

NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme
 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES
 Bangalore, INDIA

An Introductory Course on
 “Behavior, Cognition and Consciousness”
 (with three credits)

5 September through 19 December 2014
 Day and Time: on Fridays from 3.30 to 5.30 pm
 Venue: Lecture Hall (Ground Floor, Faculty building, NIAS)

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Day	Speaker	Topic
5 September 2014	Introduction to Course: Sangeetha Menon Lecture: BV Sreekantan	Functional and physical definitions of consciousness
<i>* There will be ample time devoted for discussion and Q & A during all sessions *</i>		
12 September 2014	Sangeetha Menon	Beyond Mind: Introduction to Self and Consciousness
19 September 2014	B V Sreekantan	Neurophysics and Consciousness
<i>Public Lecture on 25 September 2014 by BV Sreekantan on Science and Reality at 4.00 pm</i>		
26 September 2014	Janaki Balakrishnan	Neuron Dynamics: I
3 October 2014	-----	-----
<i>(public holiday)</i>		
10 October 2014	Janaki Balakrishnan	Neuron Dynamics: II
17 October 2014	Anindya Sinha & V V Binoy	Cognition in Nonhuman Species: A Behavioural Appraisal
24 October 2014	-----	-----
<i>(public holiday)</i>		
31 October 2014	Anindya Sinha & V V Binoy	Mechanical Cognition in Nonhuman Species: Space, Time, Number and Tools
<i>Public Lecture on 31 October 2014 by Prathibha Karanth on Self and Autism at 5.00 pm</i>		
7 November 2014	Lakshmi Kuchibotla	Grief, Desire & Conflict: Understanding Self and Wellbeing through the Mahabharata
14 November 2014	Anindya Sinha & V V Binoy	Social Cognition in Nonhuman Species: From Distributed

Cognition to Mental
Representation

*Public Lecture on 14 November 2014 by Sisir Roy on
Quantum Mechanics and Consciousness at 5.00 pm*

21 November
2014

Sangeetha Menon

Emotions and Complex states
of mind

28 November
2014

Anindya Sinha & V V Binoy

Consciousness in Nonhuman
Species

5 December
2014

Aneesha Sharma

Beyond Mind: Creativity and
Self-transformation

12 December
2014

Shankar Rajaraman

Self-conscious Emotions,
Sanskrit Poetry and
Psychiatry

19 December
2014

A general discussion with the Course Faculty and some thoughts on way
forward and research ideas.