


Report On One-Day National Seminar on “LIVING MORALLY: PHILOSOPHICAL EXPLORATIONS IN BUDDHIST ETHICS” to commemorate the World Philosophy Day, Organised by Department of Philosophy, Asutosh College in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta in association with IQAC, Asutosh College.



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TO COMMEMORATE
“THE WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY”

One-Day National Seminar
on

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PHILOSOPHICAL EXPLORATIONS IN
BUDDHIST ETHICS**

Organised By
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(University of Calcutta)
in association with
IQAC, ASUTOSH COLLEGE

Special Invitees: Colleges with MoU
& Spoke Colleges
(As per the directive of Higher Education
Department, Govt. of West Bengal)

Tuesday, 19 December 2023
10:30 A.M. Onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall, Centenary Building, Asutosh College

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Invited Speaker	Topic
Dr. Amit Bhattacharya	Keynote address on “Living Morally: Philosophical Explorations in Buddhist Ethics”
Dr. Madhumita Chattopadhyay	Man-nature Relationship and Buddhist Ethics
Dr. Hari Shankar Prasad	Altruistic Ethics of Paramita and Compassion in Mahayana
Dr. Kuntala Bhattacharya	Cognitive Elements in Buddhist Ethics

A One Day National Seminar on ““LIVING MORALLY: PHILOSOPHICAL EXPLORATIONS IN BUDDHIST ETHICS” Organised by Department of Philosophy, Asutosh College in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta in association with IQAC, Asutosh College. The inaugural session began by the welcome speech delivered by Dr. Chandrima Bhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Asutosh College. Dr. Sraboni Roy, IQAC Co-ordinator, Asutosh College highlighted the significance of the World Philosophy Day and also explained the necessity of discussing Buddhist Ethical principles and teachings in the present disturbed scenario. Head of the Department, Dr. Saswati De Mondal, in her speech on the theme of the Seminar specially mentioned the relevance of discussing Buddhist Ethics in the present context. Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Dr. Pralayankar Bhattacharya, brought into light the significance of Buddhist moral values through comparative analyses of the moral values of the other Classical Indian philosophical systems. The key note address was given by Dr. Amit Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of Comparative Indian Language and Literature, University of Calcutta. There were three academic sessions that dealt with varying aspects of the seminar. Dean, Heads of the Departments of other colleges and Universities, Faculty members from other colleges and Universities, Research scholars and students from Asutosh College as well as from the other colleges and Universities attended the seminar with great enthusiasms. Almost 65 participants attended offline and several other participants attended online, since the day-long programme was screened live through Google Meet and You-tube. The programme wrapped up around 5 PM. The day long programme came to end with the Valedictory Session conducted by Dr. Rina Kar Dutta, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy.

Objective of the Programme: The National Seminar was organised to explore the relevance, in the modern scenario, of moral values taught by the Buddhist Ethical theories and to inculcate the students with these values. The seminar was specially organized to disseminate the classical Indian values among the students, research scholars and faculty members so that they may also have a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of India. The seminar was made a common platform for sharing moral values with the Spoke Colleges and the MOU Colleges of Asutosh College, besides so many other colleges. The Department of Philosophy, Asutosh College, made sincere efforts to reach out to the interested participants near and far and the entire programme was screened live through YouTube and Google Meet.





A woman wearing glasses and a green sari is speaking at a podium during a video conference. She is holding a piece of paper. The background shows a window with vertical blinds. The video player interface includes a yellow mute icon in the top left, a blue mute icon in the top right, and a name tag 'somnath das' in the bottom right. A banner at the bottom of the video contains the Asutosh College logo, the text 'Asutosh College', the address '92, Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. PIN - 700 026', and the NAAC logo.

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