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BRIEF REPORT

National Seminar on "Relevance of Classical Indian Philosophy Today"

15th & 16th September 2022

Organized by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Tripura



The department of Sanskrit, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti, Tripura, organized a two-day national seminar on **Relevance of Classical Indian Philosophy Today** on 15th and 16th of September 2022. This seminar was sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi.

The seminar begins with the inaugural session on 15th September, 2022, at 11:30 A.M. in the college auditorium.

Following distinguished guests were present in the inaugural of

the seminar-

Inaugurator:

Rev. Swami Girijanandaji Maharaj, Secretary,
Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Kailashahar,
Unakoti district, Tripura

Chief Guest as well as President of the session:

Prof. Sachchidananda Mishra, Member Secretary,
ICPR, New Delhi

Guest of Honour :

Sri Sudhangshu Das, Honorable MLA, Fatikroy
Prof. Dilip Kumar Mohanta, Calcutta University,
West Bengal
Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya, University of Burdwan, West
Bengal
Prof. Aruna Ranjan Mishra, Viswabharati,
Shantiniketan, West Bengal

Special Guest:

Dr. Debaraja Panigrahi, Associate Prof., Tripura
University, Tripura



INAUGURAL SESSION

Along with abovementioned dignitaries Dr. Subrata Sharma, Principal i/c, Ambedkar College, was also present on the dais. Paper presenters from different parts of India, especially from north-east region, teachers of philosophy from nearby schools, media persons, faculty members, staff and students of the college were present



on the occasion.

Students welcoming guests on the dais by offering *uttariya* etc.

The inaugural session begins with welcoming the guests present on the dais by offering traditional tribal *uttariya* of Tripura (*risa*), memento and student-made flower bouquet. Followed by was the lighting of the holy lamp by the abovementioned dignitaries along with chanting of lamp lighting *mantra* by the students of the college in presence of



Dignitaries lighting the holy lamp

learned audience. On this occasion the welcome song was sung by the students of the college.



Students singing the welcome song

After these customary ceremonial rituals, Dr. Subrata Sharma, delivered the welcome address, wherein he highlighted the need and importance of the seminar and introduce all guest to the learned audience.



Dr. Subrata Sharma delivering the welcome address

Following the welcome address, Prof. Dilip Kumar Mohanta delivered the key-note address. In his key-note address he highlighted the Buddhist view of good governance to justify the relevance of classical Indian philosophy. After that, Prof. Sachchidananda Mishra delivered his speech highlighting the true meaning of the term classical Indian philosophy, background of classical Indian philosophy, and the need behind the discussion of the relevance of classical Indian philosophy today.



Prof. Dilip Kr. Mohanta delivering key-note address



Prof. Sachchidananda Mishra addressing the gathering

Followed by was the speech of *Rev. Swami Girijanandaji Maharaj*, who, in his speech, highlighted the need of learning classical Indian philosophy and morals present in the Vedanta philosophy. Then Sri Sudhangshu Das delivered his speech mentioning that the learning of Sanskrit language and literature, especially Indian philosophy, is the need of the hour to build a good society and individual character.



Swami Girijananda ji addressing the gathering



Mr. Sudhangshu Das delivering his speech

After that, the customary vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Anil Kumar Acharya, HOD, Dept. of Sanskrit and the coordinator of the seminar.



Dr. Anil Kr. Acharya delivering the vote of thanks

The inaugural session comes to an end with the *Hojagiri* dance, traditional dance of Reang tribes of Tripura, performed by the students of the college.



Students performing *hojagiri* dance

After the inaugural session, to make the occasion memorable, dignitaries planted saplings *Vakula* (*Mimusops elengi*) tree in both sides of the approach road of the college auditorium.



Prof. Sachchidananda Mishra watering the sapling



Prof. Dilip Kr. Mohanta planting the sapling

And then, all, viz. guests, resource persons, paper presenters, invitees etc., headed for lunch.

PLENARY SESSION



Plenary session in the E-study centre



Resource persons present in the plenary session

After the lunch break, there was a plenary session. In this session Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya and Prof. Aruna Ranjan Mishra addressed the learned gathering in the E-Study centre of the college. Prof. Bhattacharya speaks about the "Sankhya World-view and its Relevance Today" highlighting the need and importance of the ideas of Sankhya philosophy in the present day. And Prof. Mishra delivered a lecture on the topic "Modern Relevance of the Thoughts of Gautama and Vatsayana". This session was enriched by the open discussion among scholars on various points put forth by both the speaker of the plenary session.



Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya speaking in the plenary session



Prof. Aruna Ranjan Mishra speaking in the plenary session

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Following the plenary session, two parallel technical sessions were conducted in two different venues, viz. E-Study Centre and Seminar hall, inside college. And in those sessions total 17 papers were presented by various scholars. Following is the details of first and second technical sessions.

TECHNICAL SESSION - I, 15/09/2022, Time: 2:00 - 4:30 PM, Venue: E-Study Centre		
Chairman: Prof. Dilip Kumar Mohanta, Dept. of Philosophy, Calcutta University, WB		
Sl. No.	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter
1	Classical Philosophical Concepts as the solution for solving the human crisis	Dr. Mithan Das
2	Relevance of classical Indian philosophy in the present	Mr. Gobinda Bhattacharjee

	global pandemic	
3	Social importance of Vedantik <i>mahākāvyas</i>	Dr. Pranay Deb
4	Sources Of Cognition in Indian Classical Philosophy: A Study	Dr. Sujit Roy
5	Nāgārjuna's Concept of Emptiness as a Key to Man-nature Relationship	Dr. Achhiya Begam
6	Relationship between man and nature: the Buddhist perspective	Mr. Nitish Debbarma
7	Importance of Aṣṭāṅga Yoga for Mental Health	Mrs. Soma Dey
8	Ideas of Lokayata Philosophy and its Relevance in the Contemporary World	Mr. Baris Biswas
9	Classical Indian Philosophy and the Renaissance Personalities, with Special Reference to Swami Vivekananda and Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar	Dr. Sasanka Ghosh

SELECTED PHOTOS OF TECHNICAL SESSION - I



First technical session chaired by Prof. Mohanta



Dr. Sujit Roy presenting his research paper



Paper presenters attended the first technical session



TECHNICAL SESSION - II, 15/09/2022, Time: 2:00 - 4:30 PM, Venue: Seminar Hall		
Chairman: Prof. Aruna Ranjan Mishra, Dept. of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Shantiniketan, WB		
Sl. No.	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter
1	বাংলা নাটকে গৌতমবুদ্ধের জীবন দর্শন : একটি পর্যালোচনা (The Philosophy of Buddha as reflected in Bengali Dramas)	Dr. Padmakumari Chakma
2	বৌদ্ধধর্ম, দর্শন ও বাংলাকথাসাহিত্য : একটি পর্যালোচনা (Buddha religion, philosophy and Bengali Fable literature: A discourse)	Dr. Malay Deb
3	দর্শনের সুবর্ণবৃক্ষ : লোকায়ত জীবন ও সাহিত্যের মায়ামুকুর (The Golden Tree of Philosophy: The Lokayata Philosophy and its literature)	Dr. Nirmal Das
4	Buddhism and Importance of Buddhist Education in Modern Society	Mr. Fazlul Karim
5	Relevance of Buddha Philosophy in Today's World	Mr. Jalal Uddin
6	স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের চিন্তনে 'বেদান্ত' ও বর্তমান সময়ে তার প্রাসঙ্গিকতা (Relevance of Vedantic Thoughts Today through the Views of Vivekananda)	Dr. Uttam Paluya
7	भारतीय ज्ञानपरम्परायाः विश्वजनीनत्वम् सर्वधर्मसमन्वयश्च : वर्तमानयुगे तयोः प्रासङ्गिकता (The Relevance of the Globalness and Religious equality of Classical Indian Tradition)	Mr. Keshab Luitel
8	Jaina Ethics And Environment	Mr. Abdulla Hussain Laskar

SELECTED PHOTOS OF TECHNICAL SESSION - II



Prof. Aruna Ranjan Mishra chairing the second technical session in the seminar hall



Mr. Manmohan Debnath presenting his paper in the second technical session



Paper presenters present in the second technical session

Second Day 16/09/2022

On the second day the third and fourth technical session were conducted simultaneously in two different locations in the college campus. Total 17 paper presenters presented their papers in these two technical sessions. Following is the details of those two technical sessions.

