



# ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture & Two-Day International Seminar

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**BASIC VALUES EMBODIED IN INDIAN CULTURE AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO  
THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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**Department of Sanskrit**

**&**

**Department of Philosophy**

**Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya**

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**Venue**

**Rabindra Sabhagriha**

**Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya**

**Gangaramchak, Chakshyampur, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal**



## **About the College**

Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya was established in 2006 with the motto 'education, enlightenment, and character'. Its chief objective is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being. Named after the famous Bengali revolutionary Kshudiram Bose (1889 – 1908), the College has committed itself to the goal of providing quality education to the students who are generally coming from a relatively backward region. A majority of our students are not only economically backward but are also first-generation learners. Apart from imparting formal education, emphasis is given to extracurricular activities also. We believe that our students are a storehouse of talents. A lot of activities are arranged throughout the year to polish and nurture them. Our dedicated faculty members attempt wholeheartedly to inspire the students. Our College is one of the colleges affiliated to Vidyasagar University offering under-graduate fourteen Honours and four General Courses in Science and Arts, two Professional Courses (BCA &

BMLT), one Vocational Course in Automobiles (B.Voc), and one Post Graduate course in English. It has been continuously striving to meet the emerging needs and challenges of education.

### **Eminent Speakers:**



**Prof. (Dr.) Raghunath Ghosh**

Emeritus Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling and Former Emeritus Fellow of ICPR.



**Prof. (Dr.) Bishnupada Mahapatra**

Professor, Department of Nyaya, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi.



Prof. (Dr.) Govinda Sharan Upadhyaya  
Archaya of Philosophy  
Tribhuwan University, Kathmandu, Nepal



**Prof. (Dr.) Balaganapathi Devarakonda**

Professor of ICCR Chair for Indology, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, Department of Language, Linguistics & Philosophy.



**Prof. (Dr.) Laxmikanta Padhi**

Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling.



**Prof. (Dr.) Dipayan Pattanayak**

Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

**Theme:**

In the culture of any society, there are values upon which its identity rests. Actions of social institutions and individuals focus upon them. They unite what is fragmented and universalize what is individual and temporary. Such values are called central or core values of a society. They determine the quality of a given society and its cultural specificity. Each new generation enters the heritage of previous generations and adds something new to it but in compliance with the values that have already been provided. Material products and behaviour are subject to constant change but values that are the basis for their formation remain and continue to stimulate new actions. The seminar aims to explore the core values embedded in Indian culture – how it remains creative and open to new challenges and alert to the signs of the times. In

other words, the seminar will seek to analyze how fidelity to roots helps us to create an organic synthesis of perennial values, confirmed so often in history, and the challenges of today's world.

### **Sub-themes:**

- ❖ Values and ethics in education.
- ❖ Traditional Indian values and their relevance in society.
- ❖ Values and politics in Indian society.
- ❖ Environmental values in Indian culture.
- ❖ Philosophy and spirituality.
- ❖ "Dharma" and ways of worship.
- ❖ Indian literature and morals.
- ❖ Religion, history & heritage of India to develop morality and spirituality.
- ❖ Indian culture: Past, present, and future approach.

The above identified sub-themes are only illustrative. Participants may select any related topics covered under the main theme.

### **Objectives of the Seminar:**

- ❖ To analyze the importance of Indian culture and its relevance to contemporary society.
- ❖ To highlight the human values in the present situation.
- ❖ To enrich and enhance the knowledge of students, scholars, and academicians through interaction with each other about the essence of dharma and duty in social life and of classical literature and culture.

**Seminar Languages:** Bengali, Sanskrit, and English.

### **Call for Papers:**

The seminar invites original and unpublished research papers for presentation from teachers, academicians, research scholars, and students. Research papers shall be subject to approval. All research papers shall be subject to the scrutiny of anti-plagiarism software. Selected papers may be published in an edited book with ISBN.

### **Guidelines for Submission of Abstract and Paper:**

Interested participants are requested to send an abstract of 300 words within 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Notification of acceptance or rejection of the abstract will be sent to you within 8<sup>th</sup> February via email. The abstract should be a summary of the research and is expected to meet the academic standards. On acceptance of the abstract, the author will be required to send in the full paper within 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Abstract and full paper should be submitted via email as an attachment in Microsoft Word format and PDF format. Do not use abbreviations in the title. All abstracts and papers shall be arranged as:

**Title of the paper:** Bold

**Author's name and designation along with the institution's name**

**Keywords:** 4 to 8.

**Text:** English (Times New Roman, font size 12)

Bengali (Avro Keyboard / Amar Bangla, font size 14)

Sanskrit (Arial Unicode MS/Kokila/Mangal, font size 12)

**Line space:** 1.5 spaces.

**Margins:** 1.5 inch (2.5cm) all sides, Justified.

**Word limit:** Maximum 300 words for abstract and maximum 5000 words for the full paper.

### **Reference Style:**

All references must be in the APA Format.

All submissions, abstract and paper, should be sent to: [seminar.dtsksm@gmail.com](mailto:seminar.dtsksm@gmail.com)

### **Important Dates**

Last date for abstract submission: **04.02.2023**

Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract: **08.02.2023**

Date of Submission of full paper: **12.02.2023**

### **Registration Process:**

Submission of abstract; notification of acceptance; invitation to register; payment of registration. However, a person intending to participate without a research paper can register directly by paying fee and submitting the Registration Form. **Last date for Registration: 12.02.2023**

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/5Mb8e99tSwpf6Yg68>

**Click on the link to join WhatsApp Group:**

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BoXRlwmjpvzJwOA0iQuLzd>

### **Details of Registration Fees:**

On acceptance of the abstract, the author and participant have to pay the relevant registration fee.

**For Research Scholars (Ph.D./M.Phil.): 500/-**

**Teachers/Academicians/Freelancers and Activists: 800/-**

**NOTE: Certificates for All the Register Participants**

**Methods of Payment:** Registration fee can be deposited in the college account by Cash/ DD/ NEFT.

**Online Registration through Bank Details:** Name: Principal, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Account No.: 11360261267, IFSC: SBIN0003647, Bank: State Bank of India, Branch: Debra ADB

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**N.B: No T.A and Hospitality will be provided.**

The registered participants will be provided with free seminar kit, lunch, tea/coffee at the venue. Accommodation for the outstation participants can be arranged at their own coast. Those interested in accommodation on payment basis may send their request in advance.

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