



Call for Abstracts

Two-Day International Seminar on “Indian Philosophy: Scope and Theories”

Organised by Department of Philosophy, Serampore Girls' College
In Collaboration with IQAC, Serampore Girls' College

Paper Presentation Mode: Hybrid (Offline & Online)

Date: 8th & 9th September, 2025 (Monday & Tuesday)

Venue: NB8 (Serampore Girls' College)

About the Seminar:

Indian philosophy is a rich tapestry of thought, weaving together spiritual and practical wisdom. It seeks liberation from cyclical existence through direct experience and intuition, valuing non-dualistic perspectives and oral traditions. Indian philosophy has deep roots, and it has diverse branches of schools such as Carvak, Buddhism, Jainism, Nyaya, Samkhya, Mimamsa and Vedanta contributing significantly to global philosophical discourse. Indian philosophy is rich and diverse, comprising various systems of thought that explore the nature of reality, the self, ethics, and the universe and integrating philosophy with spirituality and daily life. So, study of these traditions can provide insights into ethics, metaphysics, and epistemology. The scope of Indian philosophy is rich and diverse; it reflects long history and cultural significance. Philosophy encompasses a wide range of inquiries into fundamental questions about

existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind, and language. It examines the nature of reality, morality, and the human experience, offering frameworks for critical thinking and ethical deliberation. Philosophy is relevant as it provides frameworks for critical thinking, ethical deliberation, and understanding the world. It informs various disciplines, including science, politics, and art, by addressing fundamental questions about truth, meaning, and the nature of reality.

Objective of the Seminar:

- Exploring fundamental concepts of various schools of Indian philosophy.
- To enrich participants and relate, realize Indian philosophy in their life.
- Analyzing, understanding and applying philosophical concept and principles.
- Fostering critical thinking.

Outcome of the Seminar:

- Participants will gain deeper understanding of Indian Philosophical core concepts, approach, theories, etc.
- Academic papers and discussion that explores practical applications of Indian Philosophical principles in everyday life, such as ethics, morality and personal growth.
- Appreciate cultural significance of the Indian Philosophical tradition.

Sub-Themes (indicative, not limited to):

- 1) Concept of Dharma, 2) Concept of Karma, 3) Concept of Moksha, 4) Concept of Pramana, 5) Concept of Liberation, 6) Concept of Ishwar or Brahma from Vedanta perspective, 7) Purush and Prakriti regarding Evolution of World from Samkhya perspective, 8) Concept of Self in Indian Philosophy, 9) Concept of Ahimsa from Buddhist- Jaina perspective, 10) Restoration of NATURE (individual and environment) with special emphasis on Upanishad or SADHANA – Rabindranath Tagore, 11) Concept of mind body relation in Indian philosophy, 12) Concept of Paramanuvada, 13) Relevance of Yoga Philosophy in Modern world, 14) Mrityu in the aspect of Indian philosophy, 15) Rta and Rna in aspect of Veda, 16) Indian Philosophy and present world, 17) Development of Indian Philosophy/Contemporary Indian Philosophy, 18) Other perspective related to Indian Philosophy. 19) Indian Social and Political Philosophy.

Resource Persons



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Dr. Gopal Chandra Khan (Former
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Dr. Dibyendu Mondal (Assistant Prof. of
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Abstracts in Bangla or English not exceed 300 words with 3-5 keywords and a full paper within 1800-2500 for presentation in the seminar. Abstracts are to be type written [in Unicode in case of Bangla] in .doc/.docx format. Abstracts sent in any other format than .doc/.docx format will not be accepted. Please DO NOT send abstracts in .pdf or image format. Some papers of selected may be latter published from a good publishing house (Publication charge applicable).

Important Dates and Information about the Seminar

- e-Mail Abstracts on philosophyseminarsgc@gmail.com
- Last Date for Abstract Submission: **27th August, 2025 (Wednesday)**
- Acceptance of Abstracts will be communicated Within: **29th August, 2025 (Friday)**
- Registration Re-opens: **16th June, 2025 (Monday)**
 - **Registration fees for paper presenter:**
 - For Students Rs. 500/- (UG & PG)
 - For Scholar Rs. 800/-
 - Academician/Faculty Rs.1000 /-
 - **Registration fees for only participants:** Rs. 500/-
 - **Participation Certificate will be provided to only registered participants.**
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Registration fees (non-refundable) include participation of one participant, seminar kit, lunch and refreshments during the schedule of the seminar. Registration fees do not include accommodation and conveyance of the participant. Organizers will not provide any travelling allowance or accommodation to the participants. Participants are requested to avoid spot registration and transfer/deposit the registration fees to the bank account **within 30th August, 2025 (Saturday)**. Please email us or upload the soft copy of the transaction receipt bearing the transaction number through Google form.

- **Date of the Seminar:** 8th & 9th September, 2025 (Monday & Tuesday) 10am – 5pm
- **Venue of the Seminar:** Serampore Girls' College, Serampore, Hooghly, WB- 712201
- **College Website:** <https://seramporegirlscollege.org/>

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