As a discipline, philosophy is broadly practiced through discussions in classrooms. While this decisively enriches the lives of our students, there is a lack of philosophical engagement at a larger scale, between students from varying research areas across the nation. Conferences held across the nation, throughout the past few years, have focused on varying themes, but have not been comprehensive enough to provide a platform for philosophical discourse at such a large scale. These conferences are critical for specialisation. However, the practice of an examined life in itself is a pursuit not limited to philosophy students but sought by every student of knowledge. Philosophy, by its very nature, is the practice of rigorous scrutiny and its translation into action in our daily lives. This conference is the first of its kind, owing to its inclusiveness. It is also the first step towards developing a fertile platform for students and scholars from a wide range of philosophical trends to interact and formulate ways to innovatively research with one another.

First All-India Philosophy Graduate Conference 2020

Classical and Contemporary Trends in Philosophy

Date: 2–4 March, 2020

Venue
Department of Philosophy
University of Delhi
Introduction
All-India Philosophy Graduate Conference (AIPGC) is an initiative to provide an academically supportive platform to students from across India, to explore philosophical perspectives on classical and contemporary trends materialising in their domains of discourse. AIPGC will encourage discussions and dialogues between research scholars belonging to a spectrum of educational backgrounds (including postgraduate, doctoral and post-doctoral). This conference will begin a tradition of AIPGC which will initiate academically rigorous research and collective action.

Aims and objectives
This event will:
- Initiate a tradition of dialogue and collective action of philosophy with other domains through the annual conference;
- Formulate an innovative ecosystem of events which will offer a creative space for different expressions of philosophical insights;
- Build a strong academic community geared towards reformation in action through philosophically treated forms of thinking.

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Activities and duration
- Paper presentation (in parallel sessions): Presentation of research papers by students and researchers on classical and contemporary trends in philosophy.
- Poster presentation: Visually appealing portrayal of philosophical debates and positions.
- Plenary sessions: Open-discussion including dialogue, debate on varying relevant philosophical subjects.
- Panel discussions: Discussion between researchers from a specific domain of discourse.
- Video Showcase: Exhibition of 2-minute short videos on philosophically insightful subjects.

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