

Sovarani Memorial College

Departmental Activities

[Philosophy]

> **A One Day Webinar on A Critique Of Natural Rights & Human Rights - In The Light Of Analysis By Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke & Thomas Paine.**

A ONE DAY WEBINAR
ON
A CRITIQUE OF NATURAL RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS : IN THE LIGHT OF
ANALYSIS BY JEREMY BENTHAM, EDMUND BURKE AND THOMAS PAINE

Jointly Organized by
Departments of Philosophy, Sovarani Memorial
College and Kabi Joydeb Mahavidyalaya
15th July, 2020, 10:00 a.m.



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Webinar Platform: Google Meet

No registration fee e-Certificate will be provided
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Report on the Webinar held on 15th July, 2020 (Wednesday) from 10 A.M.

Name of the topic : A Critique Of Natural Rights & Human Rights - In The Light Of Analysis By Jeremy Bentham, Edmund Burke & Thomas Paine.

Jointly organized by : Departments of Philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College, Jagatballavpur, Howrah & Kabi Joydeb Mahavidyalaya, Illambazar, Birbhum.

Name of Online mode used : (Google) Meet

Number of total participants who have attended the Webinar : **152**

Number of participants who have received e-Certificates : **143**

A one day Webinar has been jointly organized by the departments of Philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College & Kabi Joydeb Mahavidyalay on the above topic to feed the wings of creativity of the organizers as well as the resource persons confined to one's own living enclosure and to get enlightened from each other. The Webinar was started with the Welcome Address delivered by the honorable Chief Guest, Dr. Kalyan Kumar Mondal, Principal, Sovarani Memorial College, followed by the Inaugural Speech delivered by the honorable Chief Patron, Dr. Mahadev Dewashi, Principal, Kabi Joydeb Mahavidyalay. The introductory speech on the 1st session was delivered by Dr. V.N. Debnath, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College and one of the convenors of the program.

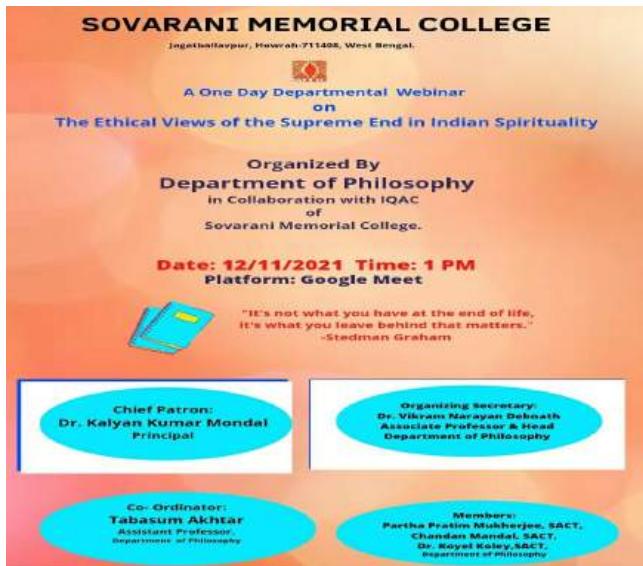
Then he introduced the 1st speaker, Dr. Aparna Banerjee-Chakraborty, Retd. Professor of Philosophy, University of Calcutta. Dr. Banerjee-Chakraborty delivered her speech for half an hour on the above topic of the Webinar, with special emphasis on Thomas Paine's views regarding the same. Her speech was followed by an interactive session for 10 minutes.

The introductory speech on the 2nd session was delivered by Fatema Khatun, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kabi Joydeb Mahavidyalay and one of the convenors of the program, presenting Dr. Sirajul Islam, Professor, Department of Philosophy & Religion, Visva Bharati University, before the participants. Then Dr. Islam delivered his speech for half an hour on the above topic of the Webinar, with special emphasis on Jeremy Bentham's views regarding the same. His speech was followed by an interactive session for 10 minutes.

The introductory speech on the 3rd session was delivered by Tabasum Akhtar, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College and one of the convenors of the program, presenting Dr. Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Uluberia College, before the participants. Then Dr. Bhattacharya delivered her speech for half an hour on the above topic of the Webinar, with special emphasis on Edmund Burke's views regarding the same. Her speech was followed by an interactive session for 10 minutes. Then Dr. V.N. Debnath summarized the salient features of the speeches and replied to some queries from the participants.

The concluding speech expressing vote of thanks was delivered by Fatema Khatun, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kabi Joydeb Mahavidyalay. At the end, it has been realized by us that a team of technical staff well experienced to provide technical support to the teachers, willing to organize such Webinar or internet based programs, has become an absolute necessity, without which it may be difficult for them to make substantial progress, leading to quantum fall in the teaching-learning process day by day in this age of the Internet.

