

NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE

• DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Academic Session 2021-2022

Department frequently organizes departmental seminar, Webinar, Workshop, Students Seminar on different philosophical issues.

Department organizes educational excursion for students every year.

Department encouraged and groomed students to participate in different extracurricular activities organized by college and other institutions.

| Topic | Year of Activities | Name of Activities | Number of Participants |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Published a book titled 'Professional Ethics and Human Values' (Proceedings of ICSSR-ERC Sponsored National Webinar) (ISBN-978-81-942205-0-3) | 14.08.2021 | Book Launch | 30 |

Report of the Book Launch Ceremony on 'Professional Ethics and Human Values'

Introduction:

On August 14, 2021, a book launch ceremony was organized to unveil the publication titled "Professional Ethics and Human Values: Proceedings of ICSSR-ERC Sponsored National Webinar." The event aimed to celebrate the release of this significant contribution to the field of professional ethics and human values. The book, bearing the ISBN-978-81-942205-0-3, consists of valuable insights and research papers presented during a national webinar sponsored by ICSSR-ERC.

Participants:

The event witnessed the presence of 30 participants who gathered to commemorate the book's launch. Among the attendees were esteemed guests and renowned personalities from academia, including faculty members, researchers, and scholars.

Guests:

- Marzenna Jakubezak: Ms. Marzenna Jakubezak, from the Department of Philosophy at the Pedagogical University of Cracow, graced the occasion as a distinguished guest. Her expertise and experience in the field added immense value to the event.
- Dr. Indrani Sanyal: Dr. Indrani Sanyal, a former Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy at Jadavpur University, joined as an honored guest. With her vast knowledge and understanding of ethics, her presence contributed significantly to the event.

- Prof. Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay: Prof. Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay, the Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy at Jadavpur University, was another esteemed guest at the ceremony. Her valuable insights and perspectives enhanced the overall significance of the event.

Book Launch Ceremony Highlights:

The book launch ceremony commenced with an opening address by the organizer, acknowledging the significance of professional ethics and human values in various domains of society. The importance of the research papers compiled in the book was emphasized, highlighting their potential to influence ethical practices in the professional world.

After the opening address, the guest speakers were invited to share their thoughts and reflections on the subject matter. Each guest provided valuable insights and perspectives, emphasizing the relevance and need for ethical behavior in professional environments. They discussed the various aspects covered in the book, including ethical decision-making, corporate governance, social responsibility, and ethical leadership.

The attendees actively engaged in discussions and posed insightful questions to the guest speakers, fostering an intellectually stimulating environment. The exchange of ideas and perspectives further enriched the event and provided an opportunity for attendees to deepen their understanding of professional ethics and human values.

Following the guest speeches and discussions, the book was officially launched. The first copy was presented to the guest speakers as a token of appreciation for their valuable contributions. The participants also had the opportunity to obtain copies of the book and engage in informal discussions with the authors and editors.

BOOK LAUNCH
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND HUMAN VALUES
 (Proceedings of ICSSR-ERC sponsored National webinar)

ORGANISED BY
 DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
 NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
 KOLKATA

