Mīmāmsā Philosophy Society

About the Society: Mīmāṃsā is a Sanskrit word that means 'reflection' or 'critical investigation'. It refers to a rich heritage of contemplation, with reflections on the interpretations of certain Vedic texts. Mīmāṃsā, the Philosophical Society of Hansraj College is the embodiment of the spirit of critical thinking and consideration. Keeping the essence of Vedic wisdom in mind, this society aims to bring people together for dialogue, deliberation and debate on various philosophical issues that surround us in everyday life. The society also seeks to provide a platform for anyone who keeps keen interest in philosophical issues and concepts and wants to exchange their thoughts with others.

Convenor: Dr. Sharma Bhanu Bhupendra

Core Team Members (Students): Jaydeo, Anutosh, Devakrishnan, Shatakshi, Sreeraj, Ishaan, Nitya, Rytham, Ayush, Ajit, Khushi, Drishti, Bhumika

Events Organized:

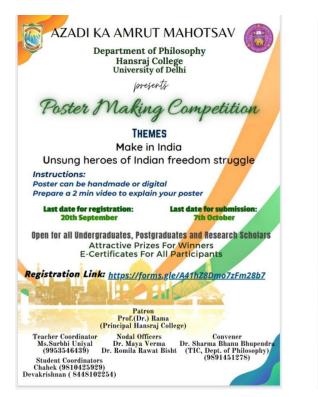
Event 1: National Webinar on 16th November, 2021

On 16th November, 2021, a National Webinar was Organised by Department of Philosophy, Hansraj College, under the aegis of IQAC. Two eminent resource persons delivered their lecture. Dr. Namita Nimbalkar, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai delivered her lecture on the topic, "Position of Women in Indian Philosophy". In her lecture she discussed the position of women in the context of the concept of Prakriti and Purusha of Samkhya Philosophy. The second speaker for the seminar was Prof. Nandini Sahu, Professor of English, IGNOU, Delhi. She delivered her lecture on the topic, "Eulogizing Women in Indian Mythology". She spoke on the practice of Eulogizing women through various poems written by her. A total of 129 people participated in the webinar. The convenor of the seminar was Dr. Sharma Bhanu Bhupendra. The organisers of the webinar were, Dr. Preeti Rani Jain, Ms. Shivi Singh and Dr. Pooja Arora.



Event 2: Poster Making Competition

To commemorate India's 75th Independence Day, the Department presented a Poster Making Competition (with Poster Presentation video) under the aegis of Azādi ka Amrut Mahotsav. Entries were invited from students to showcase vivid images of their vision reflecting amalgamation of philosophy and art on the Themes: 1. Unsung Heroes of India 2. Make in India. Registration Deadline was 20th September 2021 with Submission Deadline: 7th October 2021. An attractive cash prize to the winner and E-certificates to all participants and winner were decided.





Event 3: National Webinar on 1st October 2021

The Department of Philosophy, Hansraj College under the aegis of IQAC organized an Online National Webinar on 1st October 2021 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on MS Teams. The webinar was organized on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and to remember important philosophical aspects in Gandhian philosophy. The two eminent speakers for the webinar were Prof. Bindu Puri, who is a professor of Philosophy at the Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Dr. Pankaj Basotia, an associate professor at Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College, Shimla. The webinar was conducted on an online platform that is MS Teams, which encouraged participants across the nation to join and actively engage in the webinar. There were around 180 participants who attended the webinar.



Event 4: National Essay writing Competition

Department under the aegis of Azādi ka Amrut Mahotsav presented a National Essay writing Competition and invited entries on the themes 1) Contribution of Intellectuals and Spiritual Leaders in the Indian Freedom Struggle and 2) Role of Women in India's Independence. 9 days' time was given from 13th to 21st September 2021. 128 candidates from different Universities across the country showed interest and registered for participation in the competition. We received 33 final entries, but 9 were disqualified due to not abiding by submission guidelines. There were three winning positions. Winners were given exciting cash prizes and E-certificates were given to all the participants and winners. Komal Kumari from Indraprastha College, University of Delhi secured first position.





