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One Day
Online Periodical Lecture Programme
on

RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY IN MODERN ERA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

WELCOME ADDRESS: Mr. N. BARTHASARATHI
Head, Dept. of Philosophy

INAUGURAL ADDRESS: Dr. SASI KANTA DASH
Principal



RESOURCE PERSONS



Dr. S. INDIRA

PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY



Dr. S. ABDUL SATTAR

PROFESSOR (Ret.) OF PHILOSOPHY
SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
TIRUPATI, ANDHRA PRADESH



Dr. K. VENGADACHALAM

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY
MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU

VOTE OF THANKS: Dr. M. BALAJI
Programme Convenor



DATE: 29-01-2022

TIME: 10.00 a.m. – 02.30 p.m.

Organizing Committee

Mr. N. BARTHASARATHI, Asst. Prof. of Philosophy

Dr. V. JAYARAMAN, Asst. Prof. of Philosophy

Mr. M. SAMPATHKUMAR, Asst. Prof. of Philosophy



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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.

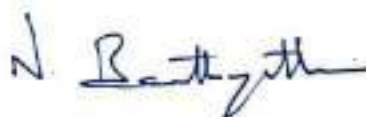
Discussion

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.

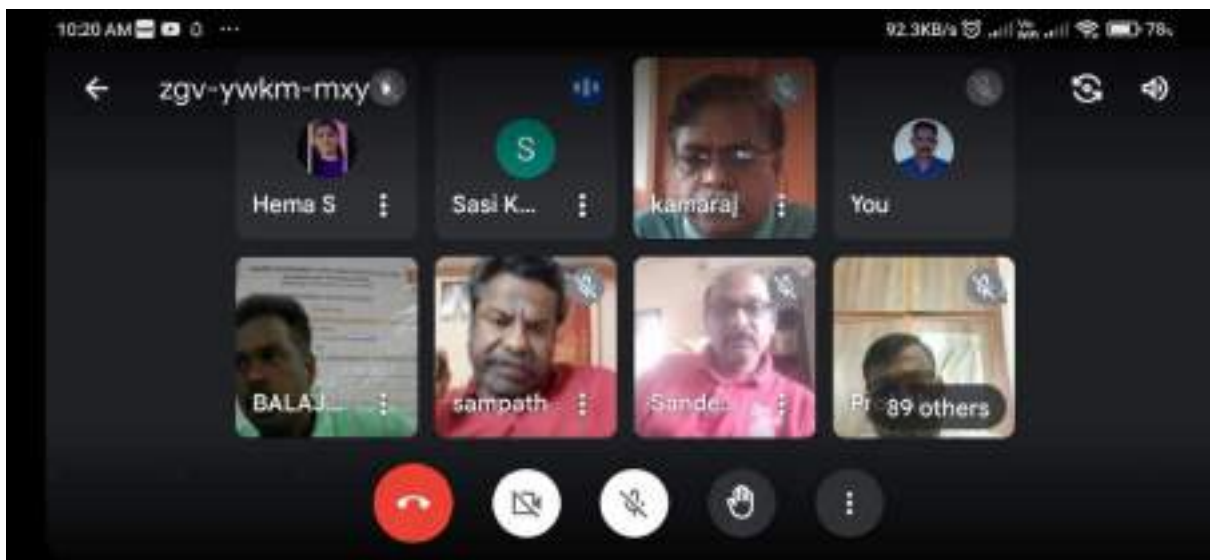
At the end of this lecture program, the convener of this program Dr. M. Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry had delivered the vote of thanks. In this part, he expressed his deep gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, 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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1. 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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AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Special Lecture Program

on

**"Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Sarvodaya Principle in
Contemporary Society"**

Programme Schedule

Welcome Address : **Dr. V. Jayaraman**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Keynote Address : **Mr. N. Barthasarathy**
Head, Dept. of Philosophy
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Inaugural Address : **Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash**
Principal
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Resource Persons

Dr. S. Indira
Professor of Philosophy
Pondicherry University
Puducherry

Dr. S. Tanigaivelan
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
Annamalai University
Chidambaram

Vote of Thanks : **Mr. M. Sampathkumar**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Convener : **Dr. M. Balaji**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Date : 29/11/2022

Time : 10.00 A.M.

Venue: Conference Hall, TGASC

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ICPR sponsored AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV special lecture program

Report Submission

Sanction Order Number - F. No. 12-G/2021/P&R/ICPR/14

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.

