

## ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

# "ETHICS IN INDIAN SOCIETY: ANCIENT AND MODERN"

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2020

Organized by

Department of Philosophy  
Bankura University



### Venue

Seminar Hall, Academic Building  
(3rd floor, Room no.- 301)  
Bankura University, Main Campus,  
P.O.- Purandarpur, Bankura,  
West-Bengal, India, PIN-722155

### The theme of the Seminar

The word 'Ethics' comes from the Greek '*ethikos*', which means a set of moral principles. It is a branch of philosophy that deals with moral values. Every society, whether primitive or literate, has its own rules of morality. Society is expected to adhere to them scrupulously so as to uphold society. A breach of moral laws proves detrimental to the welfare and unity of society. Certain values such as truth, non-violence, etc. are universal, while others may change from society to society and according to the special need of time and climes. India has rich ethical traditions that envisioned in the scriptures of the land like the Gītā, the Upaniṣads, etc. Hindu scriptures speak of the performance of the right duty, at the right time in the right manner. The rich Indian tradition has always emphasized the dignity of human life and the right to live in a respectful manner.

### Sub-themes:

- ❖ Sources of moral ideas in India
- ❖ Ethical issues in Vedas and Upanisads: their relevance in the present-day scenario
- ❖ The contemporaneity of the teachings of *Śrīmadbhagavadgīta*, *Manusāhītā* and the *Purāṇas*
- ❖ Cārvāka ethics
- ❖ Jaina ethics
- ❖ Ethics in the teachings of Buddha
- ❖ Feminist Ethics and eco-feminist ethics
- ❖ Environmental Ethics
- ❖ Classical approach and contemporary approach
- ❖ Society, culture, and morality
- ❖ Indian and Western approach to ethics
- ❖ Importance of Ethics
- ❖ Religion and ethical issues
- ❖ Human Rights and ethical issues
- ❖ Ethics and Political practice

### Invitation

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the Department of Philosophy, Bankura University is going to organize a one-day national seminar on "Ethics in Indian Society: Ancient and Modern:" on 25th February 2020. This seminar is going to be a platform for the interaction of myriad ideas amongst academicians, researchers and all other participants from various institutions of different corners of our country. So, it is our pleasure to invite you and request you to participate in this seminar for making it a grand success.

Thanking you.

Sangeeta Basu  
(TIC & Convenor)

Goutam Das  
&  
Dayamoy Maji  
(Joint Convenors)

### Important Dates:

Last date of submission of Abstract: 18th February 2020

Last date of submission of full Paper: 24th February 2020

\* Soft copy (both Word & PDF format) of Abstract and full paper should be submitted to the following E-mail:

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### *Submission guidelines:*

Paper/article should be unpublished and fundamental. Abstract and full paper should be written either in English/Bengali/Sanskrit. Page type: A4; font-style: Times New Roman, font size: Title -14 point and bold, the content of the paper- 12 points (for English). For Bengali or Sanskrit: Page type: A4; font-style: Avro; font-size: Title-16 point and bold, the content of the paper- 14 point. format: MS Word, line spacing: 1.5. Word limit: for abstract: 250 words (keywords maximum eight); for full paper: within 3000 words. Referencing style: APA 6th Edition.

\* Abstract shall include: Title of the paper, Author's name, designation, Institution's name, E-mail Id and contact no.

### **Registration fees:**

<b>Teaching faculty:</b>	<b>800/-</b>
<b>Research Scholar:</b>	<b>600/-</b>
<b>Student:</b>	<b>300/-</b>
<b>Accompanying persons:</b>	<b>1000/-</b>

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## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

- **Registration: 10.00 Onwards**
- **Chief Patron: Professor Debnarayan Bandyopadhyay, Vice-Chancellor, Bankura University**
- **Keynote Address: Professor Sabujkoli Sen, Dept. of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati**
- **Chief Guest: Partha Sarathi Sil, Dept. of Sanskrit, Tripura University**
- **Resource Persons:**
  1. Professor Dipayan Pattanayak, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
  2. Dr. Kalyan Banerjee, Dept. of Philosophy, Kazi Nazrul University
  3. Dr. Debabrata Saha, Dept. of Philosophy, Kazi Nazrul University

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