Department of Philosophy

Janki Devi Memorial College

University of Delhi

Webinars (June, 2021-Nov, 2021)

National Webinar

Topic- Education: Philosophical Discernment, Profession, and Career Prospects

Speaker- Dr. Bharti Sharma

Date and time- 9th July 2021, 11:00 pm (IST)

Platform- Zoom meetings

The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organized a national webinar on "Education: Philosophical Discernment, Profession, and Career Prospects", under the Aegis of IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling, Career Opportunities, and Skill Enhancement.

Dr. Bharti Sharma, Associate Professor at Jamia Millia Islamia, was invited to address the gathering. The programme began with the address by Dr. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC. Dr. Sharma described the necessary components of the trail of pedagogical advancements since colonial times in India. She took this opportunity to comprehensively present to her audience the New Education Policy (NEP) launched in 2020. Furthermore, she shed light on newer and lesser-known facts about pursuing teaching as a profession post-graduation. She guided future teaching aspirants, to indulge in tutoring differently abled students considering their rising demand.

Before the termination of the event, an enthusiastic round of queries was taken up by Dr. Sharma. Finally summing up with a vote of thanks by the student coordinator and the teachers.



In association with MAAC, Karol Bagh And Centre for Career Counselling, Career Opportunities, and Skill Enhancement Webinar on Career Prospects in Media and Entertainment Industry

Speakers: Mr. Pawan, Mr. Navjot

Date and Time: 27th and 28th July 2021 at 4:30 pm

Platform: Zoom Meetings

Department of Philosophy, in association with MAAC, Karol Bagh and Centre for Career Counselling, Career Opportunities, and Skill Enhancement organised a two-day webinar workshop on 'Career Prospects in Media and Entertainment Industry' under the aegis of IQAC on 27th and 28th July 2021 over Zoom platform.

The first day of the webinar commenced with an address by Professor Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC, and was followed by a brief introduction by one of the session facilitators. Students were educated about the ever-growing, dynamic role of media and cinematics in the entertainment industry. The speakers emphasized the significance of this industry in contemporary times and its flourishing scope for students who look forward to opting for it as a profession.

On the second day of the webinar workshop, the speaker explained each aspect of the media industry, specifically elaborated upon the intricacies of animation, graphic designing, motion graphics and product designing. The session kept the students captivated and evoked several queries, which were catered to in the question-answer session at the end of the webinar.



Webinar on Law and IPR as a Career

Topic: Law and IPR as a Career Webinar

Speaker: Ms. Sushruti Tripathi

Date and Time: August 7, 2021, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Platform: Zoom Meetings

Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organized a national webinar on "Law and IPR as a Career", under the Aegis of IQAC and Centre for Career Counseling, Career Opportunities, and Skills Enhancement. The webinar was held on Zoom Meetings and over 60 students from various departments attended it.

Ms. Sushruti Tripathi, lawyer, and assistant manager at Invest India, was invited to address the gathering. Ms. Tripathi described the necessary components that are required to bridge innovation and industry. She took this opportunity to comprehensively explain the integration of law in all industries. She meticulously presented the details of all available courses, types of lawyers, research in law, IPR, etc. Furthermore, she shed light on the lesser-known facts of law as a career. She guided law aspirants to indulge in short-term courses along with their graduate studies to get a head start in the process.

The session was highly interactive in nature and was concluded with a vote of thanks by the student coordinator and the teachers.



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ICPR Sponsored Two-Day International Webinar on Health, Happiness and Well-being: A Journey through Yoga

Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, (University of Delhi) in association with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research organized a two-day international webinar on August 27 and 28, 2021, on the theme Health, Happiness and Well-being: A Journey through Yoga. With a lineup of over 25 stellar speakers, and a student presentation. Both the days had two sessions, each. The first day of the webinar was conducted in a blended mode in the college premises itself, and the sessions of the second day were held on the Zoom platform. The entire event was streamed live on YouTube and was attended by over 200 participants.

We all are going through very tough times. The ongoing COVID crisis has created not only mental insecurity but also financial as well social insecurity. Therefore, taking the current scenario into account, the theme of this webinar becomes all the more important and relevant. We strongly believe that through the practice and understanding of various types of yoga, one can get back to a normal state of life. And this is possible only when we read, understand, and interpret our texts properly. Even though Yogic practice is as old as the Vedas are, yet it is considered highly relevant and beneficial in dealing with contemporary individual, as well as social problems. The practice and understanding of various types of yoga addresses a diverse range of physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual health issues. The objective of this webinar was thus to analyze and understand the concept of Happiness, Health, and Well-being through the lens of ancient Indian Philosophical by laying emphasis on Karmayoga, Jñāna yoga, Bhakti yoga, and Rāja yoga.

