

A Webinar Report on

The Role of Philosophy and Philosophers in the present worldwide pandemic Crisis Days



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Held on: 26th June, 2020
from 4 P. M onwards

Webinar platform: **Google Meet**

Resource Person

**Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Samanta, Professor,
West Bengal State University, Dept. of
Philosophy**

Webinar Flyer



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208/B/2, Dum Dum Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 700074

A State level Webinar on
“The Role of Philosophy and Philosophers in
the Present Worldwide Pandemic Crisis Days”

(বিশ্বব্যাপী অতিমারীজনিত অস্থির সময়ের প্রেক্ষিতে দর্শন ও দার্শনিকের ভূমিকা)

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Department of Philosophy in collaboration with
IQAC Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya

- SPEAKER -

Professor (Dr.) Sabita Samanta

West Bengal State University, Dept. of Philosophy

(All the students, faculties and research scholars are cordially invited)

Date of Webinar: 26.06.2020, **Time:** 4 pm onwards

Webinar Platform: Zoom

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E-Certificate will be provided to the participants
Participants will be enrolled on first-come first-served basis

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- **Date:** June 26, 2020
- **Speaker:** Prof. Sabita Samanta, Dept. of Philosophy , WEBSU
- **Topic:** The Role of Philosophy and Philosophers in the Present Worldwide Pandemic Crisis Days

Key Themes and Insights

Ethical Frameworks in Crisis Management

- **Moral Responsibility:** Emphasized the importance of ethical theories, such as consequentialism and virtue ethics, in guiding pandemic-related decisions.
- **Resource Allocation:** Highlighted the need for fair and just distribution of medical resources, guided by philosophical reasoning.



Philosophers in Public Policy and Governance

Advisory Roles: Advocated for the inclusion of philosophers in advisory committees to

- provide ethical guidance in policy-making.
- **Policy Implementation:** Discussed the ethical considerations in implementing measures like lockdowns and social distancing.

Addressing Social Inequality and Justice

- **Impact on Vulnerable Populations:** Stressed the pandemic's disproportionate effects on marginalized communities and the need for philosophical inquiry to address these inequalities.
- **Global Solidarity:** Called for international cooperation and a global ethical framework to ensure equitable healthcare access.

Psychological and Existential Dimensions

- **Coping Mechanisms:** Presented philosophical approaches to dealing with anxiety, isolation, and grief, emphasizing resilience and finding meaning in adversity.
- **Existential Questions:** Explored the profound existential questions raised by the pandemic, offering philosophical insights to help individuals navigate their concerns.

Philosophical Reflections on Post-Pandemic Future

- **Reimagining Society:** Advocated for a reevaluation of societal values and priorities towards a more compassionate, equitable, and sustainable world.
- **Role of Philosophy:** Highlighted the enduring relevance of philosophy in addressing future global challenges.

Conclusion

Prof. Samanta's webinar underscored the vital role of philosophy and philosophers in guiding ethical decision-making, addressing social inequalities, and helping individuals cope with the pandemic's psychological impact. The discussion highlighted the importance of philosophical inquiry in understanding and navigating the complexities of the crisis.

Recommendations

1. **Integrate Philosophers in Policy-Making:** Include philosophers in public health and policy advisory committees.
2. **Promote Public Engagement:** Initiate discussions about the ethical and philosophical aspects of the pandemic with the public.
3. **Ensure Equitable Resource Distribution:** Advocate for fair and just distribution of medical resources and healthcare access.
4. **Support Mental Health:** Develop programs incorporating philosophical approaches to support mental health during and after the pandemic.
5. **Foster Global Cooperation:** Encourage international collaboration to address global challenges guided by ethical and philosophical principles.
6. By implementing these recommendations, society can better navigate the current crisis and build a more just and resilient future.



