

Celebration of World Philosophy Day, 2023

TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

on

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Sponsored by

Indian Council of Philosophical Research [ICPR]

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ASANNAGAR MADAN MOHAN TARKALANKAR COLLEGE

Asannagar, Nadia-741161, West Bengal, India

(Affiliated to University of Kalyani)



Date: February 28 & 29, 2024

Time: 10:30 am. (IST)

Venue: Auditorium, Asannagar MMT College

We are happy to inform all the academicians, faculty members, research scholars and students that **Department of Philosophy & IQAC, Asannagar MMT College** is going to organise Two Day International seminar on **Social and Political Philosophy** sponsored by **ICPR** to be held on **February 28 & 29, 2024** at Asannagar MMT College. This seminar will give us an opportunity to widen our knowledge. Hope to see you all.

HOD
(Sri Soumen Pal)
Dept. of Philosophy

Principal
(Dr. Asok Kr. Das)
Asannagar MMT College

About the Seminar:

Social and political philosophy is a broad category of philosophy that is concerned with understanding the relationship between governments and the societies. While this may include study of the specific institutions that constitute the socio-economic makeup of a particular society, at its core, social and political philosophy is interested in understanding politics at a more foundational level, exploring why societies and governments are set up the way they are, how governments make and enforce laws, what a just society might look like, and what obligations citizens may have to their government and vice versa.

Objectives of the Seminar:

- ❖ To analyse the philosophical issues and their relevance
- ❖ To enhance the intellectual abilities of the students
- ❖ To discuss the trends in the contemporary socio political thought

Theme of the Seminar: Social and Political Philosophy

Sub-themes of the Seminar:

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| → Concept of Freedom--from Antiquity to Modern Times | → War, Violence and Human Rights |
| → The problem of Political Authority | → Social Conception of the Self & Self care |
| → Race, Gender and the Politics of Identity | → Feminism and Multiculturalism |
| → Democratic State and Minority rights | → Justice beyond the Frontiers |
| → Political Ideologies and Post-modern departures | → Justice and Equality |
| → Technology, Post-Humanism and transformation of Politics | → Politics of Peace & nonviolence |
| → Political and philosophical perspectives on education | → Hegelian Notion of Freedom |
| → Philosophy of Education, Ethics and political issues | → Philosophy of Sport |
| → Socio-political philosophy - An Introduction | → Philosophy and Yoga |
| → Environmental Ethics | → Philosophy of Naturopathy |
| → Classical Indian Political Thought | |

About College:

Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College was established in the year 2007 with permission of the W.B.C.H.E, and is affiliated to the University of Kalyani. It started its first session with pass course in Humanities. However, in the very next session honours course in Bengali and History were introduced. In 2009 honours courses in English and Sanskrit were introduced and in pass course Education and Philosophy were also introduced. The college has a department of Physical Education as well. In 2023 four year major course, like English, Bengali, History, Sanskrit, Physical Education, Education, Philosophy, Political Science were introduced.

About Department:

Our Institution Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College was established in the year 2007. As a general course of Philosophy was introduced in 2009. Since the course has been generating huge interest in the rural students, in 2023 four year major course in Philosophy was introduced. We arranged many national international and state level seminars/ webinars.

Distinguished Guest

Sri Ujjal Biswas

MIC, Government of West Bengal,
Dept. of Science Technology &
Bio-Technology

Keynote Speaker

Swami Shastrajnananda

Secretary
Ramkrishna Mission Ashrama
Narendrapur

Eminent Speakers

Prof. (Dr.) Dipayan Pattanayak

Professor
Dept. of Philosophy
Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Dr. Kuheli Biswas

Assistant Professor
Dept. of Philosophy
University of Kalyani, Kalyani

Dr. Tuhin Bhattacharjee

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Dept. of Physical Education
King Fahd University of Petroleum
and minerals, Daharan,
Saudi Arabia

Mr. Dayamoy Maji

Assistant Professor
Dept. of Philosophy
Bankura University

Call for Papers:

The seminar invites original and unpublished research papers for presentation from teachers, academicians, research scholars, and students. Research papers shall be subject to approval. All research papers shall be subject to the scrutiny of anti-plagiarism software.

Selected papers may be published in an edited book with ISBN.

Seminar Languages: English and Bengali.

Mode of Paper presentation: Online & offline

Guidelines for Submission of Abstract and Paper:

Interested participants are requested to send an abstract of 300 words within 18th February 2024. Notification of acceptance or rejection of the abstract will be sent to you within 20th February via email. The abstract should be a summary of the research and is expected to meet the academic standards. On acceptance of the abstract, the author will be required to send in the full paper within 20th February 2024. Abstract and full paper should be submitted via email as an attachment in MS Word. Do not use abbreviations in the title. All abstracts and papers shall be arranged as: Title of the paper: Bold, Author's name and designation along with the institution's name, Keywords: 4 to 8, Text: English (Times New Roman, font size 12) or Bengali (Avro Keyboard, font size 14), Line space: 1.5 spaces, Margins: 1.5 inch (2.5cm) all sides, Justified, Word limit: Maximum 300 words for abstract and maximum 5000 words for the full paper.

Submission of Abstract/ Full Paper (MS Word) can be done following Registration form

<https://forms.gle/K8ZBDAFBMRNFJJE66>

Important Dates

Programme	Date
Last date for abstract submission	20.02.2024
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract	24.02.2024
Date of Submission of full paper	20.02.2024
Last date of registration	20.02.2024
Date of Seminar	28.02.2024 & 29.02.2024

Registration Procedure:

- ❖ Submission of abstract; notification of acceptance; invitation to register; payment of registration.
- ❖ To register for the Seminar, please fill-up the google form available at the following link:
<https://forms.gle/K8ZBDAFBMRNFJJE66>
- ❖ However, a person intending to participate without a research paper can register directly by paying fee and submitting the Registration form.

Registration fees

Category	Amount
Academicians/ Faculty members	INR 600
Research Scholar	INR 500
Students with Paper	INR 400
Participants without Paper	INR 300
International Participants	\$ 12.03 USD

The registration fee needs to be paid through online bank transfer, the details of which are given here under:

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