



# TATTVA VIMARŚĀ

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## PHILOSOPHICAL MUSINGS IN ĀCĀRYA KUNDAKUNDA AND ŚAṆKARĀCĀRYA

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### Abstract

Digambara Jaina Ācārya Kundakunda and Ādi Śaṅkarācārya are mystic philosophers whose writings satisfy not only the brain but also the heart. Kundakunda highlights the important Jaina tenets and brings in his own terminology of niścaya and vyavahāra naya which is comparable to the concept of sattā as found in Śaṅkarā's writings. The present talk will focus on some of the key issues and will enable us to revisit and dwell deep into these philosophies.

**INAUGURAL SESSION - 28TH FEBRUARY 2025**

**TIME - 7:00-8:00 PM**

#### What is Tattva Vimarśa series about?

Tattva Vimarśa, is a monthly online series celebrating the remarkable research contributions of PhD alumni of the Department of Philosophy. This platform brings together past and present students to foster intellectual dialogue, explore diverse philosophical domains, and inspire new inquiries.

#### Why You Should Attend:

Learn from alumni about their groundbreaking research and how they navigated their academic journey. Participate in Q&A sessions to deepen your understanding of the topic.

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