragya Ghosh, Somosri Hore