

**FORUM FOR PHILOSOPHY  
INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR  
ON**

**SAMKHYA-YOGA PHILOSOPHY OF CONSCIOUSNESS**

**25 – 26 September 2021**

Academic Session on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021

9.45 AM to 10.00 AM

**WELCOME Address & Brief Introduction of the theme of the Seminar**

Ranjan K. Panda

**10.00 AM to 11.30 AM**

**Chair Person: S. Panneerselvam**

R. C. Pradhan: Purusa as Cosmic and Individual Agent

C. D. Sebastian: Is Purusha a Contentless Consciousness in Samkhya?

**11.30AM Tea Break**

**11.45 AM to 1.00 PM**

**Chair Person: R. C. Pradhan**

Raghunath Ghosh: Can there be a Concept of Defunct Consciousness in Indian Philosophy?

Sachchidanand Mishra: A Possible Dialogue on Consciousness between Samkhya and Nyaya-Vaishesika

**1.00PM LUNCH BREAK**

**2.30 PM to 4.00PM**

**Chair Person: Raghunath Ghosh**

S. Panneerselvam: Samkhya Phenomenology

Suryakanta Maharana: Samkhya Concept of Intentional Consciousness

**4.00PM Tea/Coffee Break**

**4.30PM to 6.00PM**

**Chair Person: Ian Wicher**

Pratibha Gramann: Samkhya-Yoga: Path to Higher Consciousness

Alberto Pelissero: Consciousness and Mind in Samkhya-Yoga

**26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**10.00 AM to 11.30AM**

**Chair Person: Sachchidanand Mishra**

Shaymashree Bhattacharyya: Purusa as Witness Consciousness— *Sakshi Chaitanya* (Tentative)

Barada Laxmi Panda: Self-Knowledge and Self-Transformation: A way towards ethics of life

Niranjan Saha: Śaṅkara's Critique of Sāṅkhya Philosophy

**11.30 AM Tea Break**

**11.45 AM to 1.30PM**

**Chair Person: C. D. Sebastian**

Ajay Verma: Theorizing the nature of Mental States: The Problem of Apperception in Samkhya Philosophy

Saroj Kanta Kar: Consciousness and Causation in Samkhya-Yoga

Ranjan Panda: The Necessity of *Discriminative Knowledge*: A way forward to Higher Consciousness

**1.30PM LUNCH BREAK**

**5.00 PM to 6.45 PM**

**Chair Person: Ajay Verma**

Ian Whicher: The Yoga of Nonseparation

Sifired Bleher: Relationship of Purusa and Prakrti in the *Samkhya Karika*—A Perspective  
from Quantum Theory

Gabriel Martino: *Satkaryavada*: A Causal Explanation of Actions and Events

**Concluding remarks:**

**6.45 PM to 7.00 PM**

**Barada Panda: Vote of Thanks**