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Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and other Human Sciences, Baroda

Nodal Center for General Semantics (2017-2018)
organizes

A Certificate Course on

**“Sensible Thinking for the Complex World:
A General Semantics Approach”**

Course Starts on 23rd August, 2017

Time : 12:00 p.m. to 2.00/3.15 p.m.

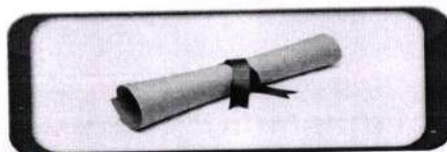
Registration : Rs. 500/- (includes study material, certificate & snacks)

Last Date for Registration: 19th August, 2017

Eligibility : Undergraduate and Post-graduate students from all streams

**For Registration: Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar, Coordinator, Dept. of Geography
Dr. Deepa Mishra, Dept. of English**

This course will help participants to apply principles of General Semantics to tackle challenging real-life problems, generate new ideas, reflect deeply and bring insights to the surface, build relationships of trust, enthusiastic acceptance of diverse perspectives and articulate a practical vision



Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, I/c Principal

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ANNUAL REPORT

- **30-Day Certificate Course on "Sensible Thinking for the Complex World: A General Semantics Perspective": August 23, 2017 to March 19, 2018**

Nodal Centre for General Semantics completed four years in the academic year 2017-2018. Last academic year (2016-2017), a new syllabus was introduced entitled "Sensible Thinking for the Complex World: A General Semantics Perspective". For this year, the syllabus was further revised, under the same title, to make it more relevant to the lives of the young under-graduate students. A total of 25 students (23 first and second year students from Arts and Commerce students, 01 second year student with Law faculty background, and 01 faculty member) registered for the course, out of which 21 students successfully completed the Course.

On August 23, 2017, an orientation was organised for the registered participants of the certificate course. The orientation session was titled as "Knowing and Expressing the Complexity", and was conducted by Dr. Deepa Mishra, Dr. Hitasha Rohra, and Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar. In this session, various issues concerning students – as individuals and as part and parcel of the immediate environment and the larger world - were discussed. Faculty members helped them to build an objective approach to understand these issues. General and technical information of the conduct of the course was given to them along with the copy of syllabus. Like every year, a compiled study material was provided to them containing extracts from the book *Drive Yourself Sane: Using the Uncommon Sense of General Semantics* by Susan Kodish and Bruce Kodish. It also contained a few extracts from the website of the Institute of General Semantics, USA, from the blog of Milton Dawes, and also from the book *Here's Something About General Semantics: A Primer for Making Sense of Your World* by Steve Stockdale. Along with this study material, a separate document *General Semantics: An Outline Survey* by Kenneth G. Johnson was also provided.

The first phase was held from September 18, 2017 to September 29, 2017 (18 clock hours). It partly covered the units from Module I Principles of General Semantics and Module II Towards Sensible Thinking. The units covered and the concerned speakers in the first phase are: Science, Sanity and Sensible Thinking, Life and Times of Korzybski, Map-Territory Relationship, Consciousness of Mapping (Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar), REBT and General Semantics, Process of Abstraction, Brain and Nervous System (Dr. Jayshree Panicker), Time-Binding (Dr. Samuel Wesley), and Structural Differential (Dr. Hitasha Rohra).



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The second phase was held from December 8, 2017 to December 20, 2017 (20 clock hours). It partly covered the units from Module I Principles of General Semantics, Module II Towards Sensible Thinking and Module III General Semantics, Sensible Thinking and the Complex World. The units covered and the concerned speakers in the second phase are: Verbal Awareness, Extensional Orientation with reference to Devices and Techniques (Dr. Samuel Wesley), Non-Verbal Awareness, Structure of Language (Dr. Deepa Mishra), Extensional Orientation with reference to Enhancing Communication (Dr. Hitasha Rohra), Dealing with Mind Effectively with reference to Anger, Violence, Stress and Indecisiveness (Dr. Jayshree Panicker), Sensible Criticism with reference to Socratic Questioning (Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe), and Being Creative with reference to Visual Thinking (Mr. Mahendra Damle).

