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Durgapur Government College
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J. N. Avenue, Durgapur - 713214



On

**‘DUTIES AS MORAL OBLIGATIONS: AN ETHICAL
DISCOURSE’**

**Speaker: Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay
Professor & HOD**

Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University

Title: Right Choice: A Re-look

24th December, 2021

Time : 04:00 Pm onwards

Google Meet

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REPORT ON THE ONE DAY STATE LEVEL WEBINAR ON '***DUTIES AS MORAL OBLIGATIONS: AN ETHICAL DISCOURSE***' on 24TH December 2021. ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC; DURGAPUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

TITLE OF THE WEBINAR: '***DUTIES AS MORAL OBLIGATIONS: AN ETHICAL DISCOURSE***'

THEME OF THE WEBINAR: It is many a times said in common parlance that, it is our duty to perform a good action or a right action. In Ethical discussions it is always emphasized that a right action is both morally fitting and obligatory on the part of the doer; though it is also the case that there are differences between our duties to be performed and the right action to be performed. G.E.Moore in "Principia Ethica" quite rightly had pointed out some additional characteristics which has definitely added some new aspects to the common meaning of "duty" and made it more useful in Ethics. Out of the many additional characteristics that Moore pointed out; one is very significant, namely that duties bring about good consequences on other people other than the doer and also that there is a 'moral approval' in case of performing a duty which a mere right action may lack. The present Webinar harps on a few primary questions like: Shall we be right in understanding that duties are always morally accredited or approved actions? Moreover since duties are usually refrained from being performed; how does it become obligatory on the part of the doer? and Is it the case that duties being morally obligatory are contradictory to Rights and Freedom?

OBJECTIVE OF THE WEBINAR: The Department of Philosophy; Durgapur Government College has always made efforts of making the students equipped with thoughts that would build a strong Philosophical mind and also prepare them for higher studies in future. We have been organizing Webinars as a part of our academic calendar. We invite participants from other institutions (College/University) both students and faculty members to have an august gathering. The present webinar is one such effort. We chose an area of discussion from our CBCS Curriculum (prescribed by Kazi Nazrul University) on Ethics. Moreover we aim at organizing this webinar on such an issue that would be close to everyday life and living habits. We find that this makes the students more enthusiastic and ignites a readiness in them. Hence we chose in fact one prime chapter of the book "Introduction to Ethics" by William Lillie, on Rights and Duties and tried to point out those areas from where students usually are more inquisitive to know. The Department also made efforts at equipping a handful students from third semester and Fifth semester by preparing them specially for the webinar. The topic is undoubtedly included in the syllabus of third semester Hons, Program and Generic but still it has been observed for many a times that a little inspiration and conversation with the students on how to make or place their observations and queries after participating and listening to the talk is really worth doing. The department realized that only providing a platform to the students where they have the opportunity of interacting with an external expert is not enough. We must also guide them on how to come up with their views and place it in public so that it is proved to their own selves that they were actually thinking quite pertinently on the issue. We also gave them that courage of not to think of

the consequence of what others (the learned gathering of participants from different College/Universities) would think of them if the question placed was not that relevant. We must always engage in a Philosophical dialogue so that we understand the viability of our thoughts. The objective of the Department was duly possible and had been possible whenever an event is organized and thereby the students are trained for with a purpose. It has given us the desired result in case of both fast and slow learners. Students have quiet enthusiastically come up with their questions. The Department appreciates all such efforts on the part of the students

INVITED SPEAKER/SPEAKERS:

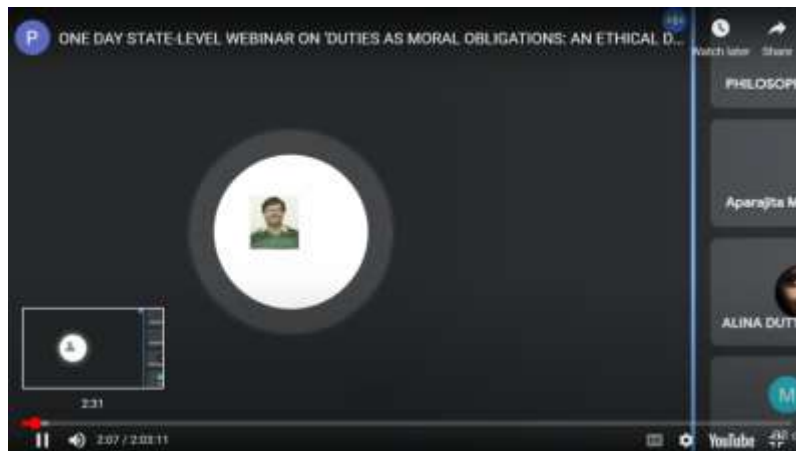
Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay, Professor & HOD; Department of Philosophy; Jadavpur University

