

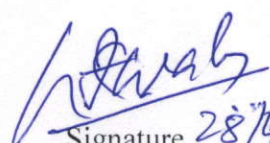
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Discipline of Philosophy, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies

Report on “Autonomy of language and the quest for truth: A Hermeneutic Enquiry”

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Online Guest Lecture on “Autonomy of language and the quest for truth: A Hermeneutic Enquiry”
2. Date and Time	25 April 2025 (Friday) from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM IST
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Online: https://meet.google.com/tmf-tsxd-osz
4. School	School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, and Indic Studies
5. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Prof. Sreekumar Nellickappilly (Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras). and specialises in the areas of Hermeneutics, Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Bioethics and Indian Philosophy. He offers courses in European and Indian Philosophies, Gandhian Philosophy and Ethics. A Gold medalist in post-graduation, he completed his PhD from the Central University of Hyderabad in the year 2000, after completing MPhil from the same Institution. Before joining IIT Madras in 2003, he worked at the Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Rajasthan, India. At present he is working on some specific issues related to the phenomenological, medical and philosophical conceptions of health, healing, wellbeing and the various other social, cultural and moral aspects related to them. He is an Associate of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study,</p>

	Shimla and a Member of several academic bodies and Associations.
6. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04
7. Number of students attended	02 (M.A Philosophy)
8. Total number of participants	25
9. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The objective of this talk is to investigate the influence of the <i>mythos-logos</i> distinction on the development of European philosophical conceptions of truth and knowledge, and to critically examine how thinkers such as Heidegger and Gadamer contest the privileging of rationality by demonstrating the autonomous capacity of language to disclose meaning and truth.
10. Description of the Program/activity/event	Research scholars organize monthly online guest lectures in the Discipline of Philosophy, SSPIS aims to expand the knowledge of philosophical perspectives and research among philosophy students, faculty, alumni and the general public interested in philosophy.
11. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	As a result of the talk, attendees were introduced to the understanding of autonomous functioning of language beyond representational frameworks, and how this reconfiguration challenges conventional conceptions of truth, knowledge, human nature, and the human relation to reality. They engaged with the philosophical significance of poetical and religious texts in disclosing the linguistically structured patterns underlying human experience.
12. Enclosures with the report	YouTube link - https://youtu.be/W6Txgxm_RCQ , attendance sheet, Poster, screenshots.


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AUTONOMY OF LANGUAGE AND THE QUEST FOR TRUTH: A HERMENEUTIC ENQUIRY

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To undergo an experience with something-be it a thing, a person, or a god-means that this something befalls us, strikes us, comes over us, overwhelms and transforms us. When we talk of "undergoing" an experience, we mean specifically that the experience is not of our own making; to undergo here means that we endure it, suffer it, receive it as it strikes us and submit to it. It is this something itself that comes about, comes to pass, happens.

Heidegger: *On the Way to Language*: 57

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Language as Dwelling Place

- The idea that **language** is the **home of being** - *Die Sprache ist das Haus des Seins*.
- The idea that **language itself speaks**: we undergo an experience with language.
- Experience as **Erfahrung**: where we overcome our subjectivity and are drawn into an **event of meaning** in our encounters with other persons and to our cultural past through dialogue by relating with them hermeneutically.
- Different from **Erlebnis** where more immediate, and personal lived experiences involving the sensory and emotional aspects are referred to.

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Philosophy and Language

- Understanding philosophy as a linguistic interpretative experience.
- Philosophy as essentially an engagement with language: not philosophy of language.
- More a practice than theory.
- Socratic tradition of dialogue, the Vedic-Upanishadic traditions, the tradition of argumentation.
- Language doesn't cease with what is said. It also points to the unsaid and may search for it.
- Philosophy tells us what that limit is. (Wittgenstein)

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