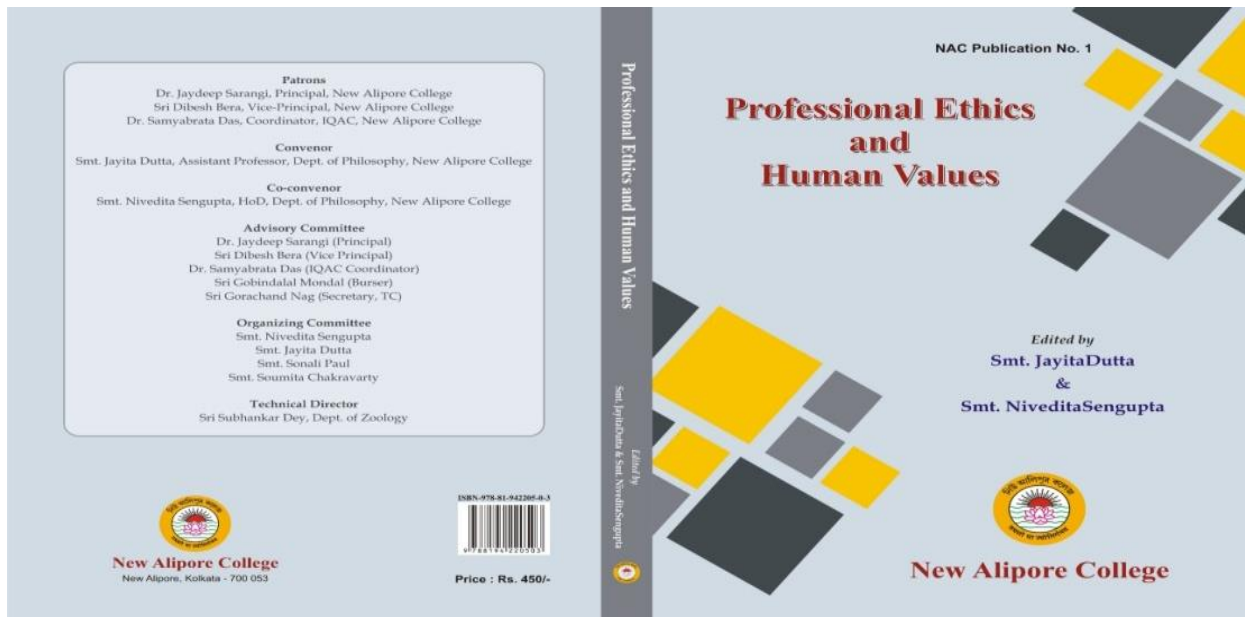
14TH
 AUGUST 2021
 6 PM (IST)

GLORIOUS PRESENCE OF

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| | | |
| Prof. Marzenna Jakubczak Department of Philosophy and Sociology Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland | Prof. Indrani sanyal Former professor Department of philosophy Jadavpur University | Prof. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay Head, Department of philosophy Jadavpur University |

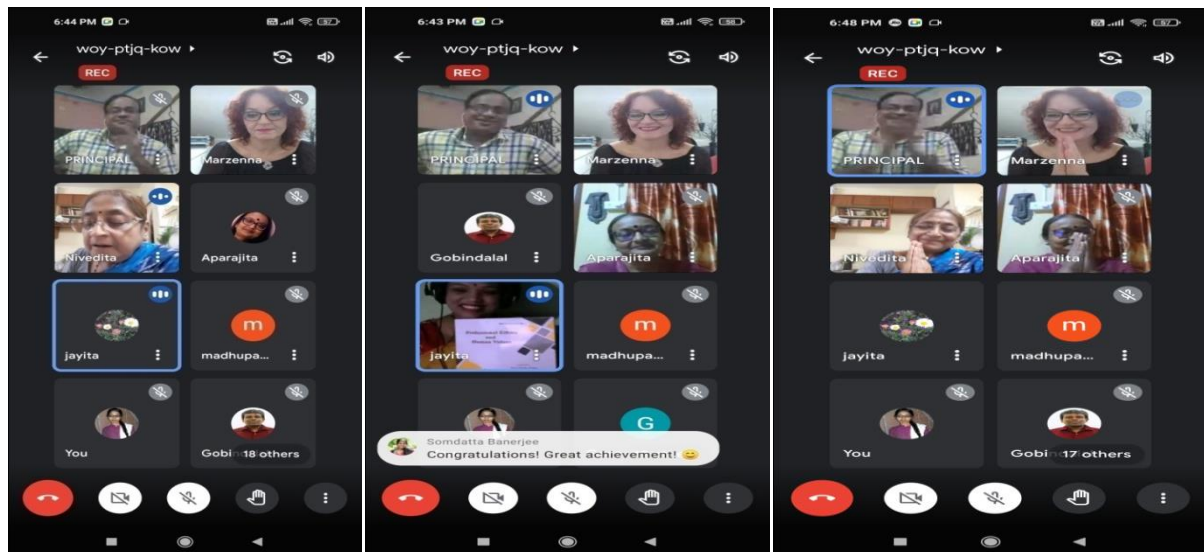
Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/woy-ptjq-kow>