Event 5: National Webinar on 16th September 2021

The Department under the aegis of IQAC Hansraj College organized a **National** webinar on the theme NEED TO REVIVE VEDIC VALUES held on 16th **September 2021** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm through online platform MS Team. eminent scholars Swami Narsimhananda, the Secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission, Kozhikode, and Dr Pooja Vyas, the Director of the ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow were invited as resource persons in the event. Swami Narsimhananda spoke of using Practical Vedanta to manage crises of existentialism via spiritual transcendence, and explained the intricacies of controlling one's mind through clever analogies, taking up an evolutionary perspective of man and ape to illustrate the concept of progression. Dr Pooja Vyas, on the other hand, talked of Virtue Ethics in Bhagwad Gītā, laying heavy emphasis on the Theory of Karma. She also made it a point to educate the gathering on morality – in particular, moral language, actions, and thoughts. The webinar was attended by over 130 participants from different departments and University.







Event 6: National Webinar on 24th July 2021

First event organized by The Department of Philosophy in the session 2021-2022 was National Webinar INTANGIBLES held in collaboration with IQAC Hansraj College on 24th July 2021 at 11:30 am on MS Teams platform, presided by two prominent personalities whose repository of knowledge in Arts

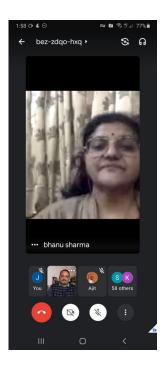
speaks for itself. Mr. Punkaj Manav who demonstrated through a live performance about channeling one's inner energy and combating depression in these unprecedented times. Mr. Amit Kalla who presented his views on the Aesthetic Articulations of creative process in present pandemic situation.



Event 7: Webinar on 1st December 2020

A Webinar was conducted by the Mīmāṃsā Society on 1st December on the topic "Philosophy and its practice". And it was graced by Prof. Balaganpati, head of the Philosophy Department, Delhi University. Dr Sharma Bhanu Bhupendra was convened for the seminar. Lecture was conducted on the MS Team platform. More than 100 students attended the event.

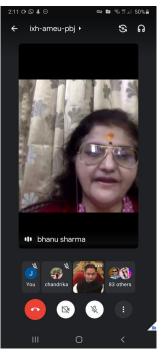


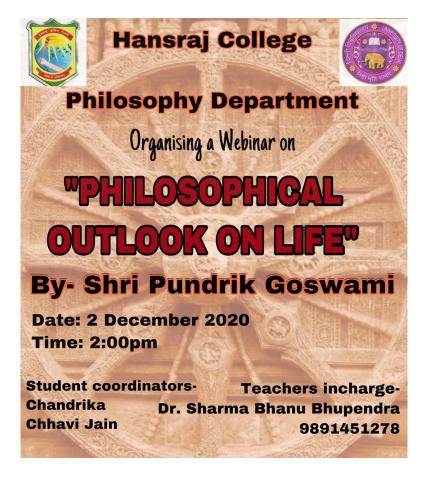


Event 8: Webinar on 2nd December 2020

A webinar on the topic "Philosophical outlook on life" was conducted by the Mīmāṃsā Society which was graced by Shri Pundrik Goswami. It was held on 2nd December 2020 on the online platform Google meet. The teacher in charge was Dr. Sharma Bhanu Bhupendra and the events were coordinated by Chhavi Jain.







Event 9 : Online Poster Making and Poetry Writing Competition

Mīmāṃsā Society of Philosophy Honors along with Samanvaya Society of BA Program of Hansraj College organized an online Poster Making and Poetry Writing Competition from 25th November, 2020 to 30th November, 2020.

A Google form was circulated a week prior. 59 responses for poster making competition and 47 responses for poetry writing competition were received, out of which 15 posters and 26 poetries were sent to us via mail. Students from all over the University of Delhi participated. The competitions were judged by Mr Punkaj Manav and Mr Vijay Mishra respectively.

Poster making competition winners

- 1. Chhavi Jain from Hans Raj College
- Sanjana Jain from Daulat Ram College
- Aashika Gupta from Janki Devi Memorial College.

Poetry writing competition winners

- 1. Kashish Jain from Miranda House.
- Sagar Gupta from Hans Raj College.
- 3. Jatin Mahajan from Hansraj College.





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