

## **WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY**

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.SangitaMisra, 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. BedabyasaBhanja, Lecturer in Philosophy introduced the guests. SehenazParween, Lecturer assisted in felicitating the guests with scarfs.

Prof.NiranjanParhi, 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.NiranjanMohanty, 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. SahenazParween, 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.SangitaMisra, 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. SahenazParween, Lecturer of the Department introduced the guests and Mr BedabyasaBhanja, 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.

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