TECHNICAL SESSION - III, 16/09/2022, Time: 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Venue: E-Study Centre		
Chairman: Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Burdwan, WB		
Sl. No.	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter
1	Buddhist Philosophy and It's Relevance Today: An Introspection	Mr. Jaharlal Debbarma & Mrs. Beroleeka Debbarma
2	The Relevance of Atomic Cosmology of Vaisesika Philosophy Today	Mr. Istiaque Hussain Mazumder
3	The Importance of Practical Method of Purification and Self-control Prescribed in Yoga Philosophy in Modern Day	Mr. Abul Hussain
4	The Doctrine of the Jaina Religion and its Relevance in the Present Day	Dr. M. Ningamba Singha
5	Vedanta Philosophy and its Relevance in the Present Society	Dr. Parimal Nama Das
6	Swami Vivekananda's Contribution and Influence in the Field of Yoga Philosophy	Dr. Nirmalya Karmakar
7	The Role of Jaina Philosophy Today	Mr. Samuel Debbarma
8	Reflections of Sāṃkhya Elements in the Vedic <i>samhitās</i> and Upaniṣadas	Dr. Anindita Adhikari

SELECTED PHOTOS OF TECHNICAL SESSION - III



Third technical session chaired by Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya in the E-study centre



Scholar presenting research paper in the third technical session



Scholars present in the third technical session

TECHNICAL SESSION - IV, 16/09/2022, Time: 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Venue: Seminar Hall		
Chairman: Dr. Debaraj Panigrahi, Associate Prof., Dept. of Sanskrit, Tripura University		
Sl. No.	Title of Paper	Name of Presenter
1	<i>Purusartha</i> : Indian Value System	Dr. Samir Kr. Diabagh
2	প্রাচীন ভারতীয় দর্শন ও রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের সাহিত্য : পর্যালোচনা (Classical Indian Philosophy and Rabindra literature discussion)	Mr. Manmohan Debnath
3	Thoughts of Buddhist Philosophy as Reflected in the Views of Mahatma Gandhi	Mr. Apu Das
4	The Mahimā Dharma: Subsuming of Classical Indian Philosophical Tradition	Dr. Priyadarshi Bahinipati
5	Relevance of Cārvāka Ethics in Modern Times	Mrs. Melody L. Darlong
6	The Philosophy of <i>karma</i> in Northeast Literature with Special Reference to Dhruva Hazarika's Short Story <i>The Hunt</i>	Mrs. Jacinta Zirsangzeli Darlong
7	न्यायदर्शनस्य उपयोगित्वं दर्शने व्यवहारिके च (Philosophical and Practical Relevance of Nyaya Philosophy)	Dr. Rita Pal
8	आधुनिकयुगे वेदान्तशास्त्रस्य प्रामुख्यम् (Importance of Vedanta Literature in Modern Day)	Mr. Buddhadev Purkayasta
9	Relevance of Vaiśeṣika Philosophy in the History of Gravitational Theory of Physics	Dr. Anil Kumra Acharya

SELECTED PHOTOS OF TECHNICAL SESSION - IV



Fourth technical session in the seminar hall chaired by Dr. Debaraj Panigrahi



Scholars presenting their research papers in the fourth technical session in the seminar hall



Dr. Panigrahi delivering speech in the fourth technical session



Paper presenters of the fourth technical session

After these two sessions all guests and participants headed for lunch.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Following the Lunch break, the valedictory session was conducted. Valedictory session begins with the welcoming of guests, viz. Prof. Dilip Kumar Mohanta, Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya, Prof. Aruna Ranjan Mishra, and Dr. Debaraj Panigrahi. Also Dr. Subrata Sharma, Principal i/c, participants, students of the college were present on the occasion. At the beginning Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya spoke about the output of the seminar, expressed his experience, and suggested improvement majors for organizing seminars in coming days. Followed by certificates were distributed to paper presenters. As a act of getting feedback from the participants Dr. Priyadarshi Bahinipati and Dr. Anindita Adhikari shared their experiences about the seminar. After this, cultural programme was organized. In that programme students of the college performed Bamboo dance, traditional dance of Darlong tribes of Tripura. Followed by was the Debbarma dance, traditional dance of the Debbarma tribes of Tripura. And then a Bengali song sung by the students of Bengali community of Tripura. The valedictory session comes to an end with the rendering of Sarawati *vandana* by the students of the Dept. of Sanskrit.



Prof. Rajat Bhattacharya sharing his views in the valedictory session



Paper presenters receiving certificates in form guests in the valedictory session



Dr. Bahinipati and Dr. Anindita sharing their experience in the valedictory session



Students performing Bamboo dance in the valedictory session



Students performing Debbarma dance in the valedictory session



Students singing Bengali song in the valedictory session



Students of Sanskrit Dept. singing Saraswati vandana in the valedictory session

In the entire programme Mrs. Jacinta Zirsangzeli Darlong acted as the rapporteur. All together 97 participants including assistant professors, research scholars, faculty members and students registered for the seminar, 38 scholars submitted their papers for presentation, of them only 34 papers were presented their research papers in the four technical sessions of the seminar during the two days.



Mrs. Jacinta Z. Darlong hoisting the programme



Audience present in the inaugural session of the national seminar

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