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Departmental Activities: Seminars

	Name Of The Seminars	Topic	Date	Sponsoring Institution	Resource Persons
1	World Philosophy Day	1. Ethics, Applied Ethics and Indian Theories of Morals 2. Ecological Perspective In Indian Ethics	19/12/2022	ICPR, New Delhi	1. Prof. PK Mohapatra 2. Prof. S.K. Mohanty
2	Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav	1. Mahatma Gandhi in the Eyes of Two Indian Great Philosophers: S. N. Dasgupta and S. Radhakrishnan	06/03/2023	ICPR, New Delhi	Prof. G.P. Das
		2. Revisiting Gandhi's Moral Reasoning			Dr. K.C. Dash
		Gandhian Technique for Conflict Resolution: Satyagraha	09/03/2023		Prof. Sushil Mittal
3	International Yoga Day	1. Yoga for World Peace 2. Yoga for maintaining Homeostasis	10/07/2023	ICPR, New Delhi	1. A. K. Mohanty 2. Dr. S. K. Kar 3. Prof.H. Satapathy

REPORT OF WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY

The Inaugural function of One day Lecture Programme in “Indian Ethics” on the occasion of World Philosophy Day began sharp at 10:30 am in the university auditorium in the presence of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Madam, Rama Devi Women’s University, Resource Persons, Chairman, PG Council, Rama Devi Women’s University, Head of the Dept., Director, IQAC, Director CDC, Controller of Examinations of Rama Devi Women’s University, faculties of the same university, Invited dignitaries, Invited faculties of Affiliated colleges and students of the university and affiliated colleges as well. The guests were requested to proceed to the dais and light the auspicious lamp and offered floral tribute to Maa Rama Devi, the freedom fighter, on whose name the university is named. The university theme song was played at 10:35 a.m. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor was requested to preside over the meeting. HOD, Philosophy welcomed the guests on the dais and introduced the theme of the programme i.e. “Indian Ethics”. For the clarification of students and others, she detailed about why and when World Philosophy Day is celebrated. In her speech, she thanked Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) for sponsoring the programme. At 10:40 a.m. the Chair Person, P.G. Council presented his address. In his presentation, he emphasised that how morality or ethics is inbuilt in humans. We have to transcend the gender discrimination in order to realize the Self. Right after that, the resource persons addressed briefly to wish all on the occasion of the said day. Following them, the President of the session, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor addressed the gathering.. In her deliberation, she said that along with the skill we need value for a healthy society. Peaceful co-existence should be the order of the day. Then at 10:55 a.m. Resource Persons were felicitated by the Vice Chancellor and Chairman, PG Council.

At 11:15 a.m. Technical Session-1 began with an introduction of the resource person by the faculty of the Dept.. Then the resource person Prof. P. K. Mohapatra delivered his talk on “Ethics, Applied ethics and Indian Theories of Morals” in a clear, lucid and illustrative manner. He emphasized on the defeasibility of moral theories taking into account the spirit of the moral principles on one hand and situations at hand on the other hand, by citing no. of examples from the scriptures. At 12:00 p.m. the interactive session began with valuable questions put forth by the students and faculty members of the university and affiliated colleges. At 12:10 p.m. vote of thanks was offered and we proceeded to carry the session forward. Technical Session-2 began with an introduction of the resource person provided by the HOD. The resource person Prof. S. K. Mohanty delivered his talk on “Ecological Insights in Indian Ethical Systems” in a lucid and

pragmatic manner. At 1:00 p.m. the resource person answered some of the queries of the participants. We moved to the cultural programme prepared by the students of the UG and PG from the department and then, we proceeded to end the meeting at 1:30 p.m. with high tea.

REPORT OF AZADI KI AMRIT MAHOTSAV

The Inaugural function of the Lecture Series on “Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav” on the occasion of 75 Years of Independence began sharp at 10:30 am in the departmental smart class room in the presence of the Chairman, PG Council, Rama Devi Women’s University, Resource Persons, and Head of the Dept., faculties and students of the department and the university. The guests were requested to proceed to the dais and light the auspicious lamp and offered floral tribute to Lord Jagannath. The opening song was played at 10:35 a.m. The Chairman, PG Council was requested to preside over the meeting. HOD, Philosophy welcomed the guests on the dais and introduced the theme of the programme. In her speech, she thanked Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) for sponsoring the programme. At 10:40 a.m. the Chair Person, P.G. Council addressed the gathering. In his presentation, he emphasised that how the celebration of 75 Years of Independence is incomplete without Gandhi. Gandhi is undoubtedly one of the most influential figures not just within India but rather globally and his technique of non-violence is pivotal for a harmonious and sustainable world. Right after that, the guests were felicitated and were presented with flower pots as a token of respect and appreciation. After this, technical session-1 began with an introduction of the Resource Person by the head of the dept. Then, the Resource Person Prof. Ganesh Prasad Das delivered his talk on “Mahatma Gandhi in the Eyes of Two Indian Great Philosophers: S. N. Dasgupta and S. Radhakrishnan” in a distinct and illustrative manner. Then at 12 pm technical session-2 began with an introduction of the Resource Person by the faculty member of the dept. The Resource Person Dr. Kailash Chandra Dash then delivered his talk on “Revisiting Gandhi’s Moral Reasoning” in a lucid and analytic manner. Then around 12.50 pm observations of the talk were delivered by the faculty member of the department. The interactive session began around 1 pm where the Resource Persons interacted and clarified some queries raised by the students. Following this vote of thanks was delivered by the faculty member around 1.15 pm. Then there was a cultural programme prepared by the students of the department and we proceeded to end the meeting at 1:30 p.m. with high tea.

