



One Day International Level Seminar



On

PHILOSOPHICAL INTERVENTIONS IN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CRITICAL THINKING

Organized by

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Concept Note:

Philosophy, a discipline whose insights are born of the interventions of thinking and language, has the reputation of not just being an ancient discipline, but one that revives itself, Phoenix like in every age. Philosophical concerns being related to Language, Literature and Critical thinking; are treated as one of the founding stones of a civilization. From the etymological perspective, philosophy means the love of knowledge. *Darshana* stands for self-realization and thereby refers to the achievement of liberation. To give up philosophizing is covalent to ceasing to be self-conscious beings.

Philosophy critically investigates Language in relation to its meaning, intentionality, reference and ambiguities. Frege and Russell were key figures in analytic philosophy's conceptualization of 'linguistic turn' which started to comprehend philosophy to be a matter of philosophy of language and philosophical problem as a linguistic problem. Therefore, linguistic analysis is one major way to address any philosophical problem.

Any kind of analysis, whether conceptual or linguistic is based on critical thinking i.e., logical reasoning perse. Philosophy strives with a view to promoting clarity, precision, and open-mindedness in academic research and in society at large. This seminar aims to offer a perspective on the role of philosophy in interacting or engaging in a constant dialogue with other academic disciplines and transacting with society in general.

The world and its puzzling problems are not restricted to one domain or discipline. We must transgress boundaries of disciplines to address these issues. The belief behind this seminar is that the philosophical spark is very much there, waiting to be fanned into a flame by creative interdisciplinary engagements.

Sub-themes:

- i) Philosophy and literature
- ii) Philosophy and language
- iii) Philosophy and politics
- iv) Philosophy and society
- v) Philosophy and science
- vi) Philosophy and humanism
- vii) Philosophy and religion
- viii) Philosophy and education
- ix) Philosophy and environment
- x) Philosophy and ethics
- xi) Philosophy and Critical Theories

Above identified sub-themes are only illustrative. Participants may select any related topics covered under main theme.



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Dear Madam/Sir,

We cordially invite faculty members, research scholars and students to participate/ present papers in this One-day International Seminar.

**Prof. Dr. Nityananda Patra
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Submission Guidelines:

Interested participants are requested to send an abstract of 250 words within 20th March, 2023 as attachment in the link. Abstract must include title of paper, author's name, designation, institution's name, department, e-mail id, contact number. Abstracts may be in English, Bengali or Sanskrit only MS Word Document (Docs.) format. Font type of English should be in Times New Roman (12), for Bengali Avro keyword (16) and for Sanskrit Unicode preferably in Kokila (16) or any other standard font. The line spacing should be 1.5 and the alignment must be justified. The style of citation must adhere to MLA 8th edition in MS Word. Full paper (2500 words) must be submitted on the day of the seminar (hard copy) and soft copy will be collected through pen drive or any convenient

medium on the day of the seminar. Selected papers, after recommendation by the peer review committee, will positively be published as an edited volume with ISBN.

Registration Fees:

Faculty: Rs. 500/-

Research Scholar: Rs.400/-

Registration Link:  [Click here](#)

Nb: No TA will be provided to the participants. They may arrange their own accommodation or contact Dr. Sk Aktar Hossain (7980429635) for hotel suggestions at reasonable tariffs.



How to Reach:

Affiliated to Bankura University, Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya (NAAC Accredited B+ 2nd Cycle) is situated in South Bankura. One hour journey by bus or car from Bankura Railway Station or two hours from Durgapur Railway Station the college is well connected by roads with frequent private and state bus services or rented cars. Attractions like Mukutmanipur Dam, Sutan forest, Jhilmili forest and Mosok Pahar have made Khatra sub-division popular among tourists.

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