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GREETINGS FROM THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEAR ALL,

Greetings from the Department of Philosophy to all students, faculty members, friends and Philosophers. The Department is ready to unfold all activities, all initiatives and all new ideas yet again for the June to December 2024 Volume of the Newsletter. Students, Faculty members have joined hands to initiate a whole world of outcome-based learning experience Faculty members made efforts to make students acquainted with the Indian Knowledge system focusing on Value education in case of the Add on Course on **'VALUE EDUCATION IN THE EPICS: RAMAYANA AND MAHABHARATA'**. The objective was to help in pursuing ethical inquiries which have great impacts on ones' Living habits. The Department of Philosophy has also conducted Mini thought experiments for students replenishing their sense of the self and their sense of belongingness, helping them in their stewardship of the environment.

Dr. Bhumika Kanjilal

Head. Department of Philosophy



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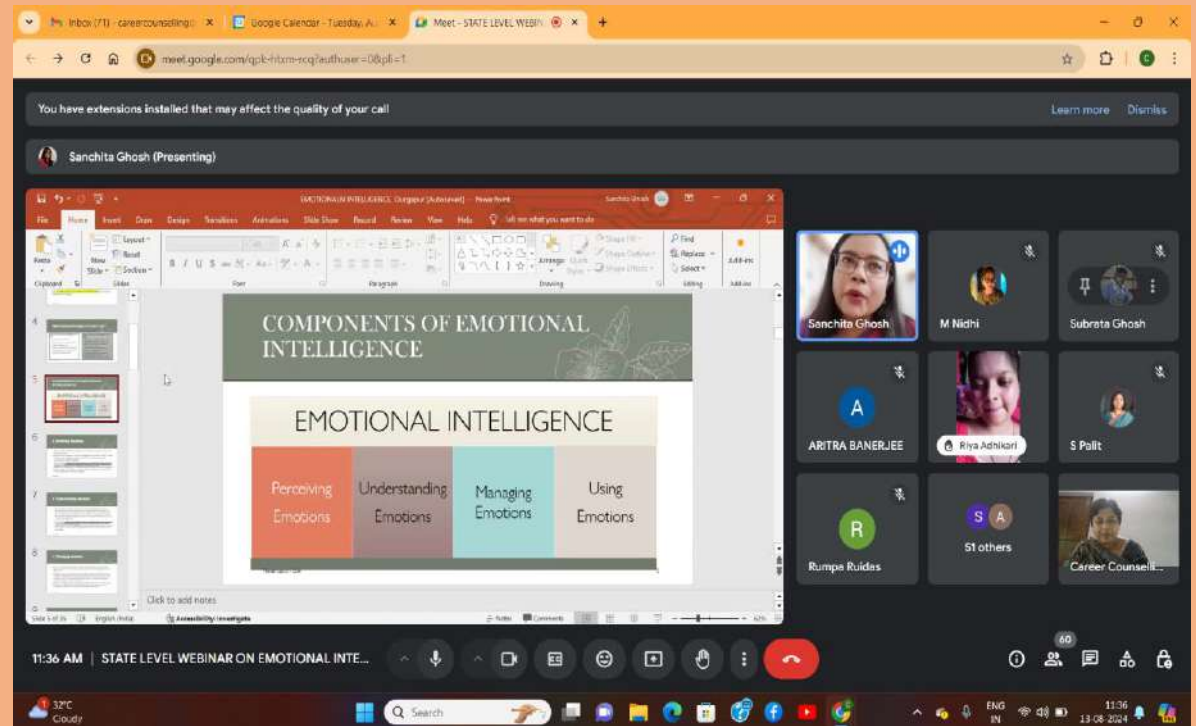
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Special programme organized for slow and advanced learners

Webinar organized on 'Role of Emotional Intelligence in Career Prospects and Personality development' on 13th August 2024 in collaboration with Career Counselling and Placement Cell.

SPEAKER: Dr. Sanchita Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology of West Bengal State University

The theme of the webinar was designed by the Department of Philosophy and Career Counselling and Placement Cell in order to add value and meaning to life of the students participating. Emotional Intelligence is relevant in building future career because there must be a sense of self-fulfilment in whatever career a person chooses without proving it to be mere means to sustain and a responsibility which actually proves to be a burden with the passage to time. The theme therefore supported the objective of addressing problems of both slow and advanced learners since Philosophical wellbeing and well belonging along with Emotional Intelligence affects learning practices and overall growth.



