One Day National Webinar

Applied Ethics: Exploring Social Contexts and Moral Decision Making

Organised by:

Department of Philosophy, Karimpur Pannadevi College in Collaboration with Our MoU Partner Jalangi Mahavidyalaya, Murshidabad, West Bengal

in Association with IQAC, Karimpur Pannadevi College.

Date: 29th August, 2020, Time: 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Last Date of Registration: 29th August, 2020 up to 2:00 pm

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Our Resource Persons:



Smita Sirker Associate Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Topic: The Interplay between Moral Ascriptions and Moral Decision Making



Prof. Soumitra Basu Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Topic: Socio- ethical Issues in Pandemic Situation

Convener: Smt. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Professor and HOD, Department of Philosophy. **Our Departmental Advisors:**

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About the Theme:

This present webinar is going to focus on two interconnected issues of contemporary Philosophy. One is Applied Ethics, the emerging field of studying Philosophy and another deal with some socio-ethical issues in the very context of present pandemic. Both are equally valuable not only for our students and scholars, who are going through with this academic discipline, at same time it also provides a new dimension to other stakeholders also. Applied ethics refers to the practical application of moral considerations. It is ethics with respect to real-world actions and their moral considerations in the areas of private and public life, the professions, health, technology, law, and leadership. This field is becoming more relevant now-a-days as the transformation of moral dilemmas emerged out of critical problems and crisis. The prevailing "New form of untouchability" and "Non- cooperation" in the human society in the context of COVID-19 has questioned our morality and ethical approach. The webinar will also explore what should be the socio-ethical approach for the "Life with Pandemic".

Outcomes of Technical session 1:

Through the analysis of some case studies, will explore the ways in which moral decisions are made by us, depending on how we perceive the interconnectedness between moral ascriptions and causal ascriptions. Determination of moral agency, moral blame or moral praise involve intricate linking of the above two ascriptions, to which we are always not aware of as decision makers.

Outcomes of Technical session 2:

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The second talk will enlighten us with the multidimensional features of social-ethical issues and necessity of designing ethical framework. The talk will also focus on the ethical bankruptcy faced by the world which needs to be studied and the piquancy on non-ethics needs to be reshaped and restored.

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4.00 - 4.05 PM:	Inaugural Address by Convener.
4.05 - 4.10 PM:	Welcome Address by Sri Kaustav Bhattacharyya, Honourable Teacher-in -Charge,
	Karimpur Pannadevi College.
4.10- 4.20 PM:	Keynote address by Convener, Smt Kakali Bandyopadhyay.
1st Technical Session:	
4.20-5.00 PM:	Topic: The Interplay between Moral Ascriptions and Moral Decision Making.
	By Smita Sirker, Associate Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru
	University, New Delhi.
5.00-5.15 PM:	Short Interactive Session over discussion.
2nd Technical Session:	
5.15-6.00 PM:	Topic: Socio- ethical Issues in Pandemic Situation.
	By Professor Soumitra Basu, Professor, Department of Philosophy,
	Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
6.00-6.15 PM:	Short Interactive Session over discussion.
6.15-6.20 PM:	Vote of Thanks: By Shameek Ghosh, Honourable Teacher-in- Charge & Assistant

E-certificate will be provided only to the active participants.

Professor, Department of English, Jalangi Mahavidyalaya.

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