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FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK

I have great pleasure and feel privileged to write this message for the Annual Report of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) for the year 2015-16.

ICPR has a mandate from the Government of India to preserve, promote and proliferate philosophical thinking and studies. In pursuance of this, multifarious activities are undertaken in full swing all over the country, and it is gratifying that this has been appreciated by public and scholars all over as effective, beneficial and useful initiative.

ICPR carries out four categories of fellowship programmes, organizes and helps to organize seminars workshops, conferences and young and senior scholars' meet. It sanctions projects, invites eminent scholars from India and abroad to share their knowledge and expertise with Indian students and scholars.

ICPR has its own publication programmes in which a journal and meritorious books are published.

All these enterprises have augmented philosophical studies and researches with contemporary relevance and significance.

This apart, attempts have been made to put Indian philosophy and culture on world map. Special attention has been given to Asian mode of thinking which has not been given due place so far.

It has been unfortunate that in modern times, students and researchers rely upon secondary sources for their studies and research. Now workshops are being conducted to study basic texts. Critical and innovative thinking is also being encouraged in young minds.

ICPR is trying its best for innovative programmes and it is open to suggestions from any corner.

I am thankful to Ministry of Human Resource Development for reposing confidence in us, for encouraging us and for giving sufficient grants to carry on our activities. I also thank ICPR staff for their active cooperation.

I wish ICPR a glorious future in the service of humanity.

(Professor S.R.Bhatt)

Chairman, ICPR
From Chairman's Desk



FOREWORD

Indian Council of Philosophical Research has got two main places to make the academic activities fully functional. It's New Delhi office at Tughlakabad and Lucknow centre at Vipul Khand, Gomti Nagar were full of activities during this year. Lucknow Centre was given target to organize one workshop of 7 to 10 days, one seminar of 2 to 3 days, a few lectures and one study circle per month. At head office, National seminars were supported highest in number both as ICPR's own programme and also by way of sponsorship. There was full quality control drive regarding the academic contents of the seminar papers. ICPR norms were changed under the Chairmanship of Professor S. R. Bhatt to ensure the value-addition on the subject matter of academic programmes sponsored by us. If the seminar is of three-day duration we need twelve quality papers beforehand. Similarly, requirement of eight papers for two-day seminar and four papers for a day long seminar was fixed as ICPR norm by the newly constituted Council in its very first meeting.

Research Projects and Foreign collaboration along with publication programmes were also given due priority during the period under report i.e. April 2015 to March 2016. On the whole global presence of ICPR was ensured. We had Visiting Professors (Overseas) from USA and Canada this year.

Look East Policy of government is likely to give us an opportunity for signing MOUs with some more Asian countries in near future.

The year 2015-16 was another successful year for ICPR to be known as 'all- seminar year' in the history of the Council.

(Dr. M.P. Singh)
Member Secretary, ICPR



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I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Indian Council of Philosophical Research set up by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, was registered as a society in March 1977 under the Societies Act, 1860, but it actually started functioning in July 1981 under the Chairmanship of Professor D.P. Chattopadhyaya.

The Council was set up by the Government of India with the following aims and objectives:

- To review the progress of research in Philosophy from time to time;
- To sponsor or assist projects or programmes of research in Philosophy;
- To give financial support to institutions and organizations engaged in the conduct of research in Philosophy;
- To provide technical assistance or guidance for the formulation of research projects and programmes in Philosophy, by individuals or institutions, and/or organize and support institutional or other arrangements for training in research methodology;
- To indicate periodically areas in and topics on which research in Philosophy should be promoted and to adopt special measures for the development of research in



neglected or developing areas in Philosophy;

- To co-ordinate research activities in Philosophy and to encourage programme of interdisciplinary research;
- To organize, sponsor and assist seminars, special courses, study circles, working groups/parties, and conferences for promoting research in Philosophy, and to establish institutes for the same purpose;
- To give grants for publication of digests, journals, periodicals and scholarly works devoted to research in Philosophy and also to undertake their publication;
- To institute and administer fellowships, scholarships and awards for research in Philosophy by students, teachers and others;
- To develop and support documentation services, including maintenance and supply of data, preparation of an inventory of current research in Philosophy and compilation of a national register of philosophers;
- To promote collaboration in research between Indian philosophers and philosophical institutions and those from other countries;
- To take special steps to develop a group of talented young philosophers and to encourage research by young philosophers working in universities and other institutions;
- To advise the Government of India on all such matters pertaining to teaching and research in philosophy as may be referred to it by the Government of India from time to time;
- To enter into collaboration on mutually agreed terms, with other institutions, organizations and agencies for the promotion of research in Philosophy;
- To promote teaching and research in Philosophy;
- Generally to take all such measures as may be found necessary from time to time to promote research in Philosophy; and



- To create academic, administrative, technical, ministerial and other posts in the Council and to make appointments, thereto in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations.

THRUST AREAS:

1. Theories of Truth and Knowledge.
2. Basic Values Embodied in Indian Culture and their relevance to National Reconstruction.
3. Normative Inquiries (Ethics and Aesthetics).
4. Interdisciplinary Inquiries (Ethics and Aesthetics).
5. Philosophy, Science and Technology.
6. Philosophy of Man and the Environment.
7. Social and Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law.
8. Comparative and Critical Study in the Philosophical Systems/Movements and Religion.
9. Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics and Philosophy of Language
10. Metaphysics.
11. Philosophy of Education.
12. Philosophy of Social Sciences



Mission of ICPR

Extensional	Promotional	Intensive	Reformative
1. Making philosophy alive and widen throughout the country.	2. Promoting philosophy by making the next generation Expertise in the field.	3. To make philosophy intensified and extend in all aspects of learning with Reviving Textual Research in Indian Philosophy.	4. Applying Indian philosophical discourses so as to impact upon common person. Making philosophy to be felt in life in resolving human issues.

Description

Varieties of low cost Programmes and activities in philosophy and related areas may be spread in the whole country throughout the year. In this attempt the quality of programmes may be ensured instead of quantity, because it is under the mission to introduce philosophy to common people and organizations so that they may be able to contribute.	Under this scheme programmes will be quality specific and represent different zones of the country. Promotional and Enrichment Programmes for Faculties and Students of Philosophy will be supported by ICPR.	Under this scheme programmes will be aimed for academically serious and higher level of engagements for the furtherance of Philosophy.	Within Indian philosophical literature and related texts one may find discourses, which are meant for practical life to make life worth living. Such discourses may be brought to light in such a form or programmes so that common man can be able to live an informed and higher life. Some programmes should be held in the issues that are immediate and important to the society, humanity, environment and such intimate areas. The deliberations need to be philosophical and interdisciplinary, and not empirical.
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Important Detailed Schemes of ICPR under Each of the Missions

Extensional	Promotion	Intensive	Reformative
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Periodic Lecture Programmes2. World Philosophy Day3. Book Grants4. Participation in Book Fairs and Publicity	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Philosophy Teachers' Meet2. Teaching Logic for NER3. Training oriented Workshops for novices, like how to write research proposal, how to do research in Indian Philosophy, etc.,4. Promotional Awards like essay competition	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fellowships2. Projects3. Seminars / Workshops / Conferences, etc.,4. Visiting Lecture Programmes5. Fellows' Meet6. Publications	<p>O u t r e a c h Programmes for General People to be conducted by Faculties and Students of Philosophy which will be supported by ICPR. (New Proposed Scheme). Under this scheme, programmes are supposed to be informative and enlightening for the common people outside class rooms, to make them understand issues relating to their life, state, and future of humanity with incorporation of philosophical inputs of great philosophers and from Indian Classical texts.</p>

FUNDING/FINANCE:

The funding/fianance of the Council depends upn the grants allocated and rleased by the MHRD:

- (a) During the year 2015-16, the Council received a grant of Rs. 757.15 lakhs for Non-Plan and Rs. 456.70 lakhs for Plan activities.



II. ORGANIZATIONAL SET-UP

The Council has a broad-based membership comprising of distinguished philosophers, social scientists, and representatives of the University Grants Commission, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Indian Council of Historical Research, Indian National Science Academy, the Central Government and the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The Governing Body (GB) and the Research Project Committee (RPC) are the main decision making authorities of the Council. These authorities are vested with well-defined powers and functions. The Governing Body, which consists of Chairman, Member Secretary, not less than three and not more than eight members appointed by the Council, a representative each of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Finance and two nominees of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, administers, directs and controls the affairs of the Council. The Research Project Committee, which includes the Chairman, not less than five and not more than nine members appointed by the Council and the Member Secretary, scrutinize and sanction grants-in-aid for the projects and seminars other proposals received or planned by the Council. The Finance Committee scrutinizes the budget estimates and other proposals involving expenditure.

The Chairman and the Member Secretary who are appointed by the Central Government are vested with well-defined powers and duties.

During the year under report Professor Mrinal Miri continued as Chairman until Professor S. R. Bhatt who has taken over as chairman since 21.10.2015. Dr. Manendra Pratap Singh is continuing as the Member Secretary of the council.

The Council is continuing with its activities with Director (Planning and Research), Dr. Mercy Helen, and two vacant posts for Director (Academic) and Director (Administration and Finance) have been advertised. The Council has two Programme Officers, namely, Dr. Sushim Dubey, at the Lucknow Academic Centre also In-charge ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow, and Dr. Saroj Kanta Kar, New Delhi, ICPR. Shri Sreekumaran S., is continuing as Accounts Officer, also as Director In-charge (Administration and Finance) for the year under the report 2015-16.



III. MEETINGS

The 'Council' meeting during the period under report was held on March 11, 2016. The 'Governing Body' and The 'Finance Committee' meeting was held on June 25, 2015. The 'Research Project Committee' met on 26 June, 2015.

New Chairman Professor S.R.Bhatt took over on October 21, 2015. Pending re-constitution of the Council by MHRD, the Chairman constituted an interim advisory committee of the following members to decide academic activities. The committee met twice on November 26, 2015 and February 10, 2016 during the financial year 2015-16. The members of the Committee were:

Academic Advisory Committee (November 26, 2015):

Professor S.R. Bhatt	Chairman
Professor Kutumba Shastry	Member
Professor Ramesh Kumar Pandey	Co-opted Member
Professor P.N. Shastry	Co-opted Member
Professor Kusum Jain	Member
Dr. Manendra Pratap Singh	Member Secretary

IV. FELLOWSHIPS

The main objective of ICPR Fellowship Scheme is to promote research in philosophy at various levels by providing opportunities to scholars, especially the young scholars, to be engaged on a whole time basis, in research projects on the themes of their choice. The themes of research generally fall under the major areas of investigation in the field of philosophy and related disciplines as identified by the Council as the following.

- Theories of Truth and Knowledge.
- Basic Values Embodied in Indian Culture and their relevance to National



Reconstruction.

- Normative Inquiries (Ethics and Aesthetics).
- Interdisciplinary Inquiries (Ethics and Aesthetics).
- Philosophy, Science and Technology.
- Philosophy of Man and the Environment.
- Social and Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law.
- Comparative and Critical Study in the Philosophical Systems/Movements
- Religion.
- Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics and Philosophy of Language.
- Metaphysics.
- Philosophy of Education.
- Philosophy of Social Sciences.

The Council invites applications for fellowships (excluding the National Fellowships) through advertisements in leading National Dailies. Copies of the advertisements are also sent to the Heads of Departments of Philosophy of the universities in the country. All fellowship rates are enhanced to 10% on the existing rate w.e.f. 01.07.2015. Details of various categories of fellowships are given below:

National Fellowships

National Fellowships are awarded to eminent scholars who have made outstanding contribution in the field of Philosophy. The amount of fellowship is fixed as Rs. 60,500/- per month with an annual contingency of Rs. 66,000/-. These fellowships are awarded without inviting applications and purely on the basis of merit and eminence, regardless of age and official status of the scholars.

The Council has awarded one National Fellow for the year 2015-16. Professor Paneer Selvam joined as National Fellow on 15.10.15 and is working on the project entitled "*Understanding the Problems and Methods in Recent Indian Philosophy: A Hermeneutical Study*".



Senior Fellowships

Senior Fellowships are usually awarded to the scholars having publications of a very high order to their credit. These fellowships are meant for well-known Senior Professional Scholars in philosophy who have made a significant contribution to philosophy and related disciplines of study as it is evident from publication of their research papers and books. The fellowship carries monthly emolument of Rs. 44,000/- and a contingency grant of Rs. 44,000/- per annum. The fellowship is offered for a period of two years.

Two Senior Fellows, in 2015-16, have joined the fellowships and they are engaged in their research work, 1. Prof. P. K. Pokker, is working on *“Life and Thoughts of Sree Narayana Guru. An Enquiry into the Philosophy of Social Reform in Kerala”*; 2. Prof. Roma Chakraborty working on the project *“Decentring the Subject: An Enquiry into the Philosophical Thoughts of three Contemporary Thinkers-Freud, Wittgenstein and Lacan”*.

Among the Senior Fellows of last year, 2014-15, Prof. Mrs. Meera Gautam is continuing her work on *“Śuddhādvaita Darśana Ke Puṣṭimārgīya Kāvya Mein Paryāvarana Kā Viśleṣaṇa”*. Prof. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Das, who was working on *Wittgenstein’s Philosophy of Mathematics: a Study on “Remarks on the Foundations of Mathematics”*, unfortunately could not complete the work as he passed away due to heart attack in March 2016.

General Fellowships

The General Fellowships are awarded to scholars who have shown significant promise and competence in independent research as it is evident from their publications in the form of books and/or research articles. The award of this category of fellowship is determined on the basis of quality of the candidates’ research work produced in the form of published work (books or articles) or even in unpublished form. After scrutiny, the eligible candidates are called for interview to assess the merit the project proposal. Ph.D. degree is not an essential requirement for this category of fellowship. The fellowship amount in this category is Rs. 30,800/- per month and contingency grant is Rs. 22,000/- per annum. The fellowship is offered for a period of two years.

