

Two-Day National Seminar

“Revisiting the Upaniṣads: Classical and Contemporary Approaches”

Programme Schedule Day 1

	Inaugural Session	Time
1.	Welcoming the Guests	10:30 a.m
2.	Welcome Song	10:35 a.m
3.	Lighting of the Lamp	10:40 a.m
4.	Felicitation of the Dignitaries on the Dias	10:45 a.m
5.	Welcome Address, Head, Dr. Pius V. Thomas, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS	10:50 a.m
6.	Address by Director, Prof. Gangabhusan M Molankal, Centre of Indian Knowledge System (IKS)	10:55 a.m
7.	Address by Dean, S.R. School of Philosophical Studies - Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya,	11:00 a.m
8.	Concept-note/Theme presentation by Coordinator, Dr. Munmun Chakraborty	11:05 a.m
9.	Inaugural Address by Vice Chancellor, Assam University – Prof. Asoke Kr. Sen	11:20 a.m.
10.	Keynote Address by Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Presidency University, Kolkata	11:25 a.m Title of the Paper- (Inclusivity, Subjectivity, and the Enchanted World: The Message of the Upaniṣads to the Modern Man)
11.	Address by Guest of Honour	12:15 p.m
12.	Vote of Thanks Dr. Chongtham Nonglen Meitei	12: 45 p.m
	Technical Session-1 Coordinator of the session - Radharani	(12:50-2:30) p.m
	Chairperson-Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty	Title of the Papers
	Speaker -1 Prof. Asoke Kr. Sen Assam University, Silchar	Physics and Metaphysics
	Speaker-2. Prof. Preetam Ghosal, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Śārīrakamīmāṃsā: A Hermeneutic Approach to the Upaniṣad-s
	Speaker-3. Dr. Pius V. Thomas, Assam University, Silchar	Upanishadic Humanism: A Post-traditional and Humanist Reading of Īśāvāsyā Upanishad
	Lunch time	2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

	Technical Session – 2	(3:15- 5:00) p.m.
	Chairperson- Prof. Tapodhir Bhattacharjee	Title of the Papers
	Speaker-1. Dr. Shakuntala Bora, Gauhati University, Guwahati	‘Consciousness’ in Māṇḍūkya Upaniṣad & Māṇḍūkya Kārikā: Śaṅkara’s Interpretation
	Speaker-2. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Assam University, Silchar	Sri Aurobindo’s Hermeneutic Interpretation of the Upanishads: A Journey from the Outer Word to the Inner Flame
	Speaker-3. Prof. Subhra Nag, Assam University, Silchar	Debate, Defeat and Silence: A Case Study of the Yājñavalkya- Gārgī Discourse in the Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad

Programme Schedule Day-2 (Online)

Coordinators of the sessions - Dr. Kevin Kago, Minakshi kanu,

	(Session-1) Chairperson- Prof. Gangabhusan M Molankal	Time (9:30-10:45 a.m) Title of the Paper
1.	Suryapeta Vaishnavi	Between Self and no-Self: Negotiating Identity and Experience through Ālayavijñāna, the Storehouse Consciousness
2.	Kalyani Dash	De-compartmentalizing Morality: Perspectives from Kaṭha Upaniṣad
3.	Tanushree Patel	Nāchiketa and the Accessibility Question: A Ricoeurian Inquiry
4.	Amit Laxman Waghmare	Hidden Jewel of Aesthetics in the Labyrinth of Vedānta
5.	Ravi Kumar	उपनिषदों में धर्म की अवधारणा: ऋत, कर्म और मोक्ष के परिप्रेक्ष्य में एक दार्शनिक विश्लेषण
6.	Vishrut Kumar Singh	A Philosophical Study of Aṣṭāvakraḥ Gītā: Re-Reading the Concepts of Vedānta
	(Session-2) Chairperson- Dr. Pius V. Thomas	Time- (10:45 a.m - 12:40 p.m) Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Mishra	Samvāda as Method: Rethinking Dialogue in the Upaniṣadic Philosophical Tradition
2.	Neha Keshari	Nāgārjuna and the Decentralized Self: A Cross-Cultural Dialogue on Self and Modern Identity
3.	Dr. Sindhu Poudyal	Legitimation and Appropriation of the Upaniṣads in Contemporary Times: A Hermeneutical Analysis

4.	V Sujata Raju	Ekātmapratyayasāraṃ : The Māṇḍūkya Upaniṣad's Inquiry into the Essence of Existence
5.	Dr. Monica Prabhakar	Death and Deathlessness in the Upaniṣads
6.	Dr. Vidhu Jain	Agency, Freedom and the Role of Action in Advaita Vedānta: A Philosophical Enquiry into the Paradox of Non-Dualism
7.	Adreeja Sarkar,	The Role of Conceptualisation in Practical Reasoning: A NĀGĀRJUNIAN Approach
8.	Vidushi Pandey,	Globalization through the Lens of Upaniṣadic Perspective of Space and Time.
	(Session-3) Chairperson- Dr. Shakuntala Bora	Time-(12:45-2:00)
1.	Dr. Malobika Sarmah and Dr. Simi Borah	Ethical Significance of Upaniṣadic Mahavakya 'Tat Tvam Asi' in Modern Day Crisis
2.	Dr. Shyamalima Borgohain	Vedanta and Pluralistic Imagination: A Cross-Cultural Inquiry
3.	Dr. Saumya Kanti Biswas	On Practical Spirituality and the Metaphysics of Yoga: The Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda in Context
4.	Dr. Kevin Kago	A State beyond Self: Jivanmukti's Rebuttal to Psychological Egoism

Programme Schedule Day-2 (Offline)

Coordinators of the sessions – Monika Chakma, Radharani

	(Session-1) Chairperson- Prof. Subhra Nag	Time (10:30- 12:00 p.m) Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Jaydeep Chakraborty Department of English, Assam University, Silchar	Gaudiya Vaishnavism and the Upanishads: A Heretical Reading
2.	Prof. Shanti Pokhrel Department of Sanskrit, Assam University, Silchar	
3.	Dr. Govind Sharma Department of Sanskrit, Assam University, Silchar	

	(Session-2) Chairperson- Prof. Nirmali Barman	Time (12:00-1:00 p.m) Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Swarnali Roy Choudhury	Understanding Consciousness: An Upanishadic-Phenomenological Exploration
2.	Dr. Poulomi Chakraborty	The Influence of the Upaniṣads in Tagore's Concept of Nature

3.	Soma Bhattacharjee and Madhumita Sharma	The Upanishads: The Spiritual Core of Indian Culture and Religion, a Philosophical Perspective
	(Session-3) Chairperson- Dr. Govind Sharma	Time (1:00-2:00 p.m) Title of the Paper
1.	Tania Pyne	शीर्षक:- उपनिषत्सु शिक्षण-अधिगमविधिः : अध्ययनमेकम्।
2.	Suchismita Bhattacharjee	The Upaniṣads Notion of Mental and Bodily Well-being
3.	Anima Roy Biswas	॥ श्रुति-स्मृति-तर्काणां त्रिवेणी - भारतीयविद्यापद्धत्याः अन्तर्निहितसंयोजनम् ॥

Valedictory Session

Coordinator of the sessions - Dr. Chongtham Nonglen Meitei