

Secularism, Identity, and the Enlightenment: India and the West

Overview

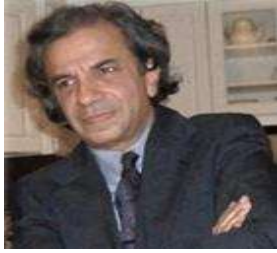
The overall purpose of the course is to explore the basic issues of secularism and identity and political rationality by situating them in a framework of basic concepts of the Enlightenment such as liberty and equality and in the institutional setting of a democratic society, such as India is committed to being. The idea is to explore the extent to which we need to reconfigure this framework of concepts and provide thereby a better sense of the intellectual foundations of the form of polity and society that was adopted as an ideal and a goal in the Indian constitution. Not only will there be a focus on the historical background of our political framework in the ideas and ideals that can be traced back to the European Enlightenment but also via a critical examination of some of the elements of that European inheritance, drawing from the work of Gandhi and others, we will seek to transform that framework within the context of India's own historical past and present.

The expected participants will learn these topics through lectures and tutorials. In order to make the participants fully conversant with the topics, there will also be full-length discussions on the topic in question.

Number of participants for the course will be limited to fifty (50).

Modules	<p>A: The basic issues of secularism and identity in a broader conceptual framework of Enlightenment.</p> <p>B: The importance of the concept of secularism for a democratic society.</p> <p>C: Critically examine the basic difference between India's and West's idea of Secularism and Identity.</p> <p>D: Understand the historical background of West's and India's political framework.</p> <p>E: Understand how Gandhi and others had challenged the West's idea of Enlightenment.</p> <p>Dates: December 18th to 23rd December, 2017, (6 days), Venue: Tripura University.</p>
You Should Attend If...	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Post graduate (MA, M.Phil. and Ph.D.) students2. Faculty from reputed academic institutions3. From the industry with similar interests4. Independent researchers and Intellectuals with similar interests
Fees	<p>The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:</p> <p>Participants from abroad : US \$300</p> <p>Industry/ Research Organizations: Rs. 10000/-</p> <p>Academic Institutions:</p> <p>Teachers : All modules : Rs. 2000/-</p> <p>Students/Independent Researchers : All modules : Rs. 1000/-</p> <p>The above fees include all instructional materials, computer use for tutorials and internet facility at the host institute during the course. The participants will have to take care of their travel, accommodation and food.</p> <p>However, accommodation can be arranged for the participants at University Guest House on first-cum-first-serve basis strictly against payment. For any queries regarding registration or other practical information, please contact the course coordinator. Participants can register for the course on the link below:</p>

The Faculty



Prof. Akeel Bilgrami, Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy, Professor Committee of Global Thought, Columbia University. His area of interests includes Philosophical, Political & Cultural Studies, and Gandhian Studies. He has published a book in 1992 called *Belief and Meaning* (Blackwell) and another book published in 2006 called *Self Knowledge and Resentment* (Harvard University Press). He is presently working on a book on the relations between agency and practical reason.

His book *Secularism, Identity, and Enchantment* was published by Harvard University Press in 2014. He is contracted to publish two small books in the very near future, one called *What is a Muslim?* (Princeton University Press) and another on Gandhi's philosophy, situating Gandhi's thought in seventeenth century dissent in England and Europe and more broadly within the Radical Enlightenment and the radical strand in the Romantic tradition (Columbia University Press). He is also the editor of the books *Democratic Culture* (2011), *Who's Afraid of Academic Freedom?* – with Jonathan Cole (2014), *Marx, Gandhi, and Modernity* (2014), and *Beyond the Secular West* (2016).



Dr. Nishikant Kolge, is currently Assistant Professor in Department of History, Tripura University. He is the author of *Gandhi against Caste* (New Delhi: OUP), 2017. He has been Sabarmaiti fellow at The Sabarmati Ashram Preservation and Memorial Trust (SAPMT), Ahmedabad (2017).

