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**4<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Philosophy (ONLINE MODE)**  
9<sup>th</sup> January to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

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6	C. Sugirdharajan	27	Ranjana Yadav
7	Henkhosat Kipgen	28	Reshma Sultana
8	Jyoti Kumari	29	Sampada Vipul Chawan
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## Combined Inaugural Programme

Faculty Induction Programme - 12  
 [January 9<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023]

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9<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies (IDC):  
 International Relations & World Politics  
 [January 9<sup>th</sup> to 21, 2023]

(Virtual Conference Room, Zoom Meetings App.)  
 (Date: January 9, 2023; Time: 11:30 AM)

### Our Esteemed Guests and Speakers



Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar



Prof. Ramesh Chandra Sinha



Prof. Ram Nath Jha

Time	Programme Details
11:30 - 11:35 hrs.	Welcome Address by: Prof. Ram Nath Jha Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi
11:35 - 11:40 hrs.	About the Faculty Induction Programme - 12 by Course Coordinator
11:40 - 11:45 hrs.	About the 4 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Philosophy by Course Coordinator
11:45 - 11:50 hrs.	About the 9 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies (IDC): International Relations & World Politics by Course Coordinator
11:50 - 12:10 hrs.	Address by Chief Guest: Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar Former Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University, Kumaun University, Nainital and Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur
12:10 - 12:30 hrs.	Address by Guest of Honour: Prof. Ramesh Chandra Sinha Former Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi
12:30 hrs.	Vote of Thanks by: Dr. Deep Narayan Pandey Assistant Director, UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi

#### Course Coordinators:

#### Faculty Induction Programme - 12



Prof. Umesh Singh Yadav  
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#### 4<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Philosophy



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#### 9<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies (IDC): International Relations & World Politics



Dr. Vandana Mishra  
 Centre for Comparative Politics &  
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## Combined Valedictory Programme

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 [January 9<sup>th</sup> to 21, 2023]

9<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies (IDC):  
 International Relations & World Politics  
 [January 9<sup>th</sup> to 21, 2023]

(Virtual Conference Room, Zoom Meetings App)  
 (Date: January 21, 2023; Time: 03.30 PM)

### Our Esteemed Guests and Speakers



Prof. P. Kanagasabapathi



Prof. Ram Nath Jha

Time	Programme Details
15:30-15:35 hrs.	Opening Remarks and Welcome Address by: Prof. Ram Nath Jha, Director, UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi
15:35-15:40 hrs.	Presentation of Brief Course Report by: Course Coordinators of 4 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Philosophy
15:40-15:45 hrs.	Presentation of Brief Course Report by: Course Coordinators of 9 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies (IDC): International Relations & World Politics
15:45 -16:00 hrs.	Address By: Prof. P. Kanagasabapathi Former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi
16:00 -16:15 hrs.	Sharing Experiences by Participants [2 participants from each course (3 Min each)]
16:15 -16:20 hrs.	Vote of Thanks by: Dr. Deep Narayan Pandey, Astt. Director, UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi

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# Schedule

## Week – I

DATE	09.30 am - 11.00 am	11:00 am – 11:30 am	11:30 am – 01:00 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	2:00 pm - 03.30 pm	03.30 pm - 03.45 pm	03.45 pm - 05.15 pm
Monday, January 9, 2023	Registration	Tea Break	Combined Inaugural Programme	Lunch Break	Interaction with the Course Coordinators	Tea Break	<b>Professor Bijoy Boruah</b> <i>“Is there non circular way of knowing and understanding consciousness?”</i>
DATE	09.30 am - 11.00 am	11.00 am – 11.30 am	11:30 am-01.00 pm	1.00 pm-2.00 pm	2.00 pm - 3.30pm	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	3:45 pm-5:15 pm
Tuesday, January 10, 2023	<b>Dr. Ajay Verma</b> <i>“Internalism vs Externalism Debate: A study from Classical Indian Philosophical Perspective”</i>	Tea Break	<b>Professor Ram Nath Jha</b> <i>“Consciousness in Advaita Vedanta Philosophy”</i>	Lunch Break	<b>Professor Daniel Raveh</b> <i>“The Staircase of Consciousness: A Short Meditation on Patanjali’s Yogasutra”</i>	Tea Break	<b>Professor Bijoy Boruah</b> <i>“Is Self-consciousness structurally self-divisive?”</i>
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	<b>Dr. Shivani Sharma</b> <i>Transformation of Consciousness in Aesthetic Experience: A Philosophical perspective</i>		<b>Professor R. P. Singh</b> <i>“Consciousness: Indian Perspectives with Special Reference to Advaita Vedanta”</i>		<b>Professor Daniel Raveh</b> <i>“Contemporary Indian Philosophy: A Tasting Menu”</i>		<b>Professor Pradeep Gokhale</b> <i>“Buddhist Philosophy of Mind: Descriptive and Normative”</i>
Thursday January 12, 2023	<b>Professor Madhumita Chattopadhyay</b> <i>“Upanisadic Notion of Self”</i>		<b>Professor R. P. Singh</b> <i>“Consciousness: Western Perspective with Special Reference to Kant and Hegel”</i>		<b>Professor Murzban Jal</b> <i>“Hegel and the Question of Estranged Mind”</i>		<b>Professor Madhucchanda Sen</b> <i>“Phenomenal and Intentional Consciousness”</i>
Friday, January 13, 2023	<b>Professor Balram Singh</b> <i>“Science of Philosophical Consciousness”</i>		<b>Professor Madhumita Chattopadhyay</b> <i>“Consciousness from an Early Buddhist Perspective”</i>		<b>Professor Pradeep Gokhale</b> <i>“Carvaka Materialism”</i>		<b>Dr. Kuntala Bhattacharya</b>
Saturday January 14, 2023	Project Work Research Design		Project Work Data tabulation & Analysis		Project Work Report Preparation		Project Work Presentation Preparation

Week – II

DATE	09.30 am - 11.00 am	11.00 am – 11.30 am	11:30 am-01.00 pm	1.00 pm-2.00 pm	2.00 pm - 3.30pm	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	3:45 pm-5:15 pm
Monday, January 16, 2023	<i>Interaction with the Course Coordinators: feedback of the first week from Session In charge/ Participants</i>	Tea Break	<b>Professor H.S. Sivaprakash</b>  <i>“Dimensions of Consciousness in Shaivism”</i>	Lunch Break	<b>Professor Anekant Kumar Jain</b>  <i>“Jain Parampara mein Chetana ke stur”</i>	Tea Break	<b>Professor R.C. Pradhan</b>  <i>“A Naturalist Approach to Consciousness: A Critical Study”</i>
Tuesday, January 17, 2023	<b>Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty</b>  <i>“Supervenience and Indian Lokayata Theory of Mind”</i>		<b>Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty</b>  <i>“Supervenience and Indian Lokayata Theory of Mind”</i>		<b>Professor Raghunath Ghosh</b>  <i>“Concept of Consciousness in Nyaya-Vaisesika System”</i>		<b>Professor R.C. Pradhan</b>  <i>“A Naturalist Approach to Consciousness: A Critical Study”</i>
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	<b>Professor Shrinivasa Varakhedi</b>  <i>“Consciousness in Samkhya Philosophy”</i>		<b>Professor Kranti Saran</b>  <i>“Introspection and Consciousness”</i>		<b>Professor Ambika Dutta Sharma</b>  <i>“Problem of Self-Consciousness in Indian Philosophy”</i>		<b>Professor Upendra Rao</b>  <i>“Consciousness in Vaishnava Vedanta Schools: With Emphasis on Dwaitavada”</i>
Thursday January 19, 2023	<b>Dr. Nilanjan Bhowmick</b>  <i>“On mind and consciousness”</i>		<b>Professor C.A. Tomy</b>  <i>“Thoughts and Consciousness”</i>		<b>Professor Siby K. George</b>  <i>“The Pre-reflective Basis of Consciousness”</i>		<b>Professor Sangeetha Menon</b>  <i>“Consciousness and the Self: Interdisciplinary Discussions”</i>
Friday, January 20, 2023	Evaluation		Evaluation		Evaluation		Evaluation
Saturday January 21, 2023	Evaluation		<i>Evaluation</i>		Group discussion among participants		<b>Valedictory Progarmme from 03.30 pm</b>