

Schedule International Conference on Thought, Perception and Reality 2025

DAY 1 [27/12/25]

The inauguration, keynote talks, special address, and valedictory session will take place in L02M.

07:45 - 08:45	Registration of the Participants.
08:45 – 09:30	Inauguration.
09:30 – 10:00	Refreshments.
10:00 - 11:00	Keynote address I by Prof. Narayanan Srinivasan, IIT Kanpur. Title: Attention and Experience Chairperson: Dr. Aparna Pandey, SHSSM, IIT BBS.
11:00 – 12:00	Keynote address II by Prof. Pius V Thomas, Assam University, Silchar. Title: Reality and Thought: Embodiment and Lived Experience. Chairperson: Dr. Amrita Satapathy, SHSSM, IIT BBS.
12:00 - 01:00	Special Address by Shri Varun Agarwal, Director, Bhaktivedanta Institute Kolkata Title: What is a Thought? Explorations from Quantum Physics, Neuroscience, and Vedanta.
01:00 - 02:00	Lunch Break
02:00 - 03:00	Keynote address III by Prof. Sisir Roy, IAS Bangalore. Title: Quantum Processes in the Brain and Conscious Experience Chairperson: Prof. Raj Kumar Singh, SEOCS, IIT BBS
03.00 – 04.30	Technical Sessions I - V (Room no L00S, L01S, L05S, L06S, L07S)
04:30 - 05:30	High tea
05:30 - 07:00	Networking break
07:00 - 08:30	Gala dinner at Lalitgiri Hall of Learning, IIT BBS

DAY 2 [28/12/25]

07:45 – 08.45	Breakfast
08.45 – 9.45	Keynote address IV by Prof. Andrew Briggs, University of Oxford. Title: Fresh Perceptions of Reality Chairperson: Dr. Partha Sarathi De, SMMME, IIT BBS.
09:45 – 10:45	Keynote address V by Dr. Nesin Mathew Shibin, Christ University, Bangalore. Title: Dimensions of Consciousness in Organisms Chairperson: Dr. Sitakanta Panda, SHSSM, IIT BBS.
10:45 - 11:00	Tea break
11.00 – 12.30	Technical Sessions VI - VIII (Room no L00S, L01S, L05S)
12:30 - 01:30	Lunch Break
01.30 – 02.30	Keynote address VI by Prof. Mathew Chandrankunnel, JIS University Kolkata. Title: Quantum Psycho-Religio Therapy. Chairperson: Dr. R. V Raghavan, SHSSM, IIT BBS.
02.30 – 04:00	Valedictory Session
04:00 - 04:30	High tea
04:30 - 05:30	Networking and informal conversations
05:30 - 08:30	Campfire and Dinner at Bhaktivedanta Institute, Bhubaneswar.