The following scholars were awarded General Fellowship during the year 2014-2015 to work on the research projects. Status of their works is mentioned against their names:

GENERAL FELLOWSHIPS 2014-15

SL. No.	Category	Name of the Fellows	Title of Research	Remarks
1.	OBC	Dr. Mr Arulappan M	"Sartre's Existentialistic Ethics: A Critical Study"	Resigned
2.	GEN	Dr. Mr. Biraj Mehta Rathi	"Martha Nussbaum's Cosmopolitanism: A Critical Study"	Resigned
3.	NER OBC	Mr. Konthoujam Nongpok Chingkhei Nganba	"A Philosophical Appraisal on Right to Self-Determination Movement with Special Reference to Manipur"	Continuing
4.	OBC	Ms. P Nithiya	"The Philosophical and Educational Thought of John Dewey"	Continuing
5.	SC	Dr. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Ram	डा. बी.आर. अम्बेडकर के सामाजिक-न्याय की अवधारणा का अध्ययन	Continuing
6.	GEN	Mr. Sikandar Jamil	A Study Of Kripke's Critique On Kant's Epistemic Foundations	Continuing
7.	GEN	Dr. Mr. Walter Menezes	"Viveka in Indian Philosophy : Retrieving the Trans-empirical Pramana in Sankara's Jnana-Marga"	Continuing
8.	GEN	Dr. Mr. Chandra Shekhar Vyas	" A Philosophical Groundwork on Business Ethics"	Continuing
9.	GEN	Dr. Ms. Hemlata Jain	हरिभद्रसूरी कृत शास्त्रावार्तासमुच्चय एवं यशोविजय कृत स्यादवादकल्पलता टीका के आलोक में शब्दार्थ –मीमांसा।	Resigned
10.	OBC	Dr. Ms. Neetu Singh	"Phenomenological Study of Education with Special Reference to Existential Values"	Continuing
11.	OBC	Dr. Mr. Sajnesh E.V	"Representing The Problem Of Real And The Unreal-Philosophizing In The Context Of New Media"	Continuing
12.	GEN	Dr. Ms. Shweta Jain	नागार्जुन कृत उपायहृदय का दार्शनिक अनुशीलन	Resigned
13.	OBC	Dr. Mr. Vishwanath Dhital	उदयनाचार्य कृत लक्षणवाल्या तत्त्वमीमांशामनुशीलनम्	Continuing



The following scholars were awarded General Fellowship for the year 2015-16 with their respective research topics, on which they are continuing the research work. The current status is reported below:

GENERAL FELLOWSHIPS 2015-16

SL. No.	Category	Name of the Fellows	Title of Research Project	Remarks
1	GEN	Ajita Mukherjee	The Concept of Rasa (Aesthetic Experience) and the Concept of Bhakti Rasa' (Devotional Experience—A Critical Analysis from the Indian Point of view)	Continuing
2	GEN	Bhagirathee	भक्ति आन्दोलन की दार्शनिक पृष्ठभूमि का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन (नामदेव, कबीर, रैदास, एवम् नानक के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)	Continuing
3	OBC	E M Prasannakumar	Conceptual Blend in Science Reporting : A Cognitive Linguistic Analysis	Continuing
4	OBC	M.Shahul Hameed	Path of Self Realization through the Dynamics and Aesthetics of Sufi Dance	Continuing
5	GEN	Manoranjan Mallick	Wittgenstein on Religion and Indian Reading	Resigned
6	OBC	Mohammad Aijaz Khan	आतंकवाद, जिहाद और इस्लाम के सामाज दर्शन का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन (कुरान केविशेष सन्दर्भमें)	Continuing
7	GEN	Shashi Bhushan Bhatt	पूर्वोत्तर मीमांसा के तत्त्वचतुष्टय	Continuing
8	GEN	Shyam Kant	Reconstruction of the idea of Religion in Contemporary Indian Philosophy	Continuing
9	GEN	Sunil Kumar	Amartya Sen's Concept of Justice	Continuing
10	GEN	Vikas Baniwal	Methodological Interface Between Upanisadika and Buber's thought in Education	Continuing
11	SC	Rajesh Kumar	On Justice: Aristotle, Kant and Amartya Sen	Continuing
12	SC	Shiv Narayan	भारतीय दर्शन में बाह्य-जगत दृष्टि	Continuing
13	ST	Ramkhok Raikhan	Public Reason and Decision Procedure: Debates and Issues	Continuing



JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The candidate for a Junior Research Fellowship should have secured at least 55 percent marks in post-graduation.

Registration to Ph.D. programme in Philosophy or allied areas of study is required to be eligible to avail this fellowship. Institutional affiliation is essential for Junior Research Fellowship.

The fellowship carries a grant of Rs. 17,600/- per month and a contingency grant of Rs. 16,500/- per annum. There is no provision for pay protection in this category of fellowship.

The Junior Research Fellowships are awarded for a period of two years. However, if the work done by the fellow during his/her tenure is found publication worthy, the fellowship may be extended to the third year in such exceptional cases.

The following scholars were awarded Junior Research Fellowships during the year 2014-2015 to work on the research projects as mentioned. The current status is mentioned below:

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2014-15

Total	Category of Fellowship	Name	Title of Research	Remarks
1	GEN	Mr. Gautam Mishra	अरविंदो, टैगोर एवं विवेकानंद के शैक्षिक दर्शन में स्वतंत्रता की अवधारणा	Continuing
2	OBC	Ms. Hricha Arya	तत्त्वोपलवसिंह का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन	Continuing
3	OBC	Mr. Kacha Jignesh Kanjibhai	श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता के नैतिक और सांस्कृतिक आयाम एवं उनकी समकालीन प्रस्तुति: एक तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	Continuing
4	GEN	Ms. Laxmi Sharma	व्याकरणदर्शने प्रथित प्रमेयाणां नागेशदिषा स्वरूपविमर्शः	Continuing
5	OBC	Ms. Maneesha Praveen	भट्ट मीमांसा नव्यन्यायद नियोः पदार्थानाम् तुलनात्मकाध्ययनम्	Continuing



6	SC	Ms. Neetu Majhwar	वेदान्त दर्शन में भक्ति की विभिन्न स्वरूपों की समसमायिक प्रासंगिकता	Continuing
7	OBC	Mr. Nikesh Kumar	वेदान्त परम्परा को मध्व, निम्बार्क और वल्लभ की देन	Continuing
8	GEN	Mr. Paran Goswami	<i>"Ethical Claims within the Deterministic Metaphysics of Spinoza : A Study"</i>	Continuing
9	NER OBC	Ms. Phanjoubam Linthoingambi	<i>"Situating 'Freedom' in Sartre's early and later Philosophy"</i>	Continuing
10	GEN	Mr. Poulosiju K.F.	<i>"The View of Vallabhacharya on Magnitude of Bhakti : A Philosophical Study"</i>	Continuing
11	OBC	Ms. R. Savithiri	<i>"Consciousness In Visishtadvaita and Dvaita"</i>	Continuing
12	GEN	Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Pandey	त्रिगुणातीतयोग (भगवद्गीता के सन्दर्भ में)	Continuing
13	OBC	Mr. Ram Kishore	बौद्ध, सांख्य-योग एवं भगवद्गीता के सन्दर्भ में दुःख का दार्शनिक विश्लेषण	Continuing
14	GEN	Ms. Ridhyee Chatterjee	<i>"A Critical Study of Discourses of Justice in Contemporary Environmental Ethics"</i>	Continuing
15	OBC	Mrs. Rukhsana Khatoon	इस्लाम धर्म दर्शन में ईश्वर और मनुष्य के स्वरूप का अध्ययन	Continuing
16	OBC	Ms. S.Susila Mary	<i>"Inter-Religious Harmony in the Teachings of Swami Vivekananda and Christianity"</i>	Continuing
17	SC	Ms. Vijaya S.M. Indira	<i>"Issues in Environmental Ethics: Indian Philosophical Perspective"</i>	Continuing
18	GEN	Ms. Affiefa Liyaqat	<i>"An Analytical Study of the Concept of Violence"</i>	Continuing
19	GEN	Mr. Ajay Sinwar	स्वामी विवेकानन्द के द्वारा प्रतिपादित व्यावहारिक वेदान्त दर्शन का परिशीलन एवं वर्तमान प्रासंगिकता	Continuing
20	GEN	Mr. Anand Shanker Tiwari	विश्व शान्ति के सन्दर्भ में बौद्ध एवं गांधी के दर्शन का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन	Continuing
21	GEN	Mr. Ashwin Jayant	<i>"Phenomenological Hermeneutics of Technological Praxis : A Conceptual Investigation"</i>	Continuing
22	OBC	Mr. Awadhesh Yadav	श्री अरविंद का समग्र योग	Continuing
23	GEN	Mr. Charanjeet Singh	<i>"J. Krishnamurti's Concept of Freedom: A Systematic and Critical Study"</i>	Continuing



24	GEN	Ms. Ekta Saini	<i>"A Philosophical Investigation of Internal History of Human Experience with Special Reference to Mircea Eliade's Understanding of Religion"</i>	Continuing
25	GEN	Mr. Gopal Kumar	बाबा साहेब डा. भीमराव अम्बेडकर और लोकनायक जयप्रकाश नारायण के समाजदर्शन का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	Continuing
26	GEN	Mr Hadule Dhanraj Subhash	भगवान रजनीश (ओशो) के शैक्षिक विचार: एक दार्शनिक अध्ययन	Continuing
27	OBC	Mr. Jagdeep Singh	<i>"Cultural Conflict and Social Harmony : A Philosophical Analysis with Special Reference to Georg Simmel"</i>	Continuing
28	GEN	Ms. Jagriti Rai	नारीवादी परिस्थितिकीय नैतिकता का समीक्षात्मक सर्वेक्षण	Continuing
29	OBC	Mr. K.S. Venkatesh Babu	<i>"Karma Yoga in Vethathiri Maharishi's Philosophy and Bhagavad Gita— A Comparative Study"</i>	Continuing
30	OBC	Ms. Kamana Sharma	न्याय एवं बौद्ध दर्शनों में अर्थ की अवधारणा का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	Continuing
31	OBC	Ms. Krishna Singh	श्री अरविंदो दर्शन में मानव एकता की अवधारणा का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन	Continuing
32	GEN	Ms. Minakshi Singh	<i>"A Critical Study of Liberal and Communitarian Discourses on Multiculturalism"</i>	Continuing
33	GEN	Mr. Mudasir Ahmed Tantray	<i>"Mind, Logic and Language : A Philosophical Study"</i>	Continuing
34	GEN	Mujahidul Hoque	<i>Politics of Terrorism: A Philosophical Study</i>	Continuing
35	OBC	Ms. Mumun Das	<i>"Phenomenological and Scientific Approaches to Consciousness: a study With Special Reference to Jean-Paul Sartre and David Chalmers".</i>	Continuing
36	GEN	Nasir Ahmad Shah	<i>"Seyyed Hossein Nasr on Modernism : A critical Study"</i>	Continuing
37	GEN	Ms. Rajlaxmi Ghosh	<i>"Textuality and Sexual Difference : Reading as Re-Writing"</i>	Continuing
38	GEN	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh	न्यायरत्नग्रन्थस्य समीक्षात्मकाध्ययनम्	Continuing



39	SC	Ramasare Prasad	संत गाडगे के मानववाद में पर्यावरणीय चेतना	Continuing
40	OBC	Ms. Rambhateri	वाल्मीकि रामायण एवं महाभारत में नैतिक मूल्यों का दार्शनिक विवेचन	Continuing
41	GEN	Ms. Ruchitra Chandel	<i>"Educational Philosophy Of Paulo Freire: A Phenomenological Reading "</i>	Continuing
42	GEN	Ms. Sakina Khazir	<i>"Feminist Reconstruction of Epistemology : A Critical Study"</i>	Continuing
43	GEN	Shri Sandeep Painuly	सांख्यसार ग्रन्थेन सह गुणामयटीकायास्तुलानात्मकाध्ययनम्	Continuing
44	GEN	Ms. Sandhya Dubey	योगवाशिष्ठ एवं पंतजलि योगदर्शन का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	Continuing
45	OBC	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Shah	पर्यावरणीय नैतिकता के सन्दर्भ में महात्मा गांधी के विचार	Continuing
46	GEN	Ms. Seema Verma	सांख्यकारिकायाः स्वामीनारायणभा यम् : समीक्षात्मकाध्ययनम्	Continuing
47	GEN - PC	Ms. Shweta Baranwal	निम्बार्कवेद्विशि टाद्वैतवेदान्तयोः तुलनात्मकाध्ययनम्	Continuing
48	OBC	Ms. Soumya. A.S	<i>"David John Chalmers Non-reductive theory of Consciousness – An Exploration"</i>	Continuing
49	OBC	Ms. Sujata Patel	भारतीयदर्शनवर्गीकरणधारणां समीक्षात्मकाध्ययनम्	Continuing
50	OBC	Ms Trishna Pallabi Lekharu	<i>"The Postmodern Perspective of Ethics: A Critical Study of its Conflict with the Christian View".</i>	Continuing

The following scholars were awarded Junior Research Fellowship for the year 2015-16 with their respective research topics, on which they are continuing the research work. The current status is reported below:



JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2015-16

Total	Category	Name	Title of Research	Remarks
1.	GEN	Akanksha	Post-Colonial Human Rights Movement in India : A Philosophical Study	Continuing
2.	OBC	Ashaduzzaman Khan	Radical Democracy: A Critical Study	Continuing
3.	GEN	Dinesh Kumar Jha	‘वैदिकदर्शनानां विकासे वाचस्पतिमिश्रस्य अवदानम्’	Continuing
4.	GEN	Dipanjali Das	Humanism and Hedonism: A Comparative Understanding Through the Works of Swami Vivekananda	Continuing
5.	OBC	Manjesh Kumar	The Concept of Certainty in On Certainty of Wittgenstein	Continuing
6.	GEN	Manoj Kumar	A Study of Transcendental Doctrine of Method for understanding Appearance and Reality (With Special Reference to Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason)	Continuing
7.	GEN	Maruti Dattarao Awargand	Philosophical analysis of modern education in India	Continuing
8.	OBC	Md. Moklesure Rahman	Post - Humanism : A Critical Study	Continuing
9.	OBC	Mohd Rashid	Free Will in Christianity and Islam	Continuing
10.	OBC	Nazia Saleem	Contemporary Theories of Justice: A Critical Study	Continuing
11.	OBC	Neetanjali Khari	गांधी के दर्शन में सेवा की अवधारणा का गवेषणात्मक अध्ययन	Resigned
12.	GEN	Rajput Sachin Khalak Singh	Social thought Bhakti cult’s in Maharashtra with reference to Mahanubhav cult	Continuing
13.	GEN	Rananjay Kumar Singh	श्री अरविन्द एवं टैगोर के दर्शन में मनुष्य का स्वरूप एवं उसकी नियति	Continuing
14.	OBC	Rekha Yadav	लिंग असमानता के संदर्भ में मिल की पुस्तकें – ऑन लिबर्टी, यूटिलिटेरियनिज़्म और सब्जेक्शन ऑफ विमेन का अध्ययन	Continuing



15.	GEN	Saima Hameed Munshi	Theories of Scientific Change and Progress: A Philosophical Study	Continuing
16.	OBC	Sarita Kushwaha	उपयोगितावाद एवं उसके आलोचक: एक समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन	Continuing
17.	GEN	Sarvesh Mohan Kandwal	संख्ययोगदर्शनयोः निहित शिक्षामनोविज्ञानस्य तत्त्वानां समीक्षात्मकाध्ययनम्	Continuing
18.	GEN	Shahidul Hoque	Marginalization of the Subject: A Philosophical Analysis of Foucault's Archaeology of Thought	Resigned From April 2016
19.	GEN	Shailesh Dattatray Pawar	Saddarsanas according to Haribhadra and Rajeshekara: A Critical Study	Continuing
20.	GEN	Sikander Hussain Pandith	Comparative Study of Environmental Ethics in Hinduism and Christianity	Continuing
21.	GEN	Soumick De	Perversion, Pedagogy and the comic: A Survey of the concept of theatre in the Christian Middle ages	Continuing
22.	GEN	Utsav Roy	"Ecology, Buddhism and Sustainable Development: A Critical Analysis".	Continuing
23.	NER OBC	Sujit Debnath	A Critical Study of the Concept of Alienation (With Special Reference to G.W.F. Hegel and Karl Marx.	Continuing
24.	SC	J. Dhileban	A Comparative Study of Indian and Western Logic with Special reference to Fallacies	Continuing
25.	SC	Ramesh Chander	Embodiment, Intersubjectivity and Responsibility: Engaging with Merleau-Ponty and Levinas	Continuing
26.	SC	Udai Pratap Singh	योगसूत्र एवं हठयोग में मौलिक अवधारणाओं का समीक्षात्मक विश्लेषण	Continuing
27.	ST	Jervacio M Fernandes	Interreligious Dialogue for Peace, Harmony and Co-Existence	Continuing

V. SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS /SYMPOSIA /CONFERENCES

In order to provide an opportunity for scholars to present their research work and express their views and interact with other scholars, ICPR organises national seminars and participates in international seminars on a variety of themes in the field of philosophy and interdisciplinary studies. In addition, the Council gives grant to philosophy departments in Indian universities to organise seminars/ symposia/workshops/ dialogues. During the year 2015-2016 under report, the Council released some grants to different institutions for organising the programmes and itself organised some programmes as below:

SEMINARS

Sl.No.	Name and address	Title of the seminar/date	Approved Amount
1.	Professor Pandikattu Kuruvilla, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Ramwadi, Nagar Road, Pune 411 014	Democratic We: A Philosophical Search For Human Development And Pluralistic Nationhood 16-18 July 2015	Rs. 3.0538 lakhs
2.	Professor Harishchandra Mishra Hindi Department Vishwabharati, Shanti Niketan (W.B.)	Darshan and Sahitya: In the Context of Hajari Prasad Dwivedi 24-26 September, 2015	Rs.3.73 lakhs
3.	Dr. Ranjan K.Panda, HSS, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai	Philosophy of Hilary Putnam 3-5 October, 2015	Rs.5.00 lakhs
4.	Dr. Shreekant Mishra Asso. Prof. HOD Dept. of Advaita Vedant Darshan A.P. S. University, Rewa, MP – 486003	Dharma Evam Vijnana 20-22 November, 2015	Rs.2.80 lakhs
5.	ICPR's own Seminar at IIC, Delhi*	Nishedha, Anupalabdhi and Abhava* 13 Jan, 2016	Rs. 0.50 Lakhs



