

# **SALIPUR AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, SALIPUR**

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

### **WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY**

**2024-25**

### **REPORT**

The Department of Philosophy, Salipur Autonomous College, Salipur, Odisha celebrated **World Philosophy Day 2024** sponsored by **Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi** in two separate sessions on 21/11/2024 and 09/01/2025.

On 21/11/2024, two Lecture Programmes were held at Madhusudan Auditorium of the college at 11.00 AM. Dr. Sangita Misra, Principal of the college presided over meeting. Guests were welcomed with bouquets by the students. Principal of the college deliver the welcome speech and highlighted the significance of organizing World Philosophy Day. Dr. Manisha Tripathy, HOD, Department of Philosophy gave the key note address and in her welcome address and introductory remarks, she highlighted the significance of celebrating World Philosophy Day. Mr. Bedabyasa Bhanja, Lecturer in Philosophy introduced the guests. Sehenaz Parween, Lecturer assisted in felicitating the guests with scarfs.

Prof. Niranjana Parhi, Former Associate Prof. of Philosophy, Ekamra College, Bhubaneswar, gave a talk on **“An Exploration of Indian Knowledge System”** and try to establish Indian Knowledge System as the need of hour. Another Resource Person of 1st day Prof. Niranjana Mohanty, Associate Prof. of Philosophy, Christ College, Cuttack delivered an enlightening talk on **“Revisiting The Doctrine of Karma”** He pointed out the foremost articulation of Indian Philosophy with the doctrine of Karma with reference to Bhagawad Gita and its relevance in present day context. Mrs. Sehenaz Parween, Lecturer delivered the vote of thanks. The 1st session was attended by all the lecturers and students of the college.

In the 2nd session held on 09/01/2025 at the Madhusudan Auditorium of the college with another two Lecture Programmes. Dr. Sangita Misra, Principal of the College presided over the meeting. Dr. Manisha Tripathy, HOD of the department pointing to the major philosophical branches, i.e., Epistemology, Aesthetics and Ethics and regarding the observation of World Philosophy Day. Mrs. Sehenaz Parween, Lecturer of the Department introduced the guests and Mr Bedabyasa Bhanja, Lecturer of the Department assisted in honouring the Resource Person.

Dr. Ajit Kumar Behura, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT(ISM), Dhanbad delivered a talk on **“Yoga and Holistic Approach”**. His paper aims at revealing the intricacy of Yoga and its relevance in present day society. Another Resource Person of 2nd session Dr. Ashok Kumar Tarai,

Associate. Prof. in Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack delivered a talk on **“Jaina Epistemology: An Analytical Review”** and emphasised on the unique contribution to the mainstream development of philosophy by occupying itself with the basic epistemological issues. Mr. Bedabyasa Bhanja offered a vote of thanks.

The ICPR sponsored World Philosophy Day - 2024 was attended by all the faculty members and students of the college. The Lecture Programmes were also attended by some Lecturers of nearby Colleges and Research Scholars from Utkal University & Ravenshaw University. More than 100 students & teachers participated in the programme .

It was a programme of success not only for the Department of Philosophy but also for Salipur Autonomous College, Salipur.

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