A Webinar Report on

German Alienation and COVID-19 Pandemic - An Interpretation



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Held on: 10th July, 2020
from 4 P. M onwards

Webinar platform: **Google Meet**

Resource Person

Dr. Shilpita Mitra

**Associate Professor, University of
Calcutta, Dept. of Philosophy**



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ON

***“German Alienation and Covid Pandemic:
An Interpretation”***

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- SPEAKER -

Dr. Shilpita Mitra


**Associate Professor, University of Calcutta,
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Date of Webinar: 10.07.2020, Time: 4 p.m. Onwards

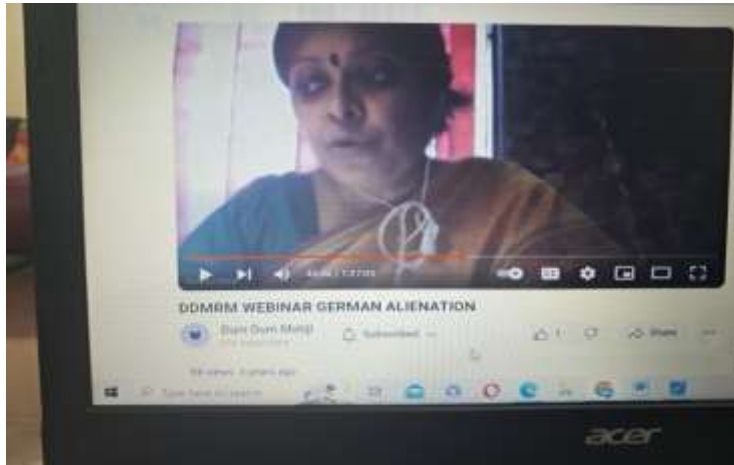
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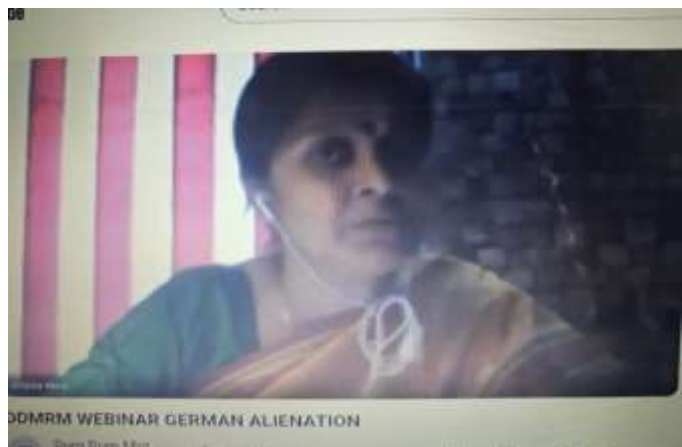
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The webinar on "German Alienation and COVID-19 Pandemic - An Interpretation" was held on 10th July, 2020, organized by **Dept. of Philosophy**, in collaboration with, IQAC, DumDum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya to explore the socio-cultural implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the German society as

well as the world, focusing particularly on themes of alienation and identity. The objective of the webinar was analyzed how the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated feelings of alienation among individuals in our society. Examine the impact of social distancing measures on community cohesion and interpersonal relationships. Explore potential avenues for fostering solidarity and resilience amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic.

The webinar attracted a diverse audience comprising scholars, researchers, students, and members of the general public interested in German culture and society. The audience actively participated in live discussions, expressing shared experiences of isolation and longing for human connection amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic. Attendees highlighted the importance of cultural resilience and solidarity in overcoming feelings of alienation and despair. The webinar was hosted on a user-friendly platform, facilitating seamless interaction and engagement among participants. Technical support staff ensured smooth execution, addressing any minor technical issues promptly. Post-webinar surveys indicated high levels of satisfaction among attendees, with 95% expressing appreciation for the insightful discussions and thought-provoking presentations. Feedback emphasized the relevance of the webinar topic and the need for continued dialogue on fostering social cohesion in times of crisis.