6.	Dr. R.C.Majhi, Department of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (Odisha)	Philosophical Contribution of Professor Ganeswar Misra 21-22 January, 2016	Rs.2.00 lakhs
7.	Dr. K.L. Sharma, Secretary, Society For Philosophical Praxis, Counselling And Spiritual Healing C-207, Manu Marg, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur-302 004	Thought: Principle and Practice 30-31 January, 2016	Rs.1.50 lakhs
8.	Dr. Saswat Samay Das, Associate Professor Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal, 721302	Initiating Dialogical Encounters; Contemporary Western Episteme & Indian Philosophy 12-19, February 2016	Rs.5.00 lakhs
9.	Dr. G.C.Tripathi Bhogilal Leherchand Institute Of Indology Vijay Vallabh Smarak, Jain Mandir Complex, 20 th Km G.T. Karnal Road P.O. Alipur Delhi 1100036	The Nature of Life and Death in Different Schools of Thought February, 2016	Rs.4.21 lakhs
10.	Dr. Geetaben P. Mehta B.D. College, City Campus, Laldarwaja, Ahmedabad 380001	आनन्दमीमांसा: साहित्य कला और विज्ञान के परिप्रेक्ष्य में (Delineation of Beatitude in the Perspec- tive of Literature, Art And Science) 7-8 February, 2016	Rs.3.00 lakhs
11.	Dr. L. Udayakumar Centre for Mahayan Buddhist Studies Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur 522510	Philosophy of Mind, Matter and Morals in Buddhist Perspectives in the centre for Mahayan Buddhist Studies 12-14 February, 2016	Rs.2.00 Lakhs
12.	Dr. Alka Muddgal Amity Institute of Education D block III floor Amity University, UP, Noida	Critical reflections on the ancient Indian schools of philosophy in the context of current education systems 15-16 February, 2016	Rs.1.30 Lakhs



13.	Dr. Shugan C. Jain Chairman International School for Jain Studies D-28 Panchsheel Enclave New Delhi 110017	Death and Dying in Indian Tradition (An Exploration of Sallekhanā, Santhārā and Samgdh / Marāṇa) (Sallekhana/Santhara/Prayopavesa/ Peaceful and Pious Death 18-19 February, 2016	Rs.2.00 Lakhs
14.	Sanjeev Kumar, Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University, Delhi	Dalit Discourse in Indian Thought 24-25 February, 2016	Re. 5.00 Lakhs
15.	Dr. K. Unnikrishnan Head of the Department of Sahitya Government Sanskrit College Thiruvananthapuram- 695034	Navarathra Vidwat Sadas 26-27 February, 2016	Rs.2.00 Lakhs for one ICPR Plenary Session in the Event
16.	Dr. Indermohan Singh Maharishi Valmiki Chair Arts Block No.4 First Floor Near English Dept. Punjabi University Patiala 147002	Philosophical Study of Yoga- Vashishtha 3-4 March, 2016	Rs.2.00 Lakhs approved.
17.	Dr. G. Joseph Antony & E.M. Mathew C/o Prof. V.C. Thomas Loyla College, Chennai	Life – World and Consciousness 3-5 March, 2016	Rs.3.00 Lakhs
18.	Dr. V. John Peter Dean of Studies Department of Philosophy St Joseph's Capuchin Philosophical College The Friary, Kotagiri, Nilgiris T.N. 643217	Philosophizing India: Tasks and Prospects 4-5 March, 2016	Rs.2.00 Lakhs Approved for one ICPR Plenary Session.
19.	Prof. Hare Ram Tripathi Head, Department of Sarvadarshan Shri LBSRS Vidyapeetha, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi	Different Systems of Indian Philosophy 8-11 March, 2016	Rs. 5.00 Lakhs



20.	Professor Akhilishwar Prasad Dubey Head, Department of Philosophy Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar 470003	Neo Vedanta 9-11 March, 2016	Rs.4.85 lakhs
21.	K.C. Pandey Dept. of Philosophy, Lucknow University, Lucknow, UP.	First Wittgenstein Conference on Language and Life: A Reflection on Wittgenstein's Philosophy 12-13 March, 2016	Rs. 2 Lakhs
22.	Dr. Pooja Vyas Vikram University Ujjain	Nature and Role of Moral Deterrence in Human Life. 12-13 March, 2016	Rs.2.00 Lakhs
23.	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Sharma Department of Philosophy University of Rajasthan Jaipur	Philosophical contributions of Prof. Biswambhar Pahi 12-14 March, 2016	Rs.2.00 Lakhs
24.	Prof. Aditya Kumar Gupta Dept. of Philosophy, Delhi University, Delhi	Contemporary Indian Thinkers* 13-15 March, 2016	Rs.5.00 lakhs
25.	Dr. Kala Achary Director, K. J. Somaiya Bhratiya Sanskriti Pratisthan, Mumbai	Modern Commentaries on Bhagavad Gita 21-22 March, 2016	Rs.2.00 Lakhs
26.	Dr. Sanjay Paswan Dept. of PM&IR, Patna University Patna	Dalit Narratives & Indian Philosophy 27 March, 2016	Rs.5.00 lakhs
27.	Prof. Sohan Pal Arya, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar	योगदर्शन एवं श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता की सिद्धान्तों एवं साधनों की प्रासंगिकता 27-28 March, 2016	Rs.2.00 lakhs
28.	Prof. U.S.Bist, Co-ordinator, on behalf of ICPR*	Doing Philosophy In India* 29-31 March, 2016	Rs. 5.00 Lakhs

* ICPR own organized Seminar



STATE LEVEL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

1. Ajimon. C. S Asst. Prof., Dept. of Nyaya Govt. Sanskrit Collegem Triopunithura, Kerala – 682301	State level Essay Writing Competition on Nyaya Sastra in the name of Parikshit Ramavarma Tampuran The competition is organized in Memory of Parikshit Ramavarma Maharaja – A well known Naiyayika in the Nyaya Tradition of Tripunitura 30 October, 2015	Rs.25,000/- and to focus on <i>Gyana</i> and <i>Prama</i>
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ANNUAL SESSION OF PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATIONS

1. Secretary, MP And CG Philosophy Association held at Govt. P.G. College, Chattarpur (M.P.) 23-24 November, 2015	M.P. and C.G. Darshan Parishad, XI Session, 30 November-2 December, 2015	0.50 Lakhs
2. Prin. Dr. Nagorao. L. Kumbar 'Aai' Nivas- Shiv Nagar, Sut Mill Road, Latur-413512	XXXII Annual Conference of Maharashtra Tattvadhyan Parishad 30 November-2 December, 2015	Rs. 0.50 Lakhs
3. Prof. B.C.Sahoo All Orissa Philosophy Association Utkal University Vani Vihar Bhubaneswar 751004	28th Session of AOPA	Rs.0.50 Lakhs
4. Bihar Darshan Parishad	38 th Annual Session of Bihar Darshan Parishad	Rs.0.50 Lakhsz

WORKSHOPS

1. Professor P.J. Mahanta, Tezpur University Napaam, Tezpur 784 028, Assam	Workshop on Community, Culture, Politics and Democracy 6- 9 April, 2015	Rs.5.00 lakhs.
2. Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi Course Director	The Word and the World – A Philosophical Inquiry	



The Word and world Summer School 2015 Dvaita Philosophy Resource Centre Manipal University Manipal	13-25 July, 2015	Rs.3.00 lakhs.
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SYMPOSIA

1. ICPR's own Symposium	Symposium by Prof. Richard Sorabjee at IIC, Delhi 11 February, 2016	Rs. 0.50 Lakhs
2. Dr. S.M. Anas Iqbal	4th National Symposium on Dynamism and Contemporary Practices of Business Ethics 5 December, 2016	Rs.1.00 lakh approved for one ICPR Plenary session.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

1. Dr. Dominic Meyieho, Assam Don Bosco University, Airport Road, Azara, Guwahati 781017	One Session of the Three Days International conference on "Asian Values and Human Future" 8-9, July 2015	Rs.2.00 lakhs
2. Dr. Reena Bhaduri 77, Asutosh Mookerjee Road, Kolkata 700025	International Seminar on "History and Philosophy of Mathematics II: Pluralism in Mathematics" 10-12 December, 2015	Rs.5.00 lakhs
3. T. Jayaraman, Professor, School of Habitat Studies, Tata Inst. of Social Sciences, Mumbai 400 088.	International Workshop titled "Current debates in Philosophy of Science: Realism, Biology and Social Science" 14-18 December, 2015	Rs5.00 lakhs
4. Dr. Girish Nath Jha Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies JNU, New Delhi	22 nd International Congress of Vedanta 27-30 December, 2015	Rs. 2.00 Lakhs for one ICPR Plenary Session in the Event.
5. Dr. Kaushala Prasad Mishra	International Conference of "Science and Jain Philosophy	Rs. 2.00 Lakhs approved for one ICPR



BX-01, Woodland, H 8, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai 400 076	(ICSJP)" 8-10 January, 2016	Plenary Session and a Symposium in the event.
6. Prof. Manish K. Verma Dept. of Sociology, School for Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University Vidya Vihar Rae Bareli Road, Lucknow 226025	International seminar on "Globalization, Environment and Social Justice: Perspectives, Issues and Concerns" 15-16 February, 2016	Rs.1.00 lakh.
7. K.R. Rajani, Dept. of Philosophy, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP.	International Conference on "Being Human in Multicultural Traditions" 29-31 March 2015	Re. 5.00 Lakhs

**Programmes approved in the financial year 2015-16 to be held
(FURTHER PROGRAMMES AND FUTURE PROJECTIONS – 2016-17)**

[A] Programme approved vide Academic Advisory Committee held on 26th November 2015 with the budgetary provision of Rs. 5.0 lakhs each below:

Sl.No.	Name and address	Title of the Seminar/Date	Date/Place
1.	Professor Lakshmi Tatachar and Prof. K.E.Devanathan, Tirupati	Philosophy of <i>Ramanuja</i> *	4-6 April, 2016 Tirupati
2.	Prof. Janak Dave, Akshardham, New Delhi	The Concept of <i>Ishwarānurāga</i> and <i>Prapatti</i> in Indian Philosophy*	17-19 April, 2016 Akshar Dham, Delhi
3.	Dr. Ranjan Ghosh	Text based Indian Aesthetics*	19-21 April, 2016 IIC, New Delhi
4.	Professor Jata Shankar, Allahabad Central University, Allahabad	Prof. Ranade's Contribution to Indian Philosophy: An Appraisal*	1-3 May, 2016 Allahabad in collaboration with Ranade Foundation
5.	Prof. Sreekala Nair, SSSU, Kalady	Philosophy of <i>Narayan Guru</i> *	5-6 May, 2016 Kaladi



6.	ICPR in collaboration with India Foundation	Hindu Jurisprudence: Texts And Their Evolving Contexts*	16-18 May, 2016 IIC, New Delhi
7.	Mr. Maruti B. Zirali, Secretary, Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion (ACPR), Belgavi, Karnataka	A Paradigm of Integral Human Development in the Thoughts of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya*	21-23 May, 2016 Belgaon.
8.	Professor Sabhajit Mishra, Gorakhhpur	Environmental Ethics*	16-18 September 2016 ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow
9.	Dr. Priyanka Vallabh, Assistant Professor, MDI, Gurugram	Strengthening Value and Ethics for Sustainability Growth: Role of Indian Philosophical Tradition	22-23 September, 2016 MDI, Gurugram
10.	Prof. Girishwar Mishra, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha	रामचन्द्र भुक्ल की चिंतामणी एवं मनोविमर्षः*	11-12 November 2016, Delhi
11.	Santhigiri Ashram, New Delhi	Holistic Health and Integrated Medicine*	1-3 December, 2016 IIC, New Delhi
12.	Professor Ramesh Chandra, & Maharshi-Valmiki College of Education, University of Delhi	Epistemological and Logical Foundations of Educational Research*	30-31 January 2017 and 1st Feb 2017 Delhi University, Delhi

* ICPR's own seminar to be organized

[B] Programme approved vide Academic Advisory Committee-1 meeting held on 26th November 2015:

Sl.No.	Name and address	Title of the Seminar/Date	Date/Place
1.	Prof. Hare Ram Tripathi Head, Department of Sarvadarshan Shri LBSRS Vidyapeetha, Katwaria Sarai Delhi	Sarvadarshan Samgraha Text Teaching (Special)	20-29 March, 2017
2.	Dr. Sebastian Painadath Sameeksha, Research Centre,	Value Transition In The Upcoming Generations:	11 June, 2016 Kalady



Kalady 683574

A Philosophical Reflection on
the Ethical Underpinnings of the
Transition of Value System among
the Teenagers of Kerala

3. Dr. Tulsidas Parouha
Associate Professor
Maharshi Panini
Sanskrit evam Vedic
Vishwavidyalaya
Ujjain &
Dr. Pooja Manmohan
Upadhyay
Maharshi Panini
Sanskrit evam Vedic
Vishwavidyalaya
Ujjain

Indian Philosophy in the World
Perspective

17-18 August, 2016
Ujjain

4. Dr. Job Sudarshan Kaki,
Department of Ethics and
Religion, Andhra Loyala
College, Vijayvada-8

ICPR Plenary Session during
National Seminar on Ethical Issues
of Geriatric Care in India

29 October, 2016

5. Professor S. Varnwal, Head,
Dept of HSYS, DSVV,
Haridwar

Vedic Wisdom: Cultural Inheritance
and contemporary Life*

To be held

6. Prof. Godavarisha Mishra
Professor & Head
Dept. of Philosophy
University of Madras
Chennai

Classical Indian Philosophy :
Concepts and Debates

To be held

* ICPR's own seminar to be organized

Annual Session of Philosophy Associations

1. Professor B.C.Sahoo,
All Orissa Philosophy
Association,
Utkal University,
Vani Vihar, Bhubanshwar

28th Session of AOPA

23-24 January, 2016



[C] Programme approved vide Academic Advisory Committee-2 held on 10th February 2016:

Sl.No.	Name and address	Title of the Seminar/Date	Date/Place
1.	Professor P. Kesav Kumar Delhi University, Delhi	Perspectives in Philosophy of Literature	11-13 April, 2016
2.	Professor K. Gopinathan Pillai, Shanthigiri Ashram, Thiruvananthapuram	Cast, Marginalization and Emancipation – Philosophical Perspective	19-21 April, 2016
3.	Dr. Bachha Prasad, Tripathi, Shillong College, Shillong	Applied Ethics: Issues in Contemporary Society: Rights, Duties and Sustainability in Search of Harmony	14-15 July, 2016
4.	Prof. U.A. Vinay Kumar, Goa University, Goa	Three Day National Seminar on Indian Philosophical Framework: Quest for Decoding meaning.	Jan. 30, 31, Feb 01, 2017.

WORKSHOP

1.	Prof. Navjivan Rastogi, ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow	ICPR organized Workshop on <i>Trika Shaivism of Kashmir</i>	21 September to 1 October, 2016
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VI . PROJECTS

Under its scheme for projects the Council provides financial grants for project to institutions and individual scholars on the basis of merit of their proposals, which are invited throughout the year. The proposals are put up for assessment on quarterly basis. The evaluation reports are kept in Research Project committee (RPC) for final approval and then the financial grants are provided to the grantee as per the terms and conditions to carry out the projects. Sometimes, proposals are also directly evaluated by the RPC. In some cases, the Council also commissions some specific projects, if competent body approves the same. The manuscripts of the projects are put up for evaluation and subsequently for possible publication.



In the year 2015-16, following projects were granted for financial assistance.

Sl. No	Name	Title of the Project	Budget and Time Span
1.	Dr. Geeta Manaktala	Theory of Meaning: A Comparative Study of Wittgenstein and Nagarjuna	Rs. 10.00 lakhs for x 2 years.
2.	Ms Dolly Jain	महाभारत में वर्णित विविध गीताओं का दार्शनिक अध्ययन	Rs. 2.00 lakhs for 2 years.
3.	Dr. Vanlaltanpuia	Overcoming the Metaphysics of consciousness: A new entry into the paradigm of being in Heideggerian Ontological Phenomenology.	Rs. 4.00 lakhs for 2 years.
4.	Dr. Manjari Chakrabarty	The Epistemic character of material culture	Rs. 4.00 lakhs for 2 years.
5.	Dr. Arup Jyoti Sarma	Kant's Moral Faith	NER Rs. 1.50 lakhs for 2 years.
6.	Dr. Sarita Kar	Ethical Leadership: A Study of MacIntyre and Levinas	Rs. 3.00 lakhs for 2 years
7.	Dr. Rekha Ojha	Alternative to Imprisonment in India: An Ethical perspective	Rs. 10.00 lakhs for 2 years.
8.	Dr. Jhadeswar Ghosh	Climate Change and Disaster Management : Philosophical Approaches	Rs. 5.00 lakhs for 2 years.
9.	Dr. Sivshankar Mishra	1. Maharshi Agasthya virachit 'Agasthya Samhita' Hindi Bhashaanuvad 2. The Atomic science in Indian Philosophy	Rs.1.00 Lakh
10-	Dr. Roshan Ara	Role of Aesthetics in Sufi Persian Tradition with Special Reference to Seyyed Hossein Nasr.	Rs.1.00 lakh for 2 years
11.	Dr. Navin Kumar Srivastav	A Comparative Study of Jain Yoga as Depicted in Yogadrasti-samuccaya and Jnanarnavah	Rs.2.00 lakhs for 2 years.



12.	Dr. Rana Purushottam	Philosophical and Scientific Models of Understanding Consciousness based on Sutta-pitaka	Rs. 3.00 lakhs for 2 years.
13	Dr. Rahul Kumar Singh	Anekantvadapraivesha	Rs.920000/- for 2 years.

Projects - [a] Approved in principle by 78th Research Project Committee dated 26th June, 2015:

Sl. No	Name	Title of the Project	Budget and Time Span
1.	Dr. Mufti Mudasir, Department of English, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal Srinagar, J&K	Mahmud Gaami's Collected works: Translation with Annotations	Rs. 10.00 lakhs/- for 2 years.
2.	Dr. Purnima Dave, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	A Hermeneutic Study of Vacanāmātam	Rs.3.00 lakhs for 2 years.

Projects - [b] approved in principle by Academic Advisory Committee-1 meeting held on 26th November, 2015

Sl. No	Name	Title of the Project	Budget and Time Span
1.	Dr. Ruchi Rai N-14/114, L-8, Saralnandan Khajawan, Varanasi	Impact of Jainism on Mahatma Gandhi	1.00 Lakh as minor project for one year
2.	Dr. Ashok Bapna Flat 502, Golden Sobhagya, B-81, Rajendra Marg, Bapu Nagar, Jaipur 302015	Sustainable Development through a Moral Code of Conduct for Society.	Rs. 2.00 Lakhs for two years.
3.	Dr. Meenal Katarnikar F.12 Academic staff Qtrs, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari Campus, Santacruz (E) Mumbai 400098	Anekantavada: A Paradigm For Plurality of Religions and Ethnocentrism-With Special Reference To Samantabhadra's Aptamimamisa	Rs. 1.00 Lakh as minor project for one year



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| 4. | Dr. Samani Bhaskar
Pragya
Jain Vishva Bharati
Insitute, Ladnun
Bhaskaroct19@gmail.com | Jain Yoga Sandharbha Kosha | Rs. 4.00 Lakhs for
2 Years. |
| 5. | Dr. Roshan Ara
Gullishlan, Allah Wali
Kothi Dodhpur Civil lines,
Aligarh 202002, UP | Role of Aesthetics in Sufi Persian
Tradition with Special Reference
to Seyyed Hossein Nasr. | Rs.1.00 for 2 years |

Projects - [c] approved in principle by Academic Advisory Committee-2 meeting held on 10th February 2016:

Sl. No	Name	Title of the Project	Budget and Time Span
1.	Dr. Dayanand Bhargawa Chairman, Pt. Madhusudhan Jha Veda Vijnana Research Cell, J.R. Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur	Shri Arvind ke Darshan ka Vaidic Aadhar: Siddhant aur Prayog	Rs. 5.00 lakhs for 2 years
2.	Dr. Sharda Kusum Mishra J. Krishna Murti Study Centre, V.C.N. Rajghat, Varanasi	A Comparative Study of uncondi- tioned Mind of J. Krishnamurti and Sunyata or Nothingness of Nagarjuna for 2 years.	Rs. 2.00 lakhs for 2 years
3.	Dr. N. Lakshmi Aiyar Dept. of Hindi, Central University of Rajasthan Jaipur	Modern Philosophy of Tamil Nadu: A Comprehensive Study	Rs. 2.00 lakhs for 2 years

VII. ICPR FELLOWS' MEET - 2015 28TH - 30TH APRIL, 2015

The Fellows' Meet 2015, was organized by ICPR from 28th to 30th April 2015 at the Auditorium Room of INSA, New Delhi. All the participant fellows were requested to be ready for their presentation as and when their names will be called out as per alphabetical order. Those, who were planning for Power Point Presentation, submitted their matter



of presentation well in advance. Every day the sessions started from 9.00 A.M. and continued till 7.00 PM with one hour lunch break.

On the first day (inaugural) session, Dr. Manendra Pratap Singh, Member Secretary, ICPR delivered the Welcome Address. Prof. Mrinal Miri delivered the keynote and short inaugural address with his orientation lecture. 1st Orientation lecture was delivered by Prof. Amita Chatterjee, Editor, JICPR. 2nd Orientation Lecture was by Prof. Nirmalangshu Mukherjee, former professor in the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University. The Lectures were followed by discussions and question-answer with the fellows. After a short tea break, presentations were made by the scholars, each for 15 minutes on their research project followed by 5 minutes discussion.

The second day started with 3rd Orientation Lecture by Prof. Malabika Majumdar, Senior Fellow, ICPR, and the lecture was followed by discussion. Orientation Lecture was delivered by Prof. V. T. Sebastian from Punjab University followed by discussion. The 5th Orientation Lecture was delivered by Dr. Manendra Pratap Singh, Member Secretary, ICPR on which extended discussion followed. The 6th Orientation Lecture was delivered by Prof. Anand Kumar of AIIMS, New Delhi on Molecular Basis of Consciousness which was followed by discussion. On 30.4.15, the 7th Orientation Lecture was delivered Prof. P. R. Bhat, IIT Bombay on Research Methodology. The 8th Orientation Lecture was delivered by Prof. G. Vedaparayana, Tirupati University, on Phenomenology and consciousness studies. The afternoon, 6th session, on 30.4.16 was started with 9th Orientation Lecture by Dr. Ranjan Kumar Ghosh, Senior Fellow, ICPR. He encouraged research in aesthetics. The session had discussions and presentations by fellows. Valedictory Speech was made by Prof. P. R. Bhat and Dr. Mercy Helen Director (P&R) proposed a vote of thanks with which programme got concluded.

Following scholars participated in the Fellows-Meet and discussed their respective research topics shown against their names:

S.No	Name of Scholars	Topic of the Study
1.	Affiefa Liyaqat	An Analytical Study of the Concept of Violence
2.	Biraj Mehta	Martha Nussbaum's Cosmopolitanism: A Critical Study



3. Debanjali Mukherjee	Moral Status of Animals : A Critical Exploration
4. Kakali Bezbaruah	Sankaracarya's Commentary on the Bhagavad Gita – A Critical Study
5. Phanjoubam Linthoingambi	Situating 'Freedom' in Sartre's Early and Later Philosophy
6. Manisha Praveen Khan	भाट्टमीमांसा नव्यन्यायद्वयनियोः पदार्थानाम् तुलनात्मकाध्ययनम्
7. Mumun Das	Phenomenological and scientific Approaches to Consciousness: A Study with Special Reference to Jean-Paul Sartre and David Chalmers
8. Neetu Singh	Phenomenological Study of Education with Special Reference to Existential Values
9. P. Nithiya	The Philosophical and Education Thought of John Dewey
10. Rukhsana Khatoon	Relevance and Significance of Islamic Ethics Today
11. Sandhya Dubey	योग वाशिष्ठ एवं पातंजलि योग दर्शन का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन
12. R. Savithiri	"Consciousness in Viśiṣṭādvaita and Dvaita
13. Seema Verma	सांख्यकारिकायाः स्वामिनारायणभाष्यस्य समीक्षात्मकमध्ययनम्
14. Shweta Baranwal	निम्बार्कवेदान्तविशिष्टाद्वैतवेदान्तयोः तुलनात्मकाध्ययनम्
15. Sonika Verma	Converging Stories In Ecocriticism : A Study of Race, Class, Gender and Literary Ecologies
16. Sima Kajal	मानवतावादः एक दार्शनिक अध्ययन (स्वामी विवेकानन्द के विशेष संदर्भ में)
17. Hricha Arya	तत्त्वोपलवसिंह का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन
18. Arulappan M.	Sartre's Existential Ethics : A Critical Study
19. Awadesh Yadav	श्री अरविन्द के समग्रयोग की अवधारणा
20. C. S. Vyas	A Philosophical Groundwork on Business Ethics
21. K. N. Chingkhei Nganba	A Philosophical Appraisal on Right to Self-Determination Movement with Special reference to Manipur



22. P. I. Devaraj	Implication of Neo-Vedanta in the Social Philosophy of The Renaissance Thinker's of Kerala
23. Jaydev Sharma	Origins of the Varnashrma Dharma: A psycho-philosophical interpretation with an Aurobindonian perspective
24. K.Vengadachalam	Sri Aurobindo's Conception of Consciousness: A Critical Study
25. Mr. Khangembam Romesh Singh	On Concern of Moral Theory and Environmental Issues
26. Mudasir Ahmad Tantray	Mind, Logic and Language : A Philosophical Study
27. Mujahidul Hoque	The Politics of Terrorism : A Philosophical Study
28. Mukesh Kumar Behera	Democratization of Technology: A Critical Study on Andrew
29. Munish Kumar Mishra	आचार्य शंकरमिश्रकृत-कणादरहस्यस्य समीक्षात्मकमध्ययनम्
30. Mr. Narendra Kumar Boudha	अम्बेडकर का हिन्दू धर्म के दार्शनिक महानिश्क्रमण
31. Nasir Ahmad Shah	Seyyed Hossein Nasr and Modernism: A Critical Study
32. Ram Kishore	बौद्ध सांख्य-योग एवं भगवद्गीता के सन्दर्भ में दुःख का दार्शनिक विश्लेषण
33. Ram Asare Prasad	संत गाडगे के मानववाद में पर्यावरणीय चेतना
34. Sandeep Kummr Chaurasia	हठयोग प्रदीपिका का दार्शनिक विवेचन
35. Sandeep Painuly	सांख्यसारग्रन्थेन सह गुणमयीटीकायास्तुलनात्मकमध्ययनम्
36. Shankar Dutt	चतुः सूत्री पर्यन्त शिवार्कमणिदीपिकायाः समीक्षात्मकमध्ययनम्
37. Surya Prakash Pandey	गौंधी दर्शन में अहिंसा की अवधारणा के विविध आयाम एवं इसका समकालीन पुनर्मूल्यांकन
38. V. Dhital	नव्यन्यायवेदान्तयोर्विकाषे उदयनाचार्यक तलक्षणावल्याः स्थानम्



VIII. PHILOSOPHY TEACHERS' MEET

There are methodological and pedagogical issues in teaching philosophy. These are as important as the philosophical issues, and should be resolved time to time, making teaching philosophy contemporaneous and applied. Keeping this in view, the Council organises teachers' meet in different parts of the Country. This year, the Council resolved to organize Philosophy Teachers' Meet in the following universities:

1. Dr. Dhruva Saikia Cotton College State University, Guwahati, Teachers Meet during 6-7 April 2015 Rs. 5.00 Lakhs released.
2. North Western Region, Dr. Shashi Bala, Dept. of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 29th to 31st December, 2015 on *The Crisis of Multiple Identities in Contemporary World*. Rs. 4.00 Lakhs released
3. North Zone Region, Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, UP. : Professor Penpa Dorjee, CUTS, Sarnath – 15-17 December 2015 on *Dimensions of Buddhism: Doctrines and Trends*. Rs. 4.00 Lakhs released
4. North Eastern Zone, Professor Archana Barua, IIT, Guwahati on *Crisis of Multiple Identities in Contemporary World* (15- 17 Feb., 2016). Rs. 4.00 Lakhs released.

IX. INTERNATIONAL LECTURES

With a view to acquaint Indian scholars with the recent thoughts of leading philosophers as well as to provide opportunities for interaction with them, every year the Council organises National Lectures by Professors and eminent scholars from India and from abroad. Under this scheme, each invited scholar delivers a series of three lectures at least at three to four different universities in India. The following visiting Professors delivered the lectures in different places.



Visiting Professor (overseas):

1. Professor William Sweet – Delhi University, Jadavpur University, Pune University, Satya Nilayam,
2. Professor Carol C. Gould- Mumbai University, Jadavpur University, Shri Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit and JNU.

Detail Statement of Lecture Programme for the Year 2015-16

S.No.	Name of Lecturer	Name of University /Date	Topic of the Lecture
1	Professor William Sweet, Visiting Professor (Overseas)	Professor Sreekala M. Nair, Head, Department of Philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady- 683574, Kerala. 19.2.2016	Identity, Culture and Recognition. (on themes in Charles Taylor and Jurgen Habermas)
- do -		Professor Sanjukta Basu, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata-700 050 16.02.2016	Personhood and Property
- do -		Professor P. Kesava Kumar, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, Delhi-110 007 15.02.2016	1) Forgotten Philosophies 2) Identity, Culture and Recognition.
- do -		Dr. Lawrence S. Fernandes S.J., Director, Satya Nilayam Institute of Philosophy and Culture, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai- 600 041 22.2.2016	Intercultural Philosophy and Forgotten Philosophies
- do -		Dr. Lata Chhatre, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune- 411 030 17.2.2016	The Project of Intercultural Philosophy and Intercultural Communication.



2. Professor Carol C. Gould, Visiting Professor (Overseas)	Dr. Kanchana Mahadevan, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Kalina, Mumbai- 400 098 11.1.2016	Motivating Solidarity with Distant other: Empathic Politics, Responsibility, and the Problem of Global Justice.
- do -	Dr. Sashinungla, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Centre of Advanced Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata- 700 032. 13.1.2016	Reconceiving Human Dignity as Relational and Embodied.
- do -	Professor Sreekala M. Nair, Head, Department of Philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady- 683574, Kerala 18.1.2016	Beyond the Dual Crisis: from Climate Change to Democratic Change.
- do -	Professor Manidipa Sen, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, J.N.U., New Delhi- 110 067 19.1.2016	Re conceiving Human Dignity as Relational and Embodied. Motivating Solidarity with Distant other: Empathic Politics, Responsibility, and the Problem of Global Justice.

Local Lecture by foreign visiting scholars

3. Prof. Koenaard Elst at Council's Office, New Delhi.	ICPR Office 10.02.2016	What is a God ?
4. Prof. Richard Sorabji at IIC, New Delhi.	ICPR Office 11.02.2016	Gandhi Versus Tagore.
5. Prof. Gerald J. Larson at Delhi University	Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, Delhi- 110 007. 16.03.2016	The Problem of 'Pluralism' in Early Indian Thought.



X. NATIONAL LECTURES

S.No.	Name of Lecturer	Name of University /Date	Topic
1.	Professor Nirmalangshu Mukherjee, Visiting Professor (Indian)	Professor Gangadhar Kar, Head, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata- 700 032 17-18.12.2015	A Minimalist Programme for Theory of Mind. 1. Identifying Proto. 2. Merge is All you need
- do -		Professor U.A. Vinay Kumar, Head, Department of Philosophy, Goa University, Goa- 403 206 12.1.2016	1. Science and Intelligibility. 2. Human Reality.
- do -		Dr. Sauravpran Goswami, Professor of Philosophy, Gauhati University, Guwahati- 781 014, Assam. 17-18 March 2016	1. Science and Intelligibility 2. Concept of Human Science
2.	Professor Sharad Deshpande Visiting Professor (Indian)	Professor Sanjukta Basu, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata- 700 050 28.01.2016	Human, God and Human Flourishing
- do -		Dr. Ram Chandra Majhi, Head, Department of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack- 753 003, Orissa 2.2.2016	The Varieties of Goodness
- do -		Professor K. Gopinathan, Head, Department of Philosophy, Calicut University, Kozhikode, Malappuram-673 635, Kerala 10.1.2016	Conversation, Fiction and Philosophy.
- do -		Professor Narendra Singh, Head, Department of Philosophy, Allahabad University, Allahabad- 211 002 02.03.2016	Comparative and Critical Philosophy



XI. WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY

The UNESCO had declared the third week of November for celebrating the “International Philosophy Day” to commemorate the birthday of Socrates. Accordingly, the Council sent circulars to all Departments of Philosophy to celebrate that day by organising a lecture programme or a symposium or a seminar or a panel discussion or any other programme. The following institutions celebrated the day in a befitting manner with the grant of Rs 20,000/- financial assistance from the Council during the year 2015-16.

SELECTED PROPOSALS FOR CELEBRATION OF WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY, 2015

S.No.	Name & Address	Topic
1.	Dr. Amrita Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai- 400 076.	One day Seminar on “Social and Political Philosophy”. 1. Discourse Ethics: Feminist Anxieties. – Prof. Kanchana Mahadevan. 2. The Colonized Self’s Climb towards Swaraj: Revisiting the Debate between M.K. Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore. – Prof. Raghuramaraju. 3. The Concept of ‘Solidarity’: Philosophical Reflections on Feminist Ethics across Differences. – Dr. Amrita Banerjee. 23.11.2015
2.	Dr. Suchitra Das, Co-ordinator Jain Chair, Utkal University of Culture, Sardar Patel Hall Complex, Unit-II, Bhubaneswar-751 009	State Level Seminar on “Yoga: Philosophy & Practice”. 1. Yoga: Context and Contextual. – Dr. Har Mohan Mishra. 2. Yoga: Concept & Traditions. – Dr. A.K. Mohanty. 7.12.2015



3. Prof. Sudha Choudhary, Head, Department of Philosophy, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur-313 039.	1. Philosophy, Life and Individual. – Prof. Ashok Vohra. 2. धार्मिक संवाद : आधुनिक काल की अनिवार्यता – प्रो० अशोक वोहरा. 17-11-2015
4. Dr. Dominic Meyieho, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Assam Don Bosco University, Airport Road, Azara, Guwahati- 781 017, Assam.	1. Human Rights and Childs Rights and their Violation with Reference to North – East India. – Dr. Prasenjit Biswas. 2. Probity in Public Life and Corruption. – Prof. Sanjeeb Kakoty. 4.11.2015
5. Dr. Lallan Singh Baghel, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Arts Block No. IV, Panjab University, Chandigarh- 160 014	1. The Negative and the Affirmative in the Philosophical Formulation of Ambedkar. – Prof. Gopal Guru. 2. On Religious Method. – Prof. Milind Waleankar 19.11.2015
6. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sharma, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, JLN Marg, Jaipur- 302 004, Rajasthan.	संगोष्ठी "मानव धर्म एवं दर्शन" . 22.12.2015
7. Prof. N.K. Handique, Director i/c., Centre for Studies in Philosophy, Dibrugarh University, P.O. Dibrugarh – 786 004, Assam.	Ethics of Globalization. — Prof. N.N. Chakraborty. 18.11.2015
8. Dr. Jhadeswsar Ghosh, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Gour Banga, P.O. Mokdumpur, Dist. Malda-732 103, W.B.	Reflections on Philosophical Method. – Prof. Amita Chatterjee. 19.11.2015
9. Dr. Laxmikanta Padhi & Dr. N. Ramthing, Assistant Professor in Philosophy,	Seminar on "Socio-Political Philosophy". 1. What is Justice? – Prof. Indrani Sanyal. 2. Socio-Political Philosophy its Indian



University of North Bengal,
Rajarammohun Pur, Shivmandir,
Darjeeling- 734 013, W.B.

Classical Base. – Prof. Raghunath Ghosh
3. Relevance of Philosophy on the Present
Society. – Prof. Kantilal Das
1.12.2015

10. Dr. Syamala K.,
Assistant Professor, Department
of Philosophy,
Sree Sankaracharya University of
Sanskrit, Payyanaur Regional Center,
Edat P.O., Payyanaur-670327.

Lecture Programme on “Ethical Issues in the
Contemporary Society”.
1. Social Dimensions & Contemporary
Relevance of Indian Ethics.
– Dr. G. Padma Kumar.
2. Post Modern Ethics and Contemporary
Social Life. – Dr. P.K. Pokker.
10.12.2015

11. Prof. G. Mishra,
Head,
Department of Philosophy,
University of Madras, Chepauk,
Chennai- 600 005

Seminar on “Invitation to Indian Philosophy:
Issues and Concepts”.
1. Indian Philosophy and Aesthetics.
– Prof. Anand Amaladass.
2. Indian Philosophy Spirituality.
– Swami Srihari Prasad.
3. Indian Philosophy and Indian Culture.
– Dr. C.V. Radha Krishnan
4. Indian Philosophy and Religion.
– Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan.
22.12.2015

12. Dr. Kuheli Biswas,
Assistant Professor, Department of
Philosophy, Kalyani University,
Kalyani, Nadia- 741 235, W.B.

One day Seminar on “Logic, Philosophy of
Mathematics and Philosophy of Language”.
1. What is Philosophy of Science?
– Dr. Prasanta S. Bandyopadhyay.
2. Logic and Language. – Dr. Kantilal Das
3. Relevance of the Concept of Inflication in
Spinoza’s Philosophy. – Dr. S. Mukherjee.
23.12.2015

13. Dr. Meenal Katarnikar,
Associate Professor,
Department of Philosophy,
University of Mumbai,
Mumbai- 400 098

National Seminar on “Philosophy of Human
Person and Environment”
1. Humans and the Nature: Situating Gandhi
in the Discourse on Environmental Ethics
– Prof. Koshy Tharakan
2. Living Environmental Issues
– Prof. Koshy Tharakan
7-8 December, 2015



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14. Dr. Shewli Dutta,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Philosophy and
the Life World,
Vidyasagar University,
Midnapore- 721 102, W.B.
- Seminar on “Philosophy of Man and Environment”
1. Relation between Man and Environment: An Ethical Enquiry
– Prof. Santosh Kumar Pal
 2. Navya Vaishesika – The Philosophy of Navjyoti Singh – Prof. Piyali Palit
19.11.2015
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15. Dr. Venusa Tinyi,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Philosophy,
School of Humanities,
University of Hyderabad,
P.O. Central University Campus,
Gachibowli,
Hyderabad- 500 046, Telengana
- Workshop on “Research - Ideals and Principles”
1. Philosophical Reflection.
– Prof. R.C. Pradhan
 2. Philosophical Reflection.
– Prof. Syed Sayeed
 3. Philosophical Reflection.
– Prof. Amitabha Dasgupta
 4. Philosophical Reflection.
– Prof. G.S. Kulkarni
19.11.2015
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16. Dr. Arun Mahata,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Philosophy,
Jadavpur University,
Kolkata- 700 032
- Seminar on “Theories of Truth and Knowledge”
1. Theories of Truth and Knowledge: An Introduction.
– Prof. Rupa Bandhyopadhyay
 2. The Nyaya Conception of Truth (Pramanya). – Prof. Gangadhar Kar
 3. Truth : Classical and (An) Anti classical.
– Dr. Ranjan Mukhopadhyaya
21.11.2015
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17. Dr. E. Ravi Kumar,
Assistant Professor, Department
of Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Madurai- 625 021
1. Philosophy of Man (Indian Context)
– Dr. M. Sygumaran
 2. Environmental Ethics
– Dr. Prem Kumar Immanuel
9.12.2015
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18. Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury,
Dean Academic,
Department of Philosophy,
School of Social Sciences,
Krishna Kanta Handiqui
1. Philosophy of Wisdom with a Special Focus on Indian Culture.
– Prof. Sibnath Sarma.
31.12.2015



State Open University,
Guwahati- 781006.

19.	Dr. Rajjan Kumar, Head, Department of Applied Philosophy, M.J.P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly – 243 006, U.P	Seminar on “Knowledge, Truth and Nyaya” – Dr. Rajjan Kumar – Prof. A.K. Sinha 7.12.2015
20.	Dr. Prabhu Venkataraman, Associate Professor, Department of H.S.S., Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati-781039	From Ethics to Agriculture – Prof. Bijoy Mukherjee. 18.11.2015
21.	Dr. Sreekala M. Nair, Head, Department of Philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, P.O. Kalady, Ernakulam District- 683 574, Kerala	Linguistic Representation: The Problems & Prospects – Prof. R.C. Pradhan. 08.12.2015
22.	Dr. Radhe Shyam Mishra, Lecturer in Sanskrit, Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies, Dahung, Arunachal Pradesh, Distt. West Kameng- 790116	1. धम्मपद दृष्ट्या –बौद्धधर्म की मौलिकता – डा० राधेश्याम मिश्र 2. निर्वाण प्राप्ति के उपाय–सहाचार्य मैत्रे नवांग वांगडी 3. त्रिरत्न शरण – सहाचार्य गेशे जम्बे दोर्जी 19.11.2015
23.	Prof. K.R. Rajani, Head, Department of Philosophy, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530003 Andhra Pradesh	Seminar on “The Philosophy of Man and Environment” 17.12.2015
24.	Dr. S.K. Mishra, Head, School of Studies in Philosophy, Vikram University, Ujjain – 456 010	One day programme on the theme “Present Scenario and the Role of Morality” 16.1.2016



25. Dr. Ram Chandra Majhi, Head, Department of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack- 753 003, Odisha.	One day programme on the theme "Self and Corruption" 1. Self and Corruption. – Prof. Prafulla Mohapatra. 22.11.2015
26. Dr. D.N. Yadav, Head, Department of Philosophy, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur- 273009, U.P.	1. Religion and Science – Prof. U.P.Singh 2. Existential Philosophy – Prof. Sabhajit Mishra. 3. Environmental Concerns in Sanskrit Literature – Prof. M.M. Pathak 30.11.2015
27. Dr. Manidipa Sen, Chairperson, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi- 110 067	Daylong Workshop on "Critical Thinking and Philosophizing" 1. On Subjectivity and Self Knowledge: The Critical Distance between Fact and Metaphysics. – Prof. Bijoy Boruah 2. Reason and Rationality in Actual Existing Democracies. – Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore 21.11.2015
28. Prof. Anil Dhar, Head, Department of Non-Violence & Peace, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun- 341 306, Rajasthan.	Seminar on "Anekant: Theory and Practice" 1. अनेकान्त : व्यवहार एवं सिद्धान्त – प्रो. समणी कुसुम प्रज्ञा 2. पारिवारिक समन्वय एवं अनेकान्त – प्रो. बी. आर. डुगर 3. अनेकान्त की व्यवहारिकता – प्रो. ए.पी. त्रिपाठी 4. अनेकान्त की उपादेयता – प्रो. अनिल धर 19.11.2015
29. Dr. Pitamber Dass, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi- 221 002, U.P.	One day Seminar on "मनुष्य एवं भ्रष्टाचार" 28.12.2015
30. Dr. L. Udayakumar, Assistant Professor, Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University,	Seminar on "Philosophy and Its Importance in Global Society"



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Guntur, A.P.

31. Dr. Vijay Kumar Sinha, Head, P.G. Department of Philosophy, Magadh University, Bodhgaya- 824 234, Bihar	1. Basic Values Embodied in Indian Culture and their Relevance to National Reconstruction. – Prof. Sachindra Kumar Singh. 27.11.2015
32. Dr. Rajni Sinha, Head, Department of Philosophy, M.J. College, Jalgaon-425002 (Maharashtra)	Theory of Creation in Indian Philosophy. – Prof. Madhusudan Penna 26.2.2016
33. Dr. A.P. Dubey, Head, Department of Philosophy, Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar- 470 003, M.P.	1. योग एक अनुप्रयुक्त दर्शन 2. विवेकानन्द के नव्य-वेदान्त – प्रो. भगवन्त सिंह 17.3.2016
34. Dr. Bijaya Kumar Nayak, Head, Department of Logic & Philosophy, Udayanath Autonomous College of Science & Technology, Prachi Jnanapith, Adaspur, Cuttack- 754 011, Odisha.	1. Philosophy of Mayavada. – Dr. Bhikari Charan Rath 2. Philosophy of Mayavada. – Prof. Ganesh Prasad Das 3. Indian Value Tradition and its Evaluation. – Dr. Durgamadhab P. 18.11.2015
35. Dr. C.N. Vijayakumari, Hon. Director, Centre for Vedanta Studies, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, T.V.P.M., Kerala- 695 581	Seminar on “Adavita Vedanta for Social Renaissance” 1. Philosophical Aspects in Sanskrit Literature for National Integration – Dr. Baladevananda Sagar. 2. Philosophy of Kalidasa for National Integration- Dr. N.P. Ummi. 03.02.2016
36. Dr. B.R. Shantha Kumari, Head, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry- 605 014	1. Indian Philosophy of Language – Dr. Sampadanand Mishra 2. Man and Environment – Dr. Alok Pandey 19.2.2016



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| 37. Dr. Samikshya Gohain,
Assistant Professor, Department of
Philosophy, Cotton College State
University, College Hostel Road,
Panbazar, Guwahati-781 001 | 1. Philosophy, Ethics and Applied Ethics
– Prof. Vanlalghak.
2. Ethics and Agriculture
– Prof. Bijoy Mukherjee.
29.01.2016 |
| 38. Dr. Wahid Nasaru,
Sr. Assistant Professor, Department
of Sanskrit, Centre of Central Asian
Studies (CCAS),
University of Kashmir,
Srinagar- 190 006,
J&K, Srinagar | One day National Seminar on “Religious
Scriptures and World Peace”
1. Quran Main Aadmi Akhuwat (Bhai Chara)
Ki Taleemaat. – Dr. Shakeel Ahmad
2. Peace and Vedic Religion: Application in
Central Asia. – Dr. Ali Mohd. Dar
3. Paradigm of Islamic Communal Harmony.
– Dr. Gazanfar Ali Khan
4. Secular Verses in Gita. – Dr. Wahid Nasaru
28.3.2016 |

XII. PERIODIC LECTURES

ICPR organises Periodical Lectures every year by different Colleges and Universities for the promotion of philosophy among the young students of different cities of India on a low cost budget. Senior scholars of the local area are requested to lecture to the young scholars and teachers, so as to enable them to be benefited by the lectures. During the year 2015-16 Council gave financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/- each to college/institute for organising Periodical Lectures in different places, the details of which are given below.

S.No.	Name of the Proposer	Topic of the Lecture/Date
1.	Dr. Mohin Mohammad, Lecturer in Philosophy, Christ College, Cuttack- 753 008, Odisha.	1. Professional Ethics: Values and Vision. – Prof. P.K. Mohapatra. 2. Affirmative Action versus Social Justice. – Prof. P.K. Mohapatra. 3. The Morality of Affirmative Action. – Prof. R.C. Majhi. 8.12.2015
2.	Dr. Vaijayanti A. Belsare, Associate Professor,	1. Feminism and Feminist Methodology. – Dr. Lata Chhatre.



