

Philosophy Department

Durga Mahavidyalaya
Raipur

Love and Compassion are Necessities,
not Luxuries. Without them Humanity
cannot Survive.....

Dalai Lama

About The Department....

Facts

- Est.: 1951 (UG) 1968-2005 (PG)
- Status: Non-autonomous.
- Affiliating University: Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University , Raipur .
- Faculty Member: Dr. Ranjana Sharma

List of HODs

- Dr. Harvansh Lal Chaurasia
- Dr. Lakshman Prasad Mishra
- Dr. Nivedita Gupta
- Dr. Prithvi Vallabh Chandrakar
- Dr. Ranjana Sharma

OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

VISION

- To create righteous and morally responsible citizens.
- To inculcate logical thinking and ethical behavior in students.

MISSION

- We create knowledgeable and righteous citizens.
- We inculcate a prejudice free mindset amongst the students.

GOALS

- To inculcate knowledge and humility in students.
- To create responsible and ethically upright citizens of nation.
- To focus on the overall development of students.

Program Outcome (Academic Programs)

Program Outcomes:

- Knowledge of Indian Culture and Philosophy.
- Interpretation of Values and Ethics.
- Analysis of Religion and Religious Beliefs.
- The Search for True Conclusions through Logic and Evidence.

Program Specific Outcomes:

- Basic Knowledge of the Subject for Higher Studies.
- Development of better Intellectual Ability.
- Formation of Social Valuable Conscious Personality.
- Helpful in Competitive Exams.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Introduction to Indian Philosophy

- a. Knowledge of Indian Philosophical and Cultural Values.
- b. Knowledge of Indian Philosophical Thoughts
- c. Formulas of Coordination in Contradictory Ideologies.
- d. Cultivating Humane and Rational Personality.

2. Study of Ethics

- a. Study of Ethical Concepts
- b. Creating decision-making Ability.
- c. Making a Value-oriented Personality.
- d. Shaping a Dutiful Citizen.

3. Introduction to Religions of India

- a. Introduction to Indian religious culture.
- b. The formation of a religious human personality.
- c. Development of religious values.
- d. Development of intellectual analysis capacity of religious beliefs.

4. Philosophy of Religion

- a. Introduction to religious generosity, coordination and humanity.
- b. Ability to differentiate between Religion and superstition.
- c. Knowledge of different religions.
- d. Philosophical discussions of religious activities.

5. Contemporary Indian Philosophers and Philosophy

- a. Introduction to the great contemporary Indian philosophers.
- b. Inspiration from the lives of great philosophers.
- c. Formation of moral and ideal personality.
- d. Knowledge of contemporary Indian Philosophy.

6. Logic

- a. Knowledge of the art of reasoning
- b. Identification of valid and invalid arguments.
- c. Introduction to Symbolic Logic.
- d. Discussion on knowledge system.

7. Western Philosophy

- a. Introduction to Western Philosophical tradition.
- b. Formation of analytical personality.
- c. Comparison of Indian and Western Philosophical thinking.
- d. Helpful in preparing for competitive exams.

8. Epistemology and Metaphysics

- a. Discussion of Indian and Western knowledge process.
- b. Thoughts on truth and illusion.
- c. The concept of cause and effect.
- d. Knowledge of metaphysical thinking principles.

Faculty Excellence

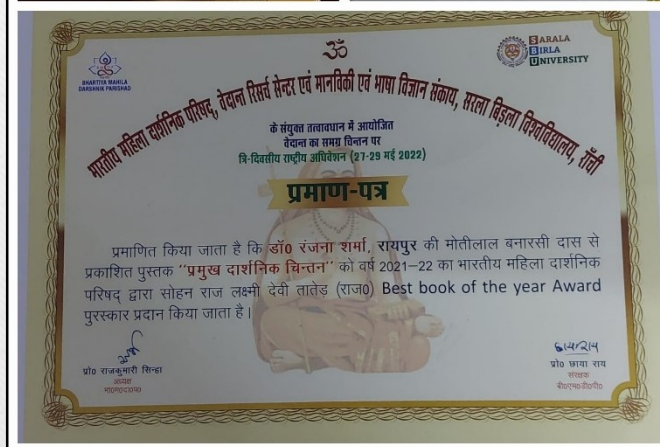
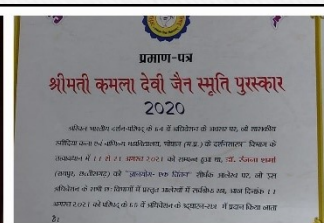
Faculty Profile and Position