>A One Day Departmental Webinar on The Ethical Views of the Supreme End in Indian Spirituality.



Report on the Departmental Webinar held on 12TH November, 2021 from 1 P.M.

Name of the topic : *The Ethical views of the Supreme End in Indian Spirituality.*

organized by : Departments of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC of Sovarani Memorial College, Jagatballavpur, Howrah.

Name of Online mode used : (Google) Meet

Number of total participants who have attended the Webinar: 100

Number of total participants who have registered for the Webinar: 230

Number of participants who have received e-Certificates: 156

A one day Departmental Webinar has been organized by the departments of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC of Sovarani Memorial College on the above topic to feed the wings of creativity of the organizers as well as the Students confined to one's own living enclosure and to get enlightened from each other. The Webinar was started with the Welcome Address delivered

by Prof.Tabasum Akhtar , followed by the Inaugural Speech delivered by the honorable Chief Patron, Dr. Kalyan Kumar Mondal, Principal, Sovarani Memorial College. The IQAC Coordinator speech was delivered by Dr. Mahadeb Paul, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, Sovarani Memorial College.

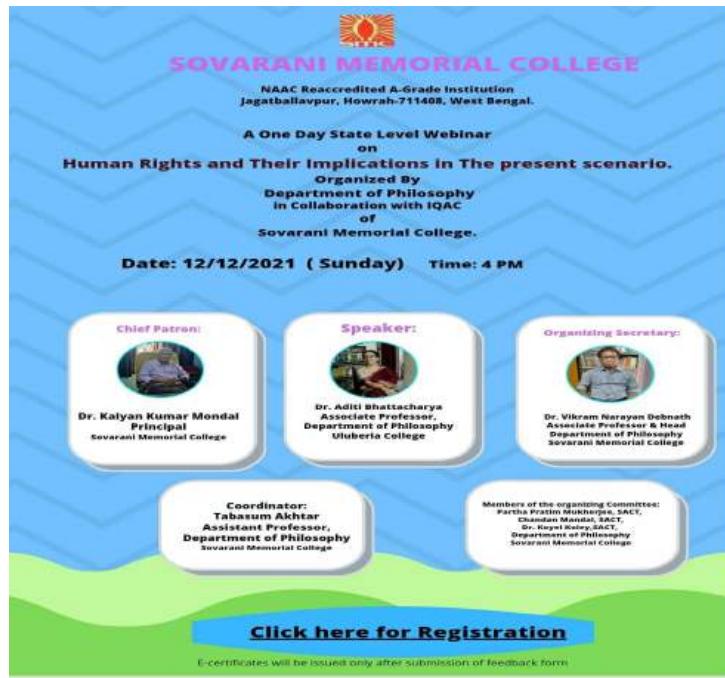
The main purpose of this webinar is to make the students good speakers, to raise the issue of Indian Spirituality in the minds of all participants and its applicability to our day –to-day life.

Then we started the students' presentation. Our 1st speaker, Ankita Patra, student of 5th semester, philosophy honours, delivered her speech for 15 minutes on the above topic of the Webinar, with special emphasis on the Objective of Nirvana in Buddhist Philosophy regarding the same. Our 2nd speaker Ankita Pal, student of 1st semester, philosophy general, delivered her speech for 15 minutes on the above topic of the Webinar, with special emphasis on Self-Realization in Jaina Philosophy, regarding the same. Our 3rd speaker Saheli Manna, student of 1st semester, philosophy general, delivered her speech for 15 minutes on the above topic of the Webinar, with special emphasis on Self-Realization in Nyaya Philosophy, regarding the same. Then Nur Afrina Khatun, our 4th speaker, student of 5th semester, philosophy honours, delivered her speech for 15 minutes on the above topic of the Webinar, with special emphasis on Jivanmukti and Videhamukti in Advaita Vedanta Philosophy regarding the same. Our last speaker Rimi Paul, student of 1st semester, philosophy general, delivered her speech for 15 minutes on the above topic of the Webinar, with special emphasis on Liberation Through Devotion in Visistadvaita Vedanta Philosophy, regarding the same.

Then Dr. V.N.Debnath, Associate Professor and Head, department of Philosophy, delivered his critical appreciation on The Ethical views of the Supreme End in Indian Spirituality.

The concluding speech expressing vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Koyel Koley, SACT, Department of Philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College. At the end, it has been realized by us that a team of technical staff well experienced to provide technical support to the teachers, willing to organize such Webinar or internet based program, has become an absolute necessity, without which it may be difficult for them to make substantial progress, leading to quantum fall in the teaching-learning process day by day in this age of Internet.

