

Covid 19: From Philosophical Standpoint

One day national level webinar was held through Google Meet, organized by the Department of Philosophy of Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya with the help of IQAC, Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya on **25.07.2020 at 11 A.M.** The topic of the webinar was **“Covid 19 : From Philosophical Standpoint”**. The Head of the Department of Philosophy Ms. Oishi Bhattacharjee delivered a welcome address. Our honorable Principal Dr. Santosh Koner inaugurated this webinar. Then our Invited speaker **Ms. Sangeeta Basu, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Bankura University** delivered her valuable and enriched speech on the subtopic of ***“The Concept of Wellbeing”***. She said, In philosophy, ‘wellbeing’ refers to what is intrinsically (or non-instrumentally) good for someone. Whereas instrumental goods like wealth are valuable only as a means to something else, wellbeing is what ultimately makes someone’s life go well. Understanding what ultimately makes life go well is of obvious value: every plausible ethical view holds that wellbeing matters in principle and, in practice, we do put great effort into improving the wellbeing of ourselves and others. Another invited speaker of the webinar was **Prof (Dr.) Rajkumar Modak, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University**. He delivered his valuable speech on the **Covid 19 & Some Philosophical Reflection**. Our resource person for this webinar was **Prof. (Dr.) Kalicharan Pandey, Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**. He delivered his informative speech on **Covid 19 : Ethical & Linguistic Perspectives**. He said that the ethics of pandemics is approached from several philosophical points of view, of which the most important in a crisis of such global dimensions is utilitarianism which involves maximizing benefits for society in direct conflict with the usual (Kantian) view of respect for people as individuals. There were various college faculty member, students who attended this webinar. Our college teaching, non-teaching staff and students also participate in this webinar. All the participants listened all the lecture with concentration.

Then IQAC Coordinator Ms. Aparajita Mukherjee gave a vote of thanks to everybody who attached with this webinar directly or indirectly. The webinar is to be hosted by Mr. Ziaur Rahaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya. Last date of registration of this webinar was 24th July, 2020 till 10 p.m. The convenor of this webinar was Ms. Oishi Bhattacharjee, HOD of the department of philosophy. The joint convenor of this webinar was Mr. Ziaur Rahaman, Assistant Professor, department of philosophy and Ms. Aparajita Mukherjee, IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, department of english. There was a free registration to participate in this webinar. End of the webinar, a feedback form link was provided in the Google Meet Chat box. Among the registered participants who have filled the feedback form, e-certificates have been given by the college. The webinar ended with a grand success.