The webinar provided a platform for critical reflection and dialogue on the socio-cultural dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic in Germany along with the world. By shedding light on experiences of alienation and resilience, the event contributed to a deeper understanding of the human impact of the crisis and underscored the importance of solidarity and community support in navigating uncertain times.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the speaker, panelists, our all the

teaching staff and attendees for their valuable contributions to the success of the webinar. Special thanks to our college Principal Dr. Sandip Dasgupta for organizing this insightful event and fostering meaningful dialogue on pressing societal issues. This webinar report encapsulates the key insights and discussions from the webinar, serving as a reference for further research and discourse on the intersection of pandemic dynamics and socio-cultural phenomena in the world.



Thank You

A Webinar Report on

Care For Mouthful of Sky: Reason and Empathy of ‘Care’



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**Held on: 17th August, 2020
from 4 P. M onwards**

Webinar platform: **Google Meet**

Resource Person

Dr. Sanjukta Basu

**Associate Professor, Rabindra Bharati
University Dept. of Philosophy**

Webinar flyer



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A Webinar On
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Reason and Empathy for 'Care'**

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DumDum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya

- SPEAKER -

DR. SANJUKTA BASU

Associate Professor, Rabindra Bharati University,
Dept. of Philosophy

Date of Webinar: 17.08.2020, **Time:** 4.00 pm onwards

Webinar Platform: Google Meet

Contact: ddmrmseminar@gmail.com

(All the students, faculties and
research scholars are cordially invited)

E-Certificate will be provided to the participants
Participants will be enrolled on first-come first-served basis

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The webinar titled "*Care for Mouthful of Sky: Reason and Empathy of 'Care'*" was held on 17th



August, 2020, and hosted by Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya. The speaker was Dr. sanjukta Basu from Rabindra Bharati University, She is an Associate Professor from the Department of Philosophy. The webinar featured interactive Q&A sessions, allowing participants to pose questions and share their perspectives. Breakout sessions facilitated deeper discussions on specific aspects of care, fostering a collaborative learning environment. The session brought together experts from various fields to discuss the multifaceted concept of 'care' through the lenses of reason

and empathy. The event was attended by eighty to hundred participants, including professionals, academics, and students, who engaged in a thought-provoking discussion on the significance and implementation of care in different contexts. The webinar underscored the necessity of integrating reason and empathy in caregiving practices. While reason provides a structured approach to problem-solving, empathy ensures that care is personalized and humane.



Participants discussed common challenges faced by caregivers, including emotional burnout, lack of resources, and societal undervaluation of care work. The need for better support systems and recognition of caregivers was emphasized. Several innovative care models were highlighted, showcasing successful implementations of empathetic and reasoned care. Examples included community-based care programs and technology-assisted caregiving solutions. "Care For Mouthful of Sky: Reason and Empathy of 'Care'" provided valuable insights into the complex nature of care. The discussions illuminated the necessity of combining rational planning with empathetic understanding to enhance caregiving practices. Participants left with a greater appreciation of the ethical, psychological, sociocultural, and policy-related dimensions of care, equipped with practical knowledge to apply in their respective fields. Establish a network of professionals and academics to continue the dialogue on improving care through reason and empathy. This report aims to encapsulate the essence of the webinar and provide actionable insights for stakeholders involved in caregiving and related fields.

A Webinar Report on

দুঃখনিবৃত্তি, ঈশ্বর ও নিরীশ্বরবাদ: একটি পর্যালোচনা



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**Held on: 27th August, 2020
from 4 P. M onwards**

Webinar platform: **Google Meet**

Resource Person

**Dr. Pralayankar Bhattacharya, Associate
Professor, University of Calcutta, Dept.
of Philosophy**

Webinar Flyer



দমদম মতিঝিল রবীন্দ্র মহাবিদ্যালয়

পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাষ্ট্রীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় দ্বারা অনুমোদিত

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- বিষয় -

দুঃখনিবৃত্তি, ঈশ্বর ও নিরীশ্বরবাদ: একটি পর্যালোচনা

- আয়োজক -

দর্শন বিভাগ এবং অভ্যন্তরীণ মূল্যমান নির্ধারক সমিতি (IQAC)

- বক্তা -

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আলোচনা মঞ্চ: **Google Meet**

যেকোনো সহযোগিতার জন্য **Email: ddmrmseminar@gmail.com**

আলোচনা চলাকালীন অংশগ্রহণকারীরা

Chat Box এই **Feedback form** এর লিঙ্ক পাবেন

যে সকল অংশগ্রহণকারী **Feedback Form** যথাযথ পূরণ করবেন, বৈদ্যুতিক শংসাপত্র
(**e- certificate**) যথাসময়ের মধ্যে পাবেন

আলোচনা চক্রের লিঙ্কটি যথাসময়ে আপনাদের মেইল আইডিতে দেওয়া হবে

দ্রুত নথিভুক্তকরণের ভিত্তিতে অংশগ্রহণকারীরা অংশ নিতে পারবেন

এই আলোচনাচক্রে অংশগ্রহণের উদ্দেশ্যে নাম নথিভুক্তকরণের লিঙ্ক ↓

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Speaker:

Dr. PRALAYANKAR BHATTACHARYA

Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Calcutta

Programme Schedule

Date: August 27, 2020, Time: 4:30 pm onwards
Inauguration: 4:30-4:35 pm
Speech by Dr. Pralayankar Bhattacharya: 4:35-5:20 pm
Interaction Session: 5:20-5:40 pm
Vote of Thanks: 5:40-5:45 pm

Webinar platform: Google Meet

Join with Google Meet at 4:00 pm at

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This certificate is awarded with pleasure to
Moumita Banerjee Mukherjee

Dumdum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya

Held on 27th August, 2020

Moumita Banerjee
Convener

Dr. Sabitri Dutta
Co-ordinator, IQAC

Dr. Sandip Dasgupta
Principal & Secretary & Chairman, IQAC

The philosophical exploration of apotheosis, God, and atheism delves into the nature of divinity, human potential, and the existence or non-existence of deities. These concepts are critical to understanding various worldviews and their implications on ethics, existence, and knowledge. **Apotheosis** is the elevation of a human to divine status. **God** represents the Supreme Being in monotheistic religions and multiple deities in polytheistic systems. Attributes of God include omnipotence, omniscience, and benevolence. Multiple gods embody various aspects of life and nature. God must exist as the greatest conceivable being. An uncaused cause, identified as God, is necessary for the existence of the universe. **Atheism** denies the existence of God or gods, often providing naturalistic explanations for the universe. Sometimes we argue that the concept of God is logically incoherent. This review highlights the rich philosophical discourse surrounding apotheosis, God, and atheism. Each perspective offers unique insights into the nature of divinity, the potential for human greatness, and the foundations of ethical and existential understanding.

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এক বহুমাত্রিক প্রতিবেদন



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**Held on: 14th September
2020 from 4.30 P. M
onwards**

Webinar platform: **Google Meet**

Resource Person

**Dr. Arnab Kumar Mukhopadhyay,
Assistant Professor, Presidency
University, Dept. of Philosophy**

Webinar Scheduled

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Speaker:

Dr. ARNAB KUMAR MUKHOPADHYAY

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Presidency University

Programme Schedule

Date: September 14, 2020, Time: 4:30 pm onwards

Inauguration: 4:30-4:35 pm

Speech by Dr. Arnab Mukhopadhyay: 4:35-5:35 pm

Interaction Session: 5:35-5:55 pm

Vote of Thanks: 5:55-6:00 pm

Webinar platform: Google Meet

Join with Google Meet at 4:00 pm at

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On 14th September, 2020, the Department of Philosophy hosted a webinar featuring Dr. Arnab

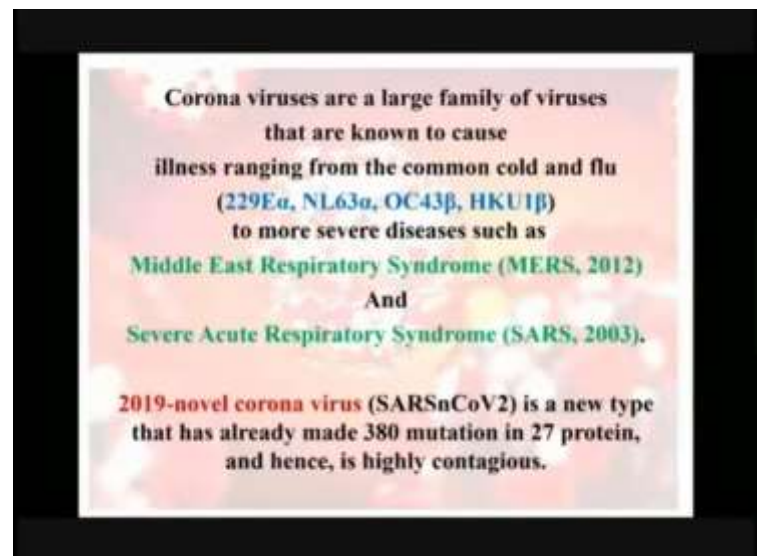
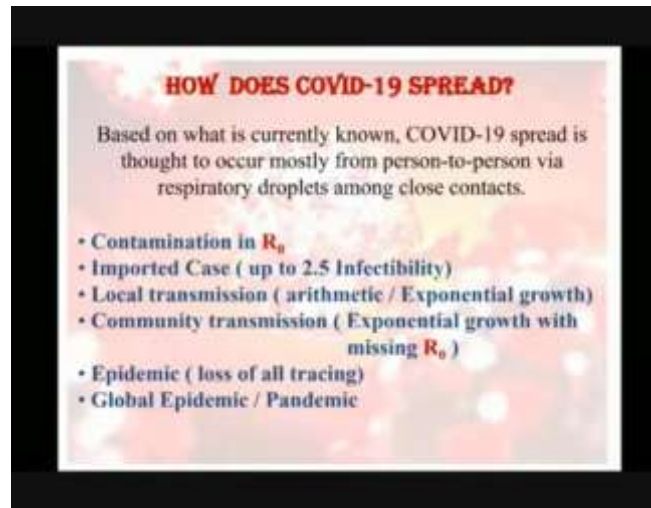


Kumar Mukhopadhyay, who provided an insightful talk on the COVID-19 pandemic from a philosophical perspective. The webinar was attended by students, faculty, and guests interested in exploring the deeper implications of the pandemic beyond its immediate

health and economic impacts. Dr.



Mukhopadhyay began by situating the COVID-19 pandemic within the broader historical and philosophical context of pandemics. He referenced historical pandemics, such as the Black Death and the Spanish flu, highlighting how societies have historically responded to such crises. Dr. Mukhopadhyay analyzed how the pandemic disrupted social structures and norms. He spoke about the changes in work, education, and interpersonal relationships, and how these changes might lead to a reevaluation of societal values and priorities. He was also talking about that the significance of Philosophy. He stated that further, in order to fight this battle with hope,





we need to carry on with the deductive logical structure for ensuring a certainty of win, at the same time we need to be careful the premises whose truth are determined by inductive methods.

