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Online Guest Lecture

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**A RICOEURIAN APPROACH TO  
HERMENEUTICS OF ARCHITECTURE**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24  
3:00–5:00 PM IST**

An online talk by

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The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies, Goa University organized an online guest lecture titled "A Ricoeurian Approach to Hermeneutics of Architecture" on 24 February 2023 (Friday) from 3:00 to 5:00 PM IST. The guest speaker for this lecture was Dr Luís António Umbelino. [Dr](#) Luis Antonio Umbelino has a PhD in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy. He is a Professor of Philosophy at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Coimbra (Portugal) and Professor honoris causa at the International Institute for Hermeneutics. His core research has mainly been devoted to philosophical approaches to body and space, crossing the fields of French reflexive tradition, Biranism, contemporary phenomenology, and the hermeneutics of architecture. He is the author or co-author of the following books: *Somatologia Subjetiva. Apercepção de Si e Corpo em Maine de Biran* [Subjective Somatology: Apperception of Oneself and Body in Maine de Biran] (2010); *Hermeneutic Rationality* (2012); *Memorabilida. O Lado Espacial da Memória* [Memorabilia. The Spatial Side of Memory] (2019); *Corps emú. Essais de philosophie biranienne* (2020).

This talk focused on *Hermeneutics of Space* referring to Paul Ricoeur's approach to architecture and the historical, social, and narrative condition of human existence which is of indisputable importance. Architecture (that is to say, the narrative prefiguration, configuration, and refiguration of built, humanized spaces) is a fundamental chapter of a hermeneutics of space as the latter can be pursued,

with particularly convincing results, along Ricoeur's *phenomenological hermeneutic* path. The guest lecture aimed at expanding the knowledge of philosophical perspectives and research among philosophy students, faculty, and members of the general public interested in philosophy.

The talk witnessed the participation of around 17-18 attendees including students, faculty members, research scholars, and participants from Goa University, affiliated colleges and outside Goa.

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### Screenshots of the online guest lecture

