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Notice

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Date:18.04.2023

It is notified that to celebrate the Indian Philosophers' day, an ICPR Sponsored **National Level Seminar** on "**Indian Philosophical Thoughts and its relevance**" will arrange on 25.04.2023 from 11.00am onwards. The eminent speakers Dr. Patitapaban Das, Professor of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack and Prof. Ranjana Mukherjee, Former Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata will present and deliver their valuable speech in the seminar.

All students and faculty members are requested to be present in the seminar.

Convener

Priyanka Maity (Das)

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Indian Philosophers' Day Celebration
ICPR Sponsored
National Level Seminar
on
“Indian Philosophical Thoughts and Its Relevance”

Venue: GGDCK-I, Auditorium Date: 25.04.2023 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.



Prof. Ranjana Mukherjee

Former Professor of Philosophy
Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.



Dr. Patitapaban Das

Professor of Philosophy
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.



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**ICPR SPONSORED NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON
"INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHTS AND ITS RELEVANCE"
ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY IN ASSOCIATION
WITH IQAC, GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, KALNA-I**

VENUE: GGDCK-1, AUDITORIUM

DATE: 25-04-2023

TIME: 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

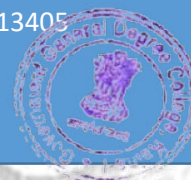
11:00 am	Lighting of Lamp and Felicitation of Speakers
11:10 am	Inaugural Song
11:15 am to 11:30 am	Welcome Address by the Chief Patron Prof. (Dr.) Krishnendu Dutta, Principal, Government General Degree College, Kalna-I.
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Topic: Revisiting Surendranath's Philosophical Thought. Resource Person: <i>Prof. Ranjana Mukherjee</i> , Former Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
12:15 pm to 12:30 pm	Interactive Session
12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	Topic: The story of our species through Sri Aurobindo's mouth. Resource Person: <i>Dr. Patitapaban Das</i> , Professor of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.
1:15 pm to 1:30 pm	Interactive Session
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Lunch Break
2.30 pm to 3.45 pm	Presentation of Paper by Researchers
3: 45 pm to 4:00 pm	Valedictory Session & Vote of Thanks

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Report of ICPR sponsored National Seminar on "Indian Philosophical Thoughts and Its Relevance"

Date: 25th April, 2023

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Adi Shankaracharya on panchami tithi Baiskaki sukla pakha as Indian Philosophers' Day, a national seminar on "Indian Philosophical Thoughts" organized by the Department of Philosophy, GGDC Kalna-I, in association with IQAC, GGDC Kalna-I, sponsored by ICPR (Indian Council of Philosophical Research) was held on 25th April, 2023. This seminar was inaugurated by the revered Principal of GGDC Kalna-I by the lighting of lamp and Vedic chanting. The inaugural session was ornamented by the presence of distinguished philosopher from academia, faculties of different Colleges and Universities, research scholars and a large number of enthusiastic students of both undergraduate and post graduate programme of social sciences, linguistic and liberal arts. Prof. Ranjana Mukherjee, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata and Prof. Patitapaban Das, Department of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha were the dignitaries who have enlighten the audience with their valuable thoughts on the importance of Indian Philosophy that relies on a direct vision of truth, wisdom and reasoning.

The Principal of GGDC Kalna-I, in his inaugural speech had nicely described the theme and cultural relevance of Indian Philosophy and its evolution from Upanishad. He had mentioned concepts like Atma, Moksha, Rebirth, the supreme power of Brahma and how it helped to attain the higher level of consciousness. He had mentioned the names of two basic school of thoughts, the astik and nastik Philosophy and the inner menace of Shat Darshan of Hindu Philosophy. He had mentioned the Philosophy of advaita Vedanta and why Adi Shankaracharya is famous in interpreting Upanishad that makes him the founder father of modern Indian Philosophy. In his deliberation he had nicely elaborated the difference between western Philosophy and Indian Philosophy. He finally said that Indian Philosophy is inward looking and aims to help human beings deal with ups and downs of life with the goal of Self Realization.

