

Department of Philosophy
Janki Devi Memorial College
University of Delhi

Invited Lectures (June, 2021-November, 2021)

Event- Lecture Program on "An overview of Greek and Roman Mythology"

Thursday, 9th June 2021

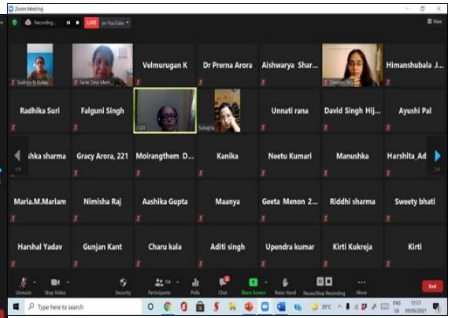
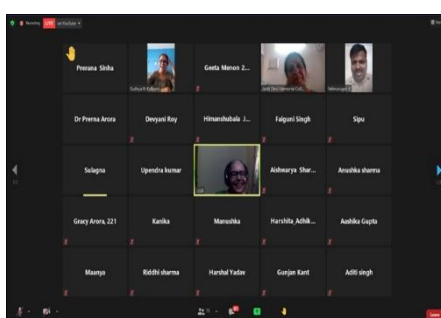
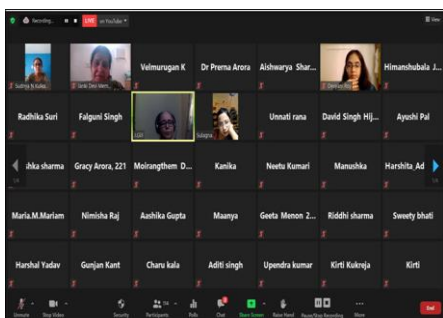
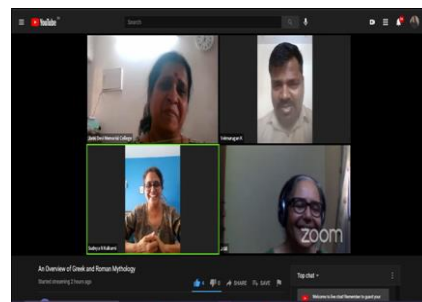
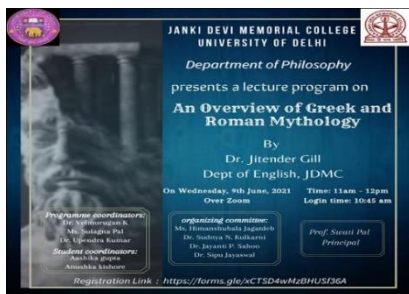
The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organized a lecture program on "An overview of Greek and Roman Mythology". The lecture was given by Dr. Jitender Gill, Department of English, JDMC on Thursday, 9th June 2021 at 11 a.m. This lecture was conducted online over Zoom platform live streamed on YouTube. Certificates were provided to all participants. Dr. Jitender Gill spoke in depth about the Greek and the Roman Gods. She elaborated on the twelve most important Olympian Gods. She addressed questions from the audience and recommended relevant literatures for further reading. There were over 165 participants including students and teachers from all across the country and disciplines. The lecture was incredibly informative and was followed by an engaging discussion and question and answer session.

Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92066099952?pwd=bitmNk5nSmtWQzMyYnB5dVI1R0U5QT09>

Youtube Stream Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxbieXt5qV0>



Lecture Program on "An overview of Greek and Roman Mythology", Department of Philosophy, 9th June, 2021


International Yoga Day Celebration (under the Aegis of IQAC)







The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College (University of Delhi), celebrated the International Yoga Day on 19th June, 2021 in collaboration with IQAC. This event was conducted on the Zoom platform and was live streamed on YouTube.

The session commenced with a welcome speech, followed by an address by Dr. Swati Pal, Principal, Janki Devi Memorial College highlighting importance of yoga as a way of life. Post the address, yoga instructor Kavita Kumari demonstrated yoga postures for the participants also shared valuable insights on yoga. After the lecture demonstration, the first distinguished speaker, Professor Balram Singh discussed the role of ‘Philosophy of Yoga, Health and Mental Well-Being Amidst Covid-19 Pandemic’ elucidated upon the science of Kriya Yoga. The second guest speaker, Dr. T. P. Sasikumar delivered a lecture on the importance of yogic practices followed by Yogacharya Anil Mudgal’s discussions on the importance of yoga in daily life. The third distinguished speaker of this event Professor Balaganapathi D. pondered upon the philosophical impetus of yoga in the form of a practical discourse. This event came to an end with Surya Namaskar and an interactive session amongst the participants and speakers. Followed by an insightful speech by Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo and a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sudnya N. Kulkarni. Having its roots in the Indian context, the International Yoga day holds a great sanctity, and its commemoration, though online, received a great response from all the participants.



International Yoga Day celebration, Department of Philosophy (under the aegis of IQAC), 19th June, 2021


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 UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
 Department of Philosophy
 (Under the aegis of IQAC)
 celebrates
INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY
 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

 DR. T. P. SASIKUMAR <small>Space Scientist & Educationalist Hyderabad</small>	 PROF. BALRAM SINGH <small>Executive Mentor, School of Indic Studies, Institute of Advanced Sciences Professor of Director, Institutions Research Centre President, Institute of Advanced Sciences</small>	 PROF. BALAGANAPATHI <small>Head, Department of Philosophy University of Delhi</small>
YOGA INSTRUCTORS		
 SANDEEP KUMAR BHA	 YOGACHARYA ANIL MUDGAL	 KAVITA KUMARI

