



Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences

A National Symposium

General Semantics in India: Possibilities and Prospects

(To mark the tenth anniversary of Balvant Parekh Centre. Participation by invitation only)

Dates: 10-11 March 2019

Venue: Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences
C-302, Siddhi Vinayak Complex, Behind the Railway Station, Baroda
Gujarat

This Symposium is meant for mapping the growth and new orientations of general semantics in India and would contemplate on what more needs to be and can be done for making general semantics more accessible and relevant to our academic and social contexts. The Centre has expanded the understanding of general semantics by bringing in ideas and methods from other domains of knowledge and enriched the scope of the subject through its programs and publications. In the tenth year, we intend to explore the possibilities and prospects for substantially reinforcing or restructuring our activities and publications.

In the proposed symposium, we would like to gather from the invited speakers their suggestions, criticisms and concrete plans concerning the interventions of the Centre in the study, research and evolution of general semantics. Since the inception of the Centre, the invited scholars have contributed in conceptualizing and organizing our programs and enriched our publications with their inputs. The symposium will revolve around presentations by the scholars, which may look into their involvement with general semantics; whether it has influenced their ways of thinking, pedagogical and epistemological approaches and other domains of life. We would also like to know how each one of them would like to be part of our endeavours. This symposium should be useful as a brain storming session that would help us chart the future plans for the Centre, its activities and publications.