Brochur

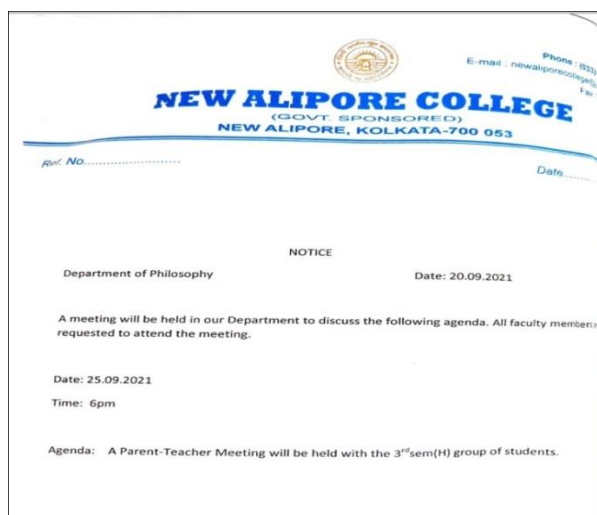


Cover Page of the Book

Glimpses of the Webinar



| Year of Activities | Name of Activities | Venue |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 28.09.2021 | Parent teacher meeting | New Alipore College |



Meeting Notice

| Year of Activities | Name of Activities |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 04.03.2022 | College Sports |

Students took part College Sports of our college

Introduction:

The Department of Philosophy actively encourages students to participate in extracurricular activities alongside their academic pursuits. In line with this objective, the college organized an exciting sports event on March 4, 2022. This report aims to highlight the participation and achievements of the students from the Department of Philosophy in the College Sports competition.

Participation:

A total of 25 students from the Department of Philosophy took part in various sports activities, showcasing their enthusiasm, determination, and sporting spirit. The students' active involvement demonstrated the department's commitment to fostering holistic development and encouraging a healthy lifestyle among its students.

Achievements:

Jhumpa Mondal:

Jhumpa Mondal, a promising athlete from the Department of Philosophy, exhibited outstanding performance in multiple events. She emerged as the star of the day by securing first place in three categories: 100 meters, 200 meters, and 400 meters relay run. Jhumpa's exceptional speed, agility, and endurance were evident in her remarkable victories, bringing glory to the Department of Philosophy.

Nikita Routh:

Nikital Routh, another talented student from the Department of Philosophy, demonstrated his remarkable balancing skills in the spoon balance event. With his exceptional focus, precision, and control, Nikhil achieved first place in this challenging competition. His achievement reflects the department's commitment to nurturing diverse talents and skills among its students.

Overall Performance:

The participation of the Department of Philosophy students in the College Sports event was commendable. Their dedication, perseverance, and competitive spirit were evident throughout the day. The achievements of Jhumpa Mondal and Nikita Routh showcase the department's emphasis on fostering both physical and mental prowess among its students.

Impact and Benefits:

Participating in sports activities offers numerous benefits to students. It promotes physical fitness, enhances teamwork and collaboration, instills discipline, and nurtures essential life skills such as resilience, time management, and goal setting. The Department of Philosophy recognizes the significance of these attributes in shaping well-rounded individuals and actively encourages students to engage in sports activities.



Certificates



| Year of Activities | Name of Activities | Venue | Collaborative Department | Number of Participants |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 10-03-2022 | Educational Excursion | International Kolkata Book Fair 2022 | Collaboration with Department of Philosophy and Sanskrit, New Alipore College | 12 |

Objectives of the excursion:

Main objectives of this visit was

1. To develop a positive attitude to the book among the students,
2. To provide opportunity to the students to know the culture and literature of different countries.
3. To gather real life experience about different books in the discipline.

Description of the Excursion:

The 45th Kolkata International Book fair was organized by Kolkata Publishers and Booksellers Guild from 28th February to 13th March, 2022 at Central Park Mela Ground.

