

2-day Seminar/Webinar

Science of Mind in the Philosophies of the World-II
-A DIALOGUE BETWEEN MODERN SCIENCE AND DIGNĀGA'S PHILOSOPHY-

April 23-24, 2022

Lecture Room-1 (Annexe) India International Centre, New Delhi

The Concept

Second in the series exploring the mind, we now present a two-day seminar to be held on April 23-24, 2022. This seminar couples the understanding of the mind as detailed by scientific study, with the understanding of the mind as elaborated in the Buddhist philosophical tradition.

The first day will explore the function of the mind as explained by the prominent Buddhist logician Dignāga who postulated that there are only two 'instruments of knowledge' or 'valid cognition' (pramana); 'perception' or 'pratyaksha' and 'inference' or 'anumana'. On the second day, we will have diverse scientists addressing the topic from their disciplinary perspectives.

Each day, the session will conclude with a dialogue between these two groups and an open discussion.

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