



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

On

“Philosophy and Literature Meeting: The West(s) and the East(s)”

March 19th & 20th, 2018

At

The Conference Hall, **Goa University**

Co-organized by:

Goa University (Department of Philosophy, Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies,
Department of French & Francophone Studies and Department of Konkani)

Institute of Philosophy, University of Porto (RG "Roots and Horizons of Philosophy and Culture
in Portugal)

Camões, Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua, I.P.



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1: 19 March 2018 (Monday)

10.00 AM to 10.45 AM: Inaugural Function

Welcome: **Prof. Koshy Tharakan**, Department of Philosophy, Goa University

Introductory Remarks: **Prof. Maria Celeste Natário**, Institute of Philosophy, University of Porto

Inaugural Address: **Prof. Varun Sahni**, Vice-Chancellor, Goa University

Vote of Thanks: **Mr. Delfim Correia da Silva**, Department of Portuguese and Lusophone Studies, Goa University

Tea break: 10.45 AM to 11.00 AM

11.00 AM to 1.00 PM: Session I

Chair: Prof. Maria Celeste Natário

Prof. Maria Luísa Malato: Osório de Castro: Poet of India.

Dr. Remy Dias: Game on, Hope and Despair in Orlando da Costa's *O Signo da Ira*.

Ms. Scarlet Ava Fernandes: Endeavors at Camouflaging Faith in Richard Zimler's *Guardian of the Dawn*.

Lunch break: 1.00 PM to 1.45 PM

1.45 PM to 3.45 PM: Session II

Chair: Prof. Paulo Borges

Prof. Maria Celeste Natário: The India We Are Looking For.

Mr. Parag D. Parabo: Contested Images: Portuguese Goa and British India in Richard Burton's *Goa and the Blue Mountains; or Six Months of Sick Leave*.

Prof. Renato Epifânio: The Ways of the East in Contemporary Portuguese Thought.

Tea break: 3.45 PM to 4.00 PM

4.00 PM to 6.00 PM: Session: III

Chair: Dr. Prakash S. Parienkar

Prof. Claude Mangion: Rebirth and Immortality in the Writings of Quentin Meillassoux.

Prof. C.D. Sebastian: Buddhist Aesthetics under Portuguese Aegis: A Case Study of Alagiyavanna Mukaveti's Poetry in the 16th-17th Century Sri Lanka.

Ms. Edna Vaz and Ms. Krupali Naik: Cultural References and Philosophical Thought in Old Konkani Goan Missionary Literature with special reference to *Vonvallyancho Mallo* and *Sant Antonichim Acharyam*.

DAY 2: 20 March 2018 (Tuesday)

10.00 AM to 11.20 AM: Session IV

Chair: Prof. Claude Mangion

Prof. Paulo Borges: Breathing between and beyond the East and the West.

Dr. Arnapurna Rath: It is no use shaking our fists at the stars: Critical Reading of Sarvepally Radhakrishnan's Thoughts on Educational Reforms.

Tea break: 11.20 AM to 11.30 AM

11.30 AM to 1.30 PM: Session V

Chair: Prof. Maria Luísa Malato

Prof. Nagendra Rao: 'Ancient India' in Indo-Portuguese Historiography

Dr. Payel Chattopadhyaya Mukerjee: Cosmopolitan Calibrations: Voyaging "home" in the Portuguese Bandel of the 16th Century.

Ms. Irene Silveira: Across the Indian Ocean: Exploring Diasporic links between Goa and East Africa.

Lunch break: 1.30 PM to 2.00 PM

2.00 PM to 4.00 PM: Session VI

Chair: Prof. Renato Epifânio

Prof. Abey Koshy: Philosophy's turn into Poetry in Martin Heidegger

Prof. Sanjyot D. Pai Vernekar: Sri Aurobindo's Theory of Evolution: A Synthesis of the East and the West

Dr. Sreejith K. K. and Dr. R. Venkata Raghavan: Virtue Epistemology and the Predicament of Testimonial Knowledge: Towards a Nyāya Response.

Tea break: 4.00 PM to 4.10 PM

4.15 PM to 5. 45 PM: Session VII

Chair: Prof. Anuradha Wagle

Prof. Victor Ferrao: Translation between the Self and its Colonial Other

Prof. Debasis Patnaik: Philosophizing Aurobindo through Fusion of Eastern and Western Literature

Prof. Koshy Tharakan: Fusion of Horizons: Vedantic Approaches to Christian Theology.

5.45 PM to 6.15 PM: "Philosophy and Literature Meeting: Retrospect and Prospects"

Discussants: Prof. Maria Celeste Natário, Prof. Delfim Correia da Silva, Prof. Maria Luísa Malato, Prof. Anuradha Wagle, Prof. Paulo Borges and Prof. Koshy Tharakan.

6.15 PM: Vote of Thanks: Prof. Sanjyot D. Pai Vernekar