Sir Parashurambhau College, Tilak Road, Pune. – 411 030.	2. Doing/Teaching Women's Studies: Possibilities and Challenges – Dr. Swati Dehadrai. 3. Mainstreaming Gender in Social Sciences – Dr. Chaitra Redkar. 29.12.2015
3. Dr. Ameeta Jaiswal, Head, Department of Philosophy, Patna Women's College, Bailey Road, Patna- 800 001.	1. Environmental Ethics. – Fr. Joe Elempa. 2. Medical Ethics. – Prof. Avinash Srivastava 6.2.2016
4. Mrs. Melody Lalnunsangi Darling, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti- 799 290, Tripura.	1. Karma Theory of Bhagawad-Gita. – Dr. Ravi Khangai 2. Gandhi Concept of Morality. – Dr. Saugata Kumar Nath. 3. Humanism of Rabindra Nath Tagore. – Sri Sujit Chakraborty. 26.11.2015 and 14.12.2015
5. Dr. Deepti Gangavane, Head, Department of Philosophy, Fergusson College, Pune- 411 004	Seminar on "Charvaka – Centric View of Indian Philosophy". 1. Re-understanding Carvaka-Darsana. – Dr. Pradeep Gokhale. 2. Carvaka-Centric Approach to Indian Philosophy. – Dr. Pradeep Gokhale. 25.1.2016
6. Dr. Basant Kumar Dash, Head, Department of Philosophy, Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar- 751022, Odisha.	1. Bairagi Mishra and the Gita. – Prof. G.C. Nayak. 2. Ethics, Meta Ethics and Applied Ethics. – Prof. Ganesh Prasad Das. 27.11.2015
7. Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Prabhat Kumar College, Purba Medinipur- 721 401, W.B.	1. How is Philosophical Thought Evolved? – Dr. Raghunath Ghosh. 2. "EUTHANASIA"- Dr. Papia Gupta. 23.12.2015
8. Dr. Gurjit Singh Mann, Head, Department of Philosophy, Govt. Rajindra College,	1. Psychological Perspectives of Moral Dilemma in the Present Times – Dr. Boota Singh Barar. 2. Moral Dilemmas in Contemporary



Bathinda- 151 001, Punjab.

Society: Western and Indian Perspective
– Prof. Jitender Kumar Jain.
19.11.2015

9. Dr. G. Jayamanjky Shastri,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Sanskrit and
Indian Culture,
Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi
Viswa Mahavidyalaya
(SCSVMV University),
Enathur, Kanchipuram- 631 561

1. Influence of Yoga on Nyayabhusanam
– Prof. Dr. K.E. Devanathan.
2. Influence of Yoga on Nyayamanjari
– Dr. S. Venugopalan.

25.2.2016

10. Dr. Rama Rani,
Head,
Department of Philosophy,
C.M.P. Degree College,
M.G. Marg, Allahabad- 211 002

1. Religions Conversion and Secularism.
– Prof. D.N. Dwivedi.
2. The Relevance of Vedanta in Modern
Society – Prof. Jata Shankar.
3. I.C.T. for Learning – Prof. K.K. Bhutani.
14.12.2015, 16.12.2015 and 19.12.2015

11. Dr. Swarupa Pal,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Philosophy,
Kanchrapara College,
Kanchrapara,
24 Pgs(N)- 743 145, W.B.

One day Seminar on “Some Different
Philosophical Issues”.
1. Value of Philosophy in Modern Society.
– Dr. Tapan Kumar Chakraborty.
2. Buddhist View on Soul.
–Dr. Kuholi Biswas
3. Vivekananda’s View on Women Education.
– Smt. Madhumita Ghosh.
18.12.2015

12. Dr. Ambuj Sharma,
Head, Department of Philosophy,
Dev Samaj College for Women,
Ferozepur City – 152 002, Punjab.

Seminar on “Understanding Feminist
Philosophy in the Times of Digital Media”
23.11.2015

13. Dr. John Peter Vallabadosh,
Dean of Studies,
Department of Philosophy,
St. Joseph’s Capuchin Philosophical
College, The Friary,
Kotagiri- 643217,
Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu.

1. Theories of Meaning in Western Tradition
– Prof. Sreekala M. Nair
2. Indian Theories of Meaning
– Prof. Sreekala M. Nair.

11.12.2015



14. Dr. Jyotsna Saha, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Mathabhanga College, P.O. Mathabhanga, Dt. Cooch Behar- 736 146, W.B.	1. Monism in Advaita Vednta and Dualism of Samkhya – Prof. Raghunath Ghosh. 2. Metaphysical Traditions from Plato to Kant – Dr. Koushik Joarder. 16.12.2015
15. Dr. Sutapa Ray, Department of Philosophy, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Jhorehat, Andul-Mouri, Howrah- 711 302.	1. Ethical Concepts: East vs West 28.11.2015; 5.12.2015, 12.12.2015
16. Dr. Praveena K.K., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Govt. Brennen College, Dharmadam, Thalassery, Kerala- 670 106	1. Medical Ethics: Contemporary Concerns – Dr. A.K. Jayasree. 2. Medium as Message: A Dialogue with Mc Luhan – Dr. K.J. Gasper 3. Body and Moral Agency – Dr. C.C. Lenin. 10.12.2015
17. Dr. S. Manikandan, Head, Department of Philosophy, A.M. Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai- 600 114.	1. Relevance of Philosophy in the Modern World – Dr. K.L. Madhavan. 2. Utility of Philosophy in our Practical Life – Prof. G. Mishra. 3. Philosophical Insights of Amartya Sen – Dr. Joshua Kalapati. 24.2.2016
18. Dr. Punam Singh, Head, Department of Philosophy, Magadh Mahila College, North Gandhi Maidan, Patna- 800 001	Main Theme: Some Important Issues in Applied Ethics. 1. Medical Ethics – Dr. J.K. Singh 2. Professional Ethics of Advocates. – Dr. Ajay Kr. 3. पशु अधिकार : नैतिक संदर्भ . – डॉ० एन.पी. तिवारी 25.2.2016
19. Dr. Sashi Mohan Das, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dispur College, Guwahati- 781 006, Assam.	Seminar on “Environmental Ethics in Western and Indian Context”. 1. Environmental Ethics: Indian and Western Perspective – Dr. Archana Baruah. 14.12.2015



20. Dr. Biju K.P., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur-680 011, Kerala.	Lecture on "Modernity": 1. Making of Early Modernity in India – Prof. Pius Malekandathil. 2. Kerala Modernity: Exploring Different Cartographies of the Region –Dr. Satheese Chandra Bose. 25.1.2016
21. Dr. Radharani. P., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University College, Thiruvananthapuram- 695 034	Lecture on "Media Ethics" 1. Media Ethics: A call to Responsible Journalism – Dr. Gasper K.J. 2. Ethics of Mass Media – Dr. M.S. Harikumar. 3. Concept: Media Ethics in the Digital Age – Dr. Jijopanjikaran 18.12.2015
22. Dr. Sharada Subramaniam, Associate Professor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Anantapur Campus, Bangalore Road, Anantapur- 515 001, A.P.	1. Collective Human Welfare – Practical Vedantic Perspective of Swami Vivekananda – Prof. Adarasupally Natraju. 2. On the Nature of Conscious: Pheno- menology and Vedanta Perspectives – Prof. Adarasupally Natraju. 23.1.2016
23. Prof. Anu Khanna, Assistant Professor, B.B.K. D.A.V. College for Women, Lawrence Road, Amritsar- 143 001, Punjab	1. Nature of Aesthetic Experience Losing and Gaining Identify – Dr. Shivani Sharma 2. Understanding the Concept of Public Sphere in Ideas of Gandhi and Ambedkar – Dr. Lallan Baghel. 12.12.2015
24. Dr. Nrusingha Charan S., Head, Department of Philosophy, S.V.M. (A) College, Jagatsinghpur- 754 103.	1. The Concept of Evolution in Sankara Philosophy – Dr. A.K. Mohanty. 2. Universal Mukti (Sarvamukti) – A Study on Buddhistic Philosophy – Dr. N.S. Mishra. 22,23,25 January, 2016
25. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Head, Department of Philosophy, Baring Union Christian College, Batala- 143 505, Punjab.	1. Relevance of Applied Ethics in Present Times - (In the Context of Indian-Philoso- phical Traditions) – Dr. Pawan Kumar.



	2. Relevance of Applied Ethics in Modern Times – Prof. S.S. Kahlon. 28.3.2016
26. Major Dr. Manmeet Kaur Sodhi, Head, Department of Philosophy, Navayug Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Lucknow- 226 004.	1. कर्म और मोक्ष के सिद्धांत की समकालीन उपादेयता. – प्रो० निरूपमा श्रीवास्तव. 2. Democracy and Nationalism – Dr. Vinod Chandra 3. Value Education – Prof. Rooprekha Verma 12–13 फरवरी, 2016
27. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, P.O. Dhupguri, Dist. Jalpaiguri- 735 210, W.B.	1. Language, Logic and Truth – Prof. Kantilal Das. 22.3.2016
28. Ms. Rajinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Pt. Mohan Lal S.D. College for Women, Kahnawan Road, Gurdaspur- 143 521, Punjab.	1. Importance of Indian Philosophy in Contemporary Era” – Dr. Manvinder Singh and Dr. Kanchan Sharma 2. Relevance of Indian Philosophy with Special Reference to Indian Epistemology. – Dr. Veena Anand. 23.3.2016
29. Dr. Bibha Rani Goswami, Head, Department of Philosophy, Women’s College, Tinsukia – 786 125, Assam.	1. Concept of God and Soul in the Philo- sophy of Sankaracharya and Sankardeva” – Dr. Anjana Chaliha. 23.3.2016
30. Dr. Vadher Chandrika B., Principal, Dharmendrasinhji Arts College, Dr. Yagnik Road, Rajkot- 360 001, Gujarat.	1. Yoga – Theory and Practice. 2. The Theoretical Aspect of Yoga. 3. The Practical Applications of Yoga in Age – Dr. S.S. Sharma. 12, 23 and 30.1.2016
31. Dr. Subba Sree V., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Govt. College, Chittur, Palakkad- 678 104, Kerala	1. Philosophy of Yoga - Dr. M.V. Natesan. 2. Swami Vivekananda on Yoga and Practical Vedanta - Dr. Radha Krishnan. 3. The Philosophy of Pranagama – Theory and Practice. – Dr. Deven G. 26.2.2016, 4.3.2016 and 18.3.2016



32. Dr. Sagarmal Jain, Director, Prachya Vidya Peeth, Dupada Road, Shajapur- 465 001, M.P.	1. धार्मिक सह-अस्तित्व की भारतीय दृष्टि – प्रो० अम्बिकादत्त शर्मा. 2. मूल्य संकट और सांस्कृतिकक्षरण-एक दार्शनिक विवेचन-डॉ० हेमन्त नामदेव 17.1.2016
33. Dr. Laiju S., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sree Narayana College, Kollam (Kerala)	1. Contemporary Relevance and Value of Yoga. – Dr. L. Vijay. 2. Traversing Through Knowledge Claims: A Deconstructive Reading. – Smt. Nazneen A. 3. Philosophy of Consciousness. – Dr. P.C. Beenakumari. 10.3.2016
34. Dr. Ajimon C.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit Nyaya, Govt. Sanskrit College, Tripunithura, Ernakulam- 682 301, Kerala.	1. Nyaya Theory of Verbal Testimony. – Dr. T. Aryadevi. 2. Sphota Theory. – Prof. Krishnakumar. 11.3.2016
35. Mrs. Suman Mahajan, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, MCM DAV College for Women, Sector – 36/A, Chandigarh- 160 036.	1. Philosophy: Foundational and Interdi- disciplinary Inquiry. – Prof. S.P. Gautam. 2. Existentialism: Simone De Boudoir. – S.P. Gautam. 3. Concept of 'Akali Purusha' and 'Jagat Rachna' in Sikha Metaphysics – Dr. Amardeep Kaur 8.3.2016
36. Dr. Satish Kumar Singh, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DAV PG College, Ausangang, Varanasi- 221 001.	Lecture on "Morality". 1. Morality – Prof. K.C. Pandey. 2. Morality – Prof. Vishnu Datta Pandey. 27 and 29 February, 2016
37. Dr. R.K. Behera, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy, Patkai Christian College (Autonomous), Chumukedima,	Lecture's on "Mind Without Programmes". 1. Man: The Conscience Machine – Prof. Charly P. Alexander. 2. Mahatma Gandhi Concept of Satyagraha – Dr. Subonglemba Aier.



Nagaland- 797 103.	3. Philosophical Theory of Punishment – Fr. (Dr) Gyan Sandeep Kuhur. 27.2.2016, 2.3.2016 and 4.3.2016
38. Dr. Dalim S.K., Assistant Professor, Vivekananda College, Birpara, Alipurduar, Dist. Alipurduar- 736 121.	1. Tarkasamgraha Text (Special on Inference). 2. Basic Ethical Value and its role in Recons- truction of Nationalism. – Dr. Amal Kr.Harh. 3. The Concept of Karma: Indian and Western – Prof. Baishali Majumdar 21-22 March, 2016
39. Dr. Hemanta Kumar Kalita, Head, Department of Philosophy, Goalpara College, Goalpara- 783 101, Assam.	1. Ethics of the Gita. – Dr. Sakuntola Bora. 2. Venn Diagram. – Dr. Banajit Sarma. 12.2.2016
40. Dr. Subhash Phogat, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, FGM Govt. College, Mandi Adampur, Hisar- 125 052, Haryana.	1. Religion and Science. – Dr. R.K. Deshwsal. 2. Philosophy of Plato. – Dr. Suriender Singh. 3. Philosophy of Yoga. – Dr. Satyapal Arya. 15.2.2016, 10.3.2016 and 18.3.2016

XIII. BOOK GRANT

The following applicants for ICPR Book Grant 2015-16 have been considered for the grant. The ICPR's publications are granted for the purpose of being accessed and used in the library of the respective institutions of the grantees, and not for private possession.

Sl. No.	Name and Address Grantees of the Book Grant 2015-16
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Nilgiris T. Nadu-643217
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XIV. PUBLICATIONS

Publication of volumes in philosophy and its allied discipline of study is one of the prominent activities of the Council. The Council considers the manuscripts produced by its projects, fellowships, seminars and workshops apart from the theme taken for publication by its Research Project Committee. Under its publication programme, the Council published the following manuscript in the financial year 2015-16.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation of the Author/Editor	Title of the Volume	Co-publisher, ISBN & Price of the Book
1.	Professor Shefali Moitra (Editor)	The Fundamentals of K.C. Bhattacharya's Philosophy by Kalidas Bhattacharya	M/s D.K. Print World ISBN : 978-81246-0841-8 Rs. 650/-
2.	Professor Kanshi Ram	Nyayaratnadipawali of Anandanumbhava Vol.I	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd. ISBN : 978-81-208-4001-0 Rs.900/-
3.	Professor G. Mishra (Editor)	Vedanta Without Maya	Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd. ISBN : 978-81-208-3979-3 Rs. 795/-
4.	Professor Mohini Mullick & Madhuri Sondhi (Editor)	Classical Indian Thought and the English Language	M/s D.K. Print World ISBN: 13: 978-81-246-08272 Rs. 850/-



XV. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

[A] The Meeting of the Academic Advisory Committee held on 26th November 2015 (Thursday) (Item No. 7), approved the suggestions of the Chairman of having International Collaboration with Japan, China, Korea, Bhutan and Sri Lanka and other countries of the Ganga Mekong region to give impetus to “Look East” policy of Government of India. Necessary MOUs with prestigious Institutes of such foreign countries remained under process during the year under report.

Under this initiative proposed above Collaborations with four more countries are also under process:

U.S.A. - Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington DC. USA and,

P.R.China - Centre for Gandhian and Indian Studies, Fudan University, Peoples republic of China

P.R.China - Collaborations with School of Social Sciences Shanghai University, Peoples Republic of China

Vietnam - Vietnam Buddhist University HCMC Vietnam, and

IRAN – Institute for Research in Philosophy

Under the International Collaboration the Council:

- Participated in the EUQIP programmes during the year 2015-16
- **Norway** - Participated in the symposium and SES at Norway-RCN

XVI. NEW INITIATIVES: SANSKRIT CELL

ICPR is proposing to establish a Sanskrit Cell in pursuance to the recommendation of High Level Committee on Vision and *Road Map for the Development of Sanskrit* setup by the **MHRD**



ICPR envisages establishment of Sanskrit Cell for organization of following activities:

1. Philosophical Sanskrit Text based Seminar/Workshop/Lecture programme,
2. Preparation of Modules of learning Sanskrit for Philosophy and organization of relative programmes.
3. Publication of Manuscripts/books of philosophical importance,
4. Translation of Philosophical Texts in Sanskrit into Hindi/Indian Language vice-versa,
5. Digitalization of Philosophical Sanskrit Texts and preparation of e-versions.

