

**TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
UNDERSTANDING KNOWLEDGE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE
OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

Celebrating ICPR Indian Philosopher's Day, 2022

**ORGANIZED BY
CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY**

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Venue: Centre for Studies in Philosophy, Dibrugarh University

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About the Seminar

The enquiry of knowledge is an essential pursuit of Indian Philosophy from the classical period to the contemporary period. Debates and discussions have arisen among the Indian philosophers and philosophical schools on epistemological issues as well as on the metaphysical aspects. There are parallel existences of skeptic, empiricist, rationalist perspectives and positions to the understanding and justification of knowledge in Indian Philosophy. The study of knowledge not only includes questions pertaining the meaning, nature, condition, validity, limit etc. of knowledge but also the enquiry of the knowledge of social production of knowledge. Moreover, the enquiry of knowledge as addressed by the Indian philosophers includes the study regarding efficacy of knowledge for attaining the goal of world transcendence.

The classical Indian Philosophy shows an inclination more to the questions and views about knowledge generating processes. On the other hand, in contemporary period, contextualist attitude is also found to occupy the Indian epistemology which conceives the words 'know' and its cognates as context-sensitive.

There are certain difficulties in the search and research of knowledge from the perspective of Indian philosophy including proper translation of the technical terms viz. even of the *jñāna* which is standardly rendered with the English word knowledge. Philosophical questions from its very nature are neither closed arguments nor questions having definite and static solutions. Hence, there is always a scope for further study on philosophical issues including the study of knowledge in general and study of knowledge in Indian philosophy in particular. A comparative study of knowledge in context of both Indian and Western Philosophy also demands its scope.

It is expected that further exploration and analysis of the contemporary perspectives to Indian Philosophy will help to have a plea for a new history of philosophy in India and awareness of the need for a fresh look at the philosophical traditions of India so that they may become alive once again and may be pursued with renewed vigour. Keeping this in view, the Centre for Studies in Philosophy, Dibrugarh University is organizing a Two Day National Seminar on the topic entitled **Understanding Knowledge from the Perspective of Indian Philosophy** by inviting research papers from Academicians, Teachers, Research Scholars and Students of different colleges and institutions.

Sub-themes

- Enquiry of knowledge in Indian Philosophical Schools
- Understanding knowledge from the perspective of Indian Philosophers
- Development/Reinterpretation/Counterargument of the classical theory of knowledge by the latter schools and philosophers
- Enquiry of knowledge in Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- Interface between knowledge and reality
- Self-knowledge in Indian Philosophy
- Comparative study of Indian with other Oriental and Western perspectives of knowledge
- Any other relevant topic related to the main theme

Target Groups

Original Research Papers are invited from College/ University Teachers/Professionals/ Research Scholars/Students of various Academic Disciplines

Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts: **10th November, 2022**

Submission of Full Papers: **15th November, 2022**

Date of the Seminar: **17th & 18th November, 2022**

Format for Submission of the Paper

- Research Papers must be written in MS Word format (Font: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12 with 1.5 spacing)
- The Papers must have an Abstract of not more than 200 words with maximum of 5 Keywords
- The Full Paper should be within 3000 words excluding the references
- The References must be given at the end of the paper by using MLA/APA style
- The title of the Paper with Name of the Author or Joint Authors (not more than Two), Name and Address of the Affiliated Institution is to be clearly written in the Front Page of the Paper
- Both the Abstract and Full Paper are to be submitted to the email id:
cspduresearch@gmail.com
- Two Hard Copies of the Research Paper must be submitted on the day of the Seminar

Registration

The participants have to register their names on the day of Seminar by payment of the prescribed fees.

Registration Fees (With Paper):

Registration Fee for Teachers and Professionals: Rs. 1000/-

Registration Fee for Research Scholars and Students: Rs. 600/-

Registration Fees (Without Paper): Rs. 500/-

NB: *Both the participants of a Joint-paper have to register separately and must be present at the time of presentation of the paper*

Accommodation

- Accommodation may be provided to the participants on their prior request and only on their own charges

About the Organizer

The Centre for Studies in Philosophy, Dibrugarh University came into existence in 2009 with the vision of imparting higher education and research in Philosophy. The Centre is presently equipped with 80 numbers of students in M. A. Course and Ph. D. Research Scholars who are doing research in Philosophy and multidisciplinary subjects. The thrust areas of P. G. Programme includes Epistemology and Metaphysics, Logic, Ethics, Analytic Philosophy, Phenomenology and Existentialism, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind and Aesthetics etc. under Choice Based Credit System.

The Centre has good academic relation with institutes and organizations like Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Indian Institute of Advance Studies, (IIAS) Shimla, IIT Bombay, IIT Guwahati and affiliated Colleges of Dibrugarh University. The students of the Centre regularly and actively participate in various Academic and non-Academic activities of the University. Under the aegis of 'Students Philosophical Forum' multidisciplinary talks are held biannually in the Centre for Studies in Philosophy.

How to Reach

Dibrugarh University is well connected by road, railway, air and waterway. The National Highway 37 passes through the campus of Dibrugarh University. The University is located

around 4 Kilometres away from Dibrugarh town, about 5 Kilometres from Dibrugarh Railway Station, around 17 kilometres away from Dibrugarh Airport and about 35 Kilometres distance from Dhemaji Town. The University can be reached conveniently by Taxi/ Auto-rickshaw from these places.

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