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.

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

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.

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 '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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2. ICPR sponsored Periodic Lecture Program on 'IMPLICATIONS OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY IN PRESENT SCENARIO'. It was held on March 23, 2023 at the Bharathiyar Conference Hall, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.



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Periodical Lecture

on

"Implications of Gandhian Philosophy in Present Scenario"

Programme Schedule

Welcome Address : **Mr. N. Barthasarathi**
Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Keynote Address : **Dr. V. Jayaraman**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Presidential Address : **Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash**
Principal
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Resource Persons

Prof. G. Bhaskaran
Former Vice-Chancellor
Tamil University
Thanjavur

Prof. S. Rajendran
Former Dean
School of Arts and Humanities
Annamalai University
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Vote of Thanks : **Mr. M. Sampathkumar**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Convenor : **Dr. M. Balaji**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry

Date : 23/03/2023

Time : 10.00 A.M.

Venue: Bharathiyar Conference Hall,
TGASC

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ICPR sponsored Periodic Lecture Program

Report Submission

Sanction Order Number – F. No. 12-6/2022/P&R/ICPR/16

November 01, 2023

It gives me immense pleasure to convey my sincere gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for giving me an opportunity to conduct the periodic lecture program on 'IMPLICATIONS OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY IN PRESENT SCENARIO'. It was held on March 23, 2023 at the Bharathiyar Conference Hall, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

The scheduled program started at 10 a.m. with a brief note on the theme of the program by the convenor Dr. M. Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry. He has highlighted the key contents of the Gandhian philosophy, which are significantly much relevant in present day situations. Also, introduced the resource.

Mr. N. Barthasarathi, Head, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry at the outset welcomed everyone with a brief note on Gandhian philosophy.

Dr. V. Jayaraman, Assistant Professor, 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 philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. He has given the brief life sketch of Mahatma Gandhi

Dr. Sasikanta Dash, Principal of Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry had inaugurated the program and delivered the inaugural address. In his address, he pointed out that the Gandhian ideology is completely guided by the spiritual background. He did not view human life into water tight compartments like social, political, economic and religious. Gandhian economic philosophy is based on simplicity, decentralization, self-sufficiency equality and on the theory of trusteeship. He wanted to bridge the gulf between the rich and poor, the capitalist and the proletariat. He suggested the decentralization of economic power through the development of cottage and village industries to eradicate the concentration of economic power in few hands. He was against the growing income and wealth disparities arising out of the growth of large-scale industries. To overcome the massive rural poverty, unemployment, he suggested the intensive labour method of production. The village industries would be disappeared in rural areas, the urban industries might be privately owned. He suggested the concept of trusteeship as an alternative to both capitalism and communism. His economic philosophy tried to check the exploitation of the working class.

As the first resource person Dr. G. Bhaskaran, Former Vice Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur and also, he was the Professor (Retd), Department of Philosophy, Tamil University, Thanjavur, delivered his lecture on the 'The Pragmatical Views on Gandhian Philosophy in

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International Day of Yoga Lecture Programme

on

"Yoga – The Way of Thinking, Behaviour and Life"

Programme Schedule

- Welcome Address** : **Dr. M. Balaji**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.
- Keynote Address** : **Mr. N. Barthasarathi**
Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.
- Presidential Address** : **Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash**
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Resource Persons

Dr. G. Lenin
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Philosophy, Religion & Culture
Poompuhar College (Autonomous)
Melaiyur, Tamilnadu.



Dr. R. Vijayakumar
Assistant Professor
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Melaiyur, Tamilnadu.

- Vote of Thanks** : **Mr. M. Sampathkumar**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.
- Convener** : **Dr. M. Balaji**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

Date: 22/07/2023
Time: 07:30 a.m.

Venue: Bharathiyar Conference Hall, TGASC.

All are invited !

ICPR sponsored International Day of Yoga Programme

Report Submission

Sanction Order Number – F. NO.12-8/2022/P&R/ICPR/7

July 22,2023

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 International Day of Yoga Programme.

The International Day of Yoga Programme on the theme 'YOGA – The Way of Thinking, Behaviour and Life' was held on July 22,2023 at the Open-Air Auditorium, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

As per the schedule, the program started at 07: 30 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 the resource persons and at the outset welcomed everyone.

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 teachings of Yoga philosophy and its Asanas in present scenario.