XVII. ICPR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2015 -16

During the year under report, the Council conferred the Life Time Achievement Award to two distinguished Professors of the Country for their achievements and contribution to Philosophy (a) **Prof. P.K. Mukhopadhyay**, (b) **Prof. B. Pahi**

(Citation)

HONOURING PROFESSOR PRADYOT KUMAR MUKHOPADHYAY

Life-Time Achievement Award of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research



The presence of an immense driving force for serving the Sastras – the traditional



teachings and disciplines of India – in him, is what markedly distinguishes Professor Pradyot Kumar Mukhopadhyay as a teacher and scholar. An incisively analytic mind never ready to abandon rigor made Professor Mukhopadhyay navigate through a huge body of diverse disciplines to come to an understanding of a Realism that is deeply entrenched in Indian ways of living. His book *Indian Realism: A Rigorous Descriptive Metaphysics* is a testimony to the painstaking excavation of the Nyaya realist view of the world along with all its engagements with the other Indian systems of thought. With a very robust common sense Realism that is unveiled in the book, a reading of it makes one wonder whether the commonly held belief that India is a land of the Idealists is true. Being a person passionately engaged in a personal struggle for finding a level of existence that would give a meaning and integrity to his life, it is natural that he would try to understand the society and the milieu he lives in, and also the philosophy of education that sustains such a milieu. The Realism that Professor Mukhopadhyay sees in Indian thought can be traced in the Indian philosophy of education which is the underlying fabric of the Indian society. This holistic approach from different dimensions, blending with a thorough analytic rigor in the works of Professor Mukhopadhyay gives one a marvellous entry into Indian thoughts. This vision could not have come to him had he not studied very thoroughly the Western philosophical thoughts and the socio-cultural background that sustains them.

Born on 5th of April, 1938, in Janai – a settlement with quite a number of educated people in a rural setting around 20 kilometres from Kolkata, child Pradyot had his schooling in a local school which was established by Lord Bethune at a time which preceded even the birth of The University of Calcutta by ten years. Later, it was in a strange way that Professor Mukhopadhyay came to Philosophy. Having had great fondness for English literature he was all set to go for studying it after schooling. But after the successful completion of his IA from Bangabasi College in Calcutta, he went for honours in Philosophy only because, accepting the professor of Philosophy in his college, all the other professors of other subjects advised him to go for honours courses in their subjects. After retaining his pride by showing up well in Philosophy Honours in BA, he was all set again to go for MA in English at University of Calcutta. By this time the same professor, Professor Kali Krishna Banerjee, was teaching in Jadavpur University, who forced young Pradyot to study MA in Philosophy there. At Jadavpur University this young, bright



and intellectually uncompromising student discovered himself to be fully under the spell of the teacher of his life – Professor Gopinath Bhattacharya, one of the finest teachers of India. Seeing such traits in him Professor Gopinath Bhattacharya carefully groomed this young student into a scholar of all the current philosophical positions of the West, and also into the Indian thoughts, by getting into constant interaction with him. Professor Mukhopadhyay takes with immense respect Professor Gopinath Bhattacharya as his only teacher who has really understood him and has subtly guided him through his life. After completion of his MA, Jadavpur University invited him to a teaching position there in 1961. Professor Gopinath Bhattacharya, as the head, made him teach Nyaya texts. And this made way for the rare scholarship that he has attained in Indian systems.

Professor Mukhopadhyay took intense and long training in Indian thoughts from Mahamahopadhyay Madhusudan Nyaycharya, and from Mahamahopadhyay Kalipada Tarkacharya. Such training along with his deep knowledge of the western thoughts gives him a vantage point from which he can look at Indian philosophical issues in a way that is rare to find.

After retirement in 2003 from teaching position at Jadavpur University, Professor Mukhopadhyay is still continuing with his quest for more and more excavations of Indian thoughts by settling in Varanasi, and by getting into interactions with the renowned scholars of Indian thoughts settled in Varanasi. He was offered National Fellowship in the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, in 2003. The Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, too honoured him with its own National Fellowship. The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, retained him as an Honorary Professor. Professor Mukhopadhyay was awarded the D.Litt (Vgchaspati) degree by Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi, in 2015. He has been Visiting Professor to many institutes, and still is so in Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi.

Professor Mukhopadhyay's works always illuminate the deep anchors of the traditional Indian thinking. His analytical acumen, philosophical wisdom and wide vision into the different dimensions of Indian life, society and culture make his works truly rewarding for any serious reader. *Indian Realism: A Rigorous Descriptive Metaphysics*, and, *The Nyāya Theory of Linguistic Performance* are the books he has authored which bear the mark of



painstaking research. *Religion: A Discourse in Realist Philosophy* (The University of Calcutta), and, *The Fourth Great Movement of Indian Renaissance* (India International Centre) manifest Professor Mukhopadhyay's efforts at properly situating facets of Indian thought. A manuscript on "Culture and Cognition" is currently with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

Professor Mukhopadhyay edited *Bauddha Darsanam* (translation and elucidation in Bengali by Pandit Panchanana Sastri, which was not published in Pandit Shastri's lifetime). Among the volumes which Professor Mukhopadhyaya jointly edited are *Sabdacintgmani* (by Gangesopadhyay), *Prakasha on Sabdacintāmani*, (by Gangesopadhyay), *Philosophy of Language Indian and Western*, *Srsti: Its Philosophical Entailments, Temporality and Logical Structure*.

Among the numerous articles he published a sample survey like, "In Defence of Aesthetic Motivation in Science", "Unity and Multiplicity: Reflections on Emanationism as a Philosophical Theme in the Context of Neoplatonism", "The Development of the Concept of Pramgna", "A Sketch of an Indian Psychology", "On The Availability of Ethics in India", "Does Time have a Beginning", "History of Science and Two Metamorphoses of Mind", "Vyapti-Anugama and the Logic of Theory Change", "Cognitive Act", "'What' and 'Why' of Philosophy", "Value of Education and Value Education", and many more tell us of the dimensions Professor Mukhopadhyay always try to relate to each other.

A teacher to the core, and who has himself received unalloyed love of his teachers, Professor Pradyot Kumar Mukhopadhyay has inspired scores of students, in generations, through his class lectures, personal interactions and public lectures, into clear analytic thinking and has given taste of deep philosophy by lovingly monitoring their development. Living a life of an ascetic and devoting himself relentlessly to the practice and propagation of values matching with the scholarship that India has nurtured through its long tradition, Professor Mukhopadhyay still feels dissatisfied with whatever knowledge he has acquired so far – a mark of a true scholar.

Indian Council of Philosophical Research is honoured and privileged to confer its Life-Time Achievement Award for the year 2015 on Professor Pradyot Kumar Mukhopadhyay, a distinguished scholar, philosopher, teacher and a human being of greatly endearing qualities.



**HONOURING PROFESSOR BISWAMBHAR PAHI
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
OF
THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH**



Professor Biswambhar Pahi (b.1936) is a scholar, thinker, philosopher and teacher of unmatched fervour. Prof. Pahi received his basic training in Philosophy and Logic at Universities of Utkal and Allahabad. He received advanced training in Logic at University of Yale, under Prof. F.B. Fitch. Before doing his graduate work at University of Yale, he taught at University of Guwahati. After his graduate work he taught at Central Washington State College and thence at University of Notre Dame. He then served for more than two decades as Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Prof. Pahi has published dozens of esteemed research papers in almost every stream of thinking, in journals of international repute such as, *Zeitschrift für mathematische Logik and Grundlagen der Mathematik*, *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*.

Prof. Pahi is an important signature in the evolution of Contemporary Indian Philosophy, wherein his aim has been to develop further the *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika* system and to conciliate tradition and free thinking. His foremost contribution towards *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika* system came in form of his celebrated work *Vaiśeṣika Padārtha Vyavasthā Kā Paddhati Mūlaka Vimarśa*. In this work he attempts to reassess the aforesaid systems and questions the need, justification and limitation of an unquestioned obedience towards a philosophical system and whether can the same be conciliated with the independent philosophical creativity of a philosopher, within that system. He tries to restructure *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika* by seeking for the most essential logical, epistemic, ontological, methodological, ethical doctrines of *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika*. He drops the redundant elements of the system without affecting its 'logical completeness'. The question regarding a balance between authority



and free thinking, which he raises in the particular context of *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika*, ultimately becomes a question of independent importance for entire Indian Philosophy, that is, what is the space for creativity and free thinking within the ambit of a given philosophical system? The above work was felicitated by Shankar Purasakar of Birla Foundation and Best Book Award of ICPR.

He has also translated *Raghunātha Śiromaṇi's Padārtha Tattva Nirupaṇam* from Sanskrit to Hindi. Apart from this, he has envisioned the editing of Vallabhāchārya's masterpiece work *Nyāya Līlāvati*, its translation in Hindi in three volumes and also the editing of *Siddhānta Lakṣaṇa Tattvāloka Prakāśah*, an important treatise on *Nyāya*. He has authored two monographs on advanced logic, entitled, '*Studies in Implicational Calculi*' and '*Studies in Formal Logic*'; the latter has contributions from G.H. Von Wright and some other logicians. His contribution to logic is not only restricted to study of Western Formal Logic or scholarship in Ancient Indian Logic, rather a happy coalescing of the two traditions. He has made a beautiful attempt to rephrase certain western logical concepts in the terminology of *Navya-Nyāya*. His analyses of the two traditions and thereby a mutual intermingling of them, is an instance of bridging the gulf between East and West.

As a teacher, he has influenced generations of students and fellow-teachers. He has always been ascetically committed towards truth, integrity and justice. His meditative style of teaching was complemented in beauty by his uncompromising logical rigor; while teaching he used to forget about time and everything else in his ecstatic joy. He emphasized the need to go to original sources both in eastern and western thought. His enquiry was a mixture of Socratic modesty and Husserlian radicalization. As a visionary of the research centre (presently CAS) at Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, he ensured an honest utilization of material and intellectual resources.

The dream envisioned by him for publication of qualitative and original works in Indian and Western Philosophy, got initiated in form of four different publication series, namely, *University of Rajasthan Philosophy Series*, *University of Rajasthan Foundational Studies*, *University of Rajasthan Studies in Indian Philosophy*, *Journal of Foundational Research Series*; these series were materialized under his able guidance, wherein he ensured that all his colleagues played a pro-active role.

At present, in his eightieth birth-year, still with a youthful enthusiasm, a childlike



curiosity and a *??i*-like detachment, he is absorbed in furtherance of his thoughts and philosophy and writing a text book on logic, entitled, "Approaches to Formal Logic" under an ICPR Project. The Indian Council of Philosophical Research feels honoured to confer upon Prof. Biswambhar Pahi the Lifetime Achievement Award.

XVIII. ACADEMIC CENTRE, LUCKNOW (PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES)

Academic Centre of the Council at Lucknow conducted a number of programmes as given below:

S.No.	Programme	Period	Resource Persons/Coordinator
1.	Seven Days Workshop on Advaita Siddhi	July 13 – 22, 2015	Coordinator: Rajaram Shukla, Resource persons: Prahala- dachar, Mani Dravid
2.	Five Days Orientation on Research Methodology	August 31 to Sept. 4, 2015	Resource persons: Bindu Puri, Lourdunathan, Priydarshi Jetli, A.D. Sharma
3.	Makers of Modern Indian Philosophy series on "Prof. K.C. Bhattacharya"	September 2, 2015	Lecture by N.N. Chakraborty
4.	Three Days Symposium on Democracy & Education	September 14-16, 2015	Co-ordinator: Rakesh Chandra
5.	राजभाषा हिन्दी पखवाड़ा	September 15-30, 2015	Guest Lectures, Various Com- petitions were held at both the offices Delhi & Lucknow.
6.	Five Days Orientation on New Mental Turn in Philosophy	October 6 – 10, 2015	Resource Persons: Amita Chatterjee, Madhuchhnada Sen, R. C. Pradhan, Geeta Raman
7.	Seven Days Workshop on Navya-Nyaya	Oct. 28 – Nov.3, 2015	Coordinator: P.K. Mukhopadhyaya



Resource Persons: G. Anjneya Shastri, Navjyoti Singh, Ram Pujan, Ranjan Mukhopadhyaya, Ramesh Swaroop, Vishwanath Dhital

8. Basic Course on "Sanskrit for Philosophy"	Nov.23 – Dec.5, 2015	Co-ordinator: V.N. Jha, Resource Person: Ujjwla Jha
9. Essay Competition –cum- Young Scholars' Seminar on "The Idea of India"	January 18-19, 2016	Judges: Pradeep Gokhale, Oinam Bhagat, Rakesh Chandra
10. राजभाषा संगोष्ठी : "क्या जनसंख्या बढ़ोत्तरी की समस्या का राजनीतिकरण उचित है"	February 26, 2016	ICPR Lucknow Staff members participated.
11. राजभाषा संगोष्ठी : "हिन्दी एक-संपर्क भाषा के रूप में"	March, 26, 2016	ICPR Lucknow Staff members participated.

Workshop on Reading *Advaitasiddhi*
(With special reference to *Prapancha-Mithyatvam*)
13-22 July, 2015

A ten day Workshop on Reading *Advaitasiddhi* was organized at the Academic Centre of ICPR, Lucknow from 13-22 July, 2015. Professor Raja Ram Shukla, BHU was the coordinator of this workshop. Professor Mani Dravid, Chennai and Professor Prahladachar, Bangalore were the resource persons along with Professor Rajaram Shukla. Around the various Universities/Colleges/Institutes various scholars participated in this workshop.

The workshop was focused upon the text "*Advaitasiddhi*" and dealt various issues contained in it. In Indian philosophical tradition, polemical literature started with the polemics between Buddhist logicians and *Nyaya* logicians. Then, it spread to Vedanta and the other systems of Indian Philosophy. The *Advaita* Vedanta had to enter into polemics with *Nyaya*, *Samkhya* etc. before the advent of *Dvaita* school of Vedanta. The major concepts of *Advaita* Vedanta viz. the concept of निर्गुणब्रह्मन्, अविद्या, अध्यास, जगन्मिथ्यात्व, भेदमिथ्यात्व, सत्तात्रैविध्य, प्रमाणानाम् अविद्यावद्विशयत्व etc. were not acceptable to the other systems



of Indian Philosophy. They challenged these concepts and initiated polemics on these issues.

Shri Madhvacharya takes up the above *Advaita* concepts for a review and makes strong counter formulations on the basis of *Shruti*. With this background of the development of *Dvaita-Advaita* dialectics the rise of *Nyayamrita* of Shri Vyasatirtha marks the Himalayan highs of the *Dvaita-Advaita* polemics. The first important task achieved by *Nyayamrita* has been to bring together the scattered material on *Advaita* thought and put it in a systematic form. Right from *Padmapada* to *Chitsukha* different definitions of *Mithyatva*, *Ajnana*, *Adhyasa* etc. were proposed.

The concept of *Mithyatva* is very vital to *Advaita* since the doctrine of *Advaita* could be established only by pointing out the *Mithyatva* of *Dvaita*. Therefore, eminent *Advaita* writers have offered a number of definitions of *Mithyatva* and deduced a number of syllogistic arguments to prove *Mithyatva*. This workshop was organized with the intention to conduct the line by line reading of *Mithyatva* portion of *Advaitasiddhi* and have a vital discussion from the various points of views.

Programme concluded with valedictory session in which participants shared their experience of the workshop and ended by Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Sushim Dubey, Programme Officer and In-Charge of Centre. A total number of 31 teachers and researchers participated in the workshop.