- Position: 1
- Name of Faculty: Dr. Ranjana Sharma
- Qualification: M.A., Ph.D.
- Designation: Asst. Professor
- Experience: 30 years
- Specialization: Logic, Religion

Awards and Honors Received

- Shrimati Kamala Devi Jain Smriti Puraskar, 2020 by Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad (17th -21st Aug 2021), (for Best Paper).
- Sohan Raj Lakshmi Devi Tater (Raj.) Puraskar By Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Puraskar for Best Book of the Year Award (2021-22), given on 27th-29th May2022.
- Shri Khachedu Singh Nagar Smtiti Puraskar 2022 by Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, for writing the book (2022), given on 14-07-2023 (for 2022).
- Swargiya Pro. Surendra Singh Negi Granth Puraskar 2022 by Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh), Granth Puraskar (2022-23) on 25 Feb 2023.

Honors and Awards Received by the Faculty

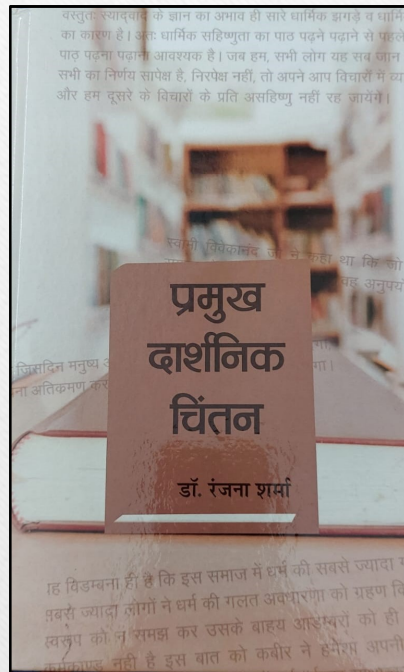


Book, Chapters and Articles Published

- *Pramukh Darshnik Chintan – Dr. Ranjana Sharma, ISBN: 978-93-91759-31-5 (HB), Motilal Banarsidas Publication, New Delhi.*
- Chapter- “M.N.Roy Ke Darshan Me Manav Ki Swatantrata”, pg. no. 58-65, book- Adhunik Evam Samkalin Bhartiya Darshnik Chintan, ISBN: 978-93-83625-68-0, Neeraj Book Center, New Delhi.
- “Gandhi Darshan Me Sambhav”, Darshniki , Darshan Shashtra Vibhag, Manviki Sankaya, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, U.P. , ISSN 22307435 (UGC Care Listed), Varsh 16, July 2019-June 2020.
- “GyanYog–Ek Vimarsh, ISSN 0974-8849, Darshnik Traimasik (UGC Care List, Group-1), Ank-3, July- Sep. 2020, Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad .

- “Kabir Darshan Me Dharm Ka Vastavik Swaroop”, ISSN-0975-2526, Paarmita, Varsh-11, Ank-11, 2022, Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh).
- “Bhartiya Darshan Me Jankalyan Ki Avadharana”, ISSN 0974-8849, Darshnik Traimasik (UGC Care List, Group-1), Ank4, Oct-Dec 2022
- “Vastavik Dharm- Chetana Ka Dharm, ISSN-0975-2526, Paarmita, Varsh -13, Ank-13, 2024, Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh).
- “Gandhi Ke Shree Ram”, Vivek Jyoti, Varsh-62, Ank-4, April, 2024, RamKrishna Mission Vivekanand Aashram).
- “Swami Vivekanand Ki Drishti Me Dharm”, ISSN-2581-8163, Anveeksha, Research Journal of SSKGDC, VOL.4, Issue-1, 2021
- “Dharma Artharta Sarva Mukti”, ISSN-0975-2560, Paarmita, Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh), Varsh-12, Ank-12, 2023.
- “Ekatma Manavwad Ki Mool Avadharana”, Paarmita, Varsh-14, Ank-14, 2024, ISSN-0975-2560, Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh).
- “Sufiwad me Gyan Yog”, ISSN 0974-8849, Darshnik Traimasik (UGC Care List, Group-1), Ank-2, Apr-June 2024, Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad.

Book, Chapters and Articles Published by the Faculty



Conferences and Seminars Attended by the Faculty

- “Dharmik Moolyon Ka Punarmoolyankan” Research paper read at National Conference of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Lucknow Vishwavidyalaya, Lucknow, U.P. (21st-23rd Oct 2018)
- “Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam Ki Sthapana Ahambrahmasmi Ke Dwara” Research paper read at National Conference of Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Parishad, Punjab University, Chandigarh. (2nd-4th Dec 2018)
- “DarshanShastra Ki Prasangikta” Research paper read at National Seminar at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, U.P. (24th-26th Aug 2019)
- “Gyan-Yoga: Ek Chintan” Research paper read at National Conference of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Bhopal, M.P. (19th-21st Oct 2019)

- “Gandhi Ke Vicharon Meyn Mahilaon Ka Sthaan” Research paper read at National Conference of Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Parishad, Mumbai University, Mumbai, Maharashtra. (18th-20th Jan 2020)
- “Kabir Darshan Me Dharm Ka Vastavik Swaroop” Research paper read at National Conference of Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh), Yoga Evam Darshan Vibhag, Govt. Digvijay Autonomous P.G. College, Ragnandgaon, Chhattisgarh. (21st-22nd Feb 2020)
- “Bhartiya Darshan Me Sarvodayi Chintan” Research paper read at National Online Conference of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Wardha, Maharashtra (17th-21st Aug 2021)
- “Vinoba Bhave Ka Darshan” Endowment Lecture at National Conference of Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Parishad, Sarala Birala University, Ranchi, Jharkhand. (27th-29th May 2022)
- “Bhartiya Darshan Me Jankalyan Ki Avadharana “ Research paper read at National Conference of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad , Jamnagar , Gujarat. (16th-18th Oct 2022)

- “Vastavik Dharma – Chetana Ka Dharma” Research paper read at National Conference of Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh), Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya , Jabalpur, M.P. (25th -26th Feb 2023)
- “Samajik Dayitva Ki Jagriti” Research paper read at National Conference of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Veer Kunwar Singh Vishwavidyalaya, Aara, Bihar. (14th-16th July 2023)
- “Ekatmavad Ki Mool Avadharana” Research paper read at National Conference of Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh) Champa, Chhattisgarh. (24th-25th Feb 2024)
- “Sufivad Me GyanYog” Research paper read at National Conference of Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Kashmir University, Srinagar, Kashmir (10th-12th June)
- “Gram Swaraj-Vaishvik Samadhan” Research paper read at National Conference of Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh), Awadhesh Pratap Singh Vishwavidyalaya, Rewa, M.P. (19th-20th Oct 2024)
- “Swami Vivekananda ke Darshan me Manavtawad” Endowment Lecture at Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad Conference at Ranchi University, Jharkhand (22nd-24th March 2025).

Conferences and Seminars Attended by the Faculty



Lectures Given by the Faculty...

- Lecture on Hindi Diwas, Hindi Dept. Durga College, Raipur. (14th Sept 2019)
- Lecture on “Darshan Shastra Kya Hai” at B.Ed. Dept., Durga College, Raipur. (12th Oct 2019)
- Lecture on “Gandhi Ji Evam Naitikta”, At Durga College, Raipur (sponsored by IQAC), (16th Nov 2019)
- Lecture on “Shakti Ki Avadharana Aur Swaroop” (Online Workshop), Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi. (19th – 23rd Oct 2020)
- Lecture on “Shree Krishna Ka Jankalyan”, sponsored by Vivekanand Manav Prakarsh Sansthan at Vivekanand Vidyapeeth, Raipur. (18th Aug 2022)

