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Periodic Lecture cum One-day Regional Seminar

on

ESSENCE of HUMANITY: SOCIO-ETHICAL DIMENSIONS of INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

5th February, 2025, 10 a.m., Seminar Room, Annex Building



INDIAN COUNCIL OF PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH

INVITATION

The Department of Philosophy, Barasat Government College, West Bengal, takes great pleasure in inviting you and your students to be a part of the ICPR sponsored one-day regional seminar on *Essence of Humanity: Socio-Ethical Dimensions of Indian Philosophy* on 5th February, 2025.

SEMINAR THEME

Indian philosophy, being an amalgamation of several intellectual systems, civilizations, cultures, and traditions emphasizes the interconnectedness or co-relation among all beings, promoting the idea that individual well-being is linked to the well-being of the community and the environment. It asserts Interdependence and Unity, highlighting that humanity thrives on mutual support and compassion. The notion that "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts" reinforces the idea that individual actions impact the collective well-being. It is embedded in a multitude of ideas and customs. These ideas and practices serve as tools for the construction of one's mindset which directly impacts the society.

The different philosophical schools in India provide diverse perspectives on ethics and humanity, enriching the discourse on the socio-ethical dimensions of life. Each tradition contributes to a rich tapestry of ideas that inform ethical behaviour and social responsibility.

The principle of dharma, being a cornerstone of Indian thought, underscores the importance of ethical responsibilities and duties towards family, community, and society, advocating for actions that uphold justice, truth, and harmony within society. The law of Karma, as an implementing principle of dharma, emphasizes moral responsibility, where every action has consequences that affect not only the individual but also society.

Indian philosophy often integrates spirituality with ethics, suggesting that personal growth and self-realization are intrinsically linked to ethical living. This holistic approach promotes a balanced life focused on both inner and outer well-being. It suggests that true humanity is achieved through self-realization, mindfulness, and moral integrity. This sense of integrity is the key to the sustainability of the planet.

However, the tension between tradition and modernity, societal expectations and individual aspirations, always contributes to an ongoing dialogue and negotiation of identity within the Indian psyche. As India navigates through the complexities of contemporary challenges, it is essential to recognize and re-address this socio-ethical essence of humanity to foster a more inclusive, understanding, and harmonious society.

Through the periodic lecture, we intend to vindicate and expand upon the Indian Philosophical socio-ethical heritage as a holistic educational approach to have a sustainable and meaningful society which is intricately connected with diversified political, economic, and cultural systems.



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PROGRAMME

(All schedules are subject to change)

1. **Registration: 9.30 am** onwards
2. **Inaugural Session:** a) Felicitations of Distinguished Guests and Speakers: **10am**
b) Welcome Address by the Principal, Barasat Govt. College: **10.10am**
c) Introductory Speech by IQAC Co-ordinator, Barasat Govt. College: **10.20am**
3. **First Academic Session: Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sirajul Islam: 10.30am - 11.15am**
Dept. of Philosophy, Visva-Bharati University

***Tea Break* 11.20am - 11.30am**
4. **Second Academic Session: (a) Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) Aditi Dasgupta: 11.30am - 12.15pm**
Dept. of Philosophy, West Bengal State University

Parallel Session: Poster Competition for Students

(b) **Speaker: Prof. Dr. Proyash Sarkar: 12.15pm - 1pm**
Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University

***Lunch Break* 1.05 pm - 2.00pm**
5. **Third Academic Session: a) Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) Laxmikanta Padhi 2.00pm - 2.45pm**
Dept. of Philosophy, North Bengal University

Parallel Session: Poster Competition for Students

c) **Interactive Session 2.45pm - 3.00pm**

b) **Paper Presentation 3.05pm-4.15pm**

***Coffee Break* 4.15pm - 4.25pm**
6. **Valedictory Session: a) Distribution of Certificate / Result Announcement of Poster Competition 4.30pm - 4.50pm**

b) **Vote of Thanks: Head, Dept of Philosophy, Barasat Government College 4.50 pm**



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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE STUDENTS

Call for Inter-College Poster Competition

- Original research-based, conceptual posters are invited from students of Philosophy of the host as well as surrounding colleges for presentation at the seminar
- Maximum 2 students from each college may participate
- Maximum 20 posters will be accommodated in two sessions
- Students will get chance on the FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis
- All participating students will receive Participation Certificate
- The three best presenters selected by our esteemed resource persons will receive Memento and Rank Certificate