Prof. Ranjana Mukherjee, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata was the first rhetorician of the day and topic of her deliberation was "Revisiting Surendranath's Philosophical Thoughts". She had explained the thoughts of a multifaceted Bengali philosopher





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of 20th century, Prof. Surendranath Dasgupta on Indian Philosophy and also elaborated how Prof. Dasgupta tried to combine the realistic view of Indian Philosophy with the then prevailing scientific concept about the world. She had mentioned most noteworthy achievement of Professor Surendranath Dasgupta is his life time work on A History of Indian Philosophy and had shown the audience that how Prof. Dasgupta in different volumes of the history of Indian Philosophy tried to expound the critical analysis of different system and shown the link between ancient Indian and Contemporary thoughts. In her view, Prof. Dasgupta believed that almost all types of thought prevailing in Western Philosophy were also found in Indian Philosophy. She said as per the understanding of Prof. Dasgupta, the main outlooks of Indian and Western Philosophy were different in spite of their religious, moral and spiritual outlook, different systems of Indian Philosophy emphasized on the practical side of our life whereas Western Philosophy was concerned more with the theoretical aspect rather than as a science of practice.

The second resource person of that day was Prof. Patitapaban Das, Department of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha and his topic of deliberation was "Story of our Species: By Sri Aurobindo". His deliberation was a sincere attempt to understand Sri Aurobindo's optimism in human ascent and the possibility of life divine. He said that Philosophers from the time immemorial search for the explanation of the creation and the universe, the planets, the physical world, the world of plants, and most significantly the creation of the human world have always baffled thinkers both in the west as well as the east. He had raised the issue that the reason of the evolution therefore, a matter of debate. He had mentioned that the west heavily influenced by Charles Darwin banks upon the idea of material evolution which basically emphasized much about the process of the evolution and was silent about the purpose of evolution. Here he brought the notion of Sri Aurobindo's spiritual evolution which stands apart and delves deep into explaining the purpose of the evolution. He finally said that as per Sri Aurobindo's claims, the process of evolution shall continue as long as the Divine does not advent into and from human beings. Both the erudite lectures were so lucid which touch the heart of every audience and lots of discussion took place from the part of the active listeners of this seminar.



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In the post lunch session, there were ten researchers who had presented their research article on different aspects of Indian Philosophy. These budding philosophers had nicely given talk on their research topic and were critically judged by the resource persons of this seminar. A Book of Abstract were published and distributed to the participants as a part of welcome kit.

The seminar ended with vote of thanks to the resource persons as well as the research articles presenters and the audiences by the Programme coordinator.

One fact that the said national seminar has made good on its promise of "Indian Philosophical Thoughts" to a degree. All the learners of philosophy, students, research scholars and faculties alike were thrilled by the expedition into its realm of inner nuances and beauties; such subtleties seldom find encouragement amidst drab classroom teaching. We are confident that students and research scholars would derive due encouragement from this exposure and feel inspired to carry on exemplary careers in future in this field that encompasses a number of avenues of Indian Philosophy. Indeed good books of Indian Philosophy are galore and information are so easily accessible these days; it is only the inspiration to strive, to reach higher and nobler goals that is as much rare as it is indeed. Viewed in hindsight, we feel that the said seminar has in fact fulfilled a large purpose than it was originally envisaged for. It has acquainted one and all with the startling rather amazing way of handling Indian Philosophical thoughts in our mundane day to day life; it has gone beyond the narrow domain to give us a glimpse of a large perspective and a truly global outlook onto the subject. It has taught us – why Indian Philosophy so reach and actively pursued worldwide; indeed, it has opened our eyes to the vocation and silent pledge that we under took the day we decided to devote our body and mind to the foot of Indian Philosophy which can be nurtured to a large domain for betterment of human race.

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Paper presentation	Is 'what ever is knowable and knowable' dead.	25.04.23	g Jivalla.
Paper Presentation	Universal Religion of Urvashi Kashanda: An approach to Religious Harmony	"	Baba.
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Paper Present	ব্যক্তিগত স্বাস্থ্য পরিষ্কার ব্যক্তিগত পরিষ্কার পরিচ্ছন্নতা	25.04.23	Gowri Sankar Ray
Paper present	ব্যক্তিগত স্বাস্থ্য পরিষ্কার পরিষ্কার	25.04.23	Indrani Laha
Paper present	ব্যক্তিগত স্বাস্থ্য পরিষ্কার পরিষ্কার	25/04/23	Subodh Ghosh
paper present	Purification of concentration of mind through the way of yoga philosophy	25.4.23	Chiranjib Sanyal
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Paper Presentation	A Critical Analysis of argumentation	25.4.23	Rishon
Paper Presentation	Deep Ecology and well-being in Buddhism and Its Relevance in Modern Era.	25.4.23	Manik Kishor



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