

*Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, Baroda  
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National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST), Berhampur, Odisha  
Jointly organize*

## **XI National Workshop Radical General Semantics**

*(Based on *The Book of Radical General Semantics*)*

**15-17 December 2017**

*Venue: National Institute of Science and Technology, Berhampur, Odisha*

### **Program-Schedule**

**Friday, 15 December 2017**

<b>09.00-09.30 am</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Distribution of Workshop Folders Breakfast</b>
<b>09.30-10.15 am</b>	<b>Inauguration</b> <b>Chair: Sangram Mudali, Director, National Institute of Science and Technology</b>
<b>09.30-09.35 am</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b> E. Raja Rao, Professor of English (NIST) and Convener of the Workshop
<b>09.35-09.40 am</b>	<b>Lighting the Lamp</b>
<b>09.40-09.50 am</b>	<b>Inaugural Address</b> Sangram Mudali, Director, National Institute of Science and Technology
<b>09.50-10.00 am</b>	<b>Remarks</b> Devkumar Trivedi, Resource Person Member, Board of Trust, Balvant Parekh Centre
<b>10.00-10.10 am</b>	<b>Remarks about the Workshop</b> Shannon Bell, Workshop Faculty & Professor of Political Science, York University, Canada
<b>10.10-10.15 am</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Dipti Ranjan Lenka, Head of the Department of English (NIST)

<b>10.15– 11.30 am</b>	<p><b>Session I:</b> Introductory Remarks to the Workshop <b>Lecture 1:</b> General Semantics and the Structural Differential</p> <p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> Horowitz and Bell, eds. <i>The Book of Radical General Semantics</i>, 7-11 and 117-19.</p>
<b>11.30 - 11.45 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11.45 am – 1.30 pm</b>	<b>Session II</b>
<b>11.45 am – 12.15 pm</b>	<b>Film:</b> Gad Horowitz: <i>An Introduction to General Semantics for Beginners - Focusing on the Structural Differential</i> (Part I)
<b>12.15 – 12.30 pm</b>	Discussion of General Semantics and the Structural Differential
<b>12.30 – 1.30 pm</b>	The Devices of General Semantics <b>Lecture 2:</b> Silent Practice and the Index <p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> Horowitz and Bell, eds. <i>The Book of Radical General Semantics</i>, 35-40 and 55-57.</p>
<b>1.30 – 2.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>2.30-4.30 pm</b>	<b>Session III</b> [BRING A CAMERA – COULD BE A PHONE CAMERA, ANY TYPE OF CAMERA]
<b>2.30 – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Lecture 3:</b> Philosophy and Techniques of Contemplative Photography
<b>3.30 – 4.15 pm</b>	Shooting Color, Light, Texture and Pattern (outdoors)
<b>4.15 – 4.30 pm</b>	Regroup and upload images onto the Google site <p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> Horowitz and Bell, eds. <i>The Book of Radical General Semantics</i>, 45-48.</p>
<b>4.30 – 4.45 pm</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>

### **Saturday, 16 December 2017**

<b>09.00-09.30 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>09.30 – 11.30 am</b>	<b>Session IV</b>
<b>09.30 – 10.30 am</b>	Collectively View Participants' Images

<b>10.30 – 11.30 am</b>	More General Semantics Devices <b>Lecture 4:</b> The Date, The Chain Index and Etc.  <b>Recommended Reading:</b> Horowitz and Bell, eds. <i>The Book of Radical General Semantics</i> , 58-68.
<b>11.30 – 11.45 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11.45 am – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Session V</b>
<b>11.45 am – 12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lecture 4:</b> Date, Chain Index and Etc. (continued)
<b>12.45 – 1.30 pm</b>	<b>Exercise:</b> Produce two examples of the use of the chain index and etc. and two examples of the non-use of the chain index and etc. Share with the group.
<b>1.30 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>2.30 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Session VI</b>
<b>2.30 – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Lecture 5:</b> GS Safety Devices: Quotes and Hyphens
<b>3.30 – 4.15 pm</b>	<b>Exercise:</b> Produce two examples of the quotes and hyphens and two examples of the non-use. Share with group.
<b>4.15 – 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Discussion</b>  <b>Recommended Reading:</b> Horowitz and Bell, eds. <i>The Book of Radical General Semantics</i> , 69-71.
<b>4.30 – 4.45 pm</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>

### **Sunday, 17 December 2017**

<b>9.00-09.30 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>09.30 -10.30 am</b>	<b>Session VII</b>
<b>09.30 – 10.15 am</b>	<b>Lecture 6:</b> Overview of the Meta-model Presentation of Patterns: Unspecified Referential Index (URI), Deletion (DEL) Lost Performative (LP), Allness – Universal Quantifier (UQ), Necessity (MON)
<b>10.15 – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Discussion</b>

**Recommended Reading:** Horowitz and Bell, eds. *The Book of Radical General Semantics*, 145-152.

**10.30– 10.45 am**

**Tea Break**

**10.45 – 12.15 am**

**Session VIII**

**10.45-11.15 am**

**Lecture 7:** Meta-model continued – Presentation of Patterns: Mindreading (MR), Complex Equivalence (CEq), Unspecified Verbs (UV), Presuppositions (PRES)

**Recommended Reading:** Horowitz and Bell, eds. *The Book of Radical General Semantics*, 153-161 and 164.

**11.15-11.30 am**

Review of all presented patterns

**11.30 am-12.15 pm**

**Exercise:** Select three of the nine meta-model patterns;  
generate a sentence which is an example of the pattern;  
challenge using the prescribed form;  
respond to the challenge

**12.15-12.30 pm**

Closing Ceremony

**12.30 pm**

**Lunch**

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