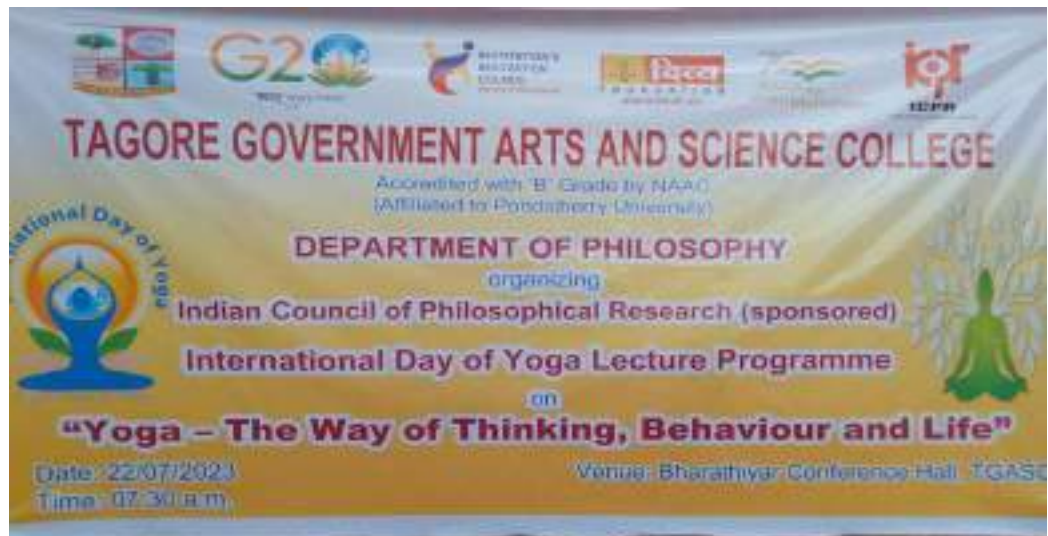
Dr. Sasikanta Dash, Principal of Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry had inaugurated the program and delivered the presidential address. In it, he pointed out that Yoga is the Journey of the Self, through the Self, to the Self. Further, he said that it has much relevance in the present-day world because in every walk of life the philosophy of yoga 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.



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Brain Storming (MAE) Programme
on

"Pragmatic Views on Value Education"

Programme Schedule

Welcome Address : **Dr. M. Balaji**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

Keynote Address : **Mr. N. Barthasarathi**
Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

Presidential Address : **Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash**
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Resource Person : **DR. S. THANIGAIVELAN**
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
Annamalai University
Chidambaram
Tamilnadu.

Vote of Thanks : **Mr. M. Sampathkumar**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

Convener : **Dr. M. Balaji**
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

Date : 18/08/2023
Time : 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Bharuthiyar Conference Hall, TGASC.

All are Invited !

ICPR sponsored Brain Storming Programme (MAE)

Report Submission

Sanction Order Number – F. NO.9-2/2023/P&R/ICPR

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 Brain Storming Programme (MAE) on "Pragmatic Views on Value Education".

The Brain Storming Programme (MAE) on "Pragmatic Views on Value Education" conducted on August 18, 2023 at Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

As per the guidance of **Dr. Sasikanta Dash**, Principal of Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry, the program started at 10: 00 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 the resource person and at the outset welcomed everyone.

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 various kinds of values in general. Also he elaborates, his views on how the values should be incorporate in education.

Technical Sessions

Session- 1- Lecture

The first session started at 10:30 a.m, it was a theoretical session, in it the resource person Dr. S. Thanigaivelan, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram, Tamilnadu, gave very intensive lecture on Brainstorming Teaching titled "Pragmatic Views on Value Education". In this lecture, he said that the need for information is ever increasing in our constantly evolving lives. Humanity's curiosity for learning and the globalising world order has rendered the generation of novel ideas and technological innovation as two intertwined requirements. Accordingly, what is expected from today's educational approach is to be able to bring up creative individuals who have adopted the progressivist philosophy of education, and thus can think alternatively and critically and who are learning to learn. Hence, such instructional techniques as brainstorming are of vital importance in order to achieve the afore-mentioned anticipated goal, which makes this study investigating the effect of brainstorming on academic achievement a significant contribution to the literature as it reports with a synthesis of the first-hand views from some relevant qualitative studies. Moreover, brainstorming in an educational context is often taken for granted, and has recently been overlooked within creativity research. A study by Williams,

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