

Seminar Report

ICPR Sponsored One-day Periodical Lecture & International Seminar on Indian Philosophy and Environment celebrating Indian Philosophers Day

Date: December 20, 2023

Venue: Hall 2, Vivekananda Bhawan, Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, Khatra, Bankura

Organized by: Department of Philosophy, Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, under the aegis of IQAC

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Speakers:

1. **Prof. Rajkumar Modak**, Department of Philosophy at Sidhu Kanhu Birs University (W.B.).
2. **Dr. Paresh Chowdhury**, Former Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya
3. **Prof. Koppula Victor Babu (Virtual Presentation)**: Presented virtually from the Department of Philosophy, Bule Hora University, Oromia State, Ethiopia.
4. **Special Virtual Lecture**: Dr. Raghunath Ghosh, Emeritus Professor, University of North Bengal, West Bengal.

Inaugural Session:

The seminar on *Indian Philosophy and Environment*, sponsored by the ICPR, unfolded on December 20, 2023, at the prestigious Vivekananda Bhawan of Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya. The event began with the lighting of the lamp by Prof. Goutam Buddha Sural, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Bankura University. Prof. Nityananda Patra, the esteemed Principal of Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, welcomed the gathering and set the tone for the intellectual discourse that was to transpire throughout the day.

Sub-themes of the Seminar:

1. Man and Environment: Indian Philosophical Perspectives
2. Environment and Human Responsibility
3. Man and Nature in Classical and Contemporary Literature
4. Environmental Ethics
5. Religion and Environment
6. Ecocriticism, Ecofeminism, Plant Humanities, Pantheism, Eco-spirituality
7. Role of Indigenous people, their culture and folk rituals in preservation and conservation of Nature
8. Environment Movements in India
9. Environmental Economics, Sustainable Development, and Scientific Progression: Philosophy and Praxis

Parallel Session (Smart Classroom & Language Lab):

The highlight of the seminar was the Parallel Session held in Smart Classrooms and Language Labs, where enthusiastic scholars and intellectuals engaged in paper presentations.

Paper Presentation Titles and Authors:

1. **Title**: Religious Environment and Politics in India: A Study of Philosophical Perspective
Author: Koushik Roy, Assistant Professor in Political Science, Swami Niswambalananda Girls' College.
2. **Title**: Ethical Issues in Environmental Protection and Human Rights
Author: Tabasum Akhtar, Department of Philosophy, Sovarani Memorial College, Howrah, WB, India (Affiliated to the University of Calcutta).
3. **Title**: Threat of Environment and Modern War: Challenge, Crisis, and Solution from 21st Century Perspective

Author: Biswanath Mahapatra, Assistant Professor & H.O.D., Dept. of English, Birsha Munda Memorial College.

4. **Title:** Management of Indian Sundarbans Mangrove Forests' Historicity Conservation and Community Perception

Author: Ajit Debnath, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ramananda College.

5. **Title:** Role of Santal People, Their Culture and Folk Rituals in Preservation and Conservation of Nature

Author: Rabilochan Murmu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.

6. **Title:** Bhakti in Vaishnava Philosophy

Author: Dr. Rupali Murmu, Assistant Professor, City College, Kolkata.

Synopsis of Talks of Resource Persons:

Dr. Victor Babu Koppula: "Indian Philosophy with the Reference of African Mind"

Dr. Victor Babu Koppula, Professor at Bule Hora University, Ethiopia, presented a thought-provoking speech on the topic "Indian Philosophy with the Reference of African Mind." He emphasized the uniqueness of Indian philosophy, its practicality, and dispelled misconceptions regarding its theoretical nature. Dr. Koppula highlighted the diversity of Indian philosophical thought and its relevance in the context of African philosophy students. He shared his experiences of bridging the gap and fostering understanding between Indian and African philosophical perspectives.

Prof. (Dr.) Rajkumar Modak: "Some of the Basic Ancient Indian Scientific & Spiritual Approaches and Their Need to Cope Up with the Environmental Crises"

Prof. Rajkumar Modak, from Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, delivered a comprehensive lecture on ancient Indian scientific and spiritual approaches to cope with environmental crises. He discussed the fundamental components of the universe according to Indian philosophy, emphasizing the intrinsic value of nature. Prof. Modak explored the relevance of ancient Indian wisdom in addressing contemporary ecological challenges. He underscored the need for integrating concepts like *sauch* (purity), *sadācāra* (ethical behavior), *śradha* (faith), and *nistraigunya* (equilibrium) for environmental sustainability.

Outcome: The seminar served as a dynamic platform for scholars, intellectuals, and researchers to engage in profound discussions on the intricate relationship between Indian philosophy and the environment. The diverse sub-themes and rich paper presentations showcased the depth and breadth of philosophical thought within the context of environmental studies. The event successfully facilitated an environment for academic exploration and dialogue, contributing to the ongoing discourse on sustainable living and philosophical perspectives on nature.



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Khatra, Bankura, 722140, W.B.

Date: 20th December, 2023

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00pm



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:: PROGRAMME SCHEDULE ::

20th December 2023, 10:00 am to 04:00 pm

Venue: Hall 2, Vivekananda Bhawan, Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, Khatra, Bankura

Welcome Address:



Prof. (Dr.) Nityananda Patra
Principal
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INAUGURAL SPEECH:



PROF. GOUTAM BUDDHA SURAL
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DR. RAGHUNATH GHOSH
EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY
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SPEAKER:
PROF. (DR.) RAJKUMAR MODAK
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SIDHU KANHU BIRSA UNIVERSITY (WB)



SPEAKER:
DR. PARESH CHOWDHURY
FORMER ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
KHATRA ADIBASI MAHAVIDYALAYA



SPEAKER: (VIRTUAL PRESENTATION)
PROF. (DR.) KOPPULA VICTOR BABU
DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY
BULE HORA UNIVERSITY, OROMIA STATE, ETHIOPIA



Dear Madam/Sir,

We cordially invite faculty members, research scholars and students to participate/present papers in