

Event name	Description	Date	Type
Science, Psyche and the spirituality by Prof. Huber Hutchin Robinson	The Department of Philosophy, Presidency University organised a talk by Prof. Huber Hutchin Robinson on the topic Science, Psyche and the spirituality. Prof Robinson is a founder and general secretary of North American Institute for Oriental and Classical studies(NIOS). Prof Robinson in his lecture explored the fundamental relationship between Science and Spirituality. Students, Faculty members of the Department and University interacted with the speaker. The event was organised in the seminar room of Department of Philosophy, Presidency University.	08.02.2017	Seminar
Wittgenstein: Language, Knowledge and Culture by Dr. Anirban Mukherjee	Dr. Anirban Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Philosophy, North Bengal University delivered lecture on Wittgenstein, Language Knowledge and Culture. These three philosophical themes are very significant in the context of the Philosophy of Wittgenstein and Dr. Mukherjee tried to explore the relationship among these three notions. The event was held in the seminar room of department of Philosophy, Presidency University.	22.03.2017	Seminar
Ethics in Science and Technology by Dr. Ajit Kumar Behrua	Dr. Ajit Kumar Behrua, Associate Professor of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Dhanbad delivered a talk on the role of Ethics and responsibility in scientific research. Dr. Behrua discussed about various ethical issues that arise in scientific research. The event was held in the seminar room of Department of Philosophy, Presidency University. Students were highly benefited by this lecture.	28.03.2017	Seminar
Self Consciousness and Its Many Layers by Prof. Manidipa Sen	Prof. Manidipa Sen, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered a lecture on Self Consciousness and Its Many Layers. In this lecture Prof. Sen discussed about many layers of Self Consciousness. The topic of the lecture has various significance for contemporary philosophy of mind and epistemology. Students, Faculty members of the Department and University interacted with the speaker.	12.04.2017	Seminar
The Belief Context ,Intensionality and Substitution: Issues about Modality by Prof. Ranjan Mukhopadhyay	Prof Ranjan Kumar Mukhopadhyay of Viswa Bharati University delivered on The Belief Context ,Intensionality and Substitution: Issues about Modality. Prof. Mukhopadhyay talk was in the area of logic and analytic philosophy. Students and Faculty members were immensely benefitted by attending th talk.	19.04.2017	Seminar
Two- day National Seminar on "Agency and Values: Ethical Challenges in 21st Century	The Department of Philosophy had organised a Two- day National Seminar on "Agency and Values: Ethical Challenges in 21st Century at A.K. Basak Auditorium. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Anuradha Lohia. The keynote speaker was Prof. Ramesh Chandra Pradhan of University of Hyderabad who had delivered a lecture on "Agency, Value and Freedom". the first session of the first day was chaired by Prof. Parameshawr Bhatt of IIT, Bombay. He spoke on Rational Action and Moral Skepticism. Followed By Prof Asha Mukherjee's(Viswa Bharati) talk on Moral Responsibility, Moral Agency and Dynamics. Post lunch, Prof Ganesh Prasad Das(Utkal Univeristy) and Prof Vikram Singh Sirola(IIT Mumbai delivered on Transagency and Transvalue: Cardinal Concepts of Bhagavad-Gita and Agency and Value: A Private Conversation respectively. On the third session Dr. Bhaskarjit Neog of JNU delivered on The Metaphysics of Group Moral Agency. Dr. Pratitapaban Das of Ravenshaw University talkd on Floating Agency and Fading Values: Why to be Ethical? On the 2nd day, Prof. Shashi Motilal of Delhi University spoke on The Nature of Moral Agency: Some Reflections. Prof Ranjan Panda of IIT, Bombay delivered on Collective Moral Agency: A Reflection. On the second session, Prof Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty of Rabindra Bharati University talked on 'From Freedom to' to 'Freedom From': Freewill, Agency and Transcendence. Dr. Vineet Sahu of IIT Kanpur discussed on Individual to Collective: Relocating the Locus of Agency. Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Presidency University Agency and Self-Reflectivity. The seminar ended with valedictory Session, Vote of Thanks and felicitation to speakers.	24.04.2017 to 25.04.2017	National Seminar
Is Temporal passage Real? A Philosopher's Enquiry by Maitree Dutta	Dr. Maitree Dutta (Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, West Bengal) delivered the lecture on the topic "Is Temporal Passage Real? A Philosopher's Enquiry" as part of the Weekly Seminar Series organised by the Department of philosophy, Presidency University. The seminar was coordinated by Dr. Priyanka De. Dr. Priyanka De introduced the distinguished speaker of the event and proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	30.08.2017	Seminar