> A One Day State Level Webinar on Human Rights and Their Implications in The Present scenario.



Report on the State Level Webinar held on 12TH December, 2021 from 4 P.M.

Name of the topic : *Human Rights and Their Implications in The Present scenario.*

organized by : Departments of Philosophy in collaboration with the IQAC of Sovarani Memorial College, Jagatballavpur, Howrah.

Name of Online mode used : (Google) Meet

Number of total participants who have attended the Webinar: 96

Number of total participants who have registered for the Webinar: 120

Number of participants who have received e-Certificates: 100

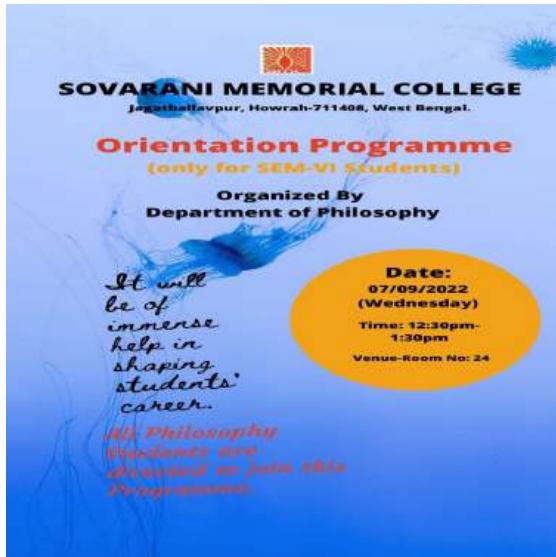
A one day State Level Webinar has been organized by the departments of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC of Sovarani Memorial College on the above topic. The Webinar was started with the Welcome Address delivered by Prof.Tabasum Akhtar , followed by the

Inaugural Speech delivered by the honorable Chief Patron, Dr. Kalyan Kumar Mondal, Principal, Sovarani Memorial College. Our honorable Principal delivered the inaugural address very dedicatedly. Then professor Akhtar welcomed Dr. Aditi Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy in Uluberia College, as the main speaker of the Webinar. Dr. Aditi Bhattacharya delivered her lecture deliverately.

Then Dr. V.N.Debnath, Associate Professor and Head, department of Philosophy, delivered his critical appreciation on **Human Rights and Their Implications in The Present scenario**.

The concluding speech expressing a vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Koyel Koley, SACT, Department of Philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College. At the end, it has been realized by us that a team of technical staff well experienced to provide technical support to the teachers, willing to organize such Webinar or internet based program, has become an absolute necessity, without which it may be difficult for them to make substantial progress, leading to quantum fall in the teaching-learning process day by day in this age of Internet.

> **Student Orientation Program Report.**



Details about Event –

- Event: Orientation Programme
- Date of Event: 7th September, 2022
- Time of Event: 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- Participate: 6th semester student of philosophy Honours.

Event Description:

The Department of Philosophy conducted an Orientation programme for six semester students on 7th September 2022. As a part of the Academic activity of the Department, Orientation programme was organized on 7th September, 2022 for the six semester students of the Department of philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

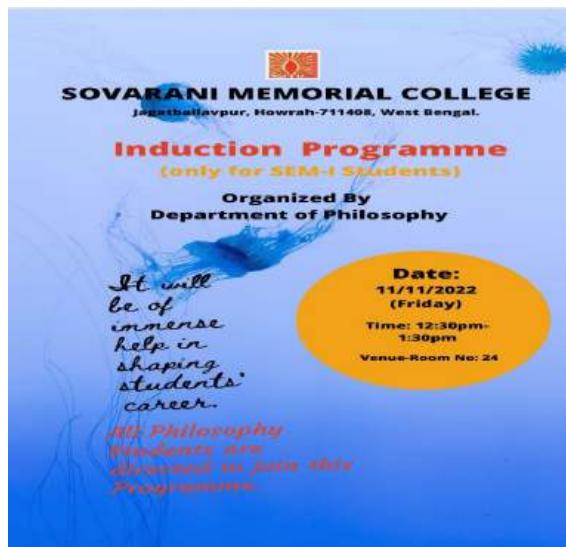
Event Objective:

In this Orientation programme all the faculty member deliberated words of advice/ suggestions to the outgoing students of six semester philosophy honours students on the following points –

- The importance of Education is Life.
- The importance of philosophy.
- Importance of higher studies.
- Responsibility towards the Society as an educated person.
- Importance of different job facilities.
- To prepare the students about their career goal & how to work on it.



> **Student Induction Program Report.**



Details about Event –

- . Event: Induction Programme
- . Date of Event: 11th November, 2022
- . Time of Event: 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- . Participate: 1st semester student of philosophy honours.

