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GOPIBALLAVPUR-II**

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One Day National Seminar

on

“PHILOSOPHY OF MAN AND ENVIRONMENT”

Organized by

The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC

Government General Degree College Gopiballavpur-II

SPEAKER

Prof. Dr. Papia Gupta (Professor, Vidyasagar University)

Prof. Dr. Jhadeswar Ghosh (Professor, Vidyasagar University)

Prof. Dr. Dipayan Pattanayak (Professor, Jadavpur University)

Dr. Sumana Bera (Associate Professor, Vidyasagar University)

Dr. Munmun Chakraborty (Assistant Professor, Assam University)

Convener: Alope Mondal, Assistant Professor,
Dept. of Philosophy, GGDC Gopiballavpur-II

Date: 7th February, 2024

Venue: R.N.Tagore Hall

About the College:

Government General Degree College Gopiballavpur-II is at Gopiballavpur-II block in Jhargram District of West Bengal ,India. The college was established in 2015 to impart quality higher education to students coming from the rural and semi-urban areas of the district. This is a college which is affiliated to Vidyasagar University and presently offers Honours courses in Bengali, English, Sociology, Anthropology, Geology and General Courses in Philosophy, History, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology.

About the Department :

The department of philosophy has offered General Courses in the subject since 2017. At present , there are two faculty members in the substantive posts. The department has tried to keep the students focused not only in the curricular activities, but also various extra curricular activities such as philosophical debates departmental seminar, wall magazine publication etc. cultural events, other events that enhance social awareness are some of the key activities of this department. The department always try to inculcate the importance of social values and responsibilities among the students.

Theme of the Seminar :

Environmental philosophy studies philosophical issues that extend beyond ethical ones, including metaphysical ones concerning the relation of humanity to nature, and that of religious belief to both nature and humanity; aesthetic ones concerning the character of aesthetic value, as found in nature rather than in human art, and its place in education; issues surrounding the interface of environmental ethics. And also issues of political decision-making, and the representation in decision-making forums both of current people and of future and nonhuman interests. Eco-feminists would add the study of parallels between the treatment of nature and of women, and the importance of forms of self-understanding which, instead of privileging the rational, adopt a rounded view of human relationships and identity, with persons recognised as embodied and involved in networks of relationships, both with other people and with other species. Yet others hold that the findings of environmental philosophy can reconfigure our self-understanding as agents, together with our attitudes to our environment and to (the rest of) nature.

Sub-theme of the seminar

- *Pre-upanisadic world view to Nature
- * Post Upanisadic world view to Nature
- * Tagore's understanding of nature
- * Respect for nature
- *Contemporary issues regarding Man and Environment
- *Bio-centric value of Nature
- *Intrinsic Value of nature
- *Relation between Man and Environment in
Ancient Indian manuscript
- *Deep Ecology and its Third world Critique

About the Speakers



Dr. Papia Gupta, Professor
Department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar University
Title of the talk: Nature Worship in Vedic Culture



Dr. Jhadeswar Ghosh, Professor
Department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar University
Title of the talk: Climate Ethics



Dr. Dipayan Pattanayak, Professor, HOD,
Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
Title of the talk: Tagore's Man as Being in the World



Dr. Sumana Bera, Associate Professor & HOD,
Department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar University
Title of the Talk: Contemporary Environmental Ethics



Dr. Munmun Chakraborty, Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy, Assam University
Title of the talk: Philosophy of Man

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- **Last Date For Registration & Submission of Abstracts: 2nd February, 2024**
- **Last Date For Full Paper Submission: 4th Feb, 2024**