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A Report on GROUP DISCUSSION

***** INTRODUCTION:

A group discussion refers to an extracurricular activity in which a collaborative dialogue takes place where participants exchange their ideas and viewpoints on a particular topic of discussion. It is a structured form of communication where individuals participate in a conversation to express their views and listen to others' perspectives on the same topic. It fosters their critical thinking and helps them to understand different perspectives and enhances the depth of understanding on the subject matter. The Aims and Objectives of this interactive platform enable the students to enhance their capabilities for problem-solving, decision-making, teamwork and learnings. Therefore group discussion is crucial for our students to develop their professionalism.



on

WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram
Killing Talents!



Date

Place

: 19.02.2020

: Room No. 13

Organized by
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

***** BRIEF INFORMATION:

Name of the Program	Group Discussion		
Торіс	WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram are Killing Creativity		
Organized by	Department of Philosophy		
Target Group	Honours Students of Philosophy		
Data and Time	19.02.2020 11.00 am to 1.00 pm		
Venue	Room No – 13		
Patron	Prof. Geetali Bera		
Moderators	Prof. Pranab Ghosh		
Judges	Tania Khatun and Nawaz Sharif		
Photography	Sabir Mondal		
No. of Participants	8 (eight)		
Audience	47		

***** AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

The main objectives of organizing this group discussion were considered as assessment tools. They are -

- To share and exchange knowledge and ideas,
- To clarify doubts, and enrich one's understanding,
- To enhance communication skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities, etc.
- To help them to understand different perspectives and learn from the experiences of other participants.
- To gauge the confidence level of students while expressing their ideas and opinions in front of others.
- To check communication and public speaking skills by evaluating their clarity, coherence, and ability to express themselves effectively.
- To assess knowledge about current events, news, and trends that shows their awareness and engagement with the world around them.

- To Evaluate thought process through cross-questioning by evaluating their spontaneity of delivering ideas, how well they can analyze and synthesize information, and how logically they can structure their arguments.
- To assess language skills such as pronunciation, vocabulary, and use of grammar.
- To Test teamwork and decision-making skills whether they have capabilities of a good listener, team spirit, and decision-making ability.

***** IMPORTANCE OF GROUP DISCUSSION:

Group discussion is an important tool for personal and professional growth, offering several benefits to individuals and organizations. Here are some of the key benefits of group discussion.

- Exchange of ideas: GD provides a platform for individuals to exchange ideas and share knowledge. This can lead to new insights, perspectives, and solutions to problems.
- Skill development: It helps individuals develop important skills such as communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration. These skills are essential in both personal and professional contexts.
- Increased confidence: Through group discussion, individuals can gain confidence in expressing their ideas and opinions and learn to articulate them effectively in front of others.
- Improved decision-making: Group discussion can lead to better decision-making by allowing individuals to consider different viewpoints and perspectives and weigh the pros and cons of different options.
- Team building: Group discussion can help build stronger teams by promoting collaboration, trust, and respect among team members.
- Learning from others: Group discussion allows individuals to learn from others with different backgrounds, experiences, or expertise. This can broaden their knowledge and understanding of a particular topic.

• Skill Enhancement: Participants practice expressing thoughts clearly and briefly, a valuable skill in many professional scenarios.

***** ADVISORY TO THE PARTICIPANTS:

- First of all, all the eight speakers were allowed to speak for four minutes to present their views of their topic. They spoke frequently and gave relevant information to intrigue few questions among other participants.
- Participants were asked to have questions more straight manner and were advised not to be aggressive.
- Participants were strictly warned to refrain from using vulgar words, gestures if they do not like or agree with the other participants views and opinions.
- Participants were told to be respectful of each other and their views and opinions.
- All were allowed to keep note pads to note down relevant points and ideas.
- It is a group discussion and not a debate. So the participants were made to know this fact.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

Sl. No.	Names	ID	Department
1	RAFIKUL ISLAM	B.A/19/270	Philosophy
2	TOTA KHATUN	B.A/19/211	
3	NUR ALAM SK	B.A/19/268	
4	MOMIM MONDAL	B.A/19/1244	
5	SUKUMAR MONDAL	B.A/19/1489	
6	RINKU GHOSH	B.A/20/20	
7	SALMA KHATUN	B.A/20/62	
8	JAMAL BISWAS	B.A/19/178	

***** WINNERS:

1. Salma Khatun : 1st Position

2. Tota Khatun : 2nd Position

3. Nur Alam Sk : 3rd Position

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8	JAMAL BISWAS	B.A/19/178
9	JULEKHA KHATUN	B.A./20/097
10	MOUMITA MONDAL	B.A./21/775
11	CHANCHAL KHAN	B.A./21/1698
12	HABIBA KHATUN	B.A./21/1669
13	CHANCHAL SARKAR	B.A./21/1157
14	PAPON DAS	B.A./21/825
15	JYOTSHANA KHATUN	B.A./21/432
16	PALY KHATUN	B.A./21/281
17	PRIYA KHATUN	B.A./21/062
18	MUKHTANUR FARHA	B.A./21/144
19	HASIBUL ISLAM	B.A./20/155
20	SUNITA KHATUN	B.A./20/131
21	MANASI BISWAS	B.A/20/969
22	SAHIN SK	B.A/21/2092
23	SAYAN MONDAL	B.A/22/341
24	IMRAN SK	B.A/22/1460
25	KUSHAL DAS	B.A/21/487
26	PALY KHATUN	B.A/21/281
27	PIYEL MONDAL	B.A/22/130
28	CHANCHAL SARKAR	B.A/21/1157
29	RUBEL MONDAL	B.A/21/1804
30	RAJONI KHATUN	B.A/21/1910
31	HAMIM MONDAL	B.A/19/03
32	SUDIP BOWALI	B.A/19/36
33	BIPARNO HALDAR	B.A/19/124
34	OJIFA KHATUN	B.A/21/27
35	BEAUTY KHATUN	B.A/19/181
37	RINKU GHOSH	B.A/20/20
38	RENVI MONDAL	B.A/20/83
39	PRIYA KHATUN	B.A/21/62
40	RANA GHOSH	B.A/19/126
41	PROF. TANIA KHATUN	Faculty
42	PROF. NAWAZ SHARIF	Faculty
43	PROF. GEETALI BERA	Faculty

44	PROF. SUBHADIP MUKHERJEE	Faculty
45	PROF. AMAL SARKAR	Faculty
46	PROF. AMIT DUTTA	Faculty
47	MR SABIR MONDAL	Office Staff

***** CONCLUDING REMARKS:

Department of Philosophy conducted a group discussion for all philosophy students on 19/02/20 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on the topic "WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram Killing Talents!" All the students had actively participated in group discussion. Participative learning is a tool in experimental methodology of learning process. It is an important activity in academic, business and administrative domains, in this activity there is an exchange of ideas, thoughts and feelings take place through oral communication, it is a systematic and purposeful interactive oral process, all the participants sit facing each other almost semi-circle and express their views on the given topic/issues/problem. Finally, the group discussion was a grand success.













