



JATINDRA-RAJENDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA

SEMINAR REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

in collaboration with the IQAC,
Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya

Topic:

Euthanasia: Right to Die with Dignity



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 24

A REPORT ON

ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

on the Topic:

“EUTHANASIA: RIGHT TO DIE WITH DIGNITY”

Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, Amtala, Murshidabad organized a one day state level seminar on “Euthanasia: Right to Die with Dignity” on the 3rd of April in 2024 at the Master Seminar Hall of the college by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the IQAC of the college. The resource person was Sri Kalyan Mukherjee, Assistant Professor of Department of Philosophy, Sewnarayan Rameswar Fatepuria College, Beldanga, Murshidabad. He focused on euthanasia from the ethical perspective, giving a positive argument in favour the right to die with dignity. The dignitaries on the dias were Prof. Kalyan Mukherjee, the resource person for the keynote address, Prof. Geetali Bera, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Prof. Subhadip Mukherjee, IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Rina Mukherjee, Academic Council, and Prof. Pranab Ghosh, Convener of Seminars for the Department of Philosophy.



One day State Level Seminar
on
Euthanasia: Right to Die with Dignity



Speaker: Prof. Kalyan Mukherjee
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
S R F College, West Bengal, India

Organized by: Department of Philosophy
Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya
Murshidabad, W.B, India

Date: 03/04/2024



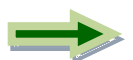
The programme was started at 12 p.m. with the opening ceremony. It began with the felicitation of the chief guest and other dignitaries with the flower of bouquet and enkindling of a lamp. Then a very warm welcome was addressed by the Principal, who clarified its terminological aspects and outlined some famous examples.



Prof. Kalyan Mukherjee delivered his keynote address on topic – “Euthanasia: Right to Die with Dignity”. He recalled the debate on euthanasia that once again re-embarked on the recent legalization of passive euthanasia by the Supreme Court of India. With this provision, India has joined leagues of countries where euthanasia is legal in one or the other way. On one side, Prof. Kalyan says that the Supreme Court decision brought a ray of hope to some while some have expressed their apprehensions. This is important to understand what has changed over the period, how the dynamics of forces working around euthanasia, some in favor or opposition, has changed over the

period, so passive euthanasia has become a possibility now. He concluded in his review that an attempt to revisit this controversial yet important concept of euthanasia in the current context is much needed.

The programme was summed up with votes of thanks and the distribution of a packet of refreshment to the students.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE



ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

On

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(Govt. Aided College, NAAC reaccredited ‘B’ Grade)

Date: 03.04.2024

Venue: Seminar Hall (Annex Building)

PRGRAM SCHEDULE

- 12.00 p.m. - Inauguration and Installation of the Guests on the Dias
- 12.10 p.m. - Lighting of the Lamp
- 12.15 p.m. - Welcome Address by Dr. Prasanta Kumar Roy, Principal and Patron of the College
- 12.30 p.m. - Speech by Prof. Subhadip Mukherjee, Coordinator, IQAC, JRM
- 12.45 p.m. - Speech by Prof. Pranab Ghosh, Seminar Convener of Philosophy Department
- 1.00 p.m. - Keynote Address by Prof. Kalyan Mukherjee, Assistant Professor,
Department of Philosophy, Sewnarayan Rameswar Fatepuria College, Beldanga
- 02.00 p.m. - Vote of Thanks by Prof. Geetali Bera, Convener and HOD,
Department of Philosophy, JRM
- 2.15 p.m. - Lunch / Tiffin





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SEMINAR BROCHURE



One Day State Level Seminar ON EUTHANASIA: RIGHT TO DIE WITH DIGNITY



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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
In collaboration with the IQAC, JRM

Date: 03.04.2024
Venue: Master Seminar Hall

JRM

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya was established on 6th December, 1986. The college is situated in a rural area in the district of Murshidabad where the most of the people are economically backward and belong to the minority community. Naturally, the most of the students of the college are the first generation learners. Hence, one of the objectives of the college is to expand the facility of higher education to such people who are living in the remote areas of the district and its adjoining area. It is a government aided general degree college affiliated to the University of Kalyani and the University Grants Commission has recognized this college under the section of 2(f) and 12 (B) of its act. The college has acquired a layers of academic reputation in the district. The College has been re-accredited with 'B' grade in 2016 by the NAAC.

