

~Awards and Accolades~



Balvant Parekh Centre is happy to inform you that our Academic Fellow, Dr. Bini B.S. has been selected for the 2016 J. Talbot Winchell award. First awarded in 1988, the J. Talbot Winchell Award goes to individuals for outstanding contributions and service to the cause of General Semantics. Awarded annually by the Institute of General Semantics, its presentation precedes the year's Alfred Korzybski Memorial Lecture. Bini will receive the award in person on October 21, 2016 in New York.

Dr. Deepa Mishra, Associate Professor of English and Coordinator of the nodal Centre of Balvant Parekh Centre at CHM College, Ulhas Nagar, Mumbai has been chosen by a selection committee of the Institute of General Semantics for the 2016 S. I. Hayakawa Book Prize. She is closely associated with the Forum of Contemporary Theory and has been a guest faculty at the Balvant Parekh Centre. It is a matter of great pride and joy as the award winning book titled; *General Semantics: A Critical Companion* (published by Pencraft International in collaboration with Balvant Parekh Centre in 2014) was dedicated to the memory of Shri Balvant K. Parekh, the founder of the Centre. First awarded in 2009, the Hayakawa Book Prize is given to the most outstanding work published in the past five years on topics of direct relevance to the discipline of General Semantics. Deepa too will receive the award in person on October 21, 2016 at this year's Alfred Korzybski Memorial Lecture in New York.



Earlier this year, Dr. Ananya Ghoshal, Academic Fellow of the Centre was selected globally among eleven other scholars to take part in an International New Scholars Seminar at the Digital Humanities 2016 conference jointly hosted by the Jagiellonian University and the Pedagogical University of Kraków during July 10-16, 2016 in Kraków, Poland. She was the only South Asian scholar supported by CHCI and centerNet for her contribution in the Seminar. At the Seminar and subsequent workshop on audiovisual data, Ananya shared her work on digital culture and gave a talk on the early musical traditions of India. She also had the opportunity to visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and is currently preparing a monograph on the Holocaust.

Hearty congratulations to Bini, Deepa and Ananya!