The third phase was held from February 12, 2018 to March 19, 2018 with a gap of certain days (22 clock hours). It covered the units from Module III General Semantics, Sensible Thinking and the Complex World. The units covered and the concerned speakers in the third phase are: Ragging, Bullying and Drug Abuse, Gender and Family issues (Ms. Yogita Chhablani), Politics of Rewriting History, Identity and Conflict (Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe), Understanding Religion and Spirituality (Dr. Deepa Mishra), Sensible Driving (Mr. Prashant Kelkar), Learning Skills and General Semantics (Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak), Climate Change and Sensible Thinking, Sensible Career Choice, What Korzybski Wants? (Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar). The Certificate Distribution Programme of the certificate course will be organised little late in the month April, 2018 due to ongoing examinations of the students.

- **Two-Day Workshop on "Developing Responsible Relationships: Understanding Ragging, Bullying, Drug Abuse, and Relationship-Issues": February 22-23, 2018**

Unit XV of the Module III General Semantics, Sensible Thinking and the Complex World of the above-mentioned certificate course was converted into a Two-Day Workshop titled "Developing Responsible Relationships: Understanding Ragging, Bullying, Drug Abuse, and Relationship-Issues" on February 22-23, 2018. The total duration of the workshop was seven hours. It was conducted by Ms. Yogita Chhablani, a Psychotherapist, Trainer and Image Consultant from Pune. She is the Head at 'Morphicminds, an Affiliated Training Centre of Albert Ellis Institute, Satellite office, Pune.' In addition to the registered students of the certificate course, 16 more students (first, second and third year students with Arts and Science faculty backgrounds) registered for this particular workshop. With the help of group activities, Ms. Chhablani taught participants to build self-esteem. She also made them aware about the meanings of the words or events, which are generated by mind and not by the word or event per se. She then elaborately discussed the issues of ragging, bullying and drug abuse with reference to the reasons for such behaviours and tools to overcome them. She, then, talked about the concept of gender, and sensitised them about the problems with queers. She clearly differentiated between the concepts of love, attraction, and infatuation. Ms. Chhablani, then, discussed relationship issues related to love and family. While teaching the participants tools to handle relationship issues with sanity, she emphasised on following realistic thinking over positive thinking. The workshop was very successful as students participated actively in discussions, raised their doubts, and a few of them also discussed the real issues in their life with the faculty. The participants opined that such workshop with more duration and elaborate content is a need of the hour.



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• **Faculty Contribution:**

Like last year, the Coordinator of the Nodal Centre conducted workshop and delivered lectures on General Semantics. Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar delivered lecture titled "Introducing General Semantics: The Tool for Becoming Human" for Camlin-Kokuyo Sponsored Colloquium on "Art Education as Experience Education" organised by Rachana Sansad Academy of Arts and Craft, Mumbai on May 26, 2017. The event was organised on the occasion of UNESCO's International Art Education Week. Dr. Karmarkar also conducted a Two-Day Workshop on "Exploring the Indian Ocean History with Maps", organised by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly Prince of Wales Museum of Western India) on January 12-13, 2018. He applied the General Semantics approach to the process of mapping, where he elaborated the sensing-experiencing-mapping process and explained historical maps in this light.

In all, it was a fruitful year for the Nodal Centre. The Nodal Centre is grateful to Prof. P. C. Kar, Director of the Balvant Parekh Centre, Baroda, for his strong support and cooperation. It also extends thanks to Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Principal In-charge of Smt. C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar, for extending full support on various fronts. With four years of consistently running certificate course, and about 100 alumni, the Nodal Centre is looking forward for ever-expanding possibilities of spreading awareness of General Semantics.

