

*Department of Philosophy
Presidency University
Kolkata*

National Seminar

on

Perspectives on Embodied Consciousness

Date: 24th - 25th January, 2018

Venue: A.K. Basak Auditorium
Main Building (Ground Floor)
Presidency University

Programme Schedule

Day 01, 24th January, Wednesday

Inaugural Session

Time		Speaker
9:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Address	<i>Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda, Head of the Department</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Inaugural Address	<i>Prof. Anuradha Lohia, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Presidency University, Kolkata</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Seminar Theme Presentation	<i>Dr. Mainak Pal and Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda Coordinators of the Seminar</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Keynote Address	<i>Prof. Amita Chatterjee Emeritus Professor, Jadavpur University</i>

12:00 – 12:15 - **Tea Break**

Day 01, First-Session, Chairperson – Professor Amita Chatterjee

Time	Speaker	Topic
12:15 – 13:00	Prof. Ramesh Chandra Pradhan University of Hyderabad	<i>Embodiment, Subjectivity and World: In Search of a Non-naturalist Theory of Consciousness</i>
13:00 – 13:45	Dr. Manidipa Sen Jawaharlal Nehru University	<i>On the Possibility of Extending the Extended Mind Hypothesis</i>

13:45 – 15:00 - **Lunch Break**

Day 01, Second-Session, Chairperson – Professor Uma Chattopadhyay

Time	Speaker	Topic
15:00 – 15:45	Prof. Rupa Bandyopadhyay Jadavpur University	<i>Some Indian Perspectives on Embodied Consciousness</i>
15:45 – 16:30	Dr. Mausumi Guha Jadavpur University	<i>Empathy as Embodied Resonance</i>

16:30 - **Tea**

Day 02, 25th January, Thursday

First-Session, Chairperson – Professor Ramesh Chandra Pradhan

Time	Speaker	Topic
10:30 – 11.15	Professor C. A. Tomy Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	<i>Thought Acts: Phenomenality, Intentionality and Awareness</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Dr. Kranti Saran Ashoka University, Research Associate, Harvard University	<i>Mimicry, Power, and the Invasion of Alien Physiognomies</i>
12:00 -12:45	Dr. Madhuchhanda Sen Jadavpur University	<i>What Does Embodiment Entail?</i>

12:45 – 14:00 - ***Lunch Break***

Day 02, Second-Session, Chairperson – Dr. Manidipa Sen

Time	Speaker	Topic
14:00 – 14:45	Dr. Smita Sirker Jawaharlal Nehru University	<i>Rationality in the Light of Embodiment Thesis</i>
14:45 – 15:30	Dr. Robin Luke Varghese Manipal University	<i>The Self and the Body Link: A Visit to the Searlean Paradigm</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Valedictory Session, Vote of Thanks and Felicitation to the Speakers</i>	

16:00 –16:15 - ***Tea Break***



Cultural Programme by the Students

