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PHILOSOPHY

Doctoral Theses

273. PRABHAKAR (Monica)
Happiness: A Conceptual Study.
Supervisor : Prof. Ashok Vohra
Th 14275

Abstract

Attempts to develop a unified theory of happiness which transcends the shortcomings and confusions associated with different possible philosophical positions on this subject. Tries to show that any attempt aimed at defining happiness in terms of certain other agreeable states or in terms of its causes only multiplies the problem instead of solving it, thus making any such position amenable to the charge of open question argument taing any such position which involves giving a new definition of happiness introducing some new connotation or denotation of the term.

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1. Introduction. 2. The Concept of Happiness: Perspectives and Vantage Points. 3. Hapiness Versus Pleasure: Crossroads and Diversions. 4. Hapiness: Confusion and Ambiguities. 5. Hapiness: A State of Mind. 6. Conclusion: The Road Ahead. Bibliography.

274. SAXENA (Lipi)
Fact-Value Relationship.
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Abstract

It is a critical study of the fact-value relationship as discussed in the analytic tradition, more specifically of the question whether value judgements can be derived from purely factual ones. The aim is to elucidate, examine and evaluate some contemporary and recent philosophical discussions on the

issue. Particularly, the focus is on John Searle, John Rawls and David Gauthier.

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1. Introduction. 2. Institutional Facts and Brute Facts : John Searle. 3. The Original Position and Moral Principles of Justice : John Rawls. 4. Rational Choice and Morality : David Gauthier. 5. Concluding Remarks. Bibliography.

M.Phil Dissertations

275. AGRAWAL (Purnima)
Moral Rationality: A Study of Macintyre's Theory.
Supervisor : Dr. Vibha Chaturvedi