Dipesh Karmarkar

Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar
Coordinator

Nodal Centre for General Semantics

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Participants of the Course with Faculty Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe



Coordinator Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar felicitating Guest Speaker Ms. Yogita Chhablani



Ms. Yogita Chhablani in the Session on Ragging, Bullying and Drug Abuse



Ms. Yogita Chhablani in the Session on Relationship-Issues


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Workshop on "Developing Responsible Relationships: Understanding Ragging, Bullying, Drug Abuse and Relationship-Issues"

By
Ms. Yogita Chhablani

Dates: 22-23 February, 2018; Time: 12 noon to 3.30 pm : Venue: Seminar Hall

LIST OF REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

| Sr. No. | Name of the Student | Class | Roll No. | Mobile Number | E-mail | Registration Fees Paid (Rs. 100/-) | Receipt No. | |
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Total Registered Participants (16)

+ Registered Students of the Organizing Committee Course (25)

Grand Total: 41 participants

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(16)

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(Coordinator)

Grand Total: 41 participants



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• **Rationale:**

Since the fall of the Babari Masjid, at the end of the 20th century, the world around us started falling apart. On one side, there was an onset of globalisation, which was projected as an integrating process, but on the other side, one could observe the disintegrating world materialised through extreme terrorism, communal violence, gender atrocities, etc. Recent attacks on the lives of forward thinkers and social workers like Mr. Narendra Dabholkar and Mr. Govind Pansare brought a colossal loss of rationality and humanity. At present, people all over the world are engaged in fighting violent battles with each other. Race, religion, caste, class, creed, gender, etc. all are turning out to be the limiting factors for the man's overall progress. The picture is not rosy at personal levels too. We get agitated and depressed too quickly. We have become easy targets of nervous breakdowns, anxiety, depressions, and indecisiveness. The rate at which individuals commit suicide is also increasing. Such a state of mind does not allow us to think sensibly. In such a situation, it becomes very difficult to evaluate oneself as well as the disintegrating world around. How to live a sane life in the world full of insanity is a very significant problem of the present generation.

Thus, the world of Korzybski, in the first half of the 20th century (when he developed the system of General Semantics at the backdrop of the World War I), has not changed much even in the second decade of the 21st century. One cannot see very impressive signs that the humanity has entered in its 'manhood' as Korzybski felt; instead, in the words of Homer J. Moore, one can say that "we have entered the 'Teen-hood of Humanity' at best". And then, the need of Korzybski's thoughts was never been greater. At this backdrop, it becomes necessary to learn how to think sensibly in this ever-changing complex world and how to face the pressures and challenges of the present times.

• **Objectives:**

At this backdrop, the Nodal Centre for General Semantics in the Smt. C. H. M. College along with a solid support from its parent body, Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, Baroda, is proposing a Certificate Course titled "Sensible Thinking for the Complex World: A General Semantics Approach". The present course aims at enabling young students to think and act sensibly, 'preparing them for life'. While understanding the fundamentals of the General Semantics system, students will learn how to apply General Semantics for Sensible Thinking. The syllabus is especially framed to address the young students of urban India. So it attempts to take-up the most pertinent issues and challenges faced by them in the present times.



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- **Duration:**

The total duration of the course will be **60 clock hours**. The entire course will be conducted in **two/three phases**, giving ample scope and opportunity for the learners to explore General Semantics through various activities like presentations, assignments, focused readings, etc.

- **Eligibility and Registration:**

All graduate and postgraduate students of all disciplines and faculties are eligible to take up this course. There are no preconditions other than openness of mind, mutual respect, honest engagement on the subject, and regular attendance. Registration can be done by giving an application in the prescribed form along with the registration fees of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) which is non-refundable. Study material will be provided. Food coupon will be provided to the students on the lecture-days.

- **Faculty:**

The course will be taught by the expert in-house and guest faculty.

- **Assessment:**

Students will be examined through inclusive and self-study methods such as group discussions, presentations, class assignments, etc. Minimum 75% attendance, and 90% submissions of the work assigned is mandatory for the students to become eligible for getting the certificates. There is no grading system. Certificates of successful completion of the course will be awarded at the end of the course.