Course Coordinator

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<http://www.gian.iitkgp.ac.in/GREG>

Registration Guidelines (Step-by-Step):

1. First, 'web register' at GIAN 'Courses Registration Portal': <https://goo.gl/AhcCyS>. If you're already registered, skip this step.
2. Then, log in, click 'Course Registration' tab on the GIAN Portal, and 'check box' to select this course (Secularism, Identity, and the Enlightenment: India and the West) from the list. Click 'save' to register, and 'Confirm Course(s)' to confirm.
3. Now, pay the requisite Course Fee online in favour of the Finance Officer, Tripura University , A/C No: **35660996430**, IFSC Code: **SBIN0010495**, MICR Code: **799002524**. Keep the payment info (transaction # & date) handy. You'll need this during the next step. Also, please retain the receipt for on-spot submission.
4. Next, fill out the form here: <https://goo.gl/forms/kt1hiD8CMkFJpB122> , and click 'submit'. This is for the Course Coordinator's record. Now, await the Course Coordinator's confirmation.

P.S. Registering on the GIAN portal does not guarantee participation in the course. Please do not confuse with web registration with course registration. You might have been 'shortlisted' after paying the 500/-, but your selection is subject to paying the requisite course fee to Tripura University. For successful enrolment, make sure you've made both the payments. Number of participants for the course is limited to 50, and the registration will be open till the seats are filled. For queries and clarifications, write to the Course Coordinator at: Kolge270477@gmail.com; nishikantkolge@tripurauniv.in.



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
MHRD SCHEME : GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR ACADEMIC NETWORKS
(GIAN)

No.IIT/GIAN/S-17/1281

Date: 20.11.2017

To
The Vice Chancellor
Tripura University
Suryamaninagar
Tripura West, Agartala
Tripura -799 022

Subject: Approval of courses and sanction of funds for implementation of Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) programme during the financial year 2016-17

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you the GIAN implementation committee has approved the proposals submitted from your Institute/University as detailed in the following table.

#	Course Info	Start/End Date	Amount allotted (max.)
1	174022K02 : Image and Video Forensics Coordinator: Dr. Mrinal Kanti Bhowmik, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Tripura University	12/03/2018 16/03/2018	\$ 8000 (5.44 Lakh) (for 10 lectures in 5 days)

The validity of this approval order is subjected to fulfilling the following terms and conditions:

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2. The activities in the scheme should be limited to the extents of fund available with the grantee Institution at any given time. The grantee Institution would bear responsibility for any expenditure incurred over and above available grants and the sanctioning authority or MHRD would not be liable to reimburse the same, on a routine basis, except as per rules.
3. A statement of expenditure and utilization certificate of the fund released signed by the **appropriate financial authority** should be sent within 30 days after completion of the course. The GIAN implementation Committee will have liberty to blacklist those Institutions, which do not submit the utilization certificate within the prescribed time from any future participation in the GIAN initiative and recommend to MHRD for stringent action.
4. Each course should be video recorded and appropriate consent should be obtained from foreign faculty.

5. Institute will ensure that the course coordinator will not violate copyright of anyone knowingly or willingly for the preparation of course material.
6. Institute shall send a course completion report along with soft copy of course materials and video recording of the course within 30 days after completion of the course.
7. The account where this fund is kept shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by Comptroller and Audit General of India under provision CAG (DPC) act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of MHRD, Dept of Higher education, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.
8. Institute will advise the Course Coordinator to finalise and upload the course brochure to GIAN portal (www.gian.iitkgp.ac.in) as early as possible for wide publicity. **The sanctioned fund will be released after the submission of utilization certificates for the fund received for all previously completed courses.**

Kindly send us an acceptance of the same along with duly signed pre-stamp receipt and Bank details, for transfer of funds through RTGS.


National Coordinator
Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN)

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Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) Programme Tripura University Tripura University

Report on Conduct of GIAN Course

Course Title	Image and Video Forensics
GIAN Course ID	174022K02
Period of Course	From 2018-03-12 To 2018-03-16
Name and Department of Faculty from IIT Kharagpur Course Coordinator	
Name	Dr. Mrinal Kanti Bhowmik
Department	Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Co-host Faculty, if any	
Name	Sri Shibendu Debbarma
Department	Department of Information Tech
Name and Affiliation of International Faculty	
Name	Nasir Memon
Department	Tandon School of Engineering, New York University
Name and Affiliation of national Faculty	
Name	NIL
Department	NIL
Structure of the Course	
Duration of Course(1 Week or 2 Weeks)	1
Number of credits	1
Total number of lectures in the course	10 Lectures
Number of lectures by International Faculty	10 Lectures
Number of lectures by Host Faculty	2 Tutorials
Number of hours of laboratory/tutorial sessions	2 by Int. Faculty
Participants of the Course	
Number of Student participnats	34
Number of participnats from Industry/Research	1
Number of faculty participnats	5
Total Number of Participants	40
Number of participnats who credited for the course	40