- Lecture on “Kabir ka Jivan Moolya Darshan” at Seth R.C.S. Kala Evam Varijya Mahavidyalaya, Durg. (28th – 29th Sep 2022)
- Lecture on “Kabir ki Sakhi” at Kabir Kutī, Raipur. (30th April 2023)
- Lecture on “Mira Bai Ke Shri Krishna” at Vivekanand Vidyapeeth, Raipur. (6th Sep 2023)
- Lecture on “Kabir Ke Kavya Me Dharma Ka Swaroop” at Hindi Dept., Durga College, Raipur. (30th Oct 2023)
- Lecture on “Manavtavad” at B.Ed. Dept., Durga College, Raipur. (4th Dec 2023)
- Lecture on “Sahitya Me Moolya Aadharit Shiksha” at Hindi Dept., Durga College, Raipur. (7th Dec 2023)
- Lecture on “Mira Ki Krishna Bhakti” at Hindi Dept., Durga College, Raipur. (20th Jan 2024)
- Lecture on “Guru Shishya Parampara” at Vivekanand Kendra Kanyakumari, Chhattisgarh Vibhag Shakha, Raipur. (21st Jul 2024)

- Classes of “Yoga- Dhyān”, sponsored by IQAC, Durga college, Raipur. (12th Feb 2020, for one month)
- Member of Organizing Committee and participant of “ Students Awareness “ program on “Covid -19 and Youth Today”, sponsored by IQAC, Durga, College, Raipur. (17th, 24th, 31st July 2020)
- Lecture on “Concept of Seer and Seen in Eastern and Western Philosophy” Webinar, Vivekanand Study Circle, Ramkrishna Mission Sewashram, Muzaffarpur, Bihar. (15th Dec 2024)
- Lecture on “Shree Maa Sarada: Jivan Aur Sandesh” at Vivekanand Vidyapeeth, Kota, Raipur. (8th Jan 2025)
- Lecture on “Kabir Vaani”, at Tree- Diwasiya Sadguru Kabir Satsang Samaroh, Kota Raipur. (27th Jan 2025)
- Lecture on “Importance of Yoga in life” at B.Ed. Department, Durga Mahavidyalaya, Add-on Course on Yoga and Meditation (5th April 2025)

Lectures Given By Faculty



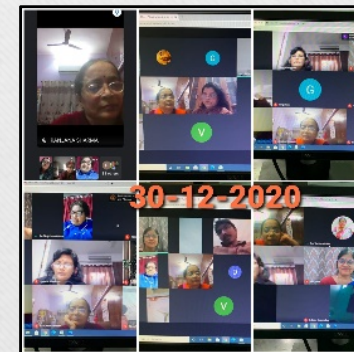
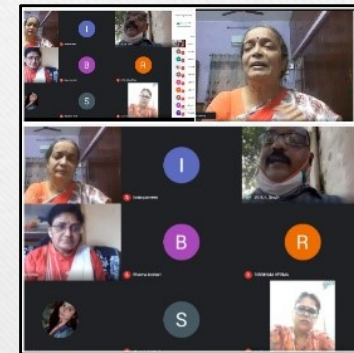
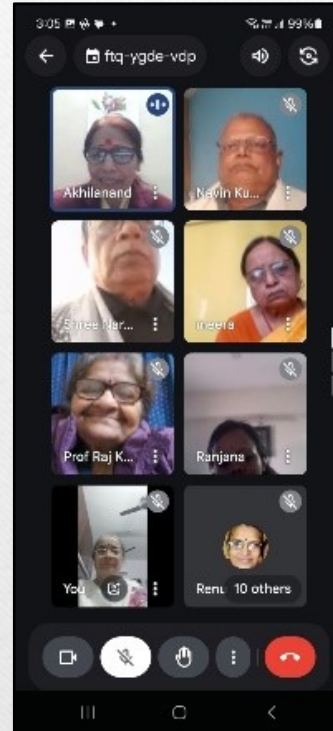
Webinar and Workshops Attended

