

Two-Day National Seminar

On

Socio-Political Philosophy & Contemporary Issues in Indian Politics



Organized by

Department of Philosophy & Department of Political Science
Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya
Dalkhola, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, India
November 30th & December 1st, 2023

Venue:

Seminar hall of Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya

Respected Sir/ Madam,

We are pleased to inform you to attend the “Two Day National Seminar on Socio-Political Philosophy & Contemporary Issues in Indian Politics” to be held on November 30th & December 1st, 2023. The seminar will start at 10:00 A.M. (IST).

The Seminar will be jointly organized by The Department of Philosophy and The Department of Political Science, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, WB.

We, on behalf of the seminar organizing committee, cordially invite you to participate and contribute a seminar paper on any of the relevant topics/ sub-themes of the Seminar. We hope your participation will make the seminar a grand success.

Regards,

Joint Convener

Subrata Roy, *Department of Philosophy, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya.*

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About College: Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya established in 1995 is a govt. aided College, affiliated with the University of Gour Banga. It was affiliated to University of North Bengal till 2007. Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya located at an ideal site within the Municipal area surrounded by a picturesque landscape with an evergreen, calm, and quiet atmosphere free from pollution, din, and bustle of the Municipal crowd, is the sixth-degree college in the district of Uttar Dinajpur. It offers undergraduate courses in Arts, Commerce, and Science. Meanwhile, it has come into the limelight for its brilliant performance and excellent results of the students in the university examinations comparable with many other star colleges of the University. Within a very short period, it has exceptionally attained significant growth and excellence in the field of higher education. The Mahavidyalaya was honored by the International Business Council, New Delhi with National Udyog Excellence Award in 2004.

Concept Note: Social and Political Philosophy are two of the main and important branches of philosophy. However, they are treated as one area of philosophy. They overlap a broad area of research that includes examination and evaluation of all aspects of social and political life from the family to the nation-state, to international relations in a modern context as well as in the past. In short, they are mainly concerned with the relationship between a society and its government. They are normative pursuits, related to ethics by interest in values related to groups of individuals. If there is an actual difference between them, it is that social philosophy is concerned with the individual's Highest Good in society while Political Philosophy is concerned with the welfare of an individual in the state with the help of concepts and arguments involved in political opinion. It critically examines the political decisions and policies of a nation by providing a comprehensive understanding of matters like justice, liberty, freedom, and equality. In the 21st century, there are some serious contemporary political issues badly affecting Indian Politics. Contemporary political issues like illiterate ministers, the criminal background of politicians, communal problems, family politics, law and order, and terrorism are facing Indian society today.

Sub-Themes & call for papers:

1. Thinker-Based Reflection on Social and Political Thoughts Indian and Western
2. Social and Political Concepts: Colonialism, Socialism, Marxism, Monarchism, Democracy, Etc.
3. Globalization: Social, Cultural and Political
4. Culturalism and Multiculturalism

5. Thoughts and Theories of Justice, Fundamental Justice, Constitutionalism
6. Modernism, Pre-Modernism and Post Modernism
7. Feminism in Present-Day Social-Political Discourses: Empowerment of Women, Sex and Gender Issues, Legal Rights, etc.
8. Technological Issues: Autonomy, Free Speech, Democratization, Intellectual Property Rights Etc.
9. Public Evaluation: Casteism, Hierarchy, Racism, Nepotism, Hypocrisy, Genocide, cybercrimes, Religion, Etc.
10. Terrorism and its Social and Political Effects
11. Human Rights
12. Research and Methodological Challenges on Social and Political Philosophy
13. Contemporary theory of Justice (Hobbes, Robert Nozick, Rawls, etc.)
14. Support in media monitoring and communication.

- The above-identified sub-themes are only illustrative. Participants may select any related topics covered under the main theme.
- Seminar Languages: Bengali and English.

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Guidelines for Submission of Abstract and Paper:

Interested participants are requested to send an abstract within 300 words to sociopoliticalsemi23@gmail.com by **15.11.2023**. Acceptance of abstracts will be communicated to the participants by **20.11.2023**.

Full papers, not exceeding 2500 words, will be submitted by **25th November, 2023**. Full papers with abstracts and short bio-notes of the author(s) should be mailed as a single MS Word attachment, font size 12 in Times New Roman with 1.5-line spacing and strictly adhering to MLA style (8th edition). For Bengali (Avro Keyboard /Amar Bangla, font size 14). Selected papers will be published in the form of an edited Book with ISBN.

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- In case of presentation made by joint authors, each of them should get registered separately.
- Certificates for all Registered Participants
- The registered participants will be provided with a seminar kit, lunch, and tea at the venue.
- This seminar will be organized in dual mode: offline and online (**preferably Google meet**).

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