- **Syllabus:**

Module - I : Principles of General Semantics (22 Clock Hours)

Unit - I

Life and Times of Alfred Korzybski – Korzybski's Quest – 'Two Worlds' and the Problem with 'Language' – What Makes us Human Human?
(02 Hours)

Unit - II

Time-Binding – Concept – Being Human and Time-Binding – Taking Responsibility – Personal Time-Binding – Importance of Time-Consciousness
(03 Hours)

Unit - III

Process of Abstraction – The Process World – Brain and Nervous System – Perceiving Our World – What is Mind? – Understanding Abstraction
(03 Hours)

Unit - IV

Structural Differential – Levels of Abstraction – Consciousness of Abstraction – Taking Responsibility of the Meaning We Give
(02 Hours)

Unit - V

Map-Territory Relationship – Foundational Principals – Cartographic Abstraction – Mental Maps – Language as Maps – Consciousness of Mapping – Importance of Space-Consciousness
(03 Hours)



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Unit - VI

Verbal and Non-Verbal Awareness - Differentiating Facts from the Inferences - Determining the Degree of Truth - Contemplating - Sensory Awareness - Challenging Assumptions Non-Verbally

(03 Hours)

Unit - VII

Structure of Language - Aristotelian and Non-Aristotelian System - Using Language Effectively - Non-Identity - Non-Elementalism - Non-Allness - Self-Reflexive Mapping

(03 Hours)

Unit - VIII

Extensional Orientation - Enhancing Communication - Internal and External Orientation - Delayed Evaluation - E-Prime - Extensional Devices and Techniques

(03 Hours)

Module - II : Towards Sensible Thinking (12 Clock Hours)

Unit - IX

Science and Sanity - Distinguishing Sanity from Insanity - Role of Assumptions - Significance of Scientific Attitude - What is 'Sensible Thinking' - Need and Importance of Sensible Thinking - Problem of 'holding-on' and importance of 'letting-go'

(02 Hours)

Unit - X

Being Creative - Features - Reading - Writing - Importance of visual thinking - Understanding Visual Language and its Use Impact in Day-to-day Life - Understanding Various Applications in Socio-cultural Space - A-R-T Process, Understanding Evolutionary Human Learning - Evolution of Art as an Expression of Knowledge

(05 Hours)

Unit - XI

Emotional Intelligence - REBT and General Semantics

(03 Hours)

Unit - XII

Sensible Criticism - Features - Socratic Questioning - How to Agree and Disagree - How to Differ

(02 Hours)

Module - III : General Semantics, Sensible Thinking and the Complex World (26 Clock Hours)

Unit - XIII

Dealing with Mind Effectively - Tackling Anger and Violence - Conquering Indecisiveness - Managing Stress (personal and professional) Effectively

(04 Hours)

Unit - XIV

Learning and Career - How to Study: Learning Skills - Dealing with the Pressures of Examinations - Importance of Sensible Career-Choice - Managing Career Effectively

(04 Hours)

Unit - XV

Being in the 'World-in-here' - Ragging and Bullying - Drug Abuse - Sensible Driving - Understanding 'Gender' - Differentiating Infatuation, Attraction, and Love - Love, Respect and Responsibility - Being a Part of the Family

(08 Hours)



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Unit - XVI

Being in the 'World-out-there' – Understanding Religion and Spirituality – Politics of Rewriting History and Significance of History – Identity and Conflict – Climate Change and Sensible Thinking

(08 Hours)

Unit - XVII

What Korzybski Wants? – Revisiting Korzybski's Quest – Reflections and Summing-Up

(02 Hours)

• Key Course-Readings:

Johnson, K. (2004): "General Semantics: An Outline Survey", The Institute of General Semantics, USA

Johnson, K. (1991): "Thinking Creatically", (ed.), Institute of General Semantics, USA

Kodish, S. and Kodish, B. (2011): "Drive Yourself Sane: Using the Uncommon Sense of General Semantics", Extensional Publishing, USA

Levinson, M. (2006): "Sensible Thinking for Turbulent Times", iUniverse Inc., USA

Levinson, M. (2013): "More Sensible Thinking", Institute of General Semantics, USA

Sawin, G. (1995): "Thinking and Living Skills: General Semantics for Critical Thinking", (ed.), International Society for General Semantics, USA