- “Innovative Techniques Of Research And Methodology” (Workshop), Pandit Hari Shankar Shukla Mahavidyalaya, Raipur. (14th-15th Feb 2019)
- “Covid 19 and Society” , Eng. Dept., Durga Mahavidyalaya, Raipur. (14th Aug 2020)
- “Mission Shakti – Mahila Swavalamban, Suraksha Aur Swaroop (Online Workshop), Wakta – “Shakti Ki Avadharana Aur Swaroop”, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, U.P. (19th-23rd Oct 2020)
- Speaker- “Bhartiya Sanskriti Aur Naari”, Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Parishad (30th Dec 2020)
- “Swami Vivekanand Darshan Ke Vibhinn Aayam”, Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra. (13th Jan 2021)

- “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Patent Process”, N.M.D.College, Gondia, Maharashtra. (24th Mar 2021)
- “Dimensions of Yoga”, Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Parishad. (30th Jun 2021)
- “Yoga For Holistic Well Being”, Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra (2nd July 2021)
- “Yoga For Health”, Govt. Narmada College, Hoshangabad, M.P. (8th July 2021)
- “Creating Consciousness About Gender Sensitization: “Equity Not Equality”, Chhattisgarh Educational, Social And Cultural Organization, Raipur (5th Nov 2022)
- “Man And Environment”, Moolji Jaith College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra (26th Nov 2022)
- “Concept Of Self In Indian Philosophy”, Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra (21st Jan 2023)

- “Sramana Tradition: Explorations Reinterpretations And Contemporary Articulations (Online Workshop), University Of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra (13th-18th Mar 2023)
- “Dhammapad Aur Naitik Moolya, moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra (5th May 2023)
- “Skepticism: A Debate And Discussion”, Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra (28th Aug 2023)
- “National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission” NIPAM, Government Of India (29th Sep 2023)
- “Philosophical Counseling and Indian Philosophy”, Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra (27th Oct 2023)
- “Buddhist Yoga”, Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra (29th Jan 2024)
- “Orientation to Old Method Of NAAC Process And Important Insights About New Binary/Graded Accreditation System. (31st Jan 2024)
- “NEP 2020 Orientation And Sensitization Programme, Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme. (2nd May 2024)

Webinars and Workshops Attended by the Faculty



Administrative Assignments

- 2018-19: Adhyaksh of Shikayat Nivaran Samiti, Member of Chhatra Parishad Gathan Sanchalan Samiti, Mahila Utapidan Roktham Prakoshth, Admission Committee of B.A.1, IQAC, NAAC Committee.
- 2019-20: Sanyojak of Feed Back Committee, Member of Alumni Committee, Admission Committee of B.A.1, IQAC, NAAC committee.
- 2020-21: Member of Admission Committee of B.A.1, Alumni Committee, NAAC Feed Back Committee, IQAC, NAAC Committee.
- 2021-22: Member of Admission Committee of B.A.3, Alumni Committee, NAAC Feed Back Committee, IQAC, NAAC Committee, Adhyaksh of Upasthiti Niyantaran Samiti, Sanyojak of Shodh Patrika Samiti.
- 2022-23: Member of Admission Committee of B.A.3, IQAC, NAAC committee, Sanyojak of Aantrik Moolyankan Samiti, Anti Ragging Samiti.
- 2023-24: Member of Admission Committee of B.Com.1, IQAC, NAAC Committee, Aantrik Moolyankan Samiti, Sanyojak of Granthalaya Samiti, Adhyaksh of Yoga Evam Dhya Samiti.
- 2024-25: Member of IQAC, NAAC Committee, Sanyojak of Granthalaya Samiti, Adhyaksh of Yoga Evam Dhyam Samiti, Admission Committee of B.A.3.

Important Assignments...