The second day of the lecture programme began sharp at 3.00 pm in the university auditorium in the presence of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Madam, Rama Devi Women’s University, Resource Persons, Chairman, PG Council, Rama Devi Women’s University, Head of the Dept., Director, IQAC, Director CDC, Controller of Examinations of Rama Devi Women’s University, faculties of the same university, Invited dignitaries, Invited faculties of affiliated colleges and students of the university and affiliated colleges as well. The guests were requested to proceed to the dais

and light the auspicious lamp and offered floral tribute to Maa Rama Devi, the freedom fighter, on whose name the university is named. The university anthem was played at 3.05 pm and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam was requested to preside over the meeting. HOD, Philosophy delivered the welcome address at 3.09 pm. At 3.12 pm the Chair Person, P.G. Council presented his address. After this, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor madam delivered her address where she emphasized the significance of Gandhi's techniques of truth, non-violence and self-sacrifice etc. She clarified that, the ideals like non-violence and truth etc. are to be internalized in order to lead a productive and peaceful life. After this the guests were felicitated and were presented with flower pots. Then around 3.25 pm the HOD introduced the speaker of the session. The Resource

Person Prof. Sushil Mittal then delivered his talk on "Gandhian Technique for Conflict Resolution: Satyagraha" in a logical, precise and analytic manner. He emphasized the teachings of Gandhi in a rather pragmatic and practical sense. The interactive session began around 4 pm, where the Resource Person interacted with the students and after that vote of thanks was delivered by the faculty of the department. The cultural programme began around 4.20 pm and the session ended with high tea at 4.30 pm.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA

The Inaugural function of One day Lecture Programme on the occasion of International Yoga Day 2023 began sharp at 10:45 am in the Smart Class room of the university, Academic Building-II in the presence of Chairman, PG Council, Rama Devi Women's University, Head of the Dept., Resource Persons, faculties of the same university, Invited dignitaries, Invited faculties of Affiliated colleges and students of the university and affiliated colleges as well. The guests were requested to proceed to the dais and light the auspicious lamp and offered floral tribute to Maa Rama Devi, the freedom fighter, on whose name the university is named. The university anthem was played at 10:50 a.m. Due to some unavoidable circumstances the hon'ble Vice Chancellor was not able to attend the programme and the Chairman, PG Council was requested to preside over the meeting. HOD, Philosophy welcomed the guests on the dais and introduced the theme of the programme for the clarification of students and others, she detailed about why and when the International Yoga Day is celebrated. In her speech, she thanked Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) for sponsoring the programme. At 11:00 a.m. the Chairman, P.G. Council delivered his address. In his presentation, he emphasised that how Yoga is a significant method and technique to reduce stress, illness and anxieties as well. We should practice it regularly in order to lead a healthy and happy life in the society. At 11.05 am the chief speaker delivered his welcome address followed by the guest of honour and the chief guest of the programme. At 11.13 am the prizes were distributed to the winners of Alpena competition. Then at 11.15 am the dignitaries were felicitated. At 11.25 am the formal vote of thanks was delivered by the faculty of the dept. Right after that around 11.30 am the technical session began with the head of the dept. introducing the chief speaker Prof. A. K. Mohanty. At 11.35 am the chief speaker Prof. A. K. Mohanty delivered his talk on "Yoga for World Peace". In his talk he emphasized the value of life and how we as a community need to have healthy minds inside healthy bodies and this can be achieved by the significant method of Yoga, which not only makes the bodies fit but also maintains the well-being of the individuals.

At 12.18 pm the faculty of the dept. introduced the guest of honour Dr. S. K. Kar. Then, Dr. S. K. Kar delivered his talk on 'Yoga for maintaining Homeostasis'. In his presentation he systematically and methodically addressed all the positive implications of doing Yoga. He

mentioned, in the modern society man is having different sorts of tasks both physical and mental, thus, by understanding the role of Yoga for maintaining Homeostasis, we can positively change our health and well-being in the society.

At 1.00 pm the HOD, Philosophy introduced the chief guest Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy for the kind information of all participants. Then at 1.05 pm Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy delivered his address, during which he mentioned the role of Yoga in creating harmony of the body, mind and the senses. He also mentioned that, the term “Yoga” meaning union can be understood in many ways like: union of the body and spirit, the finite self and the infinite self, the human and the divine. There was an interactive session at 1.30 pm where the participants clarified their doubts and queries from the Resource Persons. The technical session came to an end with the formal vote of thanks delivered by the faculty of the department. The cultural programme prepared by the students of the department began around 1.45 pm and it ended at 2.00 pm, when guests and participants were requested to join for the lunch.