

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Activities undertaken in 2024-25

Activity 1: Report: Ananya 2024-25

Workshop: Doodling: Exploring Ethics through Art

Date: 29th November 2024

Venue: A V Front

Number of participants: 17

Resource person: Ms Divya Gilater

Sponsoring agency: RUSA 2.0

Objective: The workshop aimed to combine creativity with ethical awareness through teamwork and how ethical ideas can be visually represented

Art supplies, like, markers, and colouring tools, were arranged by the students and Art Papers were provided by the resource person

Activity Execution: Participants were divided in 6 groups, 5 groups containing 3 students and 1 group containing 2 students. They were told to pick chits with Philosophical and Ethical Topics and their group numbers mentioned in them, the chits were prepared by the resource person before the session. Participants were then asked to create a rough draft of their ideas, brainstorming within their groups to interpret the ethical topic or quote they picked. After their drafts were complete and approved, participants moved on to create their final artwork, bringing their ideas to life with precision and creativity.

Presentation and Evaluation: Each group presented their artwork, explaining their chosen ethical concept and how it was represented in their doodles. The presentations highlighted thoughtful interpretations and collaborative efforts.

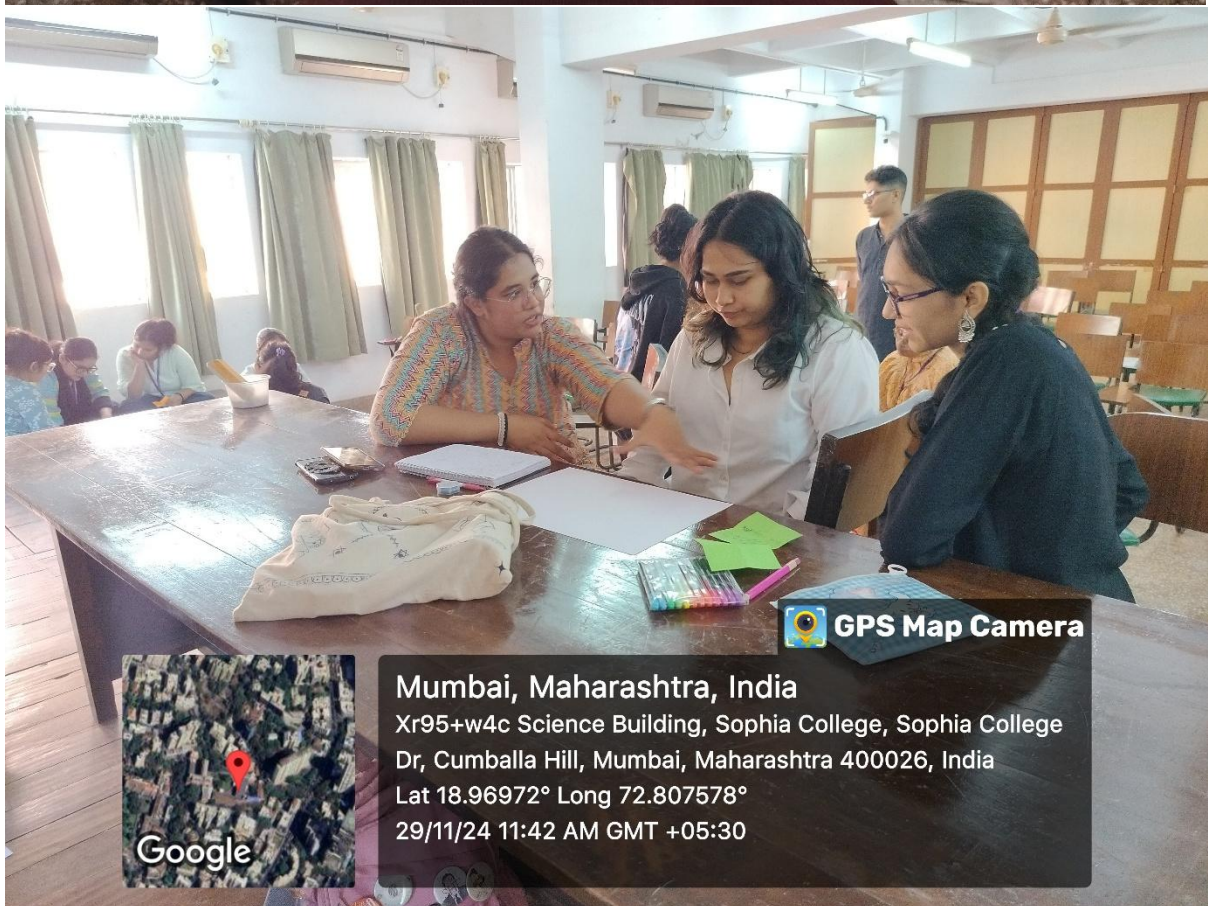
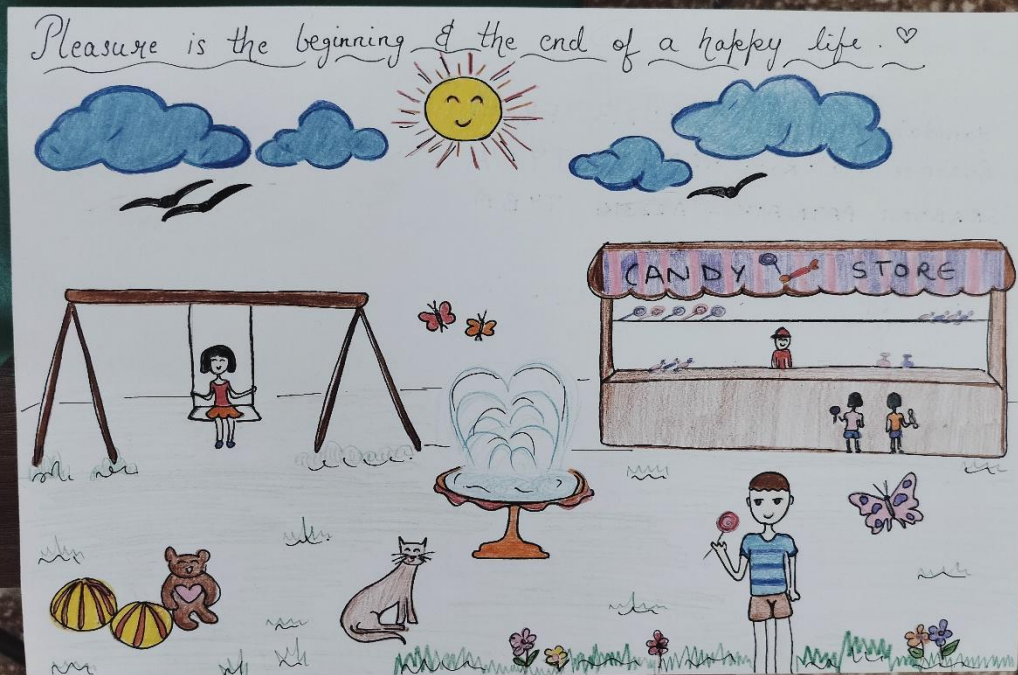
Prizes and Feedback: To encourage and reward participation, first and second prizes were announced by the judge Ms Simi, from the department of psychology, to the groups with the most impactful and well-executed artwork.

Outcome: The workshop successfully met its objective of fostering ethical thinking and artistic expression. Participants gained a deeper understanding of moral philosophy and developed collaborative and creative skills.

The event concluded on a high note, with participants expressing enthusiasm for similar future activities by the department of philosophy.



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Activity 2: Report: Bird Identification and Photography 2024-25

(1) Workshop: Bird Identification Field Trip and Photography

Date: 15th December 2024

Venue: Hanging Garden, Malabar Hill.

