



**TWO-DAYS NATIONAL WEBINAR
ON
Professional Ethics and Human Values**



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Report of the Seminar on Professional Ethics and Human Values.

Introduction:

The National Level Webinar on Professional Ethics and Human Values, sponsored by ICSSR-ERC, was held on 3rd and 4th October 2020. The seminar aimed to explore and discuss the importance of professional ethics and human values in today's society. It brought together renowned scholars and experts in the field of philosophy to share their insights and perspectives on the subject. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the seminar proceedings, including the resource persons, topics discussed, and key takeaways.

Day 1:

The seminar commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, the Principal of New Alipore College. He emphasized the significance of professional ethics and human values in shaping individuals' behavior and creating a just and equitable society. Smt. Jayita Dutta, the Convener of the seminar and a faculty member of the Philosophy Department at New Alipore College, introduced the theme and set the tone for the discussions to follow.

The first resource person, Dr. Indrni Sanyal, a retired Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy at Jadavpur University, delivered a thought-provoking presentation on the foundations of professional ethics. She emphasized the need for ethical decision-making, integrity, and accountability in professional settings. Dr. Sanyal highlighted real-life case studies to illustrate the ethical dilemmas faced by professionals and the ethical principles that guide their actions.

Dr. Sudha Joshi, another retired Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Mumbai, took the stage next. Her talk focused on the role of human values in professional ethics. Dr. Joshi emphasized the importance of empathy, respect, and social responsibility in professional conduct. She also discussed the ethical challenges arising from advancements in technology and how professionals should navigate them while upholding ethical standards.

Day 2:

The second day of the seminar began with a presentation by Prof. Aprajita Mukhopadhyay, the current Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy at Jadavpur University. Her talk centered on the relationship between professional ethics and social justice. Prof. Mukhopadhyay shed light on how professionals can contribute to creating a more just and inclusive society by aligning their actions with ethical principles.

Next, Dr. C.D. Sebastian, a Professor of Philosophy at IIT Bombay, delivered an engaging talk on the ethics of leadership and governance. He explored the moral obligations of leaders and the ethical challenges they face in decision-making and organizational management. Dr. Sebastian emphasized the importance of transparency, fairness, and ethical leadership in promoting the well-being of both individuals and society as a whole.

Dr. Smita Sircar, an Associate Professor at the Centre for Philosophy in JNU, took the stage to discuss the ethical dimensions of research and academia. She addressed issues such as plagiarism, intellectual property rights, and the ethical responsibilities of researchers. Dr. Sircar emphasized the need for integrity, honesty, and responsible conduct in

research and scholarship.

The seminar concluded with a presentation by Prof. Rakesh Chandra, a Professor in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Lucknow. He focused on the ethical challenges in the corporate world and the role of professional ethics in business organizations. Prof. Chandra highlighted the importance of ethical decision-making, corporate social responsibility, and sustainability in fostering a culture of integrity and trust in the business environment.

Key Takeaways:

- Professional ethics and human values are crucial in guiding individuals' behavior and promoting a just society.
- Ethical decision-making, integrity, and accountability should be the foundation of professional conduct.
- Empathy, respect, and social responsibility are essential human values that professionals should uphold.
- Technology advancements pose new ethical challenges such as data privacy, artificial intelligence, and automation, which professionals must address while maintaining ethical standards.
- Professionals have a role to play in promoting social justice and inclusivity through their actions and decisions.
- Leaders and managers have a moral obligation to lead with transparency, fairness, and ethical principles.
- Researchers and academics should uphold integrity, honesty, and responsible conduct in their work.
- Ethical challenges in the corporate world can be addressed through ethical decision-making, corporate social responsibility, and sustainability.

ZOOM MEETING LINKS:

Day One:

Time: Oct 3, 2020 10:00 AM India

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83310094993?pwd=NXp5bG1aeFJtTVRqSklsejQ0SzFLQT09>

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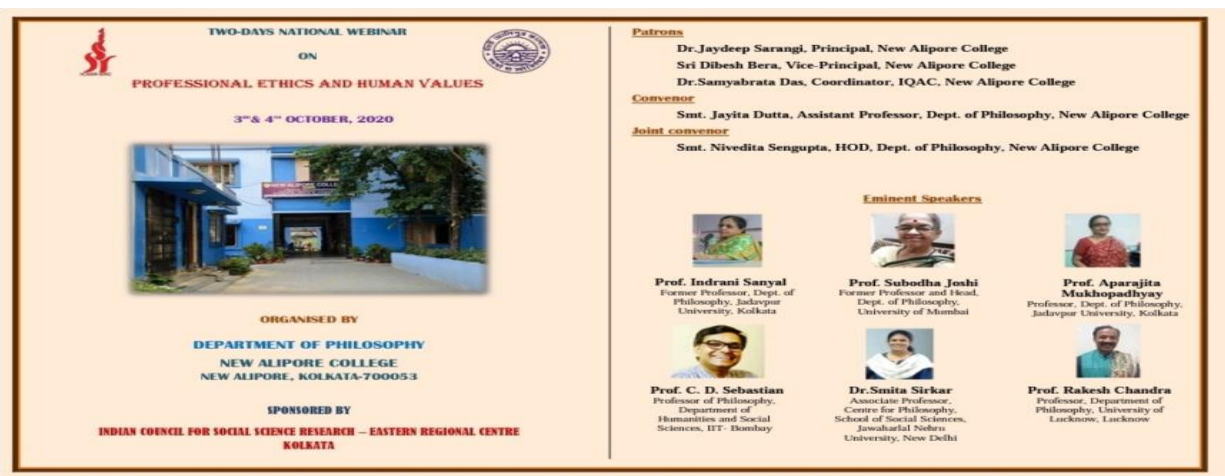
Day Two:

Time: Oct 4, 2020 10:00 AM India

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83465896770?pwd=dGpRaTRiV3U5M080R0lEZjhgYWR4dz09>

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE DAY 1 (3RD OCTOBER, 2020)

Inaugural Session:

10:30 AM to 10:35 AM : Welcome Address by Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal, New Alipore College

10:35 AM to 10:40 AM : Speech by Sri. Dibes Bera, Vice-Principal, New Alipore College

10:40 AM to 10:45 AM : Introduction to the theme by Smt. Jayita Dutta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, New Alipore College

10:45 AM to 10:55 AM : Inaugural Speech by Smt. Nivedita Sengupta, HOD, Dept. of Philosophy, New Alipore College

10:55 AM to 11:35 AM : Keynote Address by Prof. Indrani Sanyal, Former Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

1st Technical Session:

Chairperson : Prof. Indrani Sanyal, Former Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

11:35 AM to 12:20 PM : Speech by Prof. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Topic: Moral Decision: A Reflection of social self

12:20 PM to 1:05 PM : Speech by Prof. C. D. Sebastian, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT-Bombay

Topic: Educational Ethics and the Neo-Normal in a Pandemic: What do We Value?

1:05 PM to 1:20 PM : Summing up of the session by the Chairperson

2nd Technical Session:

1:20 PM to 2:40 PM : Paper Presentation Session, Chairperson: Prof. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

2:40 PM to 2:45 PM : Vote of thanks by Smt. Jayita Dutta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, New Alipore College

DAY 2 (4TH OCTOBER, 2020)

10:30 AM to 10:40 AM : Recapitulation of the discussion of the previous day by Smt. Nivedita Sengupta, HOD, Dept. of Philosophy, New Alipore College

3rd Technical Session:

10:40 AM to 11:25 AM : Speech by Dr. Smita Sirker, Associate Professor, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social, Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Topic: Value of Work and Good Life

11:25 AM to 12:10 AM : Speech by Prof. Subodha Joshi, Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai

Topic: Choosing between Benevolence and Self Protection- is it a crisis in new normal situation?

12:10 AM to 12:55 AM : Speech by Prof. Rakesh Chandra, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Lucknow

Topic: Some Reflections on value based education and Socratenian Scepticism

4th Technical Session:

12:55 AM to 2:30 PM : Paper Presentation Session, Chairperson: Dr. Smita Sirker, Associate Professor, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2:30 PM to 2:40 PM : Discussion on the outcome of the webinar by Smt. Nivedita Sengupta, HoD. Department of Philosophy, New Alipore College

2:40 AM to 2:45AM : Vote of thanks by Smt. Jayita Dutta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, New Alipore College

PAPER PRESENTERS' LIST

DAY 1 (3RD OCTOBER, 2020)

Time: 1:20 PM to 2:40 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay. Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

SL. NO	Name and Designation of the Paper Presenters	Paper Title
1	Aparna Sadhu Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Basanti	Thoughts to meet the post covid19

	Devi College, Kolkata	
2	<p>Sanghita Kundu¹ Department of Education, Institute of Education for Women, Hestings. Kolkata, India.</p> <p>Shalini Adhya² Assistant Teacher, Arya Parishad Vidyalaya for Girls', Kolkata, India.</p> <p>Dipanwita Chatterjee³ Department of Electrical Engineering, Asansol Engineering College, Asansol, India.</p> <p>Sayan Chatterjee⁴ Senior System Engineer, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Kolkata, India.</p> <p>Mainak Biswas⁵ Department Electrical Engineering, Techno International New Town, Kolkata, India.</p>	Role of Media: COVID-19 Situation
3	<p>Rakhi Goyal Research Scholar Dept. of Political science, JaiNarayan Vyas University</p>	Behavioral pattern with in social Environment in Neo-Normal Era
4	<p>Dr. Lokesh Jain Professor, Dept. of Rural management, Gujrat Vidyapith</p>	Gandhian thoughts on professional Ethics and humanvalue in socio economic environment
5	<p>Mrittika Chatterjee M. Phil Research Scholar, Jadavpur University</p>	Professional ethics : The role of Emotion
6	<p>Dr. Vishnu Priya Temani Assistant professor, Dept. of Accountancy and Business Statistics, Kanoria PG mohila mahavidyalay</p>	Impact of Psychological engagement of college students invirtual learning
7	<p>Susmita Bhattacharjee SACT, Dept.of Economics, Netaji Satabarshiki mahavidyalaya, Asokhnagar</p>	Domestic violence against marriedwomen during pandemic covid 19situation of west Bengal
8	<p>Debopama Bose PhD Scholar, Dept.of Philosophy, Jadavpur University</p>	From the Indian perspective : The pandemic and the philosopher's role in infusing positivity into themass

