

Departmental Seminar

# Consciousness: A Neuropsychological Perspective

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### Abstract

It is my pleasure to speak on this interesting topic. Consciousness is a construct that is hard to be fully defined. In recent years, the study of consciousness has become a significant topic of interdisciplinary research. The primary focus is on determining the neural and psychological meanings and correlates of consciousness. It remains debatable whether non-human consciousness exists and whether it may ever be possible for computing machines like computers or robots to be conscious. In this seminar, we shall visit how consciousness is being understood from clinical and neuropsychological perspectives. In medicine, consciousness is defined by observing a patient's arousal and responsiveness. In neuropsychology, consciousness may be understood through phenomena such as anosognosia, blindsight, and altered states of consciousness induced by substances or interventions (e.g. meditation, hypnosis).

~All are Welcome~