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

Report on 'Some Reflections on Analytical Philosophy'

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Monthly online guest lecture on " <i>Some Reflections on Analytical Philosophy</i> "
2. Date and Time	28th November, 2025. 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Online: meet.google.com/uxz-koak-drd
4. School	School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies
5. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Professor Rakesh Chandra has been the Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Director, Institute for Women's Studies, Dean Student Welfare, Director, Cultural Activities and Member Indian Council of Philosophical Research. He has been a consultant with UNICEF on Primary Education and Child Labour. He has been the recipient of UGC and ICPR scholarships and has been the co-investigator of a UGC major project on "Pluralism." He has actively supported gender specific programmes of UNDP, SIDA, EZE and OXFAM in India and Nepal. He has prepared the country report on gender for DFID titled "Challenges and Milestones: Women Empowerment in India." He has also co-authored the UNDP Gender report for Uttar Pradesh. He has prepared the Gender Development Index with special reference to quality of life under the Centre of Excellence scheme in 2009. He has worked with Dalit communities on girls' education and Panchayati Raj in Barabanki District of U.P. for over a decade. He has trained primary</p>

	<p>school teachers in 28 districts and prepared training manuals for joyful learning. He is on the board of SEWA, BETI Foundation and SURAKSHA and has actively supported MAHILA SAMAKHYA. He was nominated as one of the 5 representatives of UNICEF for the 'HE for SHE' campaign. His areas of philosophical interest are philosophical logic, epistemology, Analytic philosophy, Feminism and Human Rights. He has published several articles, book reviews and a book. He has conducted a large number of refresher courses, workshops and seminars at ICPR Lucknow Centre and the UGC Academic Staff College. He has delivered UGC special lectures at several universities.</p>
<p>6. Number of total participants</p>	<p>32</p>
<p>7. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The objective of this webinar is to provide a clear and critical understanding of analytical philosophy by examining both its methodological character and its historical development in the twentieth century. It aims to familiarize participants with the key features and figures associated with the analytic movement, highlighting important distinctions such as those between logical positivism and Cambridge analysis, ordinary and artificial language philosophy, and philosophy of language and linguistic philosophy. Drawing on Michael Dummett's characterization of analytical philosophy, the webinar seeks to explore its core commitments—especially the centrality of thought analysis, the depsychologization of meaning, and the role of language in representing thought. Additionally, the webinar intends to examine the political self-understanding of many analytic philosophers, particularly their liberal and democratic orientations, and to critically challenge the commonly held view of a sharp divide between Anglo-American and Continental philosophy.</p>
<p>8. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The event is organised by the Research Scholars' Forum of Philosophy Programme. Intro/Outro- Bhawna Singh Welcome Address- Sagar Yadav</p>

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9. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The participants gained a deeper understanding of the shift from individual-centred to socially grounded theories of knowledge. They were able to critically appreciate how knowledge is shaped, validated, and sustained within collective contexts and institutions. The discussion enhanced awareness of the social mechanisms that establish epistemic authority and legitimacy. Participants developed insights into the relevance of social epistemology in contemporary philosophical and interdisciplinary debates. Overall, the session fostered reflective engagement with the social dimensions of knowing and inspired further inquiry into the communal foundations of epistemic practices.
10. Enclosures with report	E-Brochure, Attendance, Bio Data of resource person, screenshots.

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by



Prof. Rakesh Chandra

Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow

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Abstract

Analytical philosophy is sometimes defined in terms of a particular way of philosophizing, while at others it is considered to be a movement in the history of philosophy in the 20th century. Certain key characters are associated with the movement, and there are important features of emphasis drawn by logical positivism as different from the Cambridge analysis. Michael Dummett popularly identified 3 features of analytical philosophy, which include taking the analysis of thought as central, depsychologizing thought, and analyzing language as the representation of thought. There is a well-known distinction between ordinary and artificial language philosophers, besides an important distinction between philosophy of language and linguistic philosophy. It is also hugely interesting to see that many analytic philosophers considered themselves to have a political philosophy which is liberal and democratic. We will briefly try to examine some of these claims as we also try to correct the view that there is a distinction between Anglo-American and Continental philosophy.

Speaker Bio

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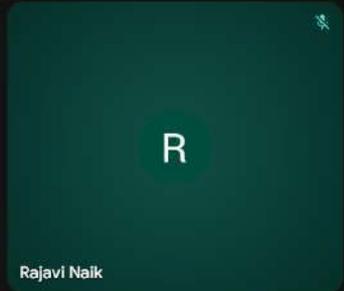
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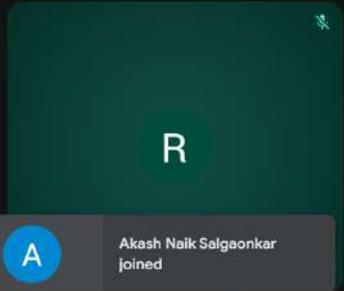
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