Course Generated Fund	
Sponsorship, if any (in Rs)	00
Registration Fee Collected	95000
Total Amount	95000
Interaction with International Faculty	
Interaction of Host Faculty	The main benefit of organizing such course is the development of human resources through the knowledge transformation and gaining during the course. As the host faculty is trying to develop a research team in the proposed domain in North Eastern India, organizing such courses can provide a platform for his vision. (i) Host faculty has discussed regarding joint Ph.D. guidance of research scholars working in the respective domain with the foreign faculty in future. (ii) Host faculty disseminate the updated information in the respective domain and have decided to do collaborative Projects and jointly write research papers with foreign faculty in future. (iii) Host faculty has discussed the scopes and selection procedure for pursuing post-doctoral research work in well renowned universities of USA. (iv) Foreign faculty also have invited host faculty as a visiting fellow to deliver some special lectures to the scholars of his department in future.
Interaction of other faculty from Tripura University	(i) Faculties from Tripura University discussed the matter regarding the project topics in the respective topic that can be carried out by the PG students during their final year projects. (ii) Also they have discussed regarding the scope of carrying various collaborative/ consultancy projects with national and international universities.
Interaction of faculty /researchers from other institutes/organizations	(i) Attending such courses is a platform to integrate with the research academy in terms of meeting people interested in the same topic of research and discussing the theoretical and methodological ideas with them. (ii) The faculty/researchers from other institutes/organizations consulted with international faculty regarding the scope for pursuing post-doctoral research work in his university as well as other well renowned universities of USA. (iii) Also participants have discussed with the foreign faculty about recent trends in Image Forensics and various research gaps in this domain to carry out their research work and scopes to publish their research in well renowned journals.
Signature of Course Coordinator	
Date of submission of report	

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02 February 2018

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Sub: Lecture Workshop on "Thin films and nanomaterials: principles and applications" at Tripura University, Suryamani Nagar during **26-28** March 2018.

Dear Dr Hussain,

This has reference to the letter forwarding a proposal and budget for organizing a three-day Lecture Workshop at Tripura University Suryamani Nagar. The Joint Science Education Panel of the three Academies will be happy to sponsor and support the Lecture Workshop. We note that Prof. E.S. Raja Gopal (IISc, Bengaluru) will be the Convener and you will be the Coordinator.

(a) Your budget of Rs.2,05,000 (+ II A/C Train fare of Resource Persons and flight charge of the Convener) for 150 participants has been approved by the Science Education Panel. As per the guidelines, the ideal number of participants in a Lecture Workshop should be between 100 and 125 and in any case should not exceed 150, to maximize interaction between participants and resource persons. Please note that you have to adhere to our guidelines and the approved amount is strictly following the budget heads in the guideline.

(b) Please note that only the names of Convener and Coordinator of the Workshop should be included in brochure/invitation etc. Names of members of the management, organizing committees, patrons etc should strictly be not printed.

(c) Please ensure that the expenditure on individual items does not exceed the sanctioned BUDGET HEAD. If the actual expenditure exceeds the sanctioned budget, THE HOST INSTITUTION MUST TAKE CARE OF THE DIFFERENCE.

(d) Lecture Workshops are sponsored and supported by the three National Science Academies – IASc, INSA and NASI. The names of INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (BENGALURU), INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY (NEW DELHI) and THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, INDIA (ALLAHABAD) along with logos should therefore be mentioned in all publicity material such as programme sheet, invitation cards, etc.

(e) It may be noted that no formal certificates should be issued to participants. A letter of attendance signed by Coordinator may be issued to those who insist on it.

(f) The Workshop should be called Science Academies' Lecture Workshop on "Thin films and nanomaterials: principles and applications".



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of Sciences,
Bengaluru



Indian National
Science Academy,
New Delhi



The National Academy
of Sciences, India
Allahabad

(g) You should send us three copies of the printed programme cards once it is printed.

