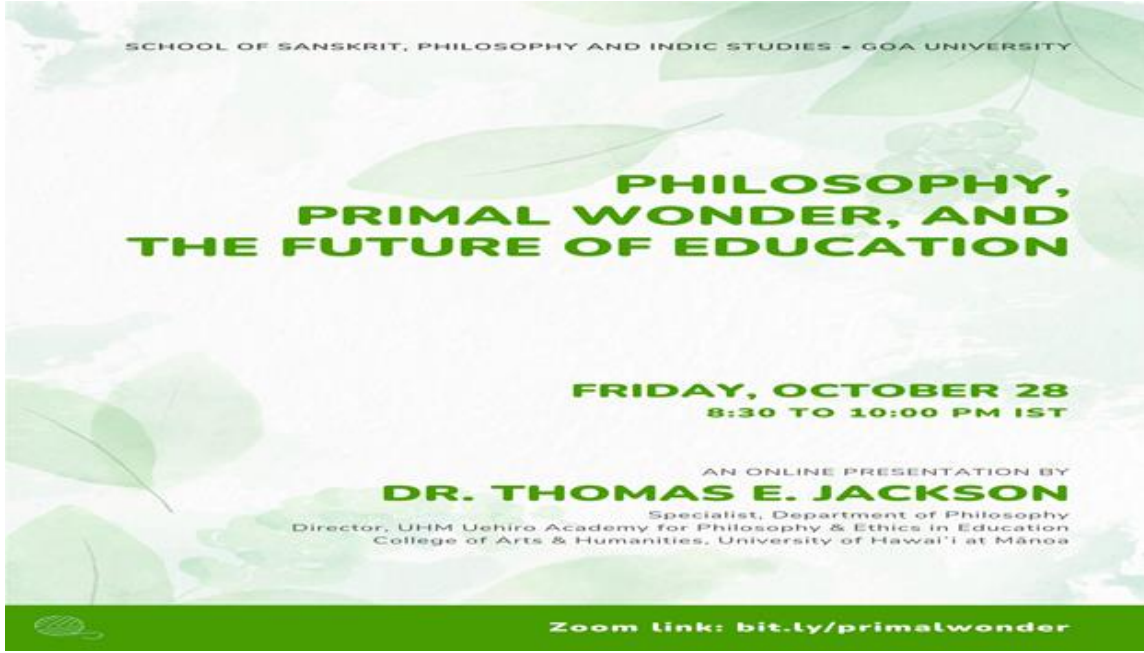


GOA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SANSKRIT, PHILOSOPHY AND INDIC STUDIES
Online Guest Lecture



The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies, Goa University organized an online guest lecture titled **“Philosophy, Primal Wonder, and the Future of Education”** by Dr Thomas E. Jackson on **28 October 2022 (Friday) from 8:30 to 10:00 PM**. Dr Thomas E. Jackson (Specialist, Department of Philosophy & Director, UHM Uehiro Academy for Philosophy & Ethics in Education, College of Arts & Humanities, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa). In 1984 he trained in “Philosophy for Children” (P4C) at Montclair State University in New Jersey with other scholars from around the world. Dr Jackson received a Chancellor’s Citation for Meritorious Teaching (2012) and the Robert W. Clopton Award for Distinguished Community Service (2021). His ongoing research interests focus on demonstrating the impact of doing philosophy with children in grades K-12. His publications include, “Home Grown,” “Educational Perspectives: Journal of the College of Education/the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa,” “Philosophical Rules of Engagement,” *Philosophy in Schools: An Introduction for Philosophers and Teachers*, “Philosophy for Children Hawaiian Style—' On Not Being in a Rush...,” “Thinking: The Journal of Philosophy for Children.

This presentation aimed to connect the unfamiliar (Primal Wonder) with the familiar (Philosophy and Education) by first clarifying the definition of “philosophy”. It also attempted to clarify the meaning of "Primal Wonder" by defining it as a fundamental component in the origin and nature of philosophy, which would then allow us to demonstrate how important this relationship is to our third topic: education. The speaker emphasised the need for audience participation in grasping the development of the connections between the major theme: “Philosophy, Primal Wonder, and the Future of Education”. 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 25-30 attendees including students, faculty members, research scholars, and participants from Goa University, affiliated colleges and outside Goa.

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Screenshots of the webinar