The excursion was conducted on 10th March, 2022. Total 12 students and three teacher mentors from the Department of Philosophy participated in this excursion programme. Students and teacher mentors visited the book fair on 10th March, 2022. Students were visited all the international book stalls like Mexico, USA, Bangladesh, France, Russia, and England. Main theme of the book fair was “Bangladesh”. Total 49 publishers were come from the State of Bangladesh. Beside that reputed publishers of Kolkata, Delhi, Hyderabad participated in this book fair. Students visited some special stalls of NCERT, Jadavpur University, Kalyani University, Calcutta University, Ramakrishna Mission etc. students also visited special stalls of different art and craft of different states. There was some cultural programme as a representation of different states of India which were very much entertaining and enthusiastic.

Outcomes of the Excursion:

1. Students gather practical information related to books published from different international publishers.
2. Students able to know about the art, craft, and cultures of different states of India.



Students with Faculty members at Book Fair

| Topic | Year of Activities | Name of Activities | Collaborative Department | Number of Participants |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Value Education | 10/05/2022 - 17/05/2022 | 7 Day Certificate Course | New Alipore College IQAC and Departments of Philosophy, Economics and Sanskrit jointly Organizes. Offered by IQAC, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College Narendrapur, Kolkata | 95 |

Report of the 7 Day Certificate Course on Value Education

Objectives of the Course

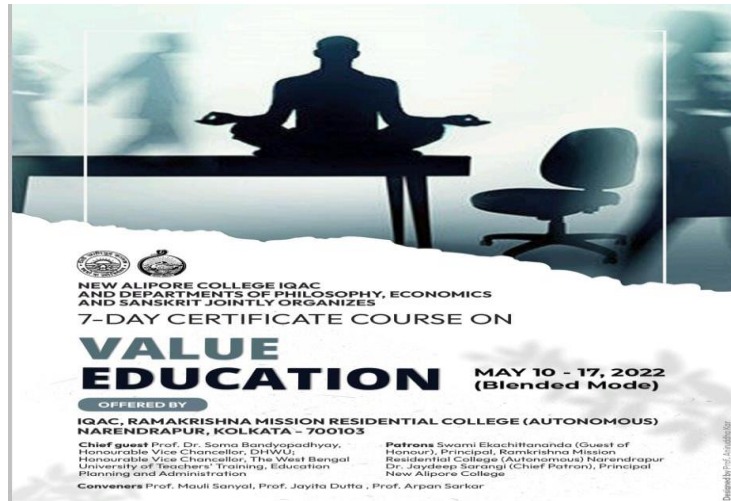
- To give students a deeper understanding about the purpose of life.
- Different aspects of personality development.
- Role of Vidyarthi varta in formation of Integrated personality.
- Techniques to improve study habit.
- Increasing Health Consciousness and Cleanliness.
- The role of Truthfulness and Unselfishness.
- To improve concentration.
- Spirit of service and spirit of Unity

Description of the Course

New Alipore College IQAC and Departments of Philosophy, Economics and Sanskrit jointly Organizes 7 Day Certificate Course on ‘Value Education’ Offered by IQAC, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College Narendrapur, Kolkata, On 10/05/2022-17/05/2022. The Resource Persons were Swami Sarvalokanandaji Maharaj, Secretary of Ramkrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Dr. Bijay Kumar Bera (Honorary Faculty), Department of Mathematics, RKMRC (Autonomous), Narendrapur. Prof. Subhadeep Banerjee, Faculty, Department of Statistics, RKMRC (Autonomous), Narendrapur. Dr. Shrutichitanya, Vice Principal, RKM College (Autonomous) Narendrapur. Swami Ekachi Wananda, Principal, RKMRC (Autonomous), Narendrapur. Dr. Dhiman Ganguly, Prof. Sakti Prasad Mishra, Nivedita Chair Professor, RKM Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata. Prof. Pranab Kumar Mondal- Faculty, Department of English, RKMRC (Autonomous), Narendrapur. Prof. Susobhan Sengupta, Faculty, Department of History, RKMRC, Narendrapur and Prof. Arya Ghosh, Faculty, Department of English, RKMRC (Autonomous), Narendrapur. Sri Jiban Bandyopadhyay, Teacher, Durgapur Bidhan Institution & Alumni, RKMRC (Autonomous), Narendrapur. Prof. Asim Mandal, Faculty, Department of English, RKMRC (Autonomous), Narendrapur. Swami Ishtavratanaanda, Secretary Samajikkha Patrika.