(h) We can transfer the amount through electronic transfer on receiving a specific request from you.

We urge you to open a new bank account in the name of the lecture workshop or in the name of the principal and provide full details of the account:

1. Account No;
2. Name of the Account Holder;
3. Name of the Bank;
4. Name of the Branch;
5. IFS code for non-SBI accounts.

Alternatively you can provide us the existing college bank account number to which we can transfer the amount.

(i) The audited expenditure statement/utilization certificate duly signed by competent authority (CA or Financial Controller) should be sent along with the report, once the Course is over. This is required for the audit compliance.

You can go ahead with organizing the Workshop in consultation with Prof. E.S. Raja Gopal and keep us informed about the progress.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



C.S. Ravi Kumar
Coordinator
Science Education programme



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
MHRD SCHEME : GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR ACADEMIC NETWORKS
(GIAN)

No.IIT/GIAN/S-17/1282

Date: 20.11.2017

To
The Vice Chancellor
Tripura University
Suryamaninagar
Tripura West, Agartala
Tripura -799 022

Subject: Approval of courses and sanction of funds for implementation of Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) programme during the financial year 2016-17

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you the GIAN implementation committee has approved the proposals submitted from your Institute/University as detailed in the following table.


#	Course Info	Start/End Date	Amount allotted (max.)
2	174022K01 : Contrast Enhancement in Poor Visibility Coordinator: Dr. Mrinal Kanti Bhowmik, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Tripura University	05/03/2018 09/03/2018	\$ 8000 (Rs. 5.44 Lakh) (for 10 lectures in 5 days)

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Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) Programme Tripura University Tripura University

Report on Conduct of GIAN Course

Course Title	Contrast Enhancement in Poor Visibility
GIAN Course ID	174022K01
Period of Course	From 2018-03-05 To 2018-03-09
Name and Department of Faculty from IIT Kharagpur Course Coordinator	
Name	Dr. Mrinal Kanti Bhowmik
Department	Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Co-host Faculty, if any	
Name	Sri Shibendu Debbarma
Department	Department of Information Tech
Name and Affiliation of International Faculty	
Name	John Oakley
Department	The University of Manchester
Name and Affiliation of national Faculty	
Name	NIL
Department	NIL
Structure of the Course	
Duration of Course(1 Week or 2 Weeks)	1
Number of credits	1
Total number of lectures in the course	10 Lectures
Number of lectures by International Faculty	10 Lectures
Number of lectures by Host Faculty	2 Tutorials
Number of hours of laboratory/tutorial sessions	2 by Int. Faculty
Participants of the Course	
Number of Student participnats	27
Number of participnats from Industry/Research	1
Number of faculty participnats	00
Total Number of Participants	28

Number of participants who credited for the course	28
Course Generated Fund	
Sponsorship, if any (in Rs)	00
Registration Fee Collected	70000
Total Amount	70000
Interaction with International Faculty	
Interaction of Host Faculty	The main benefit of organizing such course is the development of human resources through the knowledge transformation and gaining during the course. As the host faculty is trying to develop a research team in the proposed domain in North Eastern India, organizing such courses can provide a platform for his vision. (i) Host faculty has discussed regarding joint Ph.D. guidance of research scholars working in the respective domain with the foreign faculty in future. (ii) Host faculty disseminate the updated information in the respective domain and have decided to do collaborative Projects and jointly write research papers with foreign faculty in future. Recently one research paper entitled "A Ground Truth Annotated Video Dataset for Moving Object Detection in Degraded Atmospheric Outdoor Scenes" jointly prepared with foreign faculty as one of the co-author has been accepted for presentation in 25th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) to be held in the Athens, Greece from October 7-10, 2018 which is the world's largest and most comprehensive technical conference focused on image and video processing and computer vision. (iii) Host faculty has discussed the scopes and selection procedure for pursuing post-doctoral research work in well renowned universities of UK. (iv) Foreign faculty also have invited host faculty as a visiting fellow to deliver some special lectures to the scholars of his department in future.
Interaction of other faculty from Tripura University	(i) Faculties from Tripura University discussed the matter regarding the project topics in the respective topic that can be carried out by the PG students during their final year projects. (ii) Also they have discussed regarding the scope of carrying various collaborative/ consultancy projects with national and international universities.
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Signature of Course Coordinator	
Date of submission of report	



GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR ACADEMIC NETWORKS (GIAN)
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
Kharagpur - 721302

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No.IIT/GIAN/S-18/1529

Date: 10/08/2018

To
The Vice Chancellor
Tripura University
Suryamani Nagar, Bikramnagar
Tripura - 799022

Subject: Approval of courses and sanction of funds for implementation of Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) programme during this financial year.