- Member of Central Board of Studies, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University , Raipur (C.G.).
- Member of Board of Studies, Pt. Ravishankar Sukla University, Raipur(C.G.).
- Member of Board of Studies, Govt. Digvijay Singh College, Rajnandgaon(C.G.).
- Subject Expert, Confidential Work, Chhattisgarh Lok Sewa Ayog.
- Nominated Member By Vice Chancellor of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur in Examination Committee.
- Joint Secretary of Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Parishad.
- Member of Sampadak Mandal of Paarmita journal.
- Member of Paramarshdatri Samiti, Paarmita.
- Vice President of Darshan Parishad (Madhya Pradesh Evam Chhattisgarh).

Other Activities of the Faculty: Ethical Teaching at Kabir Kuti



Other Activities of the Faculty:

Yoga at Ganesh Mandir



Departmental Scholarship...

- The Department provides Scholarships to encourage the students under Two Scholarship Programs namely:
- Shri Jaichand Suri Maharaj Ji Smriti Puraskar.
- Shri Chandrakar Smriti Puraskar.
- This scholarship is provided to students in form of Subject related books. The criteria of this scholarship is attendance

A Brief on Class Seminars/ Paricharcha...

- Class seminars/paricharcha are conducted on regular intervals in the Department to encourage discussion on various topics.
- The same also help them to learn from the lives of Renowned people.
- Conduction of such seminars/paricharcha also help students in the development of ethical human values like Love, Honesty, Modesty, Dignity, Peace, Social Harmony, Truth, Non-Violence, Humility etc.
- It prepares them to face the challenges of life by development of positive attitude.

List of Class Seminars/Paricharcha and Academic Events...

- Hamara Rashtra-Hamara Dayitva (20-8-2018)
- Mahatma Gandhi-Unke Mahan Vichar (3-10-2018)
- Gandhi Darshan (3-10-2019)
- Mera Jivan –Meri Prerna (9-11-2019)
- Manav Dharma (12-12-2019)
- Swami Vivekanand Ke Vichar (10-01-2020)
- Dhrma Nirpekshata (22-11-2021)
- Manav Ke Sarvangirn Vikas Me Yoga Ki Prasangikta-online lecture by Shri Ramashankar Singh Thakur (06-5-2022)
- Guru Nanak Ji Ke Updesh (07-11-2022)

- Jivan Moolya-Lecture By Mrs. Ruby Singh (14-11-2022)
- Swami Vivekanand (12-01-2023)
- Dharma Ka Vastavik Swaroop (15-9-2023)
- Sarva Dharma Sambhav (03-10-2023)
- Guru Nanak Ji Ka Manav Sandesh (28-11-2023)
- Naitik Moolyon Ka Paripalan Avashyak Kyon (8-12-2023)
- Swami Vivekanand Ka Yuvaon Ko Sandesh (12-01-2024)
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh Jayanti (28-9-2024)
- Gandhi Ka Manavwad (03-10-2024)
- Lecture by Shri Siddhant Vikram (28-10-2024)
- Guru Nanak Ji Ka Gyan Prakash (18-11-2024)
- World Philosophy Day-Quiz (21-11-2024)
- Paricharcha on “Yoga Evam Ekagrata” (11-12-2024)
- International Women’s Day Celebration (8-03-2025)
- Paricharcha on “Ahinsa Parmo Dharma” (09-04-2025)
- Paricharcha on “Samvidhan Nirmata Bhimrao Ambedkar” (15-04-2025)

Class Seminars/Paricharcha and Academic Events

Hamara Rashtra, Hamara Dayitva



Mahatma Gandhi, Unke Mahan Vichar



Mera Jivan, Meri Prerana



Manav Dharma



Class Seminars/Paricharcha and Academic Events

Gandhi Jayanti "Gandhi Darshan"



Swami Vivekanand Jayanti "Swami Vivekanand Ke Vichar"



Dharma Nirpekshta



Guru Nanak Jayanti "Guru Nanak Ji Ke Updesh"





Class Seminars/Paricharcha and Academic Events

"Naitik Moolyon Ka Paripalan Aavashyak Kyo"



Vivekanand Jayanti "Swami Vivekanand Ka Yuvaon KO Sandesh"



Guru Nanak Jayanti "Guru Nanak Ji Ka Gyan Prakash"



Gandhi Jayanti "Gandhi Ka Manavwad"



