

Goa University Directorate of Equal Opportunities & School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies

Report on Guest Lecture titled "Exploring the hidden side of LivedExperience through Micro-phenomenology" by Dr Claire Petitmengin. (21 April 2023)

The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies (SSPIS) at Goa University organized an online guest lecture titled "Exploring the hidden side of lived experience through Micro-phenomenology" by Dr Claire Petitmenginon 21st April 2023 (Friday) from 7.30 pm to 9.30 p.m.

Dr completed a PhD thesis under the direction of Francisco Varela at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris on the subject of the lived experience which accompanies the emergence of intuition. She is currently Professor Emerita at the Institut Mines-Télécom and a member of the Archives Husserl (Ecole NormaleSupérieure) in Paris. Her research focuses on the usually unrecognized microdynamics of lived experience and micro-phenomenological methods enabling us to become aware of it and describe it. She studies the epistemological conditions of these methods as well as their educational, therapeutic, artistic, contemplative, and ecological applications.

The objective of the talk was to introduce micro-phenomenology which is an upcoming field within phenomenology that focuses on interpersonal interviews to bring back lived moments of experiences from the interviewee's life. This method of interview focuses on bringing back a few moments rather than the entire experience. The online lectures aims to assist the students in gaining the necessary credentials for JRF, a career as Assistant Professors, advancement at their existing positions, and research work.

A moderated Q&A session followed the 60-minute lecture. The event was attended by around 26 participants, including students, faculty members, research scholars, participants from Goa University and affiliated colleges, and members of the general public. The talk concluded with a vote of thanks given by Mrs Shefali Kamat, a research scholar, at SSPIS.

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