TITLE OF THE TALK: 'Right Choice: A Re-Look'

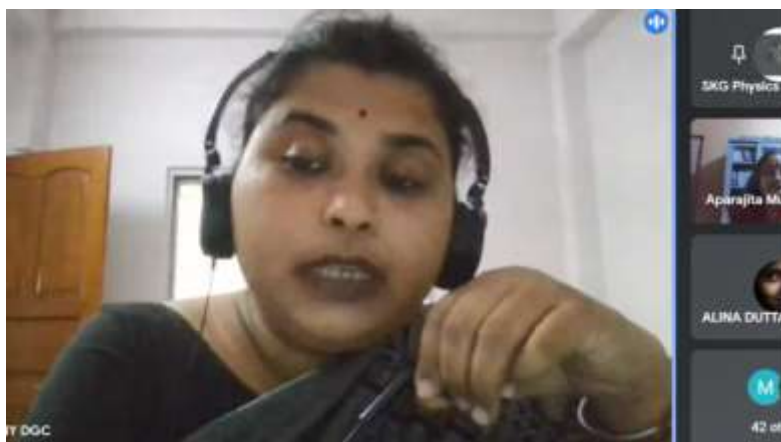
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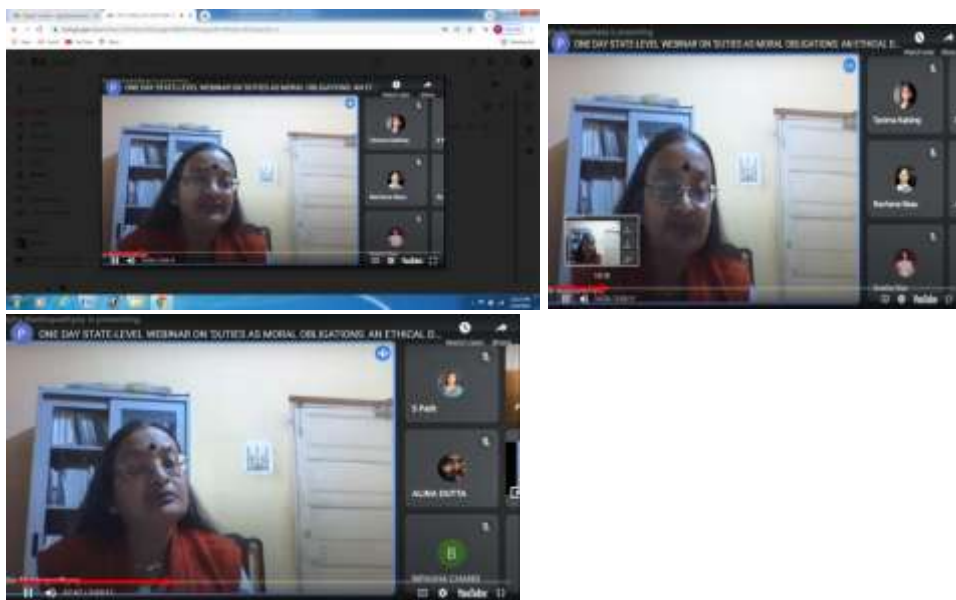
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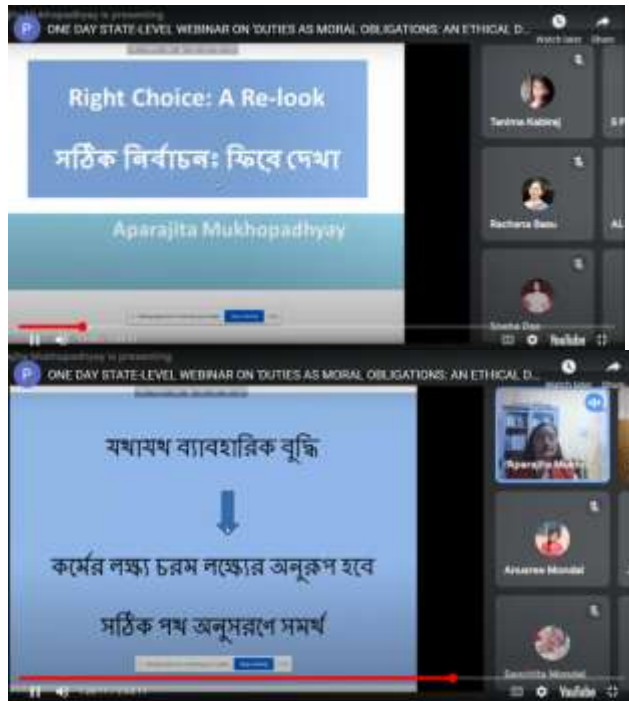
The above Screen shot shows Dr. Swapan Kumar Ghosh; Teacher Counsel secretary greeting the august gathering at the webinar on 24.12.2022