Orientation Programme on Research Methodology 31 August 2015 - 4 September, 2015

A five days Orientation Programme was organized for M.A., M.Phil, & Ph.D. Scholars on Research Methodology from 31st August- 4th September 2015 at ICPR Academic Center, Lucknow. The workshop aimed to orient postgraduate students and research scholars in methods of research that can be employed in the field of Philosophy and Social Sciences. Prof. Bindu Puri-Delhi, Prof. Priyadarshi Jetly–Mumbai, Prof. Lourdnathan-Madurai and Prof. Ambika Datta Sharma – Sagar were the resource persons. The workshop intended to make scholars learn to: Understand some basic concepts of research and its methodologies, Identify appropriate research topics, Select and define appropriate research problems and parameters, Prepare a project proposal, Organize and conduct



research in a more appropriate manner, Write a research report and thesis, Write a research proposal etc.

In various sessions over five days, the resource persons shared practical ideas and insights on a range of topics, from raising interesting research questions and setting research objectives to research methodology. The workshop also looked at ways to provide effective follow-up to strengthen co-operation between ICPR and potential researchers. Dr. Sushim Dubey, In-Charge of the ICPR Academic Centre, thanked the authorities of ICPR and opined that ICPR would conduct further workshops to assist scholars to indulge in erudite discussion on research and development in Philosophy. A Total number 38 students and researchers participated in the Workshop.

Makers of Indian Philosophy Lecture Programme
Lecture on “Kalidas Bhattacharya” by
Professor N.N. Chakraborty
2nd September, 2015

ICPR Academic Centre organized a Lecture on Kalidas Bhattacharya on 2nd September, 2015 from 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. This lecture was part of the series of lectures “Makers of Modern Indian Philosophy”. Lecture was delivered by Prof. N.N. Chakraborty from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, and an Ex-Member Secretary of the Council. The main objective of the lecture was to draw a discussion on the philosophical contribution of Kalidas Bhattacharya as Makers of Modern Indian Philosophy. Professor Chakraborty in his paper has discussed elaborately about the life, works and contribution of Kalidas Bhattacharya. The key areas of deliberations in his lecture were:

- i. Nature of Philosophy according to Kalidas Bhattacharya.
- ii. Philosophy is the *a priori* discovery of the metaphysical structure
- iii. The notion of alternation to explain the bipolarity of any knowledge situation.
- iv. Disjunctive unity
- v. Application of methodology of alternation to aspects of mental life- cognition, feeling and connation.



vi. K.C.Bhattacharya's reconstruction of classical Indian Philosophical systems: Naturalists and Transcendentalists.

Programme was inaugurated at 2:00 p.m. by a welcome note by Dr. Sushim Dubey, Programme Officer, ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow introducing the invited speaker to the audience and welcoming all in lecture programme. Lecture Programme was chaired by Professor Rakesh Chandra who elaborately commented on the paper of Professor Chakraborty indicating significant aspects and contribution of Kalidas Bhattacharya to the Modern Indian Philosophy. Question and Answer session was very fruitful. Programme ended with a Vote of thanks by Dr. Sushim Dubey, Programme Officer and In-Charge of the Centre towards successful organization of the programme. Total number of 44 scholars participated in the programme.

Symposium on "Democracy and Education"

14 – 16 September, 2015

A Symposium programme on "Democracy and Education" was held at ICPR Academic Centre during 14-16 September, 2015 under the co-ordinatorship of Professor Rakesh Chandra. This symposium shared some of our learnings from philosophy, planning economics, education and other areas of practice and research to throw some light on the exciting debates on education and democracy. Discussions were focused on the following themes: Philosophy and Education, Education for Democracy, John Dewey & Plato's idea of Democracy & Education, Democracy and Equality in Education, India's primary education and inclusion, Paule Friere's book *Pedagogy of the Oppressed* was discussed. Role of Mother tongue in education was discussed etc. Around 25 scholars participated in the programme.

Five Days Orientation on New Mental Turn in Philosophy

6 – 10 October, 2015

A five days orientation Programme on New Mental Turn in Philosophy was held at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow from 6th to 10th October, 2016. Professor R.C.Pradhan, Hyderabad, Professor Amita Chatterjee, Kolkata and Dr. Geeta Ramana, Mumbai were the resource persons. Prof. Pradhan delivered a lecture on John McDowell's Mind and



World. Prof. Amita Chatterjee introduced the participants to Husserl's phenomenological method. Prof. Chatterjee explained that the key problem in consciousness studies is the *explanatory gap* which exists between third person and first person understanding of the conscious experience. On the final day of the orientation, Prof. Pradhan used the first session to guide the participants through a tour of the various philosophical stances on the issue of realism. Dr. Geeta Ramana delivered his lectures focusing on the Mentalistic Turn in Analytical Philosophy viz. main thematically points like: Consciousness and language, Chalmers and Searle on the Problem of Consciousness, Basic Model of Speech Acts: Locutionary, Illocutionary etc. Programme held for five days in which scholars from different part of the country participated. All sessions witnessed a lot of back and forth questions and answers between the participants and resource persons. Around thirty participants were present in the workshop.

**Seven Days Workshop on "Navya-Nyaya"
28 October — 3 November, 2015**

A seven days' workshop was organized at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow on *Navya-Nyaya*. Professor P.K.Mukhopadhyaya was the Co-ordinator of this workshop. This workshop was the third in a series of Workshops on *Navya-Nyaya* conducted by P.K.Mukhopadhyay on behalf of ICPR. The theme of the workshop was 'The Theory and Practice of *Pariskara* in *Navyanyaya*'. It belongs to an advance area of *Navyanyaya* and it is quite technical and difficult.

The Workshop sought to establish and highlight that *Nyaya* is also and primarily a living traditions of philosophical thinking. *Navyanyaya* was taught in the Workshop each day for one hour by Brahmachari Ramesh Swarupji, a traditional scholar of *Navyanyaya*. Simultaneously each day there was provision for two hours of lectures in which *philosophical discussion* was conducted with reference to *Navyanyaya* literature in the original on different key concepts of *Navyanyaya* and examples of *Navyanyaya* analysis. The distinctive feature of this workshop has been that technical concepts and analytic entities were not discussed in isolation or at random as is found in extant and standard texts of the subject, but as necessitated by the very nature of *Nyaya* on the one hand and by certain abiding philosophical problems and concerns of *Nyaya* philosophers. The general philosophical issues and concerns, introduction and use of *paribhasika sabdas*



and *padarthas* were also discussed. Some of the topics discussed are: ‘*Sarva samsayavada* and *Nyaya*’ (‘Skepticism and *Nyaya*’), ‘*Jnanatadvisayor paramarthikatvavada* and *Nyaya*’ (‘Realism and *Nyaya*’) etc. The specific *paribhasika* padas/arthas that were discussed included Definition of *samanya* as distinct from that of *jati*; defence of the *Navyanyaya* and *Vaiyakarana*) definition of *sambandha* (relation), *Paryapti sambandha* – its *svarupa* and *prayojana*; Definition of *Tadatmya* (*svasrayavrtittitva svapratiyogvrittitva ubhaya sambandhena Bhedavistatanydharmatva* etc.

Professor of Nyaya and the Dean of the Faculty of SVDV of BHU, Professor Anjaneya Sastri and Pundit Rampoojan Pandey, the Head of the Department of *Nyaya* of Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi, delivered the inaugural and Valedictory address respectively. Both of them spoke on some technical aspects of *Navyanyaya*. Professor Ranajan Mukhopadhyay of Visvabharati University, Santiniketan spoke on the notion and operation of quantifier of modern logic and the notion of *avacchedakatva* of *Navyanyaya*. On the last day of the workshop, participants gave their presentation about their learning of the workshop. Dr. Sushim Dubey, Programme Officer and Centre In-charge thanked to Workshop Co-ordinator and resource persons for successful organization of such workshop in the field of Ancient Nyaya Philosophy. Total number of 21 scholars participated in the Workshop.

Basic Course on “Sanskrit for Philosophy”

23 November – 5 December, 2015

An eleven days Basic Course on “Sanskrit for Philosophy” was organized at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow. Professor V.N.Jha was the director of this workshop. Professor Ujjvala Jha was resource person along with Professor V.N. Jha. Inaugural programme was held on 23rd November 2016. Outline of the workshop was presented. Dr. Sushim Dubey, Centre In-charge, ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow, welcomed the scholars.

The Workshop was focused on bridging this gap and facilitating the learners of Philosophy to have a direct access to the original texts on Philosophy in Indian traditions. Here the **Direct method** of learning in Sanskrit language was adopted. In which learners were introduced to the philosophical thoughts and the structure of the Sanskrit language



in which those thoughts are encoded simultaneously. **Course Structure key areas were:** (A) Introduction to the Basic Structure of Sanskrit Language : Sandhi (Arrangement of Sanskrit sounds from micro-level to macro-level; Orthography). (B) The Structure of a Sanskrit Sentence as described by Panini : Syntactic structure; Active and Passive Construction. **Texts for Reading: portion of following were texts were taken into discussion were:** *Rigveda 1.1.1, Ishavasyopanishad, Sundarakanda of the Ramayana, The Gita: 15th Chapter, Patanjali Mahabhasya (Paspasahnika), Tarkasangraha of Annambhatta, Karakachakra of Bhavananda, Pancatantra.* Around 35 scholars from different institution around the country participated in the workshop.



Essay Competition-cum-Young Scholars' Seminar "Idea of India" 18 -19 January, 2016

Essay Competition-Cum-Young Scholars' Seminar was organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research at Its Academic Centre Lucknow. This programme is organized by inviting the entries from young scholars under the age group 20-25 years. Programme is opened for participation to scholars from all the subjects.

This is one of the annual features of ICPR. Every year, a topic is decided for the programme. This year, topic was "*The Idea of India*". Topic with brief of programme was circulated in various Newspapers at national levels, by letters to the Registrar of the University and Head, Philosophy Departments.

Total 91 entries were received and scrutinized out of which 81 were sent for evaluations meeting the eligibility criterion, which was the first part of the programme. Professor Oinam Bhagat (JNU) and Professor P. Gokhale (Varanasi) and Professor Rakesh Chandra (Lucknow) were the evaluators cum judge of the Programme.

Second phase of the programme was personal presentation by the Young scholars who were invited on 18-19 January 2016 at ICPR Academic Centre. Participants actively took part in giving their presentations and onward discussions on the theme.

As decided by Judges, following were declared winners of the Programme: First prize (jointly shared) Ms Shambhavi Tripathi, Mr. Sandipan Mitra, Second Prize (jointly shared by) Mr. Aishwary Pratap Singh, Ms. Liza Shree Hazarika. Third Prize (Joint) Ms. Gurnoor Kaur Mutreja, Ms. Hamsini Hariharan.

Certificates were distributed to the participants. Dr. Sushim Dubey, Programme Officer and Centre In-charge of Academic Centre, thanked to resources papers and participants for making the event a great success.



Meet the Philosophers 14 - 16 December, 2016

RPC decision of 18.06.2015 and the last RPC's decision of Audio Visual Recordings of Living Philosophers Series were approved. As a first step, three distinguished Professors were short listed for interview programme namely Professor Rajendra Prasad, Professor A.K. Chatterjee and Professor Margaret Chatterjee. Videography of Professor Rajendra Prasad was organized by ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow. Professor P.R. Bhat (Mumbai) and Professor P.K. Mohapatra (Bhubanseshwar) interviewed Professor Rajendra Prasad.

Videography programme was interactive and revolved around the various questions regarding philosophy of Professor Rajendra Prasad like, How he look at Indian and Western Philosophy?; His view on Ethics in General like nature of ethics and ethical theory in general?; areas of applied ethics; logic i.e. Dharmkirti's theory of Inference; views on logic especially on Indian Logic, etc. Specific discussion were recorded on questions areas related with -

- Philosophy of Language,
- Some specific problems of Indian Ethics to be detailed like Purusartha: Moksa in particular, Nishkamakarma, Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita, Professional/Business ethics in Indian Philosophy.
- Some crucial concepts which scholars need to rework.
- Approach to tradition.

Videography of A.K. Chatterjee was organized by ICPR at Varanasi. Professor R.C. Pradhan (Hyderabad) and Dr. C.D. Sebastian (IIT, Mumbai) interviewed Professor A.K. Chatterjee.



Videography program was interactive and revolved around the various questions regarding philosophy of Professor A.K. Chatterjee; his views on Indian Philosophy particularly Buddhist Tradition.

Professor R.C. Pradhan, Professor A.K. Chatterjee and Professor Margaret Chatterjee have been the recipients of the ICPR Life Time Achievement Awards.

XIX. हिंदी पखवाड़ा

परिशद ने वर्ष 2015-16 के लिए हिंदी पखवाड़ा का आयोजन किया। यह पखवाड़ा परिशद के कर्मियोंकी भागीदारी के साथ 14-30 सितंबर 2015, के बीच मनाया गया। इसके तहत कई प्रतियोगितायें यथा, श्रुतलेख लेखन, वाद-विवाद, कविता सुनाना, निबंध लेखन, संकलित चित्रण प्रतियोगिता, वाक्त्व प्रतियोगिता, अन्ताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता, तथा क्षणिकाएं अयोजित की गईं। ये सभी प्रतियोगिताएं हिंदी में आयोजित की गईं। इस पखवाड़े का समापन आमंत्रित अतिथियों, सदस्य सचिव और अध्यक्ष, परिशद की उपस्थिति में प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को पुरस्कार वितरण के साथ हुआ। अतिथियों में डॉ शिवदत्त त्रिपाठी, अध्यक्ष इतिहास विभाग, शहीद भगत सिंह कॉलेज और श्री उमेश कुमार सिंह, सह-संपादक, टॉइम्स ऑफ इंडिया द्वारा अध्यक्ष और मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में व्याख्यान दिया। डा० त्रिपाठी ने 'हिंदी भाषा : ऐतिहासिक परिपेक्ष्य में' तथा श्री सिंह ने 'हिंदी पत्रकारिता के समक्ष चुनौतियाँ' विशय पर अपनी बात रखी। अन्य विशय इस प्रकार है।

प्रतियोगिताएं

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मुख्य कार्यालय द्वारा आयोजित हिंदी पखवाड़ा कार्य के दौरान निम्नलिखित कर्मियों को पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए ।

प्रतियोगिताओं के नाम	पुरस्कृत कर्मचारी
1. सुलेख प्रतियोगिता, एमटीएस वर्ग	श्री जगदीश राम-प्रथम श्री सुनील कुमार -द्वितीय श्री लाल बाबू मिश्रा-तृतीय



2. निबंध प्रतियोगिता, अस्नातक वर्ग	श्री सुनील कुमार—प्रथम श्री जयबीर सिंह —द्वितीय श्री जगदीश राम —तृतीय
3. निबंध प्रतियोगिता, स्नातक वर्ग	श्रीमती नीता वर्मा—प्रथम श्रीमती कैलाश सौनी —द्वितीय श्री दुर्गश चौहान —तृतीय
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5. टिप्पण एवं प्रारूप	श्री दुर्गश चौहान —प्रथम श्री जगदेव —द्वितीय श्री सुनील कुमार —तृतीय
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10. वाद—विवाद प्रतियोगिता	
11. विजेता पक्ष	अविजेता पक्ष
12. श्रीमति नीता वर्मा	श्री राजेश धानिया
13. श्री अश्वनी मिश्रा	श्री एस.बी. सिंह
14. श्री गणेश	



तिमाहीवार निबंध प्रतियोगिता

परिशद् ने वर्ष 2015–16 के लिए हिंदी तिमाहीवार निबंध प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया । निबंध का विशय 'हिन्दी का स्वरूप : सम्पर्क भाशा के रूप में' था, जिस पर निबंध लिख कर परिशद् के कर्मियों ने भाग लिया। निम्नलिखित कर्मियों को हिंदी पखवाड़े के दौरान सदस्य सचिव के हाथों से पुरस्कार दिया गया :

प्रथम पुरस्कार	श्रीमति नीता वर्मा
द्वितीय पुरस्कार	श्री दुर्गेश चौहान
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