Time: 7 am – 10 am

Number of participants: 23

Coordinator: Trevor Allis

Resource person: Mr Hemant Ware

Sponsored: RUSA 2.0

Objectives:

To educate students on how to observe and identify various bird species in their natural habitats, thereby creating an appreciation for avian biodiversity.

To teach students the basics of bird photography, including techniques and equipment tips, enabling them to capture high-quality images of birds and document their observations.

Outcomes:

Students will develop the ability to accurately spot and identify various bird species in their natural habitats, enhancing their observational skills.

Students will acquire foundational knowledge and techniques in bird photography, enabling them to capture high-quality images of birds and document their observations

(2) Interactive Talk on Bird Identification

Date: 19th December 2024

Venue: A V Front.

Time: 11.15 am- 12.30 pm

No of participants: 46

Coordinator: Trevor Allis

Resource person: Mr Ramesh Shenai

Sponsored: RUSA 2.0

Objectives:

Educate students (participants) with the knowledge and skills necessary to accurately identify various bird species through key characteristics and features using Merlin Bird ID app

Promote Conservation: To raise awareness about bird conservation efforts and encourage participants to contribute to citizen science projects by documenting and sharing their bird sightings.

Outcomes:

Enhanced Bird Identification skills: Participants will be able to accurately identify various bird species using the key characteristics and features discussed during the talk, utilising the Merlin app as a supportive tool.

Student participation in Conservation efforts. Student participants will demonstrate an increased awareness of bird conservation and actively participate in projects by documenting and sharing their bird sightings through the Merlin app.

INTERACTIVE TALK ON BIRD IDENTIFICATION: PLUMAGE AND PROFILES

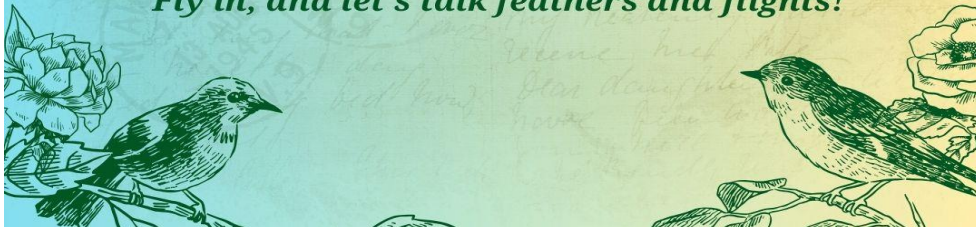
Date: 19th December
Time: 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Venue: AV Front

Meet the Expert:
RAMESH SHENAI
(Renowned Birdwatcher & Naturalist)

2 ECC HOURS ARE UP FOR GRABS!

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Fly in, and let's talk feathers and flights!

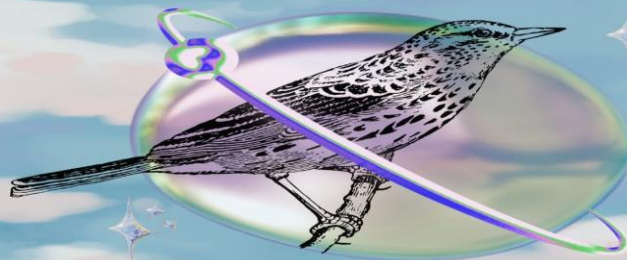


DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY IN
COLLABORATION WITH
GREEN CLUB & NATURE CLUB



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BIRD WATCHING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Field trip + bird photography
followed by small talk in the next week

Speaker : Mr Hemant Ware, Wildlife photographer,
Naturalist and Conservationist.

**6 Ecc/Cc hours +
Certificates**

**15 Dec, Sunday
7am - 10am**



Activity 3: Report: Table Calendar 2024-25

Project: Table Calendar 2025 on Campus Birds

Photographs: Trevor Allis

Printer: Aniruddh Arts (Mr Dinkar Sutar)

Coordinator: Trevor Allis

Sponsoring agency: RUSA 2.0

Coordinator: Trevor Allis

Objectives

To create an informative calendar that showcases the diverse bird species found on campus, fostering a sense of wonder and appreciation for nature among students, faculty, and staff.

To bring together philosophy students, faculty, and staff with bird enthusiasts, photographers, and conservationists to collaborate on the calendar project.

Outcome:

As a culmination of our earlier activities, including the bird identification field trip, bird photography workshop, and interactive talk on bird identification, the department of philosophy is happy to report on the successful outcome of our table calendar project. The calendar features 12 photographs of birds that can be spotted on the campus. This initiative aimed to showcase the diverse bird species found on our campus, promoting environmental awareness, community engagement, and appreciation for avian diversity.



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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY





Photo: TREVOR ALLIS

Common name : Ashy Drongo
Scientific name : *Dicrurus Leucophaeus*

JANUARY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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Activity 4: Report: Guest Lecture Series

(IN COLLABORATION WITH DEPT OF Psychology)

Activity: Guest Lecture Series: Philosophy Through Psychology

Dates: 16th January 2025, 18th January 2025, 6th February 2025

Venue: Convention Centre

Time: 11.30 – 1 pm

No of participants: 70-85

Resource Persons:

Dr Vedavati Paranjape

Dr Danielle Pereira

Ms Vallari Singh

Coordinator: Trevor Allis and Dr Patricia D'Souza

Sponsoring agency: RUSA 2.0

Objectives

To explore and understand existentialist perspectives on the meaning of life and death, and how these perspectives can provide insights into human experiences and psychological well-being.

To explore the psychological underpinnings of moral decision-making and behavior, examining how cognitive, emotional, and social factors influence our understanding of right and wrong.

Outcomes

The talk will enable students to reflect on their own life and mortality, and how these insights can be applied to enhance their psychological well-being and personal growth. Participants will gain insights into the psychological processes that shape moral judgments and behavior, and how these insights can be applied to ethical decision-making in their personal and professional lives.

Invitation

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND
PSYCHOLOGY

under the aegis of RUSA
organizes a:



GUEST LECTURE SERIES

Philosophy Through Psychology

16th Jan (11:30 AM) Dr Vedavati Paranjape
*"Existentialist Ideas Pertaining to Death and
Meaning of Life."*

17th Jan (11:30 AM) Dr. Freyana Shinde
*"Self- Compassion in a Perfectionist World :
overcoming Fear of failure"*

18th Jan (11:30 AM) Dr Danielle Pereira
"The Psychology of Morality."

Register before: 30th January, 6 PM
Venue: AV Hall (lectures will be offline)

Click here or
scan to register:



6 CC
HOURS
CAN BE
ACQUIRED!

THIS LECTURE SERIES IS OPEN TO ALL
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

In case of queries



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Activity 5: Report: Careerscope: Exploring Career Pathways in Philosophy

Dates: 13th & 14th December 2024

Venue and time: Zoom interface 6pm to 8pm

No of Participants: 34

Speakers: Kainaz Dadachanji, Erika Rodriguez, Isha Sankhe; Ms. Tooba Shaikh, Jill Shah, Steffie Coutinho

Coordinator: Mr. Amit Hattiangadi

Sponsoring agency: RUSA 2.0

Objective: Careerscope – talk by former-philosophy students - aimed to provide guidance to TYBA Philosophy students to navigate diverse career opportunities. This includes helping them explore various career paths, understand industry trends, assess their own skills and interests, and make informed decisions about their future.



Outcomes: students gained insights into diverse career paths such as law, journalism, teaching and research, creative writing, designing, etc.

The panellist emphasized the versatility of a philosophy degree and how philosophy honed their critical thinking, ethical reasoning and communication skills which were instrumental in their professional roles.

Dr Trevor Allis
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