



# Golden Jubilee Lecture Series

P.G Department of English  
Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar

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As part of its 'Golden Jubilee Lecture Series' the P.G. Department of English\* is proud to announce its first talk by Dr. Yudit Kornberg Greenberg in partnership with United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi.



Dr. Greenberg is a distinguished Fulbright-Nehru Scholar at the University of Mumbai since January 2019. She was a Fulbright-Nehru Scholar in 2015 in India and a Visiting Research Fellow in 2017 at the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and was a Research Fellow at the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften der Goethe-Universität in the summer of 2018.

Dr. Greenberg is the George D. and Harriet W. Cornell Endowed Chair of Religion and Founding Director of the Jewish Studies Program at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. Her fields of teaching and research include modern and contemporary Jewish thought, comparative religion, women and religion, cross-cultural views of love and the body, and gender, sexuality, and religion. She is the author of "Better than Wine: Love, Poetry and Prayer in the Thought of Franz Rosenzweig", the 2 volume "Encyclopaedia of Love in World Religions", nominated for the American Academy of Religion Book award for 2009, and editor of "From Spinoza to Levinas: Hermeneutical, Ethical, and Political Issues in Modern and Contemporary Jewish Philosophy". Her recent books include "The Body in Religion: Crosscultural Perspectives", Bloomsbury Academic, 2018, and "Dharma and Halacha: Comparative Studies in Hindu-Jewish Philosophy and Religion", Lexington Books, 2018.

Dr. Greenberg will speak on "Desire, Devotion, and Love in the Sanskrit and Hebrew Sacred Poetry of Gita Govinda and Song of Songs"

\*The P.G. Department of English, founded in 1969, has entered its 50th year in 2019. One of the oldest departments of English in the state, it has organised international conferences, national seminars, symposia and workshops. It has also hosted lectures by eminent and renowned scholars from all over the world. Fulbright Visiting Professors to the department include Prof. Donald Goodyear, Prof. Michael True and Prof. Robert Hamberger.

Venue: Conference Hall, P.G. Department of English, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar