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**A THREE DAY WORKSHOP ON *CRITICAL THINKING*,  
ORGANIZED BY DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY, AND IQAC, DUMDUM  
MOTIJHEEL RABINDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

**DATE: 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

দুর্দমম মতিজিহেল রবীন্দ্র মহাবিদ্যালয় এবং  
পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাষ্ট্রীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় দর্শন বিভাগের সঞ্চালিত প্রয়াসে  
ত্রিদিবসীয় রাজস্বত্বের আন্তর্জালিক আলোচনাচক্র

বিষয় -  
**সবিচার চিন্তন**  
(CRITICAL THINKING)  
- আয়োজক -  
দর্শন বিভাগ, আন্তর্জালিক মূল্যমান নিখরক সমিতি (IQAC)  
এবং  
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- বক্তা -



**অধ্যাপক মদুচন্দ্র সেন**  
ব্রাহ্মণ এমিটাস অধ্যাপক,  
দর্শন বিভাগ, উত্তরবঙ্গ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এবং  
সিনিয়র রিসার্চ স্কলোপ আই সি পি আর  
তারিখঃ ১৯.০৪.২০২১, বিকাল ৫টা - ৬টা



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বিভিন্ন কলেজ ও বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধ্যাপক,  
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গবেষকদের জন্য রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফিঃ ৩০০/- টাকা  
ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের জন্য কোনরূপ রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফি ধার্য করা হবে না।  
রেজিস্ট্রেশন করার শেষ দিন ১৭.০৪.২০২১

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প্রত্যেক ছাত্র ও ছাত্রীদের উপস্থিতি একান্ত কাম্য

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- 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.
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**Day 3: November 30, 2021**  

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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.
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**Sessions by Prof. Maduchhanda Sen**  
**Day 1: April 19, 2021**  
Session 1: Introduction to Critical Thinking  
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- 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**  
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