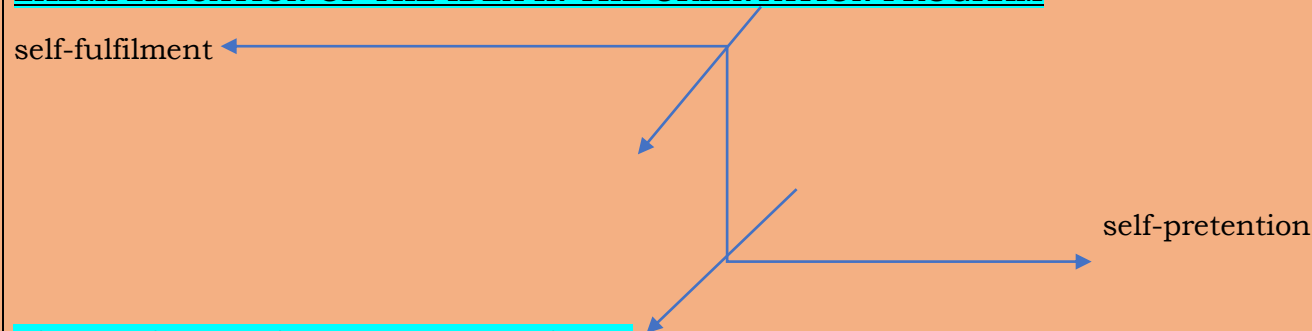
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ORIENTATION PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER (HONS & UNDERGRADUATE) AND FIFTH SEMESTER (HONS & PROGRAM); 7th August 2024

The objective of the Orientation program was to sharpen the sense of the self of the students. It is important for a student pursuing Philosophy as his /her Hons/Undergraduate subject that the questioning relationship with the world and with other beings be shaped and sharpened. Thus, the question of individuation and self-individuation are important to reflect upon. It is the deep-seated courage within should be well nurtured. The KNU curriculum gives ample opportunity for students for shaping one's career but then there must be strong ground laid prior to that.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE IDEA IN THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Do I represent the slanting arrows always or do I find at comfortable positions as well? Exemplify/ Discuss with the help of self-narratives.

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ACTION PHILOSOPHY CONDUCTED WITH MENTEES TO ASSESS THE LEARNING LEVELS OF STUDENTS BY THE FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The aim of the Action Philosophy session with mentees was to evolve the sense of purpose in them. It is well thought by the faculty members/ mentors that it is time to take a deep plunge into the inner self and connect with deeper values. To make the objective real, it is essential that we connect with nature around and take up a stewardship of nature activity. Students when brought close to nature, often flourish gathering the immense bounty.

The session/activity: Students were told to gather in groups around an old tree and feel the span of time that the tree had survived, sustaining all hardships. They were told to feel the depth till which the roots might have reached to find water underneath the soil. The students were also told to observe the insects who are living safely on the barks of the tree. Moreover, the serenity that nature provides if we connect in silence.



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PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS/ MENTEE IN THE EXPOSURE VISIT TO ALIPORE JAIL MUSEUM (ORGANIZED BY IIC, DURGAPUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE AS A PART OF INNOVATIVE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE & IN THE WORKSHOP AND COMETITION ORGANIZED BY ICC, WOMEN'S CELL AND NSS UNIT OF DURGAPUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (REF.NOTICE.NO-465; DATED-2.12.24)

