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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

Education

Ph.D, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, 2015-present

Dissertation title: A Study on the Metaphysics of Conscious Experience

Supervisor: Dr. Sangeetha Menon

M.A Education, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India, 2013-15

Course of independent study: in philosophy of mind, submitted term paper titled “Towards a Non-Constitutive Panpsychist Theory of Mind (and Reality)”

Supervisor (of independent study): Dr. Indrani Bhattacharjee

PGDM, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, 2008-10

B.Tech (Mechanical), Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat, 2004-08

Publications

- “What Does It Mean for Qualia to be Intrinsic?” (forthcoming), In Menon, S, Nagaraj, N, Binoy, VV (eds.), *Self, Culture and Consciousness Interdisciplinary Convergences on Knowing and Being*, Singapore: Springer
- “Structural realism, Newman’s objection and Knowledge of Experiential Properties” (under review)
 - Argues that in having direct epistemic access to our own experiences, we have primitive knowledge of what it means to exist naturally, and it is this knowledge that allows us to address Newman’s objection facing structural realism.

Paper Presentations

- “Panpsychism and experiential combination”, *The Problem of Consciousness and the Brain/Brahman Dichotomy*, 2017, an international conference organized by Sri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu, India
- “Panpsychism, composition and mereological nihilism”, *Matter, Mind and Consciousness Summer School*, 2016, a summer school organized by Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Abstract of paper titled “Towards a Non-Constitutive Russellian Panpsychist Theory” included in the proceedings of *The Science of Consciousness 2016 Conference*, Tucson, USA (was shortlisted to be presented as a poster, but was unable to attend the conference)
- “Examining the concept of intelligence”, *Philosophy of Education Conference*, 2015, Bengaluru, an international conference organized by Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India

Summer Schools

- Summer University course titled *Matter, Mind and Consciousness* on panpsychism, dualism and phenomenal intentionality, July 2016, organized by Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Summer school on *Indian Philosophy and Education*, May 2014, organized by Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India and Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal, India

Organisation

- “Minds and Machines: Debates on the Nature of Intelligence and Experience”, 2017, a one day workshop organized by NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru

Professional Experience

Manager, Emerging Corporates Banking, Yes Bank Limited, 2010-13

Managing end-to-end banking relationships with a portfolio of midsized corporate clients.

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References

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