Outcomes of the Course

- Students will become more sensitive and responsible to the societal needs.
- It helps the students to be self aware.
- It improves the quests for knowledge.
- It helps to promote good manners.
- Realize the value of human life.
- Become self-confident and self motivated individuals to face the competitive world.



Brochure

Glimpses of the Webinar





| Topic | Year of Activities | Name of Activities | Number of Participants |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Theory of Knowledge according to Nyaya | 03.03.2022 – 16.06.2022 (2 Hrs per Week) | Add on Course | 79 |

Report: Add-on Course on Theory of Knowledge according to Nyaya

1. Introduction:

The Department of Philosophy organized an add-on course on the "Theory of Knowledge according to Nyaya." The course aimed to explore the Nyaya school of thought's perspectives on epistemology and knowledge acquisition. It took place from 3rd March 2022 to 16th June 2022, with a duration of 2 hours per week. The course attracted a total of 84 participants, of which 79 successfully completed the program.

2. Course Objectives:

The course on the "Theory of Knowledge according to Nyaya" had the following objectives:

- To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the Nyaya school of thought and its approach to epistemology.
- To explore the fundamental concepts and theories related to knowledge according to Nyaya.
- To examine the methods of knowledge acquisition according to Nyaya, such as perception, inference, comparison, testimony, and presumption.
- To critically analyze the Nyaya theory of knowledge and its relevance in contemporary philosophical discourse.
- To encourage participants to engage in critical thinking and philosophical inquiry.

3. Course Structure:

The course was structured over a span of 16 weeks, with 2 hours of classes per week. The classes were conducted in a lecture format, supplemented by interactive discussions, case studies, and group activities. The course covered the following topics:

- a) Introduction to Nyaya philosophy and its historical background.
- b) Ontology and metaphysics in Nyaya.
- c) Epistemology and the theory of knowledge in Nyaya.
- d) Pramanas (sources of knowledge) according to Nyaya, including perception, inference, comparison, testimony, and presumption.
- e) Critique of Nyaya's theory of knowledge.
- f) Comparative analysis with other philosophical schools.
- g) Contemporary relevance and applications of Nyaya's theory of knowledge.

4. Faculty and Guest Speakers:

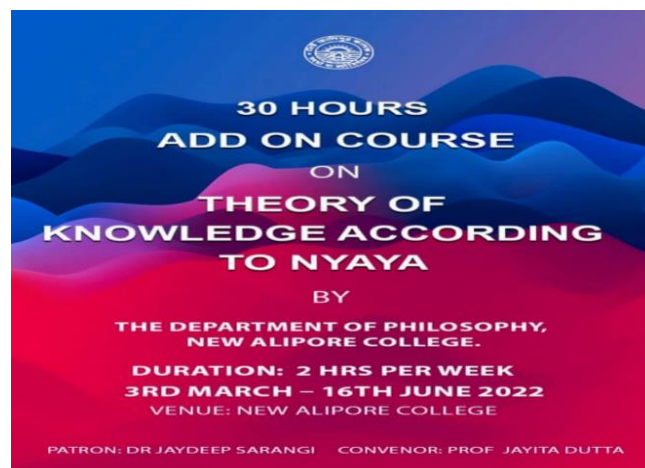
The course was conducted by a team of experienced faculty members from the Department of Philosophy, who specialize in Indian philosophy and epistemology. Additionally, several renowned guest speakers from the field of philosophy were invited to deliver special lectures and share their insights on Nyaya philosophy and the theory of knowledge.

5. Participant Feedback and Evaluation:

Throughout the duration of the course, participants actively engaged in discussions, asked questions, and shared their perspectives. The course organizers encouraged an open and inclusive learning environment that fostered intellectual growth and critical thinking.

