**A Teacher’s Meet on**

**REVITALIZATION OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY: DECOLONIZATION OF INDIAN MIND**

**25th - 26thMarch 2019, Mumbai**

Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Mumbai is organizing a Teachers Meet on the theme “REVITALIZATION OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY: DECOLONIZATION OF INDIAN MIND”. The Meet is for philosophy teachers from Western Zone in which States of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Union Territory Daman and Diu are included. The purpose of this Teachers Meet is to bring ‘India-rootedness; in our modes of philosophizing. It aims to acquaint teachers with the rich varied heritage of Indian Philosophy as well as revitalize Indian-ness in the study and teaching of and research in Indian Philosophy in indigenous way in its letter and spirit. The ancient Indian intellectual tradition with its varied academic domains like culture and civilization, spirituality and ethics, social, political and economic thought, mathematics and natural sciences, art and literature, and education system etc. were guided by the indigenous Indian thought, which is more appropriately called ‘Darśana.’ It is common knowledge that under foreign rules our indigenous tradition was distorted and declared primitive and worthless and the Western ‘categories’ became the standard of expounding and evaluating the Indian basic concepts and discourses. Consequently, the cultural imposition of the West has devastated almost every aspect of our glorious culture and civilization. Even after seventy years of our independence from the British rule, the Indian minds have not yet been decolonized and achieved ‘Swaraj’ in true sense of the term.

The present Teachers Meet has a needed task of exploration of and revisiting and revitalizing the basic Indian Philosophical concepts and theories. We have to be alive to our own intellectual discourses, and rebut the false claim of superiority of Western over India’s entire cultural and intellectual domain.

With this end in sight, the Teachers Meet aims to have deliberations, discussions and presentations on the theme of **REVITALIZATION OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY: DECOLONIZATION OF INDIAN MIND**

The following are the tentative sub-themes on which deliberations will take place:

1. Dar**śa**nika Cintana: Svarupa, Di**ś**a and prayojana.
2. Dar**ś**ana and Ideology
3. Dharma and Religion
4. Indo-centric vis-à-vis euro-centric mind –set
5. Nation, Rajya, Rastra and Rashtriyata
6. Indian spiritual and ethical values
7. Philosophy as foundation of all cognitive enterprises
8. Philosophical counseling
9. Philosophy-teaching at school level
10. Focus on development of philosophy in North East India
11. Status of women in Indian Philosophy and Culture
12. Unique Indian Terms and their possible translations
13. Indian philosophy and Contemporary Challenges

Interested faculty member from College/University/Institutions etc. may please send their confirmation with details via email to Dr. Namita Nimbalkar, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai [namita.nimbalkar@gmail.com](mailto:namita.nimbalkar@gmail.com) on or before 05th March, 2019 with a copy to ICPR at [seminar.icpr@gmail.com](mailto:seminar.icpr@gmail.com).

The Participants will be provided with local hospitality and Rail AC III tier fare by the shortest route will be reimbursed on producing of relevant documents.

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**Signature with seal of the Participant**

(Please give your complete affiliation)