Event Description:

The Department of Philosophy conducted an Induction programme for First semester students on 11th November, 2022.

As a part of the Academic activity of the Department, an Induction programme was organized on 11th November, 2022 for the first semester students of the Department of philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

Event Objective:

In this Induction programme all the faculty member deliberated words of advice/suggestions to the ongoing students of first semester philosophy honours students on the following points –

- The importance of Education is Life.
- The importance of philosophy.
- Importance of higher studies.
- Responsibility towards the Society as an educated person.
- To aware the students about the college culture and inform the students about the code of conduct.
- To create awareness about the various co-curricular and extra activities helps the student for the future.
- To bridge the gap between students & faculties.
- To promote the students for enhancing their skills & learn about the various innovative ways to enhance.



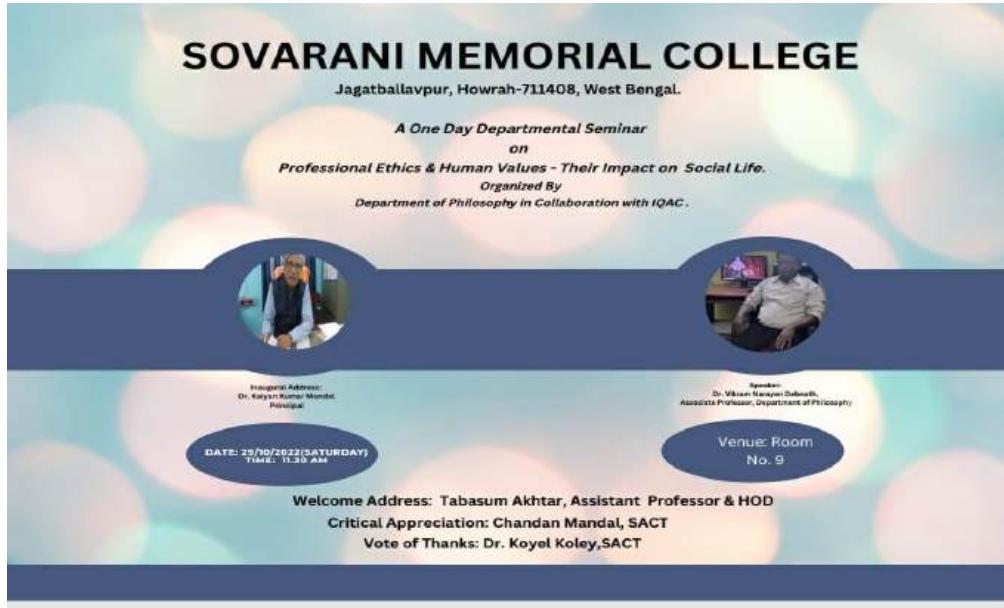
> **Parent - Teachers' Meeting Report.**

The department of Philosophy of Sovarani Memorial College organized a Parent Teacher Meeting for semester I, III and V on 11/11/2022. The meeting started at 11:30 am in room 24 of the college. Around 20 parents participated in the meeting. Registration of parents at the registration desk at 11:30 am. Speech delivered by Professor Tabasum Akhtar, Head of the Department of Philosophy. Question answer session of the parents with Dr. Koyel Kokey and Sri Chandan Mandal teacher of the department of Philosophy.

The main objective platform, where teacher and parents come together to discuss student's performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience. The meeting came to an end with the conclusion that the progress and development of the students depend on the joint efforts of parents and teachers. Vote of thanks to the parents. Conclusion of the meeting at 12:30 pm.



4. One day Seminar on “Professional Ethics & Human Values - Their Impact on social Life” (29.10.2022)



Report on the Seminar held on 29th October, 2022 (Saturday) From 11:30 A.M.

The Department of Philosophy has organized A One day College Level Seminar on “Professional Ethics & Human Values - Their Impact on Social Life” on 29/10/2022(Saturday). The Venue of the Seminar was room no. 9 and it started at 11:30am. Tabasum Akhtar, Assistant Professor and HOD of the department of philosophy delivered a welcome address. Professor Tabasum Akhtar welcomed our honorable Principal Dr. Kalyan Kumar Mondal for the inaugural address. Our honorable Principal delivered the inaugural address very dedicatedly. Then professor Akhtar welcomed Dr. Vikram Narayan Debnath, Associate Professor, department of philosophy in our college, as the main speaker of the seminar. Professor Debnath delivered his lecture deliverately. Then there was a session of critical appreciation, which was conducted by Mr. Chandan Mandal, SACT, in our

department. In this session many among the audience questioned their doubt, which was, with full knowledge and effort, solved by Dr. Debnath. The concluding speech expressing vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Koyel Koley, SACT, in our department.