The Stimulation Theory by Prof. Maushumi Guha	Dr. Maushumi Guha (Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, West Bengal) delivered the lecture on the topic "The Stimulation Theory" as part of the Weekly Seminar Series organised by the Department of philosophy, Presidency University. The seminar was coordinated by Dr. Priyanka De. Dr. Priyanka De introduced the distinguished speaker of the event and proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	13.09.2017	Seminar

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Kantian Epistemology and English Romantic Aesthetics: A story of reception and transformation by Prof. Sreemati Mukherjee	Professor Sreemati Mukherjee (Professor, Department of Philosophy, Presidency University, West Bengal) delivered the lecture on the topic “Kantian Epistemology and English Romantic Aesthetics: A story of reception and transformation” as part of the Weekly Seminar Series organised by the Department of philosophy, Presidency University. The seminar was coordinated by Dr. Priyanka De. Dr. Priyanka De introduced the distinguished speaker of the event and proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	18.10.2017	Seminar
Birth Anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda	Swami Vivekananda's birthday was celebrated through a talk in order to spread the teachings of Swamiji among the youths.	08.01.2018	Seminar
Two- day National Seminar on "Perspective on Embodied Consciousness" as a part of Bicentennial celebration	The two day National Seminar was organised by the Department of Philosophy on Perspective on Embodied Consciousness. On the first day, the Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Mainak Pal and Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda gave the seminar theme presentation. Prof Amita Chatterjee, the first Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Presidency University delivered the keynote address. Prof Ramesh Chandra Pradhan, former Professor of University of Hyderabad delivered on Embodiment, Subjectivity and World: In Search of a Non-naturalist Theory of Consciousness followed by Prof Mandipa Sen’s lecture on On the Possibility of Extending the Extended Mind Hypothesis. In the afternoon session, Prof Rupa Bandyopadhyay of Jadavpur University spoke on Some Indian Perspectives on Embodied Consciousness. Prof Mausumi Guha of Jadavpur University delivered a speech on Empathy as Embodied Resonance. On the 2nd day, the seminar began with Prof C.A.Tomy’s(IIT,Delhi) speech. Dr. Kranti Saren of Ashoka University and Dr. Madhucchanda Sen of Jadavpur University delivered on Mimicry, Power, and the Invasion of Alien Physiognomies and What Does Embodiment Entail? respectively. during the later half of the day, Dr. Smita Sirker of JNU spoke on Rationality in the Light of Embodiment Thesis, followed by Dr. Robin Luke Varghese of Manipal University delivered on The Self and the Body Link: A Visit to the Searlean Paradigm. The seminar ended with the vote of thanks to the speakers, Head of the Department and all present there.	24.01.2018-25.01.2018	National Seminar
The Delusion of Death by Bhaskarjit Neog	Dr. Neog of Centre of Philosophy, JNU delivered his lecture on Delusion of Death. He through his lecture tried to establish the misapprehension about death.	21.02.2018	Seminar
Philosophy, Humanities and Political by Franson Davis Manjali	Prof. Franson Davis Manjali, Professor of Centre for Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University had delivered a talk on Philosophy, Humanities and Political. In his talk, Prof. Manjali established the relationship among Philosophy, Humanities and Political	22.06.2018	Seminar
Wittgenstein, Culture and the Crisis in Modernity by Purbayan Jha	Dr. Purbayan Jha, Assistant Professor of philosophy, University of Gaur Banga, delivered lecture on Wittgenstein, Culture and the Crisis in Modernity. Dr. Jha in his lecture discussed about Wittgenstein's contribution to Philosophy of culture. In this context, he highlighted the decline of culture in the West which was discussed in the works of Oswald Spengler and Wittgenstein. Dr. Jha also deliberated on how according to Wittgenstein loss of culture implies loss of meaning as well as loss of home.	13.09.2018	Seminar
Workshop on writing a Philosophical Papers	Led by experienced faculty members of the Department of Philosophy, this workshop provides invaluable insights into structuring philosophical arguments, incorporating philosophical concepts, and enhancing critical thinking skills. This event enhances students’ abilities to use different tools and techniques needed to excel in philosophical writing. It augments pupils to seek the complexities of philosophical inquiry with confidence and precision. It also emphasizes on research ethics needed for the articulation of authentic ideas. This workshop enables them to understand the necessity and also make use of a bibliography, footnotes, endnotes etc. in philosophical writing.	12.10.2018	Workshop
Seminar on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago address	On the occasion of 157th birthday celebration and 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago address, two eminent speakers shared their lecture on Philosophy of Swamiji. Bramhachari Buddhacaitanya (Dr. Ayon Maharaj) of Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur deliberated on religious cosmopolitanism in Swami Vivekananda's 1893 Chicago address. Mr. Tarun Goswami delivered his lecture, a renowned journalist and the editor of millennium postdelivered lecture on Universal religion of Swami Vivekananda. Students, Faculty members of the Department and University interacted with the speakers.	29.01.2019	Seminar
Plato's Theory of Justice by Gopal Chandra Khan	The entitled “Plato’s Theory of Justice” starts with the Welcome speech and introduction to the speaker by the Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda. Prof. Gopal Chandra Khan (Former Professor of the Department of Philosophy, Burdwan University) delves into the intricate layers of justice according to the Greek Philosopher Plato. He specifically tried to focus on <i>The Republic</i> in assessing justice in societal governance and individual morality. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks by one Md, Inamur Rahman	13.02.2019	Seminar

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Uddyotakara's proof of the Self by Nilanjan Das	As part of the weekly seminar of the Department of Philosophy, Presidency University, Dr. Nilanjan Das delivered a talk on Uddyotakara's proof of the Self. Dr. Das in his lecture discussed about Uddyotakara's arguments for robust and original account of existence of substantial self. Students, Faculty members of the Department and University took part in the interaction.	28.08.2019	Seminar
International Seminar on Self, Knowledge and World: perspectives from East and West	The International Seminar on “ <b>Self, Knowledge and World: Perspectives from East and West</b> ” aims to explore the intricate interplay between the notions of self, the pursuit of knowledge, and the understanding of the world from both Eastern and Western perspectives. Distinguished scholars like Prof. P. Sarkar, Prof. R. D. Sharma, Dr. Sreejith K. K., Dr. Nilanjan Das, Dr. M. K. Panda, Dr. Mainak Pal and many others have tried to explore different aspects of the nature of Self, the possibility of Knowledge and conceptualizing the World from both Western and Eastern Perspectives. It was an intellectually stimulating event, offering invaluable insights into the complexities of human existence and cognition. It serves as a platform for fostering dialogue, understanding, and collaboration across disciplines and cultural boundaries.	11.09.2019 to 12.09.2019	International Seminar
Cannibalism, Superstition and the Slave Trade: The peculiar Case of the Portuguese Schooner Arrogante in 1837 by Prof. Manuel Barcia	Prof. Manuel Barcia of University of Leeds delivered a talk on Cannibalism, Superstition and the Slave Trade: The peculiar Case of the Portuguese Schooner Arrogante in 1837 as a part of weekly talk organised by the Department of Philosophy.	26.09.2019	Seminar
Workshop on How to write a Philosophical Paper	Led by experienced faculty members of the Department of Philosophy, this workshop provides invaluable insights into structuring philosophical arguments, incorporating philosophical concepts, and enhancing critical thinking skills. This event enhances students' abilities to use different tools and techniques needed to excel in philosophical writing. It augments pupils to seek the complexities of philosophical inquiry with confidence and precision. It also emphasizes on research ethics needed for the articulation of authentic ideas. This workshop enables them to understand the necessity and also make use of a bibliography, footnotes, endnotes etc. in philosophical writing.	27.09.2019	Workshop
158th Birth Anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda	Swami Suparnanda, Secretary of Ram Krishna Mission, Golpark and Prof. Saugato Ray, Professor of strategic management, IIM Calcutta shared their thoughts on this occasion on Swami Vivekananda, his philosophy on universal religion and his influence on the society especially on the youth. Seminar was organised at AJC Bose Auditorium, Presidency University. Students, faculty members from Presidency University and others joined the programme	22.01.2020	Seminar
Two day national seminar on Science, Technology and Philosophy	On the occasion of World Philosophy Day celebration, the Department of Philosophy, Presidency University organized a Two-Day National Seminar on “Science, Technology and Philosophy” during 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Before the beginning of the seminar, participants from Presidency University and other Universities registered their names at the registration desk. Head of the Department Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda welcomed the invited guests and scholars to the seminar. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda, coordinator of the seminar, presented the theme of the seminar. In the first academic session, Professor Saroj Kumar Mohanty of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Professor Maushumi Guha of Jadavpur University, Kolkata were the esteemed speakers. Professor Mohanty delivered his lecture on “Science and Morality”. Professor Guha spoke on “Philosophical Naturalism in the 21st Century”, followed by an interactive session. The session was chaired by Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Dean of Arts, of Rabindra Bharati University. In the second academic session, Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty and Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda were the esteemed speakers. Professor Chakraborty delivered his talk on “Philosophy, Science and Technology” and Dr. Panda spoke on “Ethics in Science and Technology”, followed by a question-answer session. This session was chaired by Professor Saroj Kumar Mohanty. At the end of the first day of the seminar a debate competition was held among the students of the Department of Philosophy, Presidency University on the theme “Technology Destroys Humanity: For or Against”. More than twenty students participated in the debate. Professor Mohanty, Professor Guha and Professor Chakraborty acted as judges of the debate competition. Students who spoke against the motion were selected as the winners of the debate competition. First, second and third best speakers were also selected among the participants of the debate. On the second day of the seminar, nine research scholars from different universities of West Bengal presented their papers on different aspects of the theme of the seminar. Professor Saroj Kumar Mohanty, Professor Maushumi Guha, Dr. Mainak Pal of Presidency University chaired different sessions in which research scholars presented their papers. Manoranjan	04.02.2020 to 05.02.2020	National Seminar

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Life in a pandemic: Philosophical Reflections	The one-day national webinar on "Life in a Pandemic: Philosophical Reflections" was organised commemorating the world philosophy day as declared by UNESCO. The world philosophy day as declared by UNESCO is celebrated every year. In the year 2020, since the whole world was facing pandemic, the theme for celebrating world philosophy day as declared by UNESCO was "the meaning of current pandemic, underlying the need, more than ever before, to resort to philosophical reflection in order to face the multiple crisis we are going through..." Keeping the above theme in mind, we, in the department of philosophy, Presidency University organized a national webinar focusing on the meaning of life during a pandemic. Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda (head, department of philosophy, Presidency University) introduced the theme of the webinar. Professor Ganesh Prasad Das (former head, PG department of philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar) delivered a lecture on the topic "corona effect: quantum jump in the lived life of Man worldwide". Dr. Saurabh Todariya (Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore) delivered a talk on "Embodiment in Pandemic Times: A Phenomenological Analysis". Students, research scholars and faculty members from different institutions across the country actively participated in the webinar and interacted with the speakers. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the seminar.	20-11-2020	National Webinar
Understanding the World: Idealism Vs. Realism	Professor Ramesh Chandra Pradhan (Former Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad) delivered the first lecture on "Understanding the World: Idealism Vs. Realism " as part of the distinguished lecture series organized by the department of philosophy, Presidency University. Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda introduced the speaker at the beginning of the lecture. Professor Pradhan discussed one of the important debates in philosophy across the philosophical traditions i.e. the debate between idealism and realism. He pursued the question throughout his lecture- whether the world is independent of the human mind? Professor Pradhan in his lecture tried to justify the possibility of idealism. Students, research scholars and faculty members were greatly benefitted by attending and interacting with Professor Pradhan. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	27-11-2020	Distinguished Lecture Series
Knower Lost and Found	Professor Amita Chatterjee (Professor Emeritus, Jadavpur University, Kolkata) delivered the second lecture on "Knower Lost and Found" as part of the distinguished lecture series organized by the Department of philosophy, Presidency University. Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome address and introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the seminar.	04.12.2020	Distinguished Lecture Series
Truth, Existence and Yoga: Philosophy in Pandemic	Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty delivered the third lecture on the topic "Truth, Existence and Yoga: Philosophy in Pandemic" as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the department of philosophy, Presidency University. Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome address and introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	11.12.2020	Distinguished Lecture Series
What is it to think about the World? A case for De Re Thinking	Dr. Manidipa Sen delivered the fourth lecture on the topic "What is it to think about the World? A case for De Re Thinking" as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the department of philosophy, Presidency University. Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome address and introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	08.01.2021	Distinguished Lecture Series
Personal identity: Concept and the Problem	Professor Prafulla Kumar Mohapatra (Former Professor, PG Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha) delivered the fifth lecture on the topic "Personal identity: Concept and the Problem" as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the department of philosophy, Presidency University. Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome address and introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	15-01-2021	Distinguished Lecture Series
Moral status and the Last Man Argument in Environmental Ethics	Professor Saroj Kumar Mohanty (Former Professor, Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha) delivered the sixth lecture on the topic "Moral status and the Last Man Argument in Environmental Ethics" as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the department of philosophy, Presidency University. Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome address and introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. Dr. Md Inamur Rahman proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	22-01-2021	Distinguished Lecture Series
Truth, the Liar Paradox and Alfred Tarski	Professor Ranjan Kumar Mukhopadhyaya, (Department of Philosophy, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal) delivered the seventh lecture on the topic "Truth, the Liar Paradox and Alfred Tarski" as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the department of philosophy, Presidency University. Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome address and introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. Dr. Md Inamur Rahman proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	29-01-2021	Distinguished Lecture Series

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How to write a Philosophical paper	The Department of Philosophy guided the students to write a Philosophical paper. The workshop was introduced by Bidyut Mondal. Dr. Mainak Pal elaborated on Different aspects of writing a philosophical paper. " References, Citation and Bibliography was explained in details by Dr. Nusrat Jahan. Dr. Ngaineilam Hsokip emphasised on " Developing Presentation Skills". The Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered her talk on " Basics of Research" followed by a question and answer session. Maoranjana Prasad Sing delivered vote of thanks and ended the workshop	24-01-2021	Distinguished Lecture Series
Feminism in India: Dynamics and Challenges	Prof. Asha Mukherjee of Viswa Bharati delivered a talk on Feminism in India: Dynamics and Challenges. It was organised online.	05.02.2021	Distinguished Lecture Series
159th Birth Anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda and 125th return day to Calcutta from his historic visit to the West	159th Birth Anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda and 125th return day to Calcutta from his historic visit to the West was organised thereby helping the listeners to know more about Swamiji.	20.02.2021	National Webinar
Human Communication: The Notion of Addressing and Understanding	Professor Ranjan Kumar Panda (Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay) delivered the ninth lecture on the topic "Human Communication: The Notion of Addressing and Understanding" as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the department of philosophy, Presidency University. Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome address and introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	26-02-2021	Distinguished Lecture Series
Why looking into the past is not looking into the future: Setting the limits of Dataism	Dr. Vineet Sahu (Associate Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur) delivered the tenth lecture on the topic "Why looking into the past is not looking into the future: Setting the limits of Dataism" as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the department of philosophy, Presidency University. Head of the Department, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda delivered the welcome address and introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	05.03.2021	Distinguished Lecture Series
Consideration towards a theory of Social Change organised by Department of Philosophy, Presidency University and Daya Krishna Academic Foundation	The two day webinar on Consideration towards a theory of Social Change was organised by the Department of Philosophy and Daya Krishna Academic Foundation. The welcome address was given by Prof. Asha Mukherjee. The seminar presentation theme was delivered by Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda . The inaugural lecture was provided by Prof. Ramesh Chandra Pradhan. On the first day, Prof. Ramesh Chandra Sinha chaired the session. Prof. Ramesh Chandra Pradhan delivered on Daya Krishna on social reality:Some Reflections. Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda acted as the discussant. On the second session was chaired by Prof. Mukherjee. The speakers were Prasenjit Biswas and Prof. Sanjeeb Mukherjee on Dya Krishna's take on normativity of social change and the role of ideals in social change: the importance of daya Krishna.. Dr. Mainak Pal acted as the discussant. On day two, the welcome address was given by Prof. Asha Mukherjee . Speakers of the first session were Prof. Ananta Giri who spoke on rethinking society, social change freedom and unity: mediative verbs of corealization and challenges of transformation. Dr. Sirola talked on Paradox of social-centric predicament: revisiting daya Krishna on social change. Dr. Nagineilam Haokip acted as the discussant the following speakers were Rajan Phogat, Madhvi Prasad Wandashisha Mary Nongbri and Amitava Banik. They spoke on the moral connotations of care and compassion: expanding ethical circle and nourishing the theory of societal change, a comparison between Sri Aurobindo and Prof. Dayakrishna's ideas on unity to find a new paradigm for social change, religion : A social institution considering towards a theory of social change and analysis of social change with reference to work by leading thinkers. Dr. Inamur Rahman acted as the discussant	09.12.2021 and 10.12.2021	Webinar



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International Seminar on Mind and Consciousness	Self-enquiry is a key pursuit in the domain of Philosophy. From time immemorial human beings have been inquisitive about the nature of their own <i>being</i> . Or, perhaps we cannot understand time without understanding being-conscious. The possibility of an inquiry implies whether we are certain about the nature of consciousness itself. In this regard understanding 'Mind and Consciousness' are the key aspects of this pursuit. Rene Desert who discovered <i>ego-cogito</i> was of the opinion that the mental realm is ontologically different from the physical realm. So, by following Desert's claim it is difficult to place consciousness in the natural world. There are various epistemological questions that arise in the bag drop of the ontological divide between the mental realm and the physical realm. Where in Indian tradition consciousness has been described in different ways. Advaita Vedanta consciousness is the ultimate reality resorting to which, the world of appearance arises and diminishes. Consciousness is that reality which runs through and holds all the levels of existence. Interestingly it is not a property of mind. Where consciousness is not a property of self – it is the essence of self. The Department of Philosophy, Presidency University organized a one-day international seminar on Mind and Consciousness, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2022. In this occasion four eminent speaker Professor Amita Chatterjee, Professor Emerita, Jadavpur University, Swami Sarvapriyananda, Minister in-charge, Vedanta Society of New-York., Dr. Mainak Pal and Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda shared their thoughts related to mind and consciousness. The welcome address was given by the Head of the Department Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda. And The seminar was closed with the vote of thanks Dr. Md Inamur Rahman.	04.04.2022	International Seminar
Gender and Globalisation by Margaret McLaren	Margaret McLaren, Cornell Chair of Philosophy at Rollins College, Florida delivered a talk on Gender and Globalisation. Prof. McLaren revisited the philosophical issues of gender and their relationship with issues of globalisation.	15.06.2022	Seminar
Sriharsa on Two Paradoxes of Inquiry by Dr. Nilanjan Das	Dr. Nilanjan Das of Dept. of Philosophy, University college London delivered a talk on Sriharsa on Two Paradoxes of Inquiry on 17th Aug, 2022. This talk was organised online on google meet. Many participants from different institutions joined the talk.	17.08.2022	webinar
Morality, Medicine and Practice of Yoga	The Department of Philosophy of in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy of Government General Degree College Manbazar -II delivered on Morality, Medicine and Practice of Yoga. Dr. Arunashish Acharya, Secretary Faculty Council of Presidency University was the Chief guest. Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda the head of the Department of Philosophy delivered on Doctor- Patient Relationship: Moral Concern beyond medicine. Dr. Dhires Kumar Chowdhury delivered on elderly care and challenges: Social responsibility. Dr. Nupur Tewari on holistic yoga for ageless life and Dr. Satyen Bhattacharya on geriatric physiotherapy in India	10.09.2022 to 11.09.2022	International Seminar
Death Penalty: arguments For and Against by Dr. Sreejith K.K.	Dr. Sreejith. K.K. (Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal) delivered the lecture on the topic "Death Penalty: For and Against" as part of the Weekly Seminar Series organised by the Department of philosophy, Presidency University. The seminar was coordinated by Professor Bidyut Mondal and Dr. Priyanka De. Dr. Priyanka De introduced the distinguished speaker of the event and Professor Bidyut Mondal proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	14.09.2022	Seminar
Why be Moral? The Buddhist Understanding of Morality? By Kuntala Bhattacharya	Dr. Kuntala Bhattacharya (Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, West Bengal) delivered the lecture on the topic "Why be Moral?: The Buddhist Understanding of Morality" as part of the Weekly Seminar Series organised by the Department of philosophy, Presidency University. The seminar was coordinated by Professor Bidyut Mondal and Dr. Priyanka De. Professor Bidyut Mondal introduced the distinguished speaker of the event and Dr. Priyanka De proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	29.09.2022	Seminar
The Prabhakara Theory of Error by Prof. Rupa Bandhyopadhyay	Professor Rupa Bandyopadhyay (Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University University, West Bengal) delivered the lecture on the topic "The Prābhākara Theory of Error" as part of the Weekly Seminar Series organised by the Department of philosophy, Presidency University. The seminar was coordinated by Professor Bidyut Mondal and Dr. Priyanka De. Professor Bidyut Mondal introduced the distinguished speaker of the event. A special introduction of the speaker was also given by the Head of the Department of Philosophy, Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda. Dr. Priyanka De proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event.	19.10.2022	Seminar
Transforming the Subjective and the Objective: Transpositional Subjectobjectivity	Professor Ananta Kumar Giri of Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai delivered lecture on "Transforming the Subjective and the Objective: Transpositional Subjectobjectivity". Professor Giri talked about transpositional subjectobjectivity in relation to transcending the domain of subjectivity and objectivity. The event was organized in A. K. Basak Auditorium of Presidency University. Research scholars, students and faculty members took part in interactive session.	01.02.2023	Seminar

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Dr. Prabas Jiban choudhury Memorial Seminar	Prof. Monotosh Dasgupta delivered lecture on Dr. Prabas Jiban Choudhury's contribution to the field of scientific philosophy in Dr. Prabasd Jiban Choudhury memorial seminar. The event was organized in A. K. Basak Auditorium of Presidency University.	13.03.2023	Seminar
Presidency University in collaboration with philosophy club of Calcutta organised a one day talk by Dr. Arnab chatterjee and Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda	The department of Philosophy, Presidency University in collaboration with philosophy club of calcutta organised lectures by Dr. Arnab Chatterjee and Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda. Dr. Chaterjee delivered lecture on "Gender Neutral Studies" and topic of Dr. Panda's lecture was "the hard problem of consciousness". Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda, head of the department of philosophy welcomed all the participants to the seminar and Professor Abhishek Kumar of the Army Institute of management initiated the discussion.	31.03.2023	Seminar
Sonic Therapeutic Intervention for Strong will and Mind Power	The specific issue is that private and public organizational leaders often do not understand the importance of sonic therapeutic intervention in strengthening will and mind power. The study aimed to explore sonic therapeutic intervention practitioners' lived experiences regarding the value of sonic therapeutic intervention in character building . The data collection methods were semi-structured interviews of purposeful samples and documentary reviews, which were analyzed thematically. Four themes emerged from the analysis of interview transcription data: Sonic therapeutic intervention enabled self-control, values, consequentiality mindset, and post-conventional consciousness. The itemized four themes helped non-engagement in cases of concentration levels. Implications for positive social change include enhanced self-management, more significant leadership, and result-oriented decision-taking in day to day life . Also, the study results can improve the increased de-escalation of anxiety/stress associated with mental health.	08.11.2023	International Seminar