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Report on the 2st Indian Winter School on Diagrams

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West-Bengal, India, February 13-17, 2017

The 2st Indian Winter School on Diagrams brought together graduate students and early career researchers, mostly from India, with interests in diagrams research. The event was the second instalment of the School, which first edition had taken place in February 2015. This year, the weeklong school has provided courses on diagrams research covering four main themes: the history and philosophy of logic diagrams; the state of the art in diagrammatic logics; the methods of conducting empirical studies on the use of diagrams; the theory of non-classical diagrammatic logic. The School's aim was to enable delegates to begin research into diagrams by introducing them to current research and through exchanges and discussions. The School also included presentations from participants, who gave 20 minutes talks on their current research. A core objective was to increase the activity, primarily within India, in the diagrams research field. A third instalment of the School is planned for 2019, possibly to be joined to a conference on logical diagrams.

The School took place from the 13th to the 17th of February, 2017. It included the following courses:

Philosophy and History of Diagrams

Dates: February 13, starting at 11:00, to February 14, ending at 15:45.

Lecturers: Dr Francesco Bellucci and Professor Ahti-Veikko Pietarinen (Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia)

The State-of-the-Art in Diagrammatic Logics

Dates: February 15, starting at 10:30 ending at 17:30

Lecturers: Dr Jim Burton and Dr Gem Stapleton (University of Brighton, UK)

Empirically Evaluating Diagrams

Dates: February 16, starting at 10:30, to February 17, ending at 11:30.

Lecturers: Dr Jim Burton and Dr Gem Stapleton (University of Brighton, UK)

Non-Classical Diagrammatic Logics

Date: February 17, starting at 11:45, ending at 17:30.

Lecturers: Professor Mihir Chakraborty, Dr Lopamudra Choudhury and Reetu Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India)

The School was hosted by the School of Cognitive Science at Jadavpur University, located in Kolkata, West-Bengal, India. The University is ranked in India's top 10 and is ranked inside the top 50 universities in emerging economies. It has a diverse student population, studying a wide variety of topics. The School was organized by Dr. Jim Burton, Dr. Lopamudra Choudhury, and Dr. Gem Stapleton.

Dr. **Francesco Bellucci** has received a Ph.D. from the University of Siena (Italy) for a thesis on the history of diagrammatic thinking (2012). He is currently research fellow at the Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia) and Adjunct Professor at the University of Bologna (Italy). His research areas include Charles S. Peirce's logic, philosophy of language, history and philosophy of logic, diagrammatic logic. His recent publications are in *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *History and Philosophy of Logic*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, and the *Review of Symbolic Logic*. He is the author of the book *Peirce's Speculative Grammar* (Routledge, forthcoming)