

## Webinar Report

One day state level webinar on “**Reimagining Perspectives in Philosophy**”

**30.09.2021**

### Report of the Webinar

A webinar on “**Reimagining Perspectives in Philosophy**” was organised by the Department of Philosophy, Rampurhat College, Rampurhat, Birbhum, West Bengal on September 30, 2021, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm (IST).

The Chief Patron of the Webinar was **Dr. Asish Banerjee**, President of the Governing Body, Rampurhat College and Deputy Speaker, West Bengal Legislative Assembly. **Dr. Buddhadeb Mukherjee**, Honourable Teacher-in-Charge and Associate Professor, Department of History, Rampurhat College delivered the welcome address. We had as speakers **Dr. Pravesh Jung Golay**, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay and **Dr. Maushumi Guha**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University. The event was conducted by **Monisha Sengupta**, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Chameli Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rampurhat College.

The webinar was primarily held on Google Meet. It was also simultaneously hosted on YouTube.

#### **Links:-**

**Google Meet link:** <http://meet.google.com/muy-ezzz-giq>

**YouTube link:** <https://youtu.be/nMWpohthsRc>

The first speaker of the Webinar was **Dr. Golay**. He presented a paper titled ‘**A Brief Story of the ‘Really Real’ and Our Epistemic Frameworks**’ where he talked about the long and interesting life of Philosophical Ideas in the West, focusing mainly on the concept of knowledge and allied concepts like truth, method and epistemic frameworks. He narrated the history of Western Philosophy, beginning from Plato, and showed the manner in which

knowledge came to be conceived during Greek Antiquity leading to a specific imagination of what its pursuit meant and the influence that it has exerted in shaping the contours of our sciences in the modern era.

The second speaker, **Dr. Guha**, argued in her paper titled '**Why we need metaphysics – An invitation to philosophy**' why the disciplinary philosophy must reprioritize Metaphysics in its pursuit of truth. Her paper was an exploration of what philosophy can tell us about the what is true and what is the truth, what exists and what is it to exist. Tangentially, it was also about how philosophy relates to science and how metaphysics, science and philosophy are brethren.

The two presentations were followed by a lively Q&A round where the participating students asked intriguing questions to the speakers. At the end, **Dr. Prabal Kumar Sinha**, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC), Rampurhat College delivered the vote of thanks.

Brochure of the Webinar:

**One Day National Webinar on  
Reimagining Perspectives in  
Philosophy**

Organized by Department of Philosophy  
In collaboration with IQAC  
Rampurhat College, Birbhum, West Bengal, India

**September 30, 2021**      **11:00 am**

**Dr. Pravesh Jung Golay**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Humanities and Social  
Sciences  
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

**'A Brief Story of the 'Really Real' and  
Our Epistemic Frameworks'**

**Dr. Maushumi Guha**  
Professor  
Department of Philosophy  
Jadavpur University

**'Why we need metaphysics - An  
invitation to philosophy'**

**Chief Patron:**  
**Dr. Asish Banerjee**  
President, Governing Body  
Rampurhat College

**Organizing Patron:** Dr. **Buddhadeb Mukherjee**, Teacher-in-Charge, Rampurhat College and Associate Professor of History

**Convener:** **Monisha Sengupta**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

**Joint Conveners:**  
**Dr. Chameli Chowdhury**, Head of the Department and Associate Professor of Philosophy  
**Dr. Prabal Kumar Sinha**, IQAC Coordinator and Associate Professor of Philosophy

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**Monibur Rahaman**, SACT, Department of Philosophy  
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Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/W6ioMdpym1Fuk1ZK9>

Google Meet Link: <http://meet.google.com/muy-ezzz-gjq>

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/nMWpohktsRc>

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Some glimpses of the Webinar:

