Seminar Schedule

Friday, December 8, 2023 (Venue: Room No. 21, VMCC, IIT Bombay)

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Registration
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Inaugural program (**Guest of Honour:** Prof. P. C. Kar **Welcome address:** Prof. Pooja Purang)
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	**Invited Lecture:** Sundar Sarukkai (Barefoot Philosophers) *"Language(s) of Philosophy"* (**Chairperson:** Prof. Amitabha Dasgupta)
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Q&A session
4:30 pm to 4:45 pm	Tea Break
4:45 pm to 5:15 pm	**Invited Lecture:** Suddhaseel Sen (IIT Bombay) *"'Musics' in the Plural? Some Semiotic Considerations"* (**Chairperson:** Dr. Gita Viswanath)
5:15 pm to 5:30 pm	Q&A session

Saturday, December 9, 2023 (Venue: Seminar Room, HSS Department, IIT Bombay)

9:45 am to 10:15 am	**Invited Lecture:** Amitabha Dasgupta (University of Hyderabad) *"Meaning: On Interpreting the World and the Self"* (**Chairperson:** P. R. Bhat)
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Q&A session
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Tea Break
10:45 am to 11:15 am	**Presentation:** Gita Viswanath (Forum on Contemporary Theory) *"Popular Culture as Philosophy: A Study of Instagram Content as Popular Philosophy"* (**Chairperson:** Prof. Rajakishore Nath)
11:15 am to 11:45 am	**Presentation:** Nishtha Dev (Sophia College (Autonomous)) *"To Be or Not to Be Human: Artificial Intelligence and the Altered Ontologies of the Self in Popular Culture"*
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	**Presentation:** Ankita (IIT Bombay) *"Speech Acts and Performatives in the Age of Emoticons!"*
12:15 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	**Presentation:** Snigdha Subhrasmita (IIT Roorkee) *"(In)visible Struggles: Epistemic Injustice, Liminality, and the Pursuit of Meaning in Cancer Memoirs"*

	(**Chairperson:** Dr. Tanima Bagchi)
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	**Presentation:** Vijaya Runchu Choudhary (IIT Bombay) *"Are meanings in the head? Thought experiments on Twin-Earth, and Arthritis"*
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Tea Break
3:15 pm to 3:45 pm	**Invited Lecture:** Pravesh Jung Golay (IIT Bombay) *"Language, Truth and the World: Perspectives from General Semantics"* (**Chairperson:** Prof. Mahesh K. Dey)
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Q&A session
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	**Presentation:** Anand Mahanand (The English and Foreign Languages University) *"Traditional Stories, Modern Issues and Ethical Answers"* (**Chairperson:** Prof. Malhar A. Kulkarni)
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	**Presentation:** Swarup Pal (Visva-Bharati) *"Semantic Atomism: The Tractarian Critique"*
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	**Presentation:** Akash Sadanand Naik Salgaonkar (Goa University) *"The Suggestive Meaning Theory: Understanding the Dhvani Theory in Indian Linguistic Philosophy"*

Sunday, December 10, 2023 (Venue: Seminar Room, HSS Department, IIT Bombay)	
10:00 am to 10:30 am	**Invited Lecture:** Mrinal Kaul (IIT Bombay) *"Questioning the Abhinavan Semantics of the Absolute"* (**Chairperson:** Prof. Ranjan K. Panda)
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Q&A session
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Tea Break
11:00 am to 11:30 am	**Presentation:** Tanima Bagchi (Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences) *"Meaning Construction and Embodied Emotions in Bangla"* (**Chairperson:** Prof. Ratikanta Panda)
11:30am to 12:00 pm	**Presentation:** Abhishek Yadav (IIM Bodh Gaya) *"Semantics of Memes: What does it all 'meme'!"*
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	**Presentation:** Sonal Nimbkar (Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences) *"General Semantics of Kineasthetics Experience for the Re-construction of Dance"*
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	**Presentation:** Mahesh Kumar Dey (Veer Narmad South Gujarat University) *"Land, Life, Identity and Culture of the Marginalized: Appreciating the Tribal*

	Narratives of Gopinath Mohanty" (**Chairperson:** Prof. Anand Mahanand)
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	**Presentation:** Asmita Kundu (Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences) *"An Exploration of Horror as a Polysemic Experience in True Crime"*
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Tea Break
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	**Invited Lecture:** A. P. Rajaram (IIT Bombay) *"Reading the esoteric ritual behavior of a community's rituals: understanding the rituals of Panguni Pongal festival of Virudhunagar,Tamil Nadu"* (**Chairperson:** Prof. Mrinmoyi Kulkarni)
4:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Q&A session
4:15 pm to 5:00 pm	Valedictory program