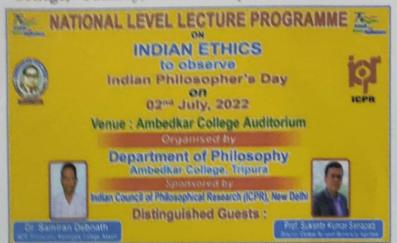


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## Report of National Level Lecture Programme on "Indian Ethics" to observe "Indian Philosopher's Day-2022" held at Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti Tripura on 2nd July 2022

On July 2, 2022 (Saturday), the Department of Philosophy at Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti, Tripura, with the financial support of the Indian



Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR) in New Delhi, successfully organised a One Day National Level Lecture Programme on "Indian Ethics" to celebrate Indian Philosopher's Day.

Prof. Sukanta Kumar Senapati, Director of Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, West Tripura, and Dr. Samiran Debnath, Associate

Professor, HoD, Department of Philosophy, Karimganj College, Karimganj, Assam, were invited as Resource Persons. Sri Sudhangshu Das, Hon'ble MLA, remained present on occasion as the Chief Guest. The programme was conducted by Mrs. Jacinta Darlong, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of English.





The programme was divided into two sessions: the Inaugural and the Lecture sessions. The Inaugural Session began at 12.00 noon with the invitation of distinguished Guests, the Chief Guest, the President, and the OrganisingSecretary to the dais, and their reception by students of the Philosophy Department with flower bouquets. After that, the guests performed the ritual of lighting the holy lamp. Then, as an opening song, Ambedkar College students sang the SaraswatiVandana (prayer to Goddess Saraswati.) Next, the Principal of Ambedkar College felicitated the guests and offered them traditional tribal 'uttariya' (risha) from Tripura and mementos.Dr. AnupamMallik, the Organising Secretary of the programme, introduced the guests to the audience and gave his welcome speech. He talked about the significance of the day and welcomed everyone there.





Pic: Lighting of the holy lamp the distinguished Guests.





Pic: Felicitation of distinguished Guests offering traditional Tribal 'Risha' of Tripura & 'Mementos' by Dr. Subrata Sharma, Principal(I/C)







Pic: Students of Ambedkar College while presenting the SaraswatiVandana (prayer to Goddess Saraswati) as the inaugural song.

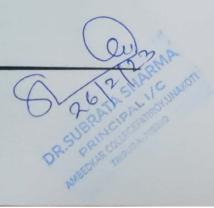
Pic: Dr. AnupamMallik, the Organising Secretary while presenting the welcome speech

In the Lecture session, Prof. Sukanta Kumar Senapati was the first person to talk about Indian ethics. Prof. Senapati spoke about how Indian Ethics talks

about moral behaviour, Niskama karma, Moksa, and other things. He told students at this college about religion's moral teachings to make them aware of them and to get them to follow some good rules and avoid some bad ones to help build a healthy, peaceful society. He told a story to explain the idea of karma and how it relates to the idea that souls can move from one body to another. In his speech about Indian ethics, Prof. Senapati



said that the Supreme goals of human life also seem to be part of Indian ethics.



Dr. Samiran Debnath, also a Resource Person, talked about the importance of Indian ethics in modern life. In his speech, he spoke about how



ethics affect people and society. He said good moral behaviour is essential for every religion's happy and peaceful life. No one can reach the supreme goal (Moksa) of life without following the path of righteousness. In his speech, he also talked about moksha, which means "liberation" and is discussed in Indian Ethics as the highest goal. He also spoke about how

we have to follow moral standards in every part of our lives.

The Chief Guest for this event, Sri Sudhangshu Das, Hon'ble MLA,

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the other hand, believes that achieving one's happiness should be the top priority in life, regardless of the consequences this may have on others.

Dr. Subrata Sharma, Principal (I/C), delivered the presidential address

following the speech of the Chief Guest. He kept his view on "Bhagwad Gita". In his remarks, he quoted from the Bhagwad Gita: "Swadharmenidhanamshreyahparadha mobhayaavahah" ("Even death is right when following one's religion, while it is dangerous to follow another person's religion"). He stated that practicing



dharma includes individual's unique duties, responsibilities, and righteousness.



Mrs. Melody Lalnunsangi Darlong, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, gave a vote of thanks.



Pic: students atteding the programme

The programme ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

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