STUDENT ORGANISERS Anurita Agni Ishika Mishra Anshwarya Sharma Rakshi Sharma Manohika Tanviya Aditi Singh	Date – 19 June 2021 Time – 7 am Platform – Zoom Meetings	ORGANISING COMMITTEE Ms. Himanshu Jaiswal Dr. Sudnya Kulkarni Dr. Siju Jaywal
Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo PROGRAMME COORDINATOR		Prof. Swati Pal PRINCIPAL, JDMC

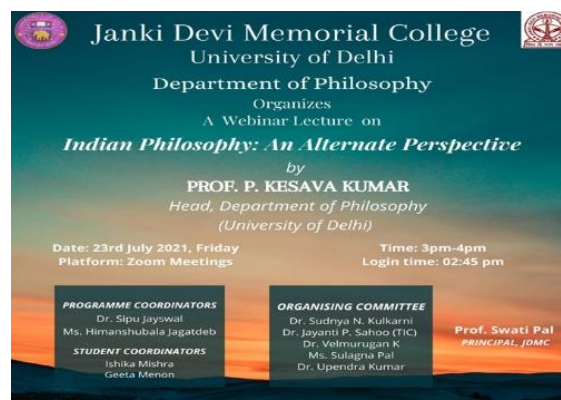
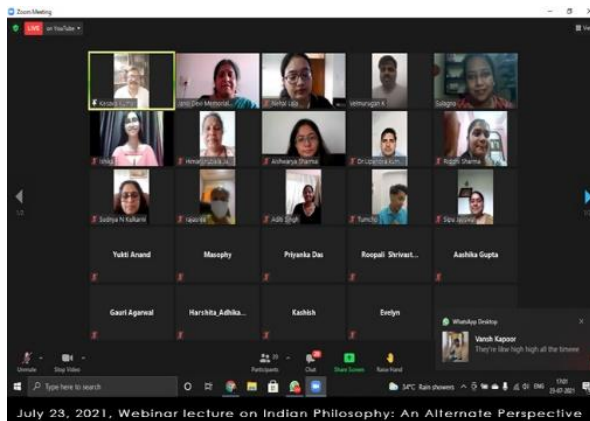
Webinar lecture on ‘Indian Philosophy: An Alternate Perspective’

Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College (University of Delhi) organised a webinar lecture on ‘Indian Philosophy: An Alternate Perspective’ on July 23, 2021, from 3 PM to 5 PM. The lecture was attended by the faculty members and over 60 students. It was conducted on the Zoom platform and was also streamed live on YouTube.

The session commenced with an opening address by Professor Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC, who welcomed the guest lecturer, Professor P. Kesava Kumar, Head, Department of Philosophy (University of Delhi). In his lecture, Professor Kumar focused on the sanctity of Indian Philosophy and explained it in the context of contemporary times while shedding light on certain historical events. He viewed Indian Philosophy from a socio-political lens and emphasised the importance of contesting the pre-existing notions. He also explained the need for the process of learning and unlearning.

The attendees were intrigued by the lecture and actively participated in the question and answer session held towards the conclusion of the webinar.

YouTube link to the recording of the session: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSoJL_yLA74



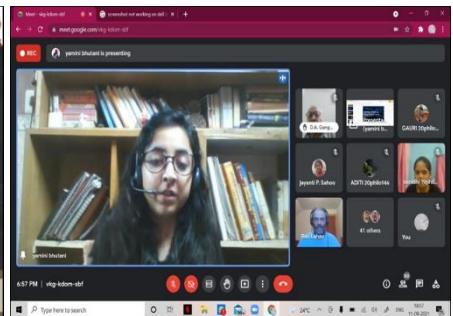
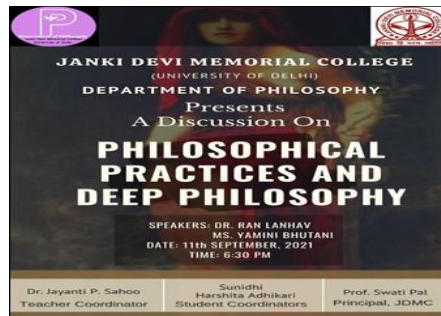
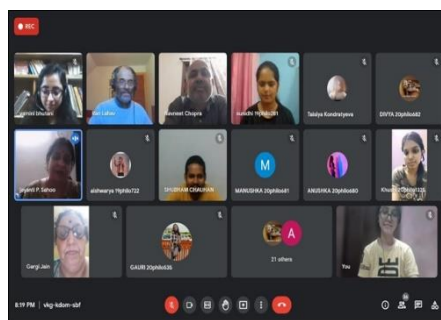
Discussion on Philosophical Practices and Deep Philosophy

Curiosity - the Discussion Forum of Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised a session for its students and faculty members to deliberate over

“Philosophical Practices and Deep Philosophy” on September 6, 2021, at 6 pm over Google Meet. Over 40 students from the department participated in the discussion.

The session began with a welcome address delivered by Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo, Programme Coordinator, and Associate Professor, JDMC, DU. The speakers on the panel were Dr. Ran Lahav, Professor, University of Michigan, and Ms. Yamini Bhutani, postgraduate from the University of Delhi. Ms. Yamini talked about philosophical practices by elaborating on her experiences of studying Sartre, and also elucidated the process of mind mapping which can facilitate one’s comprehension of philosophical concepts. Dr. Ran, in his brief lecture, emphasised the nuances of Philosophy as a discipline, its uses in daily life and then extended his views on deep philosophy. The question-answer round towards the end of the session helped the students in gathering valuable takeaways.

The discussion was fruitful and rewarded every participant with copious knowledge.



Discussion on Philosophical Practices and Deep Philosophy by Curiosity, Department of Philosophy, 11th September, 2021