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**Three-Week Summer Course**  
**on**  
*“Philosophy for  
the Social Sciences and Humanities”*

June 4– 22, 2007

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	<b>Session</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>June 4 Monday</b>	A	Reading and writing	Sundar Sarukkai
	B	Introduction to logic and its relationship with other disciplines	Amitabha Gupta
	C	Yoga and Patanjali's Yogasutras	T.S. Rukmani
<b>June 5 Tuesday</b>	A	Propositional and predicate logic – Natural deduction and CFAS - I	Amitabha Gupta
	B	Reason	Sundar Sarukkai
	C	Philosophy of Mind – I	R. Kasturirangan
<b>June 6 Wednesday</b>	A	Philosophy of Mind – II	R. Kasturirangan
	B	Logic and rationality	Amitabha Gupta
	C	Agency, Action and Ethics	Vivek Dhareshwar
<b>June 7 Thursday</b>	A	Towards little sociologies of India	A. R. Vasavi
	B	Advaita	R. Chakravarthi
	C	Thinking	Sundar Sarukkai
<b>June 8 Friday</b>	A	Paninian grammar: Form and substance I	Probal Dasgupta
	B	Concepts of self from Indian thought	R. Chakravarthi
	C	Paninian grammar: Form and substance II	Probal Dasgupta
<b>June 9 Saturday</b>	A	Paninian grammar: Form and substance III	Probal Dasgupta
	B	Discussion	
<b>June 11 Monday</b>	A	Consciousness	B.V. Sreekantan
	B	Problems connected with Being	Srinivasa Rao
	C	Philosophy of science I	S. Kulkarni
	D	Appearance and emptiness – The two truths in Maadhyamika	Khangser Rinpoche
<b>June 12 Tuesday</b>	A	Problems connected with knowing	Srinivasa Rao
	B	Philosophy of science II	S. Kulkarni
	C	Philosophy of mathematics	Sundar Sarukkai

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<b>June 13 Wednesday</b>	<b>A</b>	Philosophy of science III	S. Kulkarni
	<b>B</b>	Evolution	M. G. Narasimhan
	<b>C</b>	Animal bodies & animal minds	Anindya Sinha & R. Kasturirangan
<b>June 14 Thursday</b>	<b>A</b>	Philosophy of economics	Narendar Pani
	<b>B</b>	The making of the 'political' in the Arthasastra	Rakesh Pandey
	<b>C</b>	Philosophy and gender	B. K. Anitha
<b>June 15 Friday</b>	<b>A</b>	Knowledge, narration and truth in the philosophy of social science	Rakesh Pandey
	<b>B</b>	Sociologies of India – A historical and theoretical critique	Carol Upadhyia
	<b>C</b>	Exploring Rawls, Sen and Gandhi	Narendar Pani
<b>June 16 Saturday</b>	<b>A</b>	The nature of laws	Arun Murthi
	<b>B</b>	Discussion	
<b>June 18 Monday</b>	<b>A</b>	Activist based social science	Shantha Mohan
	<b>B</b>	Philosophy and education	Padma Sarangapani
	<b>C</b>	Author, text, context	A. Raghuram Raju
<b>June 19 Tuesday</b>	<b>A</b>	Reading contemporary Indian philosophy	A. Raghuram Raju
	<b>B</b>	Memory, time, narrative: Chirsmarker's La Jette	V. Sanil
	<b>C</b>	New ideas in contemporary Indian thought	A. Raghuram Raju
<b>June 20 Wednesday</b>	<b>A</b>	Human finitude and the sciences of man: Heidegger and Foucault	V. Sanil
	<b>B</b>	Imagination	Sundar Sarukkai
	<b>C</b>	Spirituality	Mukunda Rao
<b>June 21 Thursday</b>	<b>A</b>	Ethics	Roopen Majithia
	<b>B</b>	Technology beyond Heidegger	V. Sanil
	<b>C</b>	Gandhian thought and praxis	Sameer Banerjee
<b>June 22 Friday</b>	<b>A</b>	The other of history	S. Settar
	<b>B</b>	Concluding Session	



## List of Speakers

A. R. Vasavi, NIAS, Bangalore  
A. Raghuram Raju, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad  
Amitabha Gupta, IIT, Mumbai  
Anindya Sinha, NIAS, Bangalore  
B. K. Anitha, NIAS, Bangalore  
B. V. Sreekantan, NIAS, Bangalore  
Carol Upadhya, NIAS, Bangalore  
Khangser Rinpoche, Sera Je Monastery, Bylukuppe  
M. G. Narasimhan, NIAS, Bangalore  
Mukunda Rao, Ambedkar College, Bangalore  
Narendar Pani, NIAS, Bangalore  
Padma Sarangapani, NIAS, Bangalore  
Probal Dasgupta, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad  
Rajesh Kasturirangan, NIAS, Bangalore  
Rakesh Pandey, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad  
Ram-Prasad Chakravarthi, University of Lancaster, UK  
Roopen Majithia, Mount Allison University, Canada  
S. Settar, NIAS, Bangalore  
S. Kulkarni, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad  
Sameer Banerjee, Bangalore  
Shantha Mohan, NIAS, Bangalore  
Srinivasa Rao, Bangalore  
Sundar Sarukkai, NIAS, Bangalore  
T.S. Rukmani, Concordia University, Canada  
V. Sanil, IIT, Delhi  
Vivek Dhareshwar, CSCS, Bangalore



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## Session Timings

A: 9.30- 11.00 am  
B: 11.30- 1.00 pm  
C: 2.30- 4.00 pm  
D: 4.30– 6.00 pm