Guidelines for Poster Presentation Competition

1. Poster-Theme- Participants have to select any one theme from

- a) Indian Philosophy and the Concept of Dharma
- b) Indian heritage-culture and Morality
- c) Indian Ethics and Morality
- d) Indian Value System
- e) Humanity through the Lenses of Contemporary Indian Philosophers
- f) Theories on Peace in Indian Systems
- g) Contributions of Social Reformers to Indian History

2. Poster-Size- 1.5 Feet (horizontal) × 2 Feet (vertical)

3. Poster-Language: Bengali (Typed) / English (Typed)

4. Poster-Demonstration: Single

5. Reporting Time: 9.30 am, 5th February, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. Last Date of confirming Participation for posters (by the College Principal/HoD/Accompanying Teacher) through email: 31st January, 2025
2. Seminar Date: 5th February, 2025. Reporting Time- 9.30am

CONTACT:

For Participation / for Poster Competition / for further details:

- Call:** 1. Dr. Sanghamitra Dasgupta, (Faculty, Dept of Philosophy, Barasat Govt. College) 93309 88653
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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE TEACHERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Call for Papers

- Original research based articles are invited from teachers and research scholars of the host college as well as surrounding colleges/ institutions/ universities for presentation at the seminar.
- All contributions will be screened through a blind peer reviewing system.
- Maximum 10 articles will be nominated for oral presentation.
- A compilation of selected seminar papers may be published with ISBN at extra payment.

Guidelines for Paper Presentation

1. The contribution should reflect its title clearly and the subtheme under which it falls has to be specifically mentioned.
2. The contribution must include the author's full name, designation, affiliation, email id and phone no. (Certificate will be issued as given)
3. The main article should be within 3000-4000 words including reference (end note) and bibliography, diagrams, tables etc. and should be accompanied by an abstract within 200-250 words and 5 keywords maximum.
4. Contribution would be either in English or Bengali.
5. (a) For English- A4 page, Font -Times New Roman, Size-(Body)-12, abstract-10, Line Spacing- 1.5
(b) For Bengali- A4 page, Font -AVRO/ Bangla word, Size-(Body)-11, abstract-10, Line Spacing- 1.5

Sub-themes

Participants may select any one theme from the following. However, this list is not exhaustive.

Participants may also choose a topic from any other related area.

- a) Humanity and Philosophy; b) Ethics and Morality; c) Dharma and Morality; d) Social Morality; e) War, Society and Ethics; f) Indian Heritage, Culture and Society; g) Politics and Ethics; h) Ethics and Literature; i) Rights, Justice and Liberty; j) Ethics in education; k) Ethics, law and justice; l) Economic equality and global justice; m) Caste system and Social hierarchy; n) Feminism and morality; o) Interpersonal relationship and social harmony; p) *Purusarthas* and human values; q) Globalization and cultural diversity.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. **Last Date of Submission of Contribution through email: 27th January, 2025**
2. **Intimation of acceptance will be sent through email by 31st January, 2025**
3. **Seminar Date: 5th February, 2025, Reporting Time- 9.30 am**

CONTACT:

For Participation / for Paper Submission / for further details:

Call: 1. **Dr. Sankalita Ghosh**, (Faculty, Dept of Philosophy, Barasat Govt. College) **98369 47501**

2. **Dr. Madhuchhanda Bhattacharyya** (Faculty, Organizer of the seminar) **9830017301**

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Registration Details

- 1. Online registration (NEFT) should be completed by 4th February, 2025**
- 2. On spot registration will be allowed in special cases only.**
- 3. Registration Fees (in Rupees)**
 - (a) For Full time Faculties with paper presentation =- 1500/-
 - (b) For SACT and Scholars with paper presentation - 1000/-
 - (c) For participation only (for all)- 300/-
 - (d) Poster Competition (a group of 2 students with 1 accompanying Faculty)- 200/-
- 4. Account Details:**
 - (a) Bank name- Union Bank
 - (b) Branch- Barasat KNC Branch
 - (c) Account Name- M/S Principal Barasat Government College
Samar Chattopadhyay
 - (c) Account No- 520101251259461
 - (d) Account Type- SB
 - (e) IFSC- UBIN0911488


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