

PROGRAMME ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, M.D.K.G. COLLEGE
FROM 1st JUNE 2021 TO 31st DECEMBER 2021

A BRIEF REPORT ON IT :

1.Celebration of World Philosophy Day 2021

The Department of Philosophy of M.D.K.G.College ,organized a lecture session on the occasion of World Philosophy Day 2021 on **18.11.2021**. on '*Radical Humanism and the Concept of Freedom of M.N.Roy*'.The session began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department of Philosophy,Dr.Rupali Majumder. Principal of the college Dr.Nibedita Phukan inaugurated it by speaking few words on the relevance of philosophy in every aspect of our life and she presided over the meeting.The vice-principal of the college, Dr.Anju Borah emphasized on the relation between literature and philosophy.Dr.UtpalSut,coordinator of IQAC of M.D.K.G.College,spoke on the need of philosophy in any branch of Academic study. Invited speaker Rupjyoti Das ,Associate Professor of Political Science (M.D.K.G.College) while speaking on the topic elaborated on concept of new humanism as advocated by M.N.Roy and she opined that Roy's concept was based upon natural reason and secular conscience. Faculty members of the different department and students attended the programme.The lecture was followed by interactive session with the invited lecture.

Faculty members and students were highly benefited by inter disciplinary approach of the lecture delivered by resource person.

2.An academic lecture on '*Values and Significance of Vedas and Upanisads;Value Aspect of Varnashrama Dharma of Aryan Society*', organized by the department of Philosophy of M.D.K.G.College on **07/12/2021** through google meet. Resource person of the lecture was Dr.PhirmiBodo,Assistant Professor Centre for study in social system ,school of social science of Jwaharlal Nehru University ,Delhi. Target group of the lecture was students of philosophy honours 3rd and 5th semester of our college. The invited speaker while speaking on the topic elaborately discussed about how misinterpretation of efficiency and capability based varna system led to closed casteism. She also mentioned the different perspectives of writing history and neutral perspective is the need of the hour to proper understanding of our past.

3.An academic lecture by Dr.SamikhyaGohain,AssistantProferror in the department of Philosophy of Cotton University on '*Philosophy of Existentialism with special reference to Jean Paul Sarte*' on **24/12/2021** through google meet. Target group :Students of philosophy honours of 3rd and 5th semester. The Invited speaker started with difference between Plato and Sarte ,elaborated basic philosophy of existentialism ,'*existence precedes essence*', *being -for-itself,being -in-itself,bad faith,nothingness*, freedom and responsibility and how existentialism turns to humanism. It was an excellent deliberation, touching all core aspects of Existentialism. Students interacted with some interesting question like resemblance between Charvaka Philosophy and Existentialism, metaphysical foundation of atheism.

This report is prepared by Dr.Rupali Majumder.