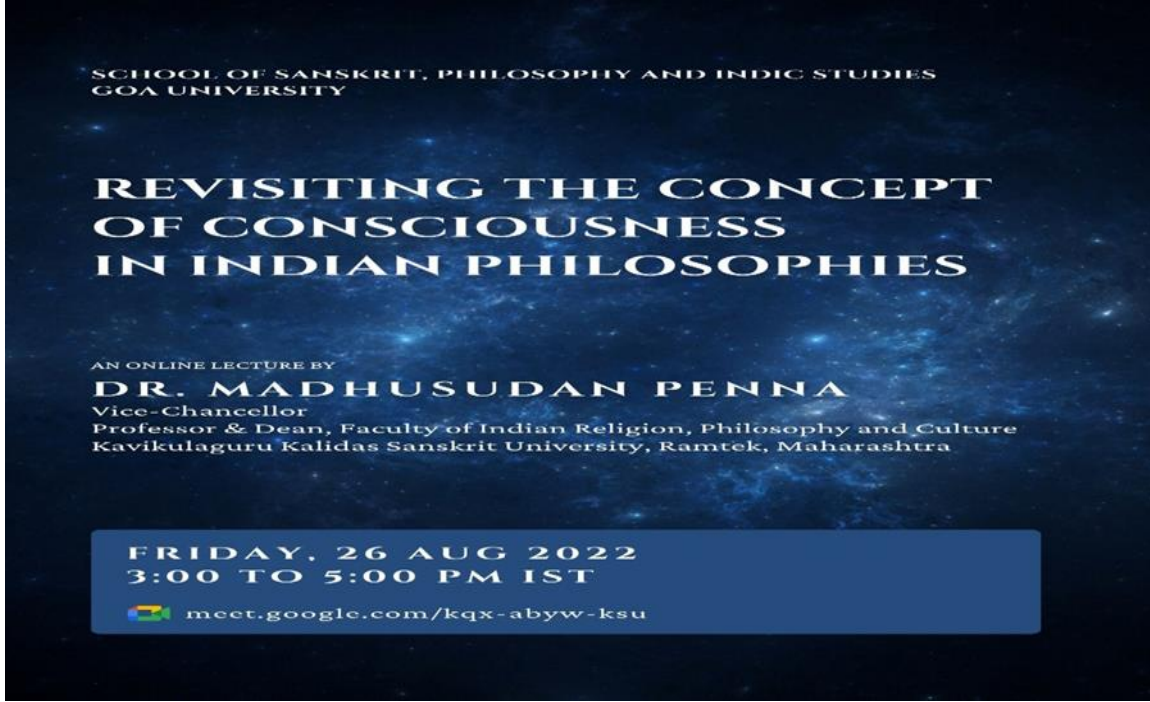


GOA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SANSKRIT, PHILOSOPHY, and INDIC STUDIES
Online Guest Lecture



The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies, Goa University organized an online guest lecture titled "**Revisiting the Concept of Consciousness in Indian Philosophies**" by **Dr Madhusudan Penna** on **26 August 2022 (Friday) from 3:00 to 5:00 PM IST**. Dr Madhusudan Penna is Vice-Chancellor and Professor & Dean of Faculty of Indian Religion, Philosophy, and Culture, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Maharashtra. He specializes in Yogashastra, Nyaya, Yoga, and Vedanta Philosophy. He was awarded the Sahitya Academy Award in 2019 for his mahakavya on Gulabrao Maharaj. To his credit, he has two mahakavya, 10 laghukavya, and 30 translations and edited books. Dr Penna is honoured with Honorary D.Litt. by National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, for his unique contribution to Indian Philosophy.

This lecture gives a comprehensive overview of the concept of Consciousness in each school of Indian Philosophy. All Indian philosophical systems including the subsystems of each school have given remarkable theories on the nature of reality, how it gets perceived, the ultimate goal of human life, and the ways to achieve it. Central to these theories is a theory of Consciousness. This talk discussed the development of the concept, references, and interconnections among the systems on the concept of consciousness. The guest lecture aims to expand the knowledge of philosophical perspectives and research among philosophy students, faculty, and the general public interested in philosophy.

The talk witnessed the participation of around 35-40 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