The above screen shot reveals Dr. Bhumika Kanjilal; Head of the Department of Philosophy delivering her introductory note. She emphasized in her talk about the importance of ethical values and moral obligations. She stated that the theories based on an action conducted, the doer, the utility of the action and the consequence of such an action on society has been dealt with in both Indian and Western Philosophy. The present webinar is based on western Ethical concepts. The question of right freedom and choice of action are also important. One may be altruistic in his attitude but we must remember that egoistic hedonism, Utilitarianism and the various other derivative theories which talk of Rules being the fundamental criterion of judging an action to be good or bad are also equally important.



The above screen shot shows our Honorable speaker; Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay delivering her lecture



The above screen shot shows our Honorable speaker; **Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay** sharing her Power point presentation.



The above screen shot shows a student of 5th semester Hons, Lisa Bag interacting with the speaker. She asked the question; ***'Is it the case that one's decisions are controlled/determined by the social norms? And if it is the case then why is it so that many a times we tend to perform acts which are against society'***



The above screen shot shows a student of 3rd semester Hons, Ankhi Biswas interacting with the speaker. She asked the question; ***'Is it the case that first order desire more fundamental than the second order desire? Or can be debate on the reverse case'***



The above screen shot shows a student of 3rd semester Hons, Anusree Mondal interacting with the speaker. She asked the question; ***'Is it the case that our will to perform an action is natural? If it is the case then why are certain actions imposed on us as a part of the coercive action of the society'***

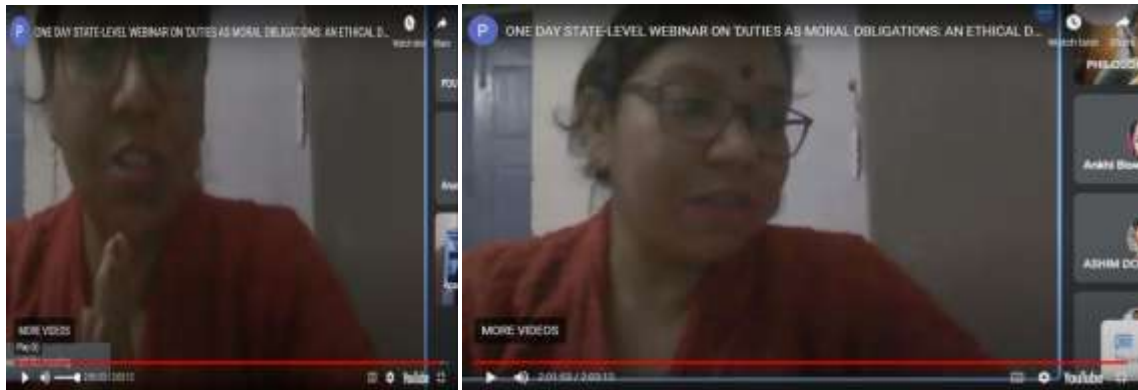


The above screen shot shows a student of 3rd semester Hons, Poulumi Ganguly interacting with the speaker. She asked the question; ***'It is commonly observed that our parents work for us unconditionally and selflessly. Is it the case that such unconditional performance of task is due to their sense of duty or is it their choice to do so?'***