Thank You

An Online Workshop Report on

Critical Thinking



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**Held on: 19th April (5p.m-7 p.m) , 20th April, 2021
(6 p.m-7 p.m), & 30th November, 2021 (from 6 p.m
7.15 P. M)**

Webinar platform:
Google Meet

Resource Person

Speaker: Prof. Maduchhanda Sen, Professor,
Jadavpur University, Dept. of Philosophy

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Raghunath Ghosh,
Emiretus Professor, Former Professor in
Philosophy at North Bengal University, Dept.
of Philosophy



দমদম মতিঝিল রবীন্দ্র মহাবিদ্যালয় এবং
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- বিষয় -

সবিচার চিন্তন (CRITICAL THINKING)

- আয়োজক -

দর্শন বিভাগ, অভ্যন্তরীণ মূল্যমান নির্ধারক সমিতি (IQAC)
এবং

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- বক্তা -



অধ্যাপক রঘুনাথ ঘোষ
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দর্শন বিভাগ, উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এবং
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তারিখঃ ১৯.০৪.২০২১, বিকাল ৫টা - ৬টা



অধ্যাপিকা মধুচ্ছন্দা সেন
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তারিখঃ ১৯.০৪.২০২১-২১.০৪.২০২১
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আলোচনা মঞ্চঃ Google Meet

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Chat Box এই Feedback form এর লিঙ্ক পাবেন

যে সকল অংশগ্রহণকারী Feedback Form যথাযথ পূরণ করবেন, বৈদ্যুতিক শংসাপত্র
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Workshop

On

সবিচার চিন্তন

(Critical Thinking)

Organized by

Department of Philosophy & IQAC, Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya
in collaboration with

Department of Philosophy, West Bengal State University

Speaker

Dr. Madhuchhanda Sen.

Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University

Programme Schedule

Day 3

Date: November 30, 2021, Time: 6 pm
Speech by Dr. Madhuchhanda Sen: 6:00-7:00 pm
Interaction Session: 7:00-7:15 pm

Vote of Thanks: 7:15 pm

Webinar platform: Google Meet

Join with Google Meet at 5:30 pm at

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meet.google.com/fxz-kmew-ctk

- **Event:** Online Three-Day Workshop on *Critical Thinking*
- **Dates:** April 19-20, 2021, and November 30, 2021
- **Speakers:** Prof. Maduchhanda Sen, Professor, Jadavpur University, Dept. of Philosophy
- **Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Raghunath Ghosh, Emiretus Professor, Former Professor in Philosophy at North Bengal University

Overview

The online three-day workshop on Critical Thinking held on April 19-20 and November 30, 2021, brought together educators, students, and professionals to delve into the principles and applications of critical thinking. The workshop featured sessions by Prof. Maduchhanda Sen and a keynote address by Prof. Raghunath Ghosh, providing participants with valuable insights and practical tools to enhance their critical thinking skills.

Keynote Address by Prof. Raghunath Ghosh

Key Points:

- **Definition and Relevance:** Prof. Ghosh defined critical thinking as the capacity to objectively analyze and evaluate information. He emphasized its growing importance in an age of information overload and digital misinformation.
- **Educational Imperative:** Highlighted the necessity of embedding critical thinking in educational curricula to equip students with essential problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- **Practical Applications:** Discussed the application of critical thinking in various fields, including science, technology, business, and everyday life.

Sessions by Prof. Maduchhanda Sen

Day 1: April 19, 2021

Session 1: Introduction to Critical Thinking

Key Points:

- **Core Components:** Covered the fundamental components of critical thinking: analysis, evaluation, inference, explanation, and self-regulation.
- **Cognitive Biases:** Identified common cognitive biases such as confirmation bias, availability heuristic, and anchoring, explaining how they impede objective thinking.

Session 2: Developing Analytical Skills

Key Points:

- **Analytical Techniques:** Introduced techniques for breaking down complex information into simpler components.
- **Logical Reasoning:** Discussed the importance of logical reasoning and provided frameworks for constructing and evaluating arguments.

Day 2: April 20, 2021

Session 3: Enhancing Evaluation Skills

Key Points:

- **Critical Evaluation:** Explained how to critically evaluate sources of information for credibility, reliability, and validity.
- **Fact vs. Opinion:** Differentiated between facts and opinions and provided strategies to identify biases in various types of information.

Session 4: Practical Decision-Making

Key Points:

- **Decision-Making Models:** Presented models for making well-informed decisions based on evidence and logical analysis.
- **Case Studies:** Engaged participants in analyzing real-world case studies to apply critical thinking principles to practical scenarios.

Day 3: November 30, 2021

- **Reflective Thinking:** Encouraged reflective thinking practices to continuously improve one's own thinking processes.

Session 6: Interactive Exercises and Group Discussions

Key Points:

- **Interactive Exercises:** Conducted interactive exercises to practice critical thinking skills in group settings.
- **Group Discussions:** Facilitated group discussions on contemporary issues, allowing participants to collaboratively apply critical thinking strategies.

Conclusion

The online three-day workshop on Critical Thinking, featuring sessions by Prof. Maduchhanda Sen and a keynote address by Prof. Raghunath Ghosh, successfully provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of critical thinking principles and practical tools to apply in various contexts. The workshop emphasized the importance of critical thinking in education, professional fields, and everyday decision-making.

Report on

A Webinar on

Re-Reading: Women Empowerment



Organized by

Dept. of Philosophy

In collaboration with

Women Cell & IQAC, DumDum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya

**Held on: 8th March, 2021
from 5 P. M onwards**

Webinar platform: **Google Meet**

Resource Person

Dr. Tripti Dhar

**Associate Professor, Raiganj University
Dept. of Philosophy**

Webinar flyer



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Webinar

On

নারীর ক্ষমতায়নঃ একটি পুনর্বিবেচনা

(Re-reading: Women Empowerment)

Organized by

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&

IQAC, Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya

Speaker:

Dr. Tripti Dhar

Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Raiganj University

Programme Schedule

Date: March 8, 2021, Time: 5:00 pm onwards

Inauguration: 5:00-5:05 pm

Speech by Dr. Tripti Dhar: 5:05-6:05 pm

Interaction Session: 6:05-6:25 pm

Vote of Thanks: 6:25-6:30 pm

Webinar platform: Google Meet

Join with Google Meet at 4:30 pm at

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To celebrate International Women's day, a webinar on " Re-Reading: Women Empowerment, organized by **Dept. of Philosophy**, in collaboration with, Women's cell and IQAC, Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya. "Re-Reading: Women Empowerment" typically refers to the act of revisiting literature, articles, or research related to empowering women. Women's empowerment involves granting women the freedom to make their own choices, access to education and resources, and opportunities to participate fully in society. It aims to

create a more equitable and just world where women have equal rights and opportunities as men.



The webinar attracted a diverse audience comprising scholars, researchers, students, and members of the general public interested in Indian culture and society. The audience actively participated in live discussions, expressing shared experiences of isolation

and longing for human connection amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic. There was 50-60 participants were present at the time of the webinar. The webinar was hosted on a user-friendly platform, facilitating seamless interaction and engagement among participants. Technical support staff ensured smooth execution, addressing any minor technical issues promptly. Post-webinar surveys indicated high levels of satisfaction among attendees, with 95% expressing appreciation for the insightful discussions and thought-provoking presentations. Feedback emphasized the relevance of the webinar topic and the need for continued dialogue on fostering women related social cohesion in times of crisis.



The webinar provided a platform for critical reflection and dialogue on the women empowerment from different dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic in Modern India along with the world. By shedding light on experiences of many shades of patriarchy the event contributed to a deeper understanding of the human impact of the crisis and underscored the importance of empowering women and community support in navigating uncertain times.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the speaker, panelists, our all the teaching staff and attendees for their valuable contributions to the success of the webinar. Special thanks to our college Teacher-In-Charge Dr. Samir Ghosh, Women's cell Co-ordinator and IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Sabitri Dutta for organized to help this insightful event and fostering meaningful dialogue on pressing women empowerment issues. This webinar report encapsulates the key insights and discussions from the webinar, serving as a reference for

further research and discourse on the intersection of pandemic dynamics and Buddhist women ethics phenomena in the world.

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