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SPECIAL LECTURES ON  
“IS THERE SOMETHING WANTING IN TODAY’S  
PHILOSOPHY AT HIGHER EDUCATION?”**

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**Time: 10.30 TO.13.00 Hrs.**

**VENUE: SEMINAR HALL,  
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**Two Lectures on “Is there something wanting in today’s Philosophy at Higher Education?”**

**Abstract**

It is too obvious that Philosophy as a subject has lost much of its lustre in terms of its economics. Even with a sort of rejuvenation that I may suggest, it appears to be almost impossible to bring back its glory in terms of material benefits that the present generation seeks after. However, it is imperative that the generations to come should not point a finger at today’s leaders of Philosophy for not doing enough to rejuvenate Philosophy *per se*. If so, what is the course of action open to us?

When I ask this question, I am not on to the Education policy of various state Govts or our Central Govt; or even for that matter UNO’s policy itself. Rather what I am attempting to look for is the points that are to be addressed within teaching of Philosophy; especially so with Indian Philosophy.

Metaphysics is an important and much neglected branch of Philosophy. Most writings would rather add to the confusion than enlighten us on the points of doubt. Metaphysics therefore stands in dire need of a fresh view.

The first lecture focuses on the missing points in today’s ---or for that matter, missing for a few centuries—philosophy.

The second lecture would suggest a way to overcoming the same by showing a particular way.

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