9	Pooja Tripathi Research Scholar, Banaras Hindu University	Role of ethics to show the reality in media
10	Sruthi S Post Graduate Student, Dept. of Commerce, University of Kerala	Education during covid 19 pandemic: Faced by students and teachers
11	Monalisha Bandyopadhyay PhD Research Scholar, Jadavpur University	Ethical Dilemma due to the covid19 pandemic
12	Shreya Das Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political science, Haridas Nandi Mahavidyala	Crisis communication and ethics in times of pandemic : A study of the role of civil society for mental health care in India
13	Saheb Samanta PhD Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Pandemic and suicidal Tendencies:A Philosophical Discussion
14	Bisakha Shome Dept. of Philosophy, Dinabondhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon,	The changing scenario of family life in this Neo- Normal Era
15	Rajan Phogat Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Banaras Hindu University	New-Normal and classical morality : Contemplating modern world challenges

DAY 2 (4TH OCTOBER, 2020)

Time: 1:05 AM to 2:30 PM

Chairperson: Dr. Smita Sirker, Associate Professor, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

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1	Asha G H Research Scholar Dept.of Education, Davanagere University, Karnataka Dr. Venkatesh K ² Associate Professor Dean an Chairman, Dept. of Education, Davanagere University,	The Psychological pressure in thefield of creativity among Teachers
2	Ayanika Chatterjee Assistant professor, Dept. of Philosophy, HooghlyMohsin College, Chinsurah	Self Abandonment : How will Jean Baudrillard be reflected?
3	Dr. Diganta Kumar Das Assistant Professor, Department of AAccountancy,Lakhimpur Commerce College, North Lakhimpur, Assam	Attitude of College Going Learners on Online Education during Covid-19Pandemic in Lakhimpur District of Assam, India
4	Sharmistha Chakraborty M. Phil, Jadavpur University	The effect of pandemic in professional world of India
5	Indrani Sukla M. Phil Research Scholar, Calcutta University	The Pandemic crisis in our life
6	Dr. Lalita Agrawal Dept. of Philosophy, Gokhale Memorial Girls'College	Being Benevolent : Why and How..... After protecting my 'self'
7	Dr.Deepika Mishra Assistant professor, Dept. of Zoology, S.S. JainSubodh PG Autonomous College, Jaipur (Raj)	The role of spirulina for prevention ocovid 19
8	Pradeep Adhikay Assistant professor, south Malda College, Dept. ofPolitical Science	Universal Human values : Understanding the process of valueEducation
9	Ms. Achint Kaur\ BA(JMC), V SSemeste, MAIMS, IP University, NewDelhi	Human Values : Digging deeperthan just survival

	Ms. Shifali Ahuja Assistant Professor, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, MAIMS, IP University, New Delhi	
10	Dr. Md. Afroz Alam Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education. Maulana Azad National Urdu University College of teacher education, Chandanpatti, Laheriasarai, Darbhanga, Bihar	Value Education and it's Approach to Different areas of teaching learning
11	Ashis Biswas Assistant Professor, Department of English, Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya	The Ethics, Principle and the Psychological Process of Artistic Creation: A Discourse on Coleridge's Theory of Imagination and Creativity
12	Dr. Dimple Assistant Professor of Commerce, Aggarwal P.G. College, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana, India Komal Baheti Former Assistant Professor of Commerce, Aggarwal P.G. College, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana, India	Impact of New Teaching Methodology on Students Learning: A Survey of Students
13	Dr. Debasree Sadhu Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyalaya	Shrimadbhagavad Gita and Its Impact in Value Oriented Education
14	Ramesh Yernagula Director, ICSSR.	Professional ethics and plagiarism: with special reference to the role of librarians to curb the plagiarism
15	Arghadip Paul Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya	Teachers professional credibility in the neo normal situation

16	<p>Jayita Dutta</p> <p>Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, NewAlipore College</p>	<p>Changing role of emotion as a condition of responsibility in neo normal era</p>
17	<p>Sunipa Ghosh Dastidar</p> <p>Research Scholar, RBU</p>	<p>Professional ethics for teachers inthe context of Covid-19 Pandemic</p>
18	<p>Sonali Paul</p> <p>Dept. of Philosophy, New Alipore College</p>	<p>Covid-19: The impact and role of mass media during the pandemic</p>

Glimpses of the Webinar