This first day of this webinar was in a blended mode which took place in the seminar room of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi. It began with an opening ceremony lead by Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC who welcomed the audience. The keynote speaker, Professor R. C. Sinha, Chairman - ICPR, introduced the thematic significance of this seminar. The keynote address was followed by a short lecture by the guest of honor - Professor Rajneesh Kumar Shukla, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtriya Hindi Vishvavidyalaya, Wardha who addressed the connection of Yoga with other schools of Philosophy.

Speakers of Day 1:

Professor R.P. Singh, professor of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, spoke about Yoga as a roadmap to solve problems that are global in nature, like the pandemic. He focused on approaching Yoga as a therapy and not as a theory.

Mr. Anantha Krishna, Research Scholar at NIMHANS gave an overview on the topic of effects of yogic positions on Immunomodulatory functions and the microbiome on obesity.

Prof. Veer Sagar Jain, Professor at Department of Jain philosophy, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit University, elaborated on the details of Yoga in the Jain School of Indian Philosophy.

Dr. Ajay Verma, Associate Professor, Centre for Philosophy from Jawaharlal Nehru University addressed the topic of health, happiness, and well-being from a Buddhist perspective.

R.Ramanujan, M.Sc. Yoga from S-VYASA University gave a detailed exposition of the third limb of the Ashtanga Yoga of the Patanjali Asana.

Dr.Sujata Raju, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy at Daulat Ram College presented her paper titled "Asparśa-yoga: The state of No Mind".

Yogacharya Dr. Pradeep Yogi, Senior Yoga Consultant, and Philosopher at BNCHY spoke about the importance of a healthy lifestyle in being happy and maintaining one's health.

Mr. Saurabh Rawat, Research Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi presented his paper in which he elucidated the different approaches to the concept of Happiness.

Dr.T P Sasikumar, Space Scientist and Educationist from Hyderabad elaborated on the approach that Indian Philosophy has towards Happiness.

Dr.Nutan Kher, Reiki Grandmaster, Holistic Healer, and Prosperity Workshop Leader spoke about Karma and the path towards well-being.

Speakers of Day 2:

Swami Atmashraddhananda Ji, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission from Kanpur elaborated on well-being and happiness from the standpoint of spirituality.

Prof. Christopher Key Chapple, Doshi Professor of Indic and Comparative Theology and Founding Director of the Master of Arts in Yoga Studies at Loyola Marymount University, California, discussed the textual sources on Yoga Therapy.

Professor Ramnath Jha, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi elaborated on Yoga and its definition with context from the Gita.

Dr. Sapna S, Professor of Ayurveda, Sanskrit University from Mathura spoke on the topic of Health and Happiness.

Dr. P Kaushik, YSCAN Project, NIMHANS presented his paper on the topic "Bhagavadgītā - A Guide for Mental Health".

Dr. Surjeet Kumar Singh, the Director-in-Charge & Assistant Professor at Dr. Bhadant Anand Kausalyayan Centre for Buddhist Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, talked about the approach towards Health and Happiness.

Dt. Priya Mittal, Dietician Priya Mittal Senior Dietician, and nutritionist, CEO, Zenith Diet Mentors Pvt Ltd presented on the topic of Obesity.

Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Executive Mentor, School of Indic Studies, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA spoke on the topic of Yoga Science for Health.

Professor Rajnish Mishra, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi touched upon Happiness and Well-being with the context of the Indian Epics.

Professor Sushim Dubey, Professor of Philosophy, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (Deemed to be University), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Nalanda addressed the National Education Policy and its various areas of focus.

Dr. Jayanti P Sahoo, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi spoke about the Vedanta perspectives and understanding of happiness and well-being through the concept of Self.

Radha Tiwari, Parul Bhaker, Ishika Mishra, students of Janki Devi Memorial College presented on the topic of Health, Happiness, and Wellbeing: A Journey through Yoga.

Professor Sachchidanand Mishra, Member Secretary, ICPR, New Delhi spoke about the basic ideas of health and well-being in Indian Philosophy.

Towards the closing of the second day of the webinar, a panel discussion was held where Professor T P Sashikumar, Professor Sushim Dubey, Dr. Jayanti P Sahoo, and Professor Bal Ram Singh put forth their observations about the concepts that were brought up in the lectures and also answered some questions raised by the audiences. After the fruitful panel discussion, Ishika Mishra, President of the Student Union of the Department of Philosophy delivered a vote of thanks and the two-day webinar was brought to its conclusion.

YouTube Live Stream Links:

Day One - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jSBdZh4_rQ Day Two (Morning) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xifS8cOI4cg Day Two (Evening)





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