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you the GIAN implementation committee has approved the proposals submitted from your Institute/University as detailed in the following table.

#	Course Info	Start/End Date	Amount allotted (max.)
1	174022C01: Toward an Integrated, Transdisciplinary Science of Humans-in-Nature: Social-economical-ecological Systems (SESs) and Ecosystems Foreign Expert: Giovanni Zurlini, Italy Coordinator: Dr Thiru Selvan, Forestry and Biodiversity, Tripura University	19/11/2018 to 30/11/2018	\$12000 (Rs. 8.16 Lakh) (for 20 lectures in 12 days)

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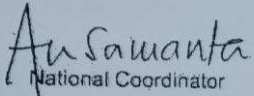
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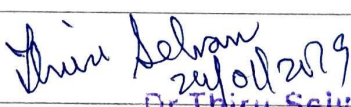
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Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) Programme
Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Agartala.

Report on Conduct of GIAN Course

Title of GIAN Course	Toward an Integrated, Transdisciplinary Science of Humans-in-Nature: Social-economical-ecological Systems (SESs) and Ecosystem services, assessment and perspectives for sustainable planning and management of SESs	
GIAN Course ID	174022C01	
Period of Course	19 th Nov., 2018 to 30 th Nov., 2018	
Name and Department of Faculty from Tripura University		
Course Coordinator		
Name	Dr Thiru Selvan	
Department	Department of Forestry and Biodiversity	
Co-host Faculty, if any		
Name	Nil	
Department	Nil	
Name and Affiliation of International Faculty		
Name	Prof. Giovanni Zurlini	
Affiliation	University of Salento, Lecce, Italy	
Name and Affiliation of National Faculty, if any		
Name	Nil	
Affiliation	Nil	
Structure of the Course		
Duration of course (1 week or 2 weeks)	2 Weeks	
Number of credits (1 or 2)	02	
Total number of lectures in the course	20	
Number of lectures by International Faculty	20	
Number of lectures by Host Faculty	03	
Number of hours of laboratory/tutorial sessions	03	
Participants of the Course		
Number of student participants	22	
Number of participants from Industry/ Research Organisations	02	
Number of Faculty participants	01	

Total Number of participants	25
Number of participants who credited for the course	25
Course Generated Fund	
Sponsorship, if any (in Rs.)	00
Registration Fee Collected	30000.00
Total amount	30000.00
Interaction with International Faculty	
<u>Interaction of Host Faculty:</u>	
<p>There have been many discussions with the Foreign faculty on a daily basis during the presence of Prof Zurlini and his presence has given a strong platform to work together in the field of Socio-economic-Ecological Systems. Host faculty has discussed the issues of joint collaborations. Host faculty has also discussed carrying out joint research programmes and write research papers with the foreign faculty in future. Foreign faculty has also invited host faculty. As host faculty the course has benefited in the development of human resource with transmission of knowledge so that efforts can be taken up to take up such research programmes.</p>	
<u>Interaction of other faculty from Tripura University</u>	
<p>(i) Faculties from Tripura University as well as the faculty of this department have discussed areas in which studies can be pursued both at the level of the PG programme as well as future research. (ii) They have discussed the scope of carrying collaborative projects with international universities.</p>	
<u>Interaction of faculty/researchers from other institutes/organizations</u>	
<p>Faculty members and researchers from other Institutes/organizations also participated in the course. They were very much interested in taking up /including various aspects of the course in their areas of research. This platform has made people from various organizations to interact and discuss the issues of the changing world and the measures to take up such studies for our country. Some of the scholars those who are pursuing their Ph D have shown keen interest in discussing the theoretical and methodological issues and also to take up joint research publications with the foreign faculty.</p>	
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Dear Prof Tripathy

With reference to your application on the above subject, we are happy to inform you that Director General, CSIR has been pleased to sanction a grant of Rs.50000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) subject to the following conditions:

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