• Further Reading:

De Bono, E. (2004): "How to Have A Beautiful Mind", Vermilion, London

Kodish, B. (2003): "Dare to Inquire: Sanity and Survival for the 21st Century and Beyond", Extensional Publishing, USA

Kodish, B. (2011): "Korzybski: A Biography", Extensional Publishing, USA

Korzybski, A. (1921): "Manhood of Humanity: The Science and Art of Human Engineering", E. P. Dutton & Co., USA

Korzybski, A. (1995): "Science and Sanity: An Introduction to the Non-Aristotelian Systems and General Semantics" (5th Edition), Institute of General Semantics, USA

Kurzweil, R. (2013): "How to Create a Mind: The Secret of Human Thought Revealed", Duckworth Overlook (Kindle Edition)

Lee, I. (1941): "Language Habits in Human Affairs", International Society for General Semantics, USA

Mishra, D. (2014): "General Semantics: A Critical Companion", (ed.), Pencraft International

Pula, R. (2000): "A General-Semantics Glossary: Pula's Guide for the Perplexed", International Society for General Semantics, USA



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Ramchandran, V. (2006): "Phantoms in the Brain: Human Nature and the Architecture of the Mind", Fourth Estate

Stockdale, S. (2009): "Here's something about General Semantics: A Primer for Making Sense of Your World", USA

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Schedule for Orientation for the Certificate Course: 23 August 2017

| Syllabus | Faculty | Dates / Time | No. of Lectures |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Introduction of the Course | Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar | 23/08/2017 12.00 to 12.30 pm | ½ |
| Knowing and Expressing the Complexity | Dr. Deepa Mishra Dr. Hitasha Rohra | 23/08/2017 12.30 to 02.00 pm | 01 ½ |

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Schedule for Phase – I : 18 September – 29 September 2017 (09-Days: 18 Clock Hours)

| Syllabus | Faculty | Dates / Time | No. of Lectures |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Science and Sanity - Distinguishing Sanity from Insanity - Role of Assumptions - Significance of Scientific Attitude - What is 'Sensible Thinking' - Need and Importance of Sensible Thinking - Problem of 'holding-on' and importance of 'letting-go' | Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar | 18/09/2017 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Emotional Intelligence - REBT and General Semantics | Prof. Jayashree Panicker | 19/09/2017 12.00 to 03.00 pm | 03 |
| Time-Binding - I - Personal Time-Binding - Importance of Time-Consciousness | Dr. Samuel Wesley | 22/09/2017 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Time-Binding - II - Concept - Being Human and Time-Binding - Taking Responsibility | Dr. Samuel Wesley | 23/09/2017 12.00 to 01.00 pm | 01 |
| Process of Abstraction - The Process World - Brain and Nervous System | Prof. Jayashree Panicker | 25/09/2017 12.00 to 01.00 pm | 01 |
| Process of Abstraction - Perceiving Our World - What is Mind? - Understanding Abstraction | Prof. Jayashree Panicker | 25/09/2017 01.00 to 03.00 pm | 02 |
| Life and Times of Alfred Korzybski - Korzybski's Quest - 'Two Worlds' and the Problem with 'Language' - What Makes us Human Human? | Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar | 26/09/2017 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Map-Territory Relationship - I - Foundational Principals - Cartographic Abstraction - Mental Maps - | Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar | 27/09/2017 12.00 to 01.30 pm | 01 ½ |
| Map-Territory Relationship - II - Language as Maps - Consciousness of Mapping - Importance of Space-Consciousness | Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar | 28/09/2017 12.00 to 01.30 pm | 01 ½ |
| Structural Differential - Levels of Abstraction - Consciousness of Abstraction - Taking Responsibility of the Meaning We Give | Dr. Hitasha Rohra | 29/09/2017 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |

Venue: Room No. 214, Second Floor, Main Building, Smt. CHM College, Ulhasnagar - 3



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Schedule for Phase – II : 08 December – 20 December 2017 (10-Days: 20 Clock Hours)

| Syllabus | Faculty | Dates / Time | No. of Lectures |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Verbal and Non-Verbal Awareness - Differentiating Facts from the Inferences - Determining the Degree of Truth | Dr. Samuel Wesley | 08/12/2017 12.00 to 01.30 pm | 01 ½ |
| Verbal and Non-Verbal Awareness (cont.) - Contemplating - Sensory Awareness - Challenging Assumptions Non-Verbally | Dr. Deepa Mishra | 08/12/2017 01.45 to 03.15 pm | 01 ½ |
| Structure of Language - Aristotelian and Non-Aristotelian System - Using Language Effectively | Dr. Deepa Mishra | 09/12/2017 12.00 to 01.30 pm | 01 ½ |
| Structure of Language (cont.) - Non-Identity - Non-Elementalism - Non-Allness - Self-Reflexive Mapping | Dr. Deepa Mishra | 11/12/2017 12.00 to 01.00 pm | 01 |
| Extensional Orientation (cont.) - Delayed Evaluation - E-Prime - Extensional Devices and Techniques | Dr. Samuel Wesley | 12/12/2017 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Extensional Orientation - Enhancing Communication - Internal and External Orientation - | Dr. Hitasha Rohra | 13/12/2017 12.00 to 1.30 pm | 01½ |
| Dealing with Mind Effectively - Tackling Anger and Violence | Prof. Jayashree Panicker | 15/12/2017 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Dealing with Mind Effectively (cont.) - Conquering Indecisiveness - Managing Stress (personal and professional) Effectively | Prof. Jayashree Panicker | 16/12/2017 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Being Creative - Features - Reading - Writing - Importance of visual thinking - Understanding Visual Language and its Use Impact in Day-to-day | Prof. Mahendra Damle | 18/12/2017 12.00 to 02.30 pm | 02 ½ |
| Being Creative (cont.) Understanding Various Applications in Socio-cultural Space - A-R-T Process, Understanding Evolutionary Human Learning - Evolution of Art as an Expression of Knowledge | Prof. Mahendra Damle | 19/12/2017 12.00 to 02.30 pm | 02 ½ |
| Sensible Criticism - Features - Socratic Questioning - How to Agree and Disagree - How to Differ | Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe | 20/12/2017 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |

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Schedule for Phase – III : 12 February – 17 March 2018 (11-Days: 22 Clock Hours)

| Syllabus | Faculty | Dates / Time | No. of Lectures |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Being in the 'World-out-there' (cont.) - Politics of Rewriting History and Significance of History | Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe | 12/02/2018 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Being in the 'World-out-there' (cont.) - Identity and Conflict | Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe | 14/02/2018 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Being in the 'World-out-there' - Understanding Religion and Spirituality | Dr. Deepa Mishra | 16/02/2018 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Being in the 'World-out-there' (cont.) - Climate Change and Sensible Thinking | Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar | 17/02/2018 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| STUDENTS TEST | Prof Bhavna Binwani | 20/02/2018 12.00 to 01.00 pm | -- |
| Being in the 'World-in-here' (cont.) - Ragging and Bullying - Drug Abuse | Dr Yogita Chhablani | 22/02/2018 12.00 to 03.00 pm | 03* |
| Being in the 'World-in-here' - Understanding 'Gender' - Differentiating Infatuation, Attraction, and Love - Love, Respect and Responsibility - Being a Part of the Family | Dr Yogita Chhablani | 23/02/2018 11.00 to 03.00 pm | 04* |
| Being in the 'World-in-here' (cont.) - Sensible Driving | Mr Prashant Kelkar | 24/02/2018 12.00 to 01.00 pm | 01 |
| Learning and Career (cont.) - Importance of Sensible Career-Choice - Managing Career Effectively | Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar | 27/02/2018 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| What Korzybski Wants? - Revisiting Korzybski's Quest - Reflections and Summing-Up | Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar | 28/02/2018 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |
| Learning and Career - How to Study: Learning Skills - Dealing with the Pressures of Examinations | Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak | 17/03/2018 12.00 to 02.00 pm | 02 |

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