The above screen shot shows a student of 3rd semester Hons, Tista Pal interacting with the speaker. She asked the question; ***'Even if we prefer at times to express our choice of action; we end up choosing according to our priorities. So is it the case that we prioritize our choice and hence there is there any hierarchy of such prioritization?'***

********PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WERE OTHR STUDENTS LIKE ASHIM DOME (5TH SEMESTER HONS), SHANKAR KONAR (3RD SEMESTER HONS), PURNIMA PATRA (5TH SEMESTER HONS) AND TRINA NAYAK(5TH SEMESTER HONS) WHO INTERACTED AND CAME UP WITH THEIR OBSERVATIONS.***



The above screen shot shows that Dr. Shalmoli Palit; Joint Convener of the Webinar delivering her Vote of Thanks.

Schedule of the **One Day State-Level
Webinar**

TOPIC: **‘DUTIES AS MORAL OBLIGATIONS: AN ETHICAL DISCOURSE’**

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DATE: 24.12.2021 (FRIDAY)

DATE & DAY	TIME	EVENT
24.12.2021 (Friday)	4:00 p.m. to 4.30p.m.	INAUGURAL SESSION: Inaugural Speech - Dr. Debnath Palit Principal, Durgapur Government College. Welcome address – Dr. Avijit Mandal, Coordinator, IQAC Greetings by Dr. Swapan Kumar Ghosh TCS, Durgapur Government College Introductory note – Dr. Bhumika Kanjilal HOD, Department of Philosophy
	4:30 pm to 5:40pm	PLENARY SESSION: <i>Right Choice: A Re-look</i> – Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
	5:40 pm to 6:00pm	VALEDICTORY SESSION: Vote of Thanks – Dr. Shalmoli Palit
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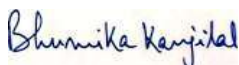
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Dated: 14.12.2021

The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC Durgapur Government College aspires to organize a One Day Online State Level Webinar on,

'DUTIES AS MORAL OBLIGATIONS: AN ETHICAL DISCOURSE' on 24TH December 2021.

Dr. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University has kindly consented to be our resource person for the said webinar. The Online platform would be Google Meet. For Registration link (Google form) would be provided. The participants would be provided with the Google Meet Link on the said date, (24.12.2021); the time is preferably is set from 4.00 pm-6.00 pm.



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Sl. No.	Name of the Participant	Participant Type (Student/Faculty)	Department	Honours/Program/P G (If student)	Semester (If student)
1	TISTA PAL	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
2	APURBA CHATTERJEE	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
3	PANKAJ PAL	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
4	SHANKAR KONAR	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
5	ASHIM DOME	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG 5TH SEMESTER
6	DIPIKA PRAMANIK	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG 5TH SEMESTER
7	SUMAN GHOSH	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG 5TH SEMESTER
8	RIYA ADHIKARI	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
9	AMRITA MUKHERJEE	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
10	RAJ BAGDI	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
11	PALLABI RUIDAS	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
12	SNEHA DAS	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
13	Pallabi Adhikary	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
14	MAMATA MONDAL	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
15	SOHINI RAJBANSHI	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
16	LIPIKA ROY	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG 5TH SEMESTER
17	LISA BAG	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG 5TH SEMESTER
18	Ritu Saini	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
19	JHILIK ROUTH	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
20	CHINMOY GHOSH	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
21	SUMANA CHANDA	FACULTY	PHILOSOPHY DGC	FACULTY	FACULTY
22	DOLAN GHOSHAL	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
23	PRIYANKA MONDAL	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER
24	Jamuna Dutta	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
25	RIKTA MAJI	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG 5TH SEMESTER
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27	ANKHI BISWAS	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG3RD SEMESTER

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45	RINKU SARKAR	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	UG IST SEMESTER
46	BARSHA HALDER	STUDENT	PHILOSOPHY DGC	HONS	PG Third Semester
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