

3.1.3. SEMINAR REPORTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

Government of Puducherry
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry
Department of Computer Science

A Special talk on
"Role of EEG Analysis in Brain-Human Interface for Sleep Disorders and Therapy" –
12th November 2022.

The Department of Computer Science invited **Dr.Santosh Kumar Satapathy**, Assistant Professor, Department of Information and Communication Technology, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. He has delivered a Lecture on the above topic at the Department of Computer Science, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry on 12-11-2022 from 9.30am to 10.45am through an online platform, nearly 90 students had participated. Which was very useful, informative and inspiring for the students.


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WEBINAR ON ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE: THE NEXT PANDEMIC. REPORT

Date: 12.2.2022 Resource Person: **Dr. Pujitha Raja**, Research Scholar, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

Key Highlights:


- 1. Introduction to Antibiotics:** The webinar began with an overview of antibiotics, their history, and their crucial role in treating bacterial infections.
- 2. Antibiotic Use during the Pandemic:** Resource person discussed the surge in antibiotic prescriptions during the pandemic, often for non-bacterial infections, and the potential risks of antibiotic resistance.
- 3. Antibiotic Resistance:** The webinar emphasized the growing concern of antibiotic resistance and how it poses a significant threat to global health.
- 4. Strategies to Combat Antibiotic Resistance:** Various strategies and best practices were discussed to mitigate antibiotic resistance, including appropriate antibiotic use, stewardship programs, and research for new antibiotics.
- 5. Questions and Discussions:** The webinar concluded with an interactive Q&A session where participants had the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions with the speakers.

Takeaways: The webinar served as an educational platform to raise awareness about the responsible use of antibiotics, especially during health crises like pandemics. Participants gained insights into the critical need for global collaboration to combat antibiotic resistance.

Future Directions: The Department of Zoology expressed its commitment to continued research and educational initiatives on antibiotic resistance and related topics.

Conclusion: Overall, the webinar on "Antibiotic Resistance: the next pandemic" was a valuable educational event that addressed the timely and critical issue of antibiotic use in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. It emphasized the importance of responsible antibiotic use and the collective effort required to preserve the effectiveness of antibiotics for future generations.


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ICPR sponsored Periodic Lecture

Report Submission

Sanction Order Number – F. No. 12-3/2021/P&R/ICPR/21

First of all, I would like to convey my earnest gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for giving me an opportunity to conduct this periodic lecture program.

The periodic lecture program on the theme 'RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY IN MODERN ERA' was held on January 29, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 02.30 p.m. in the online mode.

As per the schedule, the program started at 10 a.m. with a short note on the theme of the program by the convener Dr. M. Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry. He introduced all the three resource persons.

Mr. M. Sampathkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry at the outset welcomed everyone with a brief note on Gandhian philosophy.

Dr. Sasikanta Dash, Principal of Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry had inaugurated the program and delivered the inaugural address. In it, he pointed out that there is no irrelevance in Gandhian philosophy to the present day world because in every walk of life, his philosophy could be seen exercising influences on our moral, value oriented and peaceful life on this earth and therefore is the most relevant in all aspects.

As the first resource person Dr. S. Indira, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Puducherry delivered her lecture on the 'Relevance of Sarvodaya Philosophy and its Significance'. This lecture started with a short introduction on, how Gandhiji formed his ideas on Sarvodaya through various influences. It deals with the core contents such as Swaraj, Swadeshi, Satyagraha, Trusteeship, etc. This session ended with insisting the importance of Gandhian philosophy to the present society and showing how Gandhian principles influence countries around the world in building a peaceful society.

In the second session Dr. Abdul Sattar, Professor (Rtd.), Department of Philosophy, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhrapradesh had delivered his lecture on 'Gandhian Philosophy: A Pragmatic Outlook'. In his lecture, he pointed out the practical implications of Gandhian Philosophy in the present scenario. He made a point that Gandhian Philosophy is not mere Utopia rather, it is a realistic Utopia. When we are ready to practice it in its fullest extent, those so-seeming Utopian ideas will become realistic. The Gandhian philosophy is pragmatic as he never said anything without practice them in his own life. So, the actualisation of his ideals purely depends upon individual's understandings. Gandhiji wanted to build an egalitarian society, devoid of disparities and exploitations.

In the third session Dr. R. Venkadachalam, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Tamilnadu acted as the resource person. He lectured on

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the 'Philosophy of Education in Gandhian Perspective'. Dr. Venkadachalam started with the basic understanding of what is education and progressed continuing the discussion about the philosophy of education, the thinkers on education in India and around the world. He pointed out the specific features of Gandhian views on education. Gandhiji's ideas on basic education, new education, women's education were highlighted well. Most significantly, he made the point that the Gandhian model of education is capable of bringing an all-round or holistic development of human society.

Discussion

Each session ended with the discussion part. The participants added, suggested and raised questions related to the topic of the session. Notably Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of History, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry has raised the question about Gandhiji's views on Varnashrama Dharma. Dr. V. Jayaraman, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry, had queries on the practicalities of Gandhian Philosophy. Many other professors, research scholars and student participants raised different queries. All the questions and queries were responded by the resource persons.

Participants

To the best of my knowledge, the number of participants went up to 109. Professors from Delhi University Colleges, Annamalai University, Tamilnadu, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Tamilnadu, Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute of Post-Graduate Studies and Research, Puducherry and Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry, Research Scholars from Madras University and Pondicherry University and the Students of the host Department as well as the Institution participated.

At the end of this lecture program, the convener of this program Dr. M. Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry had delivered the vote of thanks. In this part, he expressed his deep gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for the kind consideration and approval to conduct this event at the Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry. Sincere thanks was conveyed to the Principal and his office for their support and cooperation for the success of this event. The resource persons had received the special attention through appreciation and acknowledgement for their effort in establishing Gandhian Philosophy as the need of the hour. The students of the host institution and other institutions and the professors were thanks-given as a whole. The Organizing Committee members Mr. N. Barthasathi, Assistant Professor and Head, Dr. V. Jayaraman, and Mr. M. Sampathkumar, Assistant Professors, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry joined hands with the convener in all the arrangements for the successful completion of this program.



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ICPR sponsored AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV special lecture program

Report Submission

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September 9, 2022

First of all, I would like to convey my earnest gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for giving me an opportunity to conduct this AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV special lecture program.

The AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV special lecture program on the theme 'RELEVANCE OF MAHATMA GANDHI'S SARVODAYA PRINCIPLE IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY' was held on November 29, 2022 at the conference hall, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

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Mr. N. Barthasarathi, Head, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry delivered the key note address and he has emphasized more on the importance of the celebration of AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV.

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As the first resource person Dr. S. Indira, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Puducherry delivered her lecture on the 'Economic Principles of Sarvodaya Philosophy and its Significance'. This lecture started with a short introduction on, how Gandhiji formed his ideas on Sarvodaya through various influences. It deals with the core contents such as Swaraj, Swadeshi, Satyagraha, Trusteeship, etc. His economic philosophy tried to check the exploitation of the working class. The rich people can put their excess wealth and property in the form of a trust for the scale of the genuine needy. The theory of trusteeship consists of six principles, through which the rich can transform their heart to slave their riches for the scale of the poor. One of the most significant features of Gandhian economic philosophy is: the character of production must be based on the individual need but not on the greed. This session ended with insisting the importance of Gandhian philosophy to the present society and showing how Gandhian principles influence countries around the world in building a peaceful society.

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