Class Seminars/Paricharcha and Academic Events

Ambedkar Jayanti "Samvidhan Nirmata- Bhimrao Ambedkar"

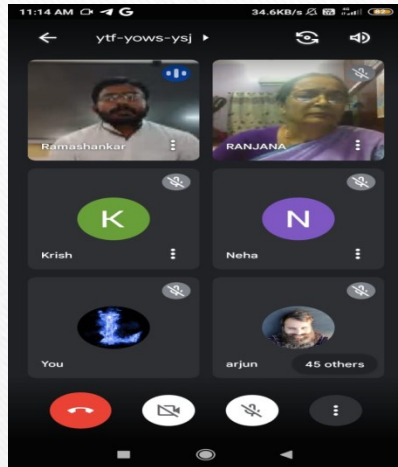


"Ahinsa Parmo Dharmah"



Other Academic Events

"Manav Ke Sarwangirn Vikas Me Yoga Ki Prasangikta"



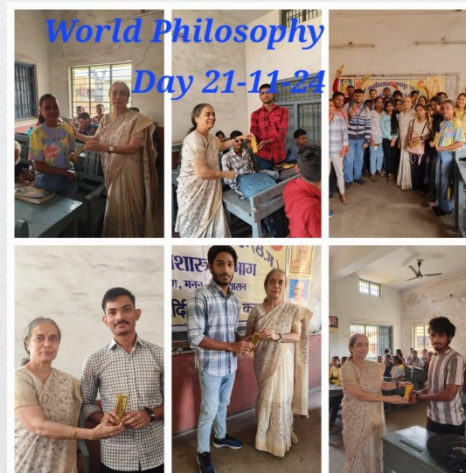
Lecture by Shri Siddharth Vikram



"Jeevan Moolya" Lecture by Mrs. Ruby Singh



World Philosophy Day "Quiz"



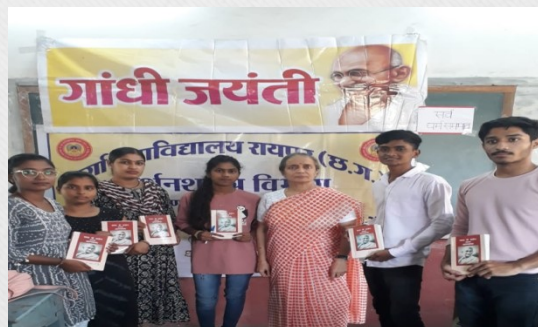
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Jayanti



International Women's Day



Reward of Participation



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Teaching Methods...

- Class Room Teaching
- Group Discussion
- Interactive Learning Method
- Class Seminars/Paricharcha
- Online classes
- Through Videos
- Through PPT

Strengths

- Cordial and jovial environment for students.
- Talented and disciplined students.
- An open environment for students to discuss and express their thoughts.
- Presence of Well qualified teacher.
- Regular conduction of class seminars to inculcate ethical human values in students.

Weaknesses

- Number of students.
- Philosophy is not taught in schools in this state

Opportunities

- The subject like Logic help students in developing Reasoning skills which are useful in all competitive exams.
- It helps students to excel in both professional and personal life.
- The learning of the subject help to re-establish ethical values in society.
- It shapes the overall personality of an individual and gives him a right attitude to lead life.
- The subject provides several opportunities in the field of Yoga.
- The subject makes one capable to take any profession and excel in any field of life.

Challenges

- Lack of awareness amongst students due to absence of subject in the school curriculum of Chhattisgarh.
- Most of the students have to be individually counseled at the time of admission to take up the subject due to lack of awareness.

Efforts Apart from Daily Class Schedule

- Remedial classes are conducted.
- Regular class seminars are conducted.
- Group Discussions are conducted and encouraged.
- After the lectures students are allotted time to clear their queries.

Future Plans

- Digitization of Teaching process.
- Conduction of more class and college level seminars.
- Development of an ethical society by making students ethical.
- Development of Modern Infrastructure for Teaching and Learning.

See the Light in Each Other
Be the Light for Each Other

THANKING YOU