Visiting Scholar

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Tuesday May 29th – Thursday May 31st 2018 SOAS University of London University of Cambridge



Madhav Deshpande winning a trophy at Inter University Sanskrit Debate at Ujjain, Vikram University, 1965, with Vidyullekha Wagh.

Tuesday May 29, 2-3.30 pm

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Symposium: God and Grammar in Sanskrit

'Incorporation of Religious Motifs in Sanskrit Grammar'

Lightfoot Room, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

Wednesday May 30, 3-5 pm

Sanskrit Reading Room: Deshpande's 'Sītā-Rāvaṇa-Samvāda-Pañcāśikā'

Room Meet 116, Main College Buildings, SOAS

Thursday May 31, 11am-12.30 pm

Lecture: 'Śaṅkara on the *Mahābhārata* Context of the *Bhagavad-Gītā*'

The Library, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Oxford

Thursday May 31, 5-7 pm

SSAI Lecture: 'Reviewing the Spectrum of Vernacular Sanskrit'

SALT, Paul Webley Wing, South Asia Institute, SOAS

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