At the end of the course, participants were evaluated based on their attendance, class participation, assignments, and a final examination. The evaluation criteria were designed to assess the participants' understanding of the Nyaya theory of knowledge and their ability to apply the concepts learned.

Annexure:



Poster

CONCEPT NOTE

NYAYA is a school of Indian philosophy and epistemology or the theory of knowledge. The Nyaya theory of knowledge is based on the idea that true knowledge comes from direct perception, inference and testimony. Pramana refers to the means of acquiring knowledge. According to Nyaya, there are four or seven pramanas, inference, testimony and direct perception is the most reliable means of acquiring knowledge, as it is immediate and does not require any inference. Anvayana refers to inference, which is the process of arriving at a conclusion based on the evidence. A distinguishing feature between inference based on perception and inference based on testimony, Anvayana refers to comparison or analogy. It is used to understand something new by comparing it to something that is already known. Direct means testimony or verbal testimony. According to Nyaya, testimony is a reliable means of acquiring knowledge, as long as it comes from a trustworthy source. Pramana siddhi refers to the attainment of reliability of a pramana. Nyaya holds that a pramana is valid if it leads to true knowledge and is verifiable. It is based on true knowledge. Nyaya holds that the Nyaya theory of knowledge emphasizes the importance of direct perception, inference, and testimony as reliable means of acquiring knowledge, and it provides a framework for evaluating the validity and reliability of different sources of knowledge.

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

The expected outcome of the Nyaya theory of knowledge is to provide a systematic and logical framework for understanding the knowledge acquired through and applied. It emphasizes the importance of using reason and evidence to arrive at sound conclusions and rejects purely speculative or dogmatic forms of knowledge.

A 30- HOUR ADD ON COURSE ON THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE ACCORDING TO NYAYA

CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Philosophy
New Alipore College, Kolkata 700053
www.newaliporecollege.ac.in
philosophynac@gmail.com
Please Call: +91 90518 32929

ORGANISED BY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
NEW ALIPORE, KOLKATA
700053

***Important instruction for participants.**
Candidates will be provided to all those who will attend the entire course.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1, 3RD MARCH 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. ANIBUDHA KAWA
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: NATURE AND FORMS OF KNOWLEDGE ACCORDING TO NYAYA.

DAY 2, 11TH MARCH 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. ANIBUDHA KAWA
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: DEFINITION OF PERCEPTION

DAY 3, 17TH MARCH 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. BHASWATI DUTTA
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: DEFINITION OF INFERENCE

DAY 4, 24TH MARCH 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. JAVITA DUTTA
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: INFERENCE: CONCEPT OF PAKSA, SADESA, AND YETU

DAY 5, 31ST MARCH 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. TULIKA PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: DEFINITION OF UPAMIT

DAY 6, 7TH APRIL 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. ARPAN SARKAR
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY PERCEPTION

DAY 7, 14TH APRIL 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. ANIBUDHA KAWA
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: SARDA AND SHAKTI

DAY 8, 21ST APRIL 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. JAVITA DUTTA
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: PARANAVADA

DAY 9, 28TH APRIL 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. TULIKA PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: TARKANA AND ITS THREE KINDS

DAY 10, 5TH MAY 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. ARPAN SARKAR
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: CLASSIFICATION OF PERCEPTION

DAY 11, 12TH MAY 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. BHASWATI DUTTA
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: NATURE, DEFINITION AND KINDS OF YATATI

DAY 12, 19TH MAY 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. JAVITA DUTTA
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: NYAYATIKRAMA

DAY 13, 26TH MAY 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. ANIBUDHA KAWA
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: CLASSIFICATION OF SARDA/SARDA

DAY 14, 2ND JUNE 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. TULIKA PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: ANVITABHIDANVADA AND ANVITANVAVADA

DAY 15, 9TH JUNE 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. TULIKA PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: ANVITABHIDANVADA AND ANVITANVAVADA

DAY 16, 16TH JUNE 2022
SPEAKER: PROF. BHASWATI DUTTA
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE
TOPIC: CLASSIFICATION OF INFERENCE

Brochure