News Letter
Department of Philosophy
Academic Session 2019 – 20

Media Ethics

A Special lecture on **Media Ethics** has been organized by Department of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC, Barasat Government College on 24.09.2019 in Seminar Hall, Annex Building. Sri Sukalpo Chatterjee ,a media personality was the invited speaker.

Sri Chatterjee spoke about the Concept of Media Ethics and its significance in modern day. Media Ethics, deals with specific ethical principles and standards of media which includes social media, internet , film, theatre, arts etc. The speaker spoke regarding the ethical questions about how media should use texts and pictures provided by the citizen. Mr. Chatterjee spoke about the role and functions of media in society. Media, through proper and accurate presentation of any incident, can solve several problems of the society . But on the contrary, misrepresentations and inaccurate reporting of any incident can create new problems of the society. There is an in dispensable relation between media and democracy which should be realised and property maintained.

Academic Session 2020 – 21

1.Seminar :- Online Lectures, July – August 2020.

Dr. Ratna Dutta Sharma formerly Professor department of Philosophy and Dr. Proyash Sarkar, Professor, department of Philosophy Jadavpur University have delivered online lectures which are curriculum based. Dr.Ratna Dutta Sharma delivered lectures on "Different schools of Indian Philosophy and their Interdependence". Dr. Proyash Sarkar had delivered series of lectures on different aspects of Locke's philosophy which help our students to comprehend there with philosophical problems. Approximately, 200 students participated and benefited by this curriculum based peer meet lecture.

2. **International Yoga Day, 31st July, 2020**

To commemorate International Yoga Day, Indian Council of Philosophical Research had sanctioned a grant for webinar to our department. The department incollaboration with Psychological counselling cell and IQAC of the college with the financial assistance of Indian Council of Philosophical Research organized an one- day National webinar on 'Psycho-Spiritual Symbiosis : A Wellbeing Tool for The New Normal' on 31st July, 2020.Taking this webinar to a national audience has been possible for ICPR. Nearly 7oo hundred participants from all over India joined the webinar. This webinar was very much relevant to this crisis period. It helped the students as well as all the faculty members to cope with the grave situation. Eminent psychologist and Professor of Psychology Dr. Nilanjana Sanyal and Dr. Saoni Mitra, psychotherapist and professor of psychology had highlighted aspects of mental well-being by their lectures. Dr. Sampananda Mishra enriched us with some insights from yoga for managing life in crisis . Dr. Sushim Dubey also upheld Indian philosophical tradition. Link of e-flyer and e-certificate issued is attached.

Participants e-Certificate link- BGC PHIL WEBINAR FLYER.pdf
https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=1uwVRBCzM2y38Noe2oli-M00DIotF6ydB

3. **Periodical Lecture Programme,13th February, 2021**

The Department of Philosophy received a grant for organizing periodical lecture programme from ICPR. The department in collaboration with IQAC of the college organised a state-level webinar on 'Man-Environment Interdependence and Sustainable Development' sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research on 13th February, 2021. Professor Dr. Basab Chowdhury, the former Vice- chancellor of W.B.S.U.; Professor Dr. Laxmikanta Padhi, Professor, North Bengal University and Dr. Santosh pal, Professor, University of Burdwan had delivered insightful lectures on this

very important and relevant topic. E-flyer link, Feedback link issued to both speakers and participants of the said programme is attached herewith.

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4. **Five-day workshop, 24-25 th June, 1st-2nd & 5 th July, 2021**

The Department in collaboration with West Bengal State University and the IQAC of Barasat Government College organised a five-day workshop on some new and emerging topics of Undergraduate-level syllabus under CBCS program . The workshop on 'Reflections on Some Philosophical Issues: East and West' was held from 24th June, 2021. Eminent scholars from almost all the universities of West Bengal had participated as speakers in the workshop. This workshop facilitates the participants, both the students and the teachers to have proper understanding of the subject.

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Speakers' e-Certificate link-
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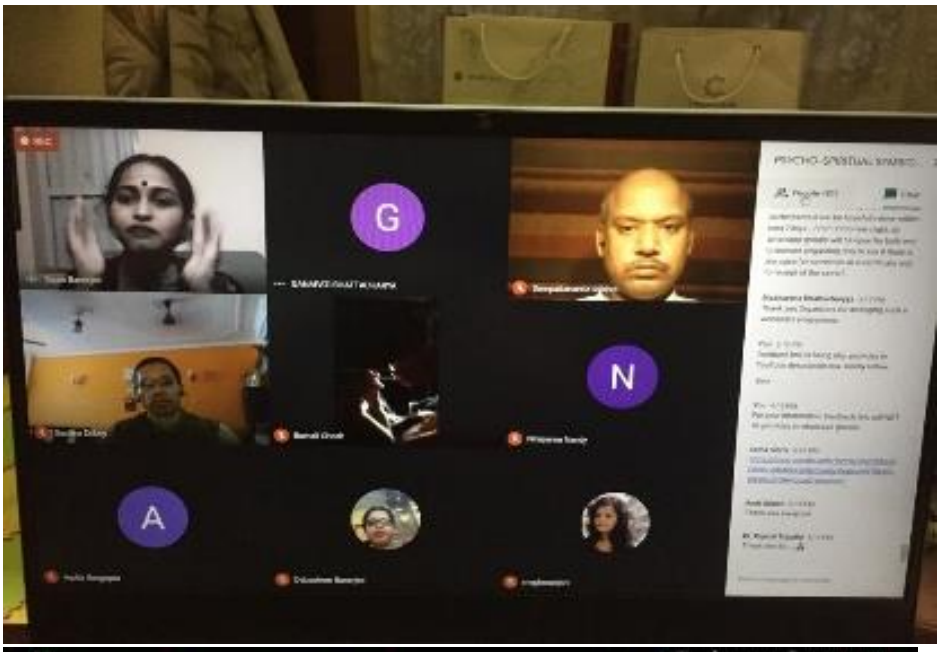

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Jyotsana Chaturvedi Good Afternoon everyone Myself Dr. Jyotsana Chaturvedi Scholar from Department of Philosophy and Religion Banaras Hindu University Varanasi Uttar Pradesh jchaturvedi72@gmail. com

MINNI Khalil good afternoon to all

Dipankar Baidya good afternoon everyone

kulwinder singh good to all

Mousumi Mallik Good Afternoon Everyone, Myself Mousumi Mallik, PH.D Research Scholar, Dooch Nahar Panchanan Varma University

kulwinder singh Hindu Kanya college Dist kapurthala Punjab India

Kapil Parihar Good afternoon

Alka Krishna good afternoon

sangeeta sharma dr sangita sharma,fc college for women hisarharyana,department of philosophy

sharlet rose mary vijaya m Good afternoon

Madhumita Mandal good afternoon

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2:44:39 Joseph Sahayaraj very useful and informative session

2:45:02 Indraj Raj Very informative, knowledgeable and full of wisdom . thanks for organizing this webinar.

2:45:04 k.P.Singh tomar taking much extra time than expcted

2:45:41 KOYEL GHOSH excellent presentation Madam

2:45:57 Prakash Chakraborty very nice

2:46:15 Prakash Chakraborty Thank You Mam

2:46:37 Prakash Chakraborty please provide feedback link

2:47:11 Sadhana Chaturvedi feedback link please.

2:47:54 rakhi shah Informative

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2:48:39 saba tahir nice

2:49:47 Sadhana Chaturvedi excellent top webinar.

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1:48:20 Suspita Das nice

1:49:29 ANWESHA BISWAS এই আলোচনাচক্রে অংশগ্রহণ করতে পেরে খুবই ভালো লাগছে। আজকের দিনে এই বিষয়গুলি খুবই প্রাসঙ্গিক। - অন্বেষা বিশ্বাস, গবেষক, তুলনামূলক সাহিত্য বিভাগ, যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।

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1:49:51 Manjari Shukla 🙏Dr.Manjari Shukla S.S.KHANNA GIRLS' DEGREE COLLEGE PRAYAGRAJ

1:50:50 Paramita Bhattacharyya Please share your questions in Chatbox for Dr. Nilanjana Sanyal

1:51:33 Bonani Sinha excellent

1:51:55 Buddhiswar Haldar nice presentation madam

1:52:09 Paramita Majumder I loved the way ma'am explains and speek... loads of respect for you ma'am.. amr pronam neben

1:52:14 Ðř. Fřæñkęñßťêjñ আর তত দিনে যদি মানব না থাকে তখন কী?

1:52:39 SUKESH MAHATO Barasat govt. college. Dept. of mathematics. 🙂👏👏

1:53:09 Reni Pal A very optimistic and inspiring presentation! Thank you, Madam for such an amazing lecture in the present scenario of pandemic!

1:54:01 Bhanumati Ray Thank you Ma'am for your optimistic thought.Very needful and valuable presentation it was.

Academic Session 2021– 22

Five Day Workshop :

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International Women's Day :

Students of department of Philosophy have organized International Women's Day on 8th Day of March in order to celebrate Women Empowerment. The programme started with the inaugural speech of Principal of the college, Dr. Samar Chattopadhyay. Students of different semisters have participated in cultural activities like recitation, singing, dancing , instance speech etc. Head of the department Arpita Neyogi Sengupta delivered a short lecture on the importance of celebrating Women's Day. Other teachers of the department have also spoke about the significance of celebrating Women Empowerment for building as better world.

Academic Session 2022– 23

Farewell & Reunion :

Students of department of philosophy Barasat Government College have organized Farewell to passed out students and reunion of the present and passed out students. On 8th August 2022. The programme started with lighting of the lamp and inaugural speech of Principal of the college, Dr. Samar Chattopadhyay. The students engaged themselves in several cultural activities . Passed out students have been felicitated by the present students of the department by giving flowers and memento. Teachers have also threw some lights on the significance of organizing reunion and other cultural activities where present and past students can unitedly perform several activities and share their feelings. The programme was a great success where present and past students, teachers of the departments, teachers of other department have joined unitedly.

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Programme outcome

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPY

Session:July2022 – June2023

Title of the Programme : WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY

Date of Programme : 18.11.2022

Introduction : World Philosophy Day is celebrated each year on the 3rd Thursday of November. By celebrating world philosophy day, we consider philosophy to be an inspiring and valuable discipline that can develop both mental and philosophical state of individual. Philosophy helps to build a tolerable and respectful society. UNESCO has established this day in 2005. This day promotes peace, tolerance, love for knowledge etc.

Brief report on the programme (Different achievements and benefits of the programme)

Department of Philosophy in association with IQAC, Barasat Government College has celebrated World Philosophy Day on 18th November 2022. The main events of this programme were

1. Poster Exhibition by departmental students
2. Student seminar
3. Peer talk on "Critical Analysis on Pramana: Nyaya perspective" by Prof. Dr. Sabita Samanta, Department of philosophy, West Bengal State University

The programme started by the inaugural speech by our respected principal, Dr. Samar Chattopadhyay. He spoke about the importance of celebrating the world philosophy day. Then our guest speaker Prof. Dr. Sabita Samanta spoke about the Nyaya epistemology. Apart from these, students' seminar was organised where several students presented their papers. They also participated in poster exhibition, which was judged by Dr. Sabita Samanta.

The teachers and students were greatly enriched by the lecture of guest speaker. The students beautifully expressed their views and thoughts through the seminar and poster presentation. This helps to increase and nurtures the creativity of the students.

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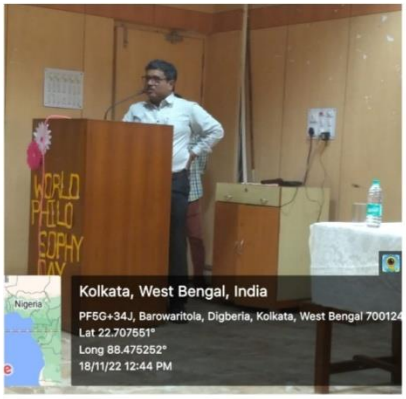
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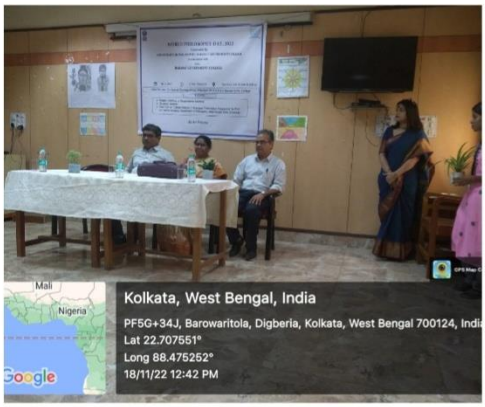
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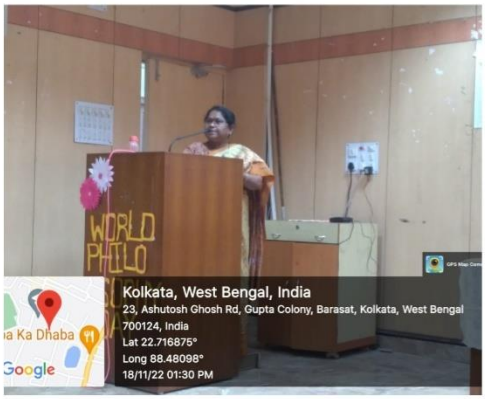
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