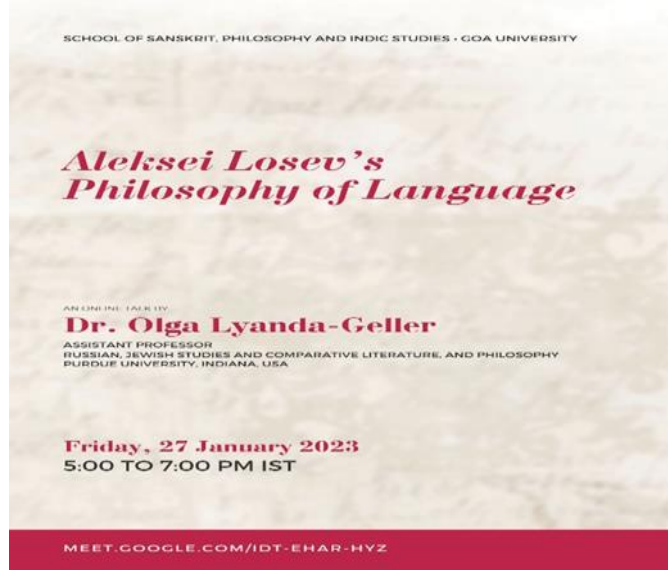# GOA UNIVERSITY

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, **"Aleksei Losev's Philosophy of Language" by Dr Olga Lyanda-Geller on 27th January 2023 from 5.00 to 7.00 pm**. Dr Olga Lyanda-Geller is an Assistant Professor of Russian (School of Languages and Cultures), Jewish Studies and Comparative Literature (School of Interdisciplinary Studies), and Philosophy (Courtesy Appointment) at Purdue University. Dr Lyanda-Geller's research is interdisciplinary. Her work focuses on various aspects of the category of meaning, different ways of expressing sense by linguistic means and forming new concepts in language. Her current projects include research in the area of cross-disciplinary language and engineering education, classical and modern Russian and comparative literature, Jewish studies, and the philosophy of music.

This talk focused on Losev's philosophy of language, in particular, on his understanding of the concepts of name, symbol, and myth. A "philosopher of name, number, and myth," in his own words, Aleksei Fedorovich Losev (1893–1988) is an outstanding Russian thinker, philologist, classicist, translator, commentator, and writer. His interests include philosophy, philology, aesthetics, religion, myth, mathematics, and music. A Renaissance figure in modern Russian culture, Losev inherited, developed, and enriched the classical traditions of Russian thought and preserved them for future generations. 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 29-30 attendees including students, faculty members, research scholars, and participants from Goa University, affiliated colleges and outside Goa.

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