This activity was a part of the special class allotted in Routine

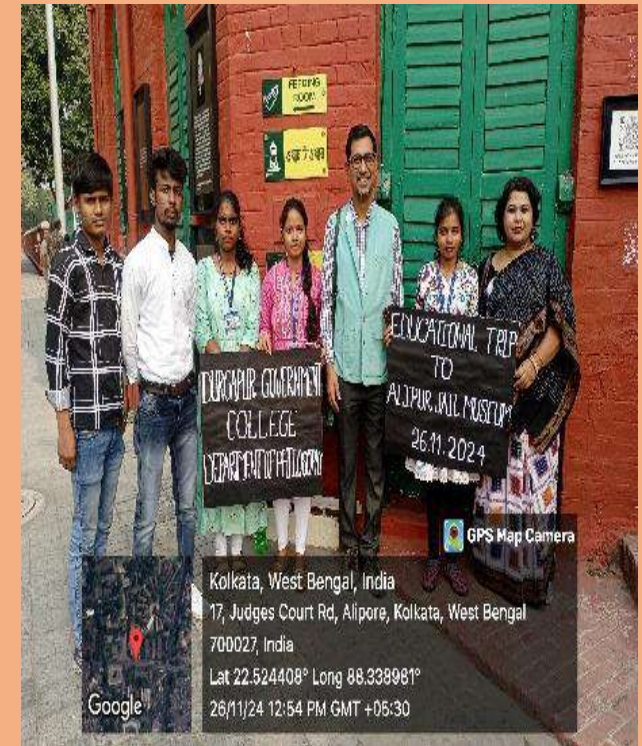
DETAILS OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXPOSURE VISIT TO ALIPORE JAIL MUSEUM (organized by IIC, Durgapur Government College as a part of innovative experiential learning experience; 26.11.24(Ref. Notice No. 488; dated 23.11.24)

SL.NO	NAME	SEMESTER(HONS/UN)
1.	Lina Roy	Semester V Hons
2.	Kusum Tudu	Semester V Hons
3.	Saski Soren	Semester III Hons
4.	Sandip Lohar	Semester III Hons
5.	Surjya Ruidas	Semester III Hons

Sabir Ahmed, convener of Know Your Neighbour & Museum Director Jayanta Sengupta shared a talk with students

DETAILS OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORKSHOP AND COMPETITION HELD ON 9.12.24:

SL.NO	NAME	SEMESTER(HONS/UN)	TOPIC OF PPT
1.	Lina Roy	Semester V Hons	Gender Equality
2.	Kusum Badyakar	Semester III Hons	
3.	Saski Soren	Semester III Hons	
4.	Anamika Ghosh	Semester III Hons	
5.	Purbasha Jana	Semester III Hons	



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STUDENTS INVOLVEMENT IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
 PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS/ MENTEE IN THE FOOD FESTIVAL;
 WHICH WAS A PART OF THE MEGA EVENT 'PRAGATI'
 FROM 19.12.24-21.12.24 (REF NOTICE NO. 484, DATED: 18.12.24)

Awardees(Pass out students of 21-22/20-21) of Utkarsha Sanman and Medha Puraskar



DETAILS OF PARTICIPANTS OF FOOD FESTIVAL

NAME	SEMSETER
PRITHYA SOW	SEMESTER I-UN
PRIYANKA SOW	SEMESTER I-UN

DETAILS OF AWARDEES OF UTKARSHA AND MEDHA PURASKAR

NAME	UTKARSHA SANMAN(YEAR)	MEDHA PURASKAR
PARAMITA DEWASHI	HONS 2024	-----
PAYEL DULUI	-----	PROGRAM 2021
PRIYAMKA SARKAR	-----	PROGRAM 2022
RIYA GHOSH	-----	PROGRAM 2023
SHYAMAL DAS	-----	PROGRAM 2024

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STUDENTS INVOLVEMENT IN NCC

THE ACHIEVER OF OUR DEPARTMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>ACHEIVEMENT</u>
TITHI MONDAL	5TH SEMSETER PROG	Successfully completed Parasnath Hill Trekking organized by Advanced and Nature Lovers, Durgapur, 19.10.2024
		Successfully completed Orientation camp sponsored by West Bengal Mountaineering and Adventure Sports Foundation (location: Susunia hill), 24.11.24-28.11.24



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT

The faculty members of the Department of Philosophy believe in building faith in students and allow them to flourish their thoughts. The Department believes in providing opportunities and creating platforms; thereby silently observing the young budding minds share thoughts and perceptions. Rectifying is not the only moto; since freedom is achieved only when we welcome the wrong with equal enthusiasm. The Department thus allows unorganized philosophical murmurs to bloom into a full-grown cloud of values.

Faculty members of the Department of Philosophy



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PHOTO GALLERY FROM THE FAREWELL PROGRAM