HOW TO REACH THE COLLEGE:

By Train - (next > on Road):

- Sealdah to Beldanga - 168 kms
- Kolkata to Beldanga - 165 kms
- Howrah to Khagraghat Road - 201 kms
- Malda Town to Khagraghat Road - 129 kms

On Road:

- Beldanga to JRM, Amtala - 23 kms
- Berhampore to JRM, Amtala via Hariharpara - 34 kms
- Khagraghat Road to Berhampore Mohana Bus Stand - 3 kms

Contact Us

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- Pranab Ghosh (Seminar Convener of Philosophy); Mobile: 947641407; email: philpranab@gmail.com
- Tania Khatun, Jt. Convener , Department of Philosophy; Mobile: 9474775363

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Chief Patron:

Ms Nazeen Khan, the President of G.B.

JRM Patron:

Dr. Prasanta Kumar Roy, Principal

Organizing Secretary:

Smt Geetali Bera, Head of Dept. of Philosophy

Convener:

Pranab Ghosh, Seminar Convener of Philosophy

Jt. Convener:

Tania Khatun, SACT, Dept. of Philosophy

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Treasurer:

Sri Santosh Mandal, Bursar, JRM

Jt. Treasure:

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Members:

Sucharita Mitra, Dr Rina Majumdar, Dr Kutubuddin Biswas, Dr Ranjit Kumar Baidya, Subhadip Mukherjee, Monirul Islam, Abdul Halim Sheikh, Amal Sarkar

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Sucharita Mitra, Dr Rina Majumdar, Dr Kutubuddin Biswas, Dr Ranjit Kumar Baidya, Subhadip Mukherjee, Monirul Islam, Abdul Halim Sheikh, Amal Sarkar



THEME OF SEMINAR

The term euthanasia originated in Greece and meant a good death. Debates about the ethics of euthanasia date from ancient Greece and Rome. It is argued that euthanasia should be understood within a historical context, as a protest against medical power and as a way to bring about good death. Within the euthanasia debate, two paradoxes are identified which make the issue inherently complex and hard to regulate. The first paradox results from the dialectical relation between individual autonomy and relief of suffering as the major justifications of euthanasia. Although euthanasia represents an ultimate effort to give the individual patient control over his dying, the result of the debate is an increase of medical power. The second paradox is that although euthanasia emerged from a commitment to good death, it is resulting in a reduced range of options to bring about good death.

Worldwide acceptance of euthanasia in some of the other forms and gradual legalization led to a great responsibility on physicians. History has already provided incidents of exploitation of such concepts. Physicians have to be aware and keep enough safeguards while adopting such practices.

Euthanasia will remain a major controversy because first euthanasia is illegal and yet, in its passive form, practiced in many hospitals. Second, medical advances have made it possible to prolong life furthermore artificially; we must all contend with the reality that financial constraints are an essential consideration in modern healthcare provision. Finally, there is an ethical difficulty in interpreting the concept of a patient's right, or autonomy, vs the rights and duty of a doctor.

REGISTRATION

Registration is compulsory for all the participants except Resource Persons.

REGISTRATION FEES

Delegates Fees:

Faculties, Academicians and Paper Presenter (joint presenter will register separately) - Rs. 300/- Only.

Students Fees: No Fees

(For Research Scholars/ Students a Certificate from Head/ Supervisor from concern Institution is required for availing subsidized registration fee.)



RESOURCE PERSON

Sri Kalyan Mukherjee,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Philosophy,
Sewnarayan Rameswar Fatepuria
College,
Beldanga, Murshidabad



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

JATINDRA RAJENDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is awarded to:

Mr Kalyan Mukherjee

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sewnarayan Rameswar Fatepuria College, Beldanage, Murshidabad for the delivery of keynote address in One Day State Level Seminar on **“Euthanasia: Right to Die with Dignity”** held on 03.04.2024 at Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, Amtala, Murshidabad, organized by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the IQAC, JRM.

DR. P.K. ROY
The Principal

PROF. SUBHADIP MUKHERJEE
IQAC Coordinator

PROF. GEETALI BERA
Head
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Programme Name : STATE LEVEL SEMINAR
Topic : EUTHANSIA: RIGHT TO DIE WITH DIGNITY
Date : 03.04.2024
Venue : SEMINAR HALL
Organized by : DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY

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