

## Programme

Vsevolod S. Sementsov Annual Memorial International Conference

**PHILOSOPHICAL SANSKRIT TEXTS:**

**PROBLEMS OF READING AND INTERPRETATION**

8–14 November 2023

RUDN-University in Cooperation with Department of Sanskrit and

Prakrit (C.A.S.S.) Savitribai Phule Pune University

Pune, India,

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8 November 2023

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. (Pune time) – Registration of Participants

11.00 – 11.05 **Ruzana Pskhu**

Prof. DSc in Philosophy, Puruṣottama Research Centre, RUDN-University,  
Moscow, Russia

**Opening Speech.**

11.05 – 11.10 **Boris Pruzhinin**

Prof. DSc in Philosophy, Puruṣottama Research Centre, RUDN-University, Main  
Editor of the Journal “Voprosy Filosofii”, Institute of Philosophy, Russian  
Academy of Sciences, HSE University, Moscow, Russia

**Welcome Speech.**

11.10 – 11.15 **Andrei Smirnov**

Full Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy,  
Russian Academy of Sciences, Puruṣottama Research Centre, RUDN-University,  
Moscow, Russia

**Some Words on the Development of Philosophical Oriental Studies in  
Nowadays Russia.**

11.15 – 11.20 **Nur Kirabaev**

Prof. DSc in Philosophy, Head of Department of History of Philosophy, RUDN-  
University, Moscow, Russia

**On Oriental Studies in RUDN-University.**

11.20 – 11.40 **Monika Boehm-Tettelbach**

Prof. (em.), Dr. habil., South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg,  
Germany

**The Legacy of Sementsov's Introduction to his Translation of the  
*Bhagavadgītā*.**

## OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

### महाराष्ट्राय नमः

11.40 – 12.20 **Irina Glushkova**

DSc in History, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences,  
Moscow, Russia

**Riddles and Surprises of the Printed Copies of the *Bhaktavijay* by Mahipati  
Tahrabadkar (from 1850 onwards).**

12.20 - 12.30 Coffee-break

### Section

### FROM VEDIC LITERATURE TO VEDĀNTA

**Moderator:** Maxmim Demchenko

12.30 – 13.00 **Natalia Lidova**

PhD, A.M. Gorky Institute of World Literature, Russian Academy of Sciences,  
Moscow, Russia

**Between Two Great Traditions. The Content and Dating of the *Pariśiṣṭas*.**

13.00 – 13.30 **Deonath Tripathi**

Prof. D.Litt., S.P. Pune University, Pune, India

***Anvitābhīdhānavāda* and its Refutation.**

13.30 - 14.00 **Ruzana Pskhu**

Prof. DSc in Philosophy, Puruṣottama Research Centre, RUDN-University,  
Moscow, Russia

**Rāmānuja's Controversy with Mīmāṃsā in *Vedārthasaṃgraha* and *Śrībhāṣya*.**

14.00 – 14.30 **Anagha Joshi**

Prof. D.Litt., S.P. Pune University, Pune, India

**Mīmāṃsā and its Relation to Dharmaśāstra.**

14.30 – 15.00 **Liliya Roman**

Puruṣottama Research Centre, RUDN-University, Moscow, Russia

**On Bhāvanā's Interpretation.**

15.00 – 16.00 Lunchtime

**Section**  
**BUDDHIST STUDIES**

**Moderator:** Ruzana Pskhu

16.00 – 16.30 **Andrei Paribok.**

PhD, Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia.

**Anagrams in *Dhammapadam*: Multidialectal Nature of its Verses.**

16.30 – 17.00 **Sergei Burmistrov**

DSc in Philosophy, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

**Principles of Causality in Mahāyāna.**

17.00 – 17.30 **Vladimir Ivanov**

PhD, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

***Tattvasaṅgraha* by Śāntarakṣita as a Text and as a Method.**

17.30-18.00 **Shasha Bala**

Prof. D.Litt., Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi, India

***Tattvasaṅgraha*: the basis of Vajradhātu-maṇḍala in Japan**

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**Section**  
**YOGA AND THE BHAGAVADGĪTĀ**

**Moderator:** Andrei Paribok

11.00 – 11.30 **Maxim Demchenko**

PhD, Moscow State Linguistic University, Moscow, Russia

**Śrī Bhagavadāchārya's Commentary on *Puruṣasūktam* in the Perspective of his Vedāntic Vision.**

11.30 – 12.00 **Sanjay Kumar**

PhD, the School of Religious Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

**On the Term 'Yoga' in the *Yogasūtras* and the *Bhagavadgītā*.**

12.00 – 12.30 **Maria Pavlova**

PhD, Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia.

**The Influence of the Image of God in *Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad* and the *Bhagavadgītā* on Religious Poetics of the Tamil Bhakti Saints.**

12.30 – 13.00 **Ivan Tolchelnikov**

M.V. Lomonosov MSU, Moscow, Russia

**The Yoga System in Śaṅkara's Commentary on the *Bhagavadgītā*.**

13.00 – 15.00 Lunchtime

**Section**

**SANSKRIT LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE**

**Moderator:** Maxim Demchenko

15.00 – 15.30 **Ganesh Umakant Thite**

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune, India

**Commentaries: with Special Reference to Ānandavardhana.**

15.30 – 16.00 **Dmitrii Popov**

PhD, Financial University under the Government of Russian Federation,  
Moscow, Russia

**Gauḍīya Vedānta: from Classics to Modernity**

16.00 – 16.30 **Kaveri N. Jadhav**

Prof. D.Litt., S.P. Pune University, Pune, India

**Tantrayukti as a Methodology of Ancient Sanskrit Texts: a Review.**

16.30 – 17.00 **Maxim Leonov**

Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia.

**Some Features of the Traditional Indian Worldview in the Sanskrit Subhāṣita.**

**10 November 2023**

**Section**

**INDOLOGICAL STUDIES: MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASPECT**

**Moderator:** Sergei Burmistrov

11.00 – 11.30 **Tatiana Ermakova**

PhD, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint  
Petersburg, Russia

**The Letters of R. Sankrityāyana to Y.N. Roerich as a Historical Source.**

11.30 – 12.00 **Eva Lekareva**

Department of Indian Philology, Faculty of Asian and African Studies, St. Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, Russia

**The Choice of Freedom or Freedom of Choice: Referring to the Novels *Pathar dābi* by S. Chattopadhyay and *Cār adhyāy* by R. Tagore.**

12.00 – 12.20 **Pavel Anuchin**

Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia.

**Understanding of Dharma in Indology and Buddhology. Towards an Adequate Translation and Definition.**

12.20 – 12.40 **Elizaveta Kravtsova**

Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia.

**Three Levels of Reality as Three Modes of Consciousness.**

12.40 – 13.00 **Ivan Malyutin**

Faculty of Asian and African Studies, St. Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, Russia

**Svādhyāya as a Sacrifice of Knowledge. Communicative Strategy of Detachment.**

13.00 – 15.00 **Lunchtime**

15.00 – 17.00 **Andrei Paribok**

Open Lecture at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute

**Visual Sources Contributing to Buddhist Teaching.**

**11 November 2023**

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR  
“INTELLECTUAL THEATER”**

**Moderator:** Ruzana Pskhu

12.00 – 12.30 **Tatiana Oranskaia**

PhD, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint Petersburg, Russia

**Transformations of Indian Folklore Figures in Modern Hindi Fiction: the Case of Lālā Hardaul.**

12.30 – 13.00 **Nataliya Likhushina**

Puruṣottama Research Center, RUDN University, Moscow, Russia.

**Features of Synonymy of Sanskrit on the Material of Zoonyms in the *Pañcatantra*.**

**13 November 2023**

11.00 – 13.00 **Sanskrit Philosophical Texts: Reading and Interpretation (with References to Gaṇḍavyūha-sūtra).**

**13.00 – 15.00 Lunchtime**

15.00 – 17.00 **Maxim Demchenko**

Open Lecture at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.

**मध्यकालीन रामायणों में स्वधर्म और रोमांटिक रस: आजकल हम उन्हें कैसे समझते हैं?  
"Svadharmā and Romantic Sentiments in Medieval Ramāyanas: How Do We Percieve Them Nowadays"?**

**14 November 2023**

11.00 – 13.00

11.00 – 13.00 **Sanskrit Philosophical Texts: Reading and Interpretation (with References to Śrībhāṣya).**

**13.00 – 15.00 Lunchtime**

15.00 – 17.00 **Boris Pruzhinin, Ruzana Pskhu**

Open Lecture at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.

**Methods for Studying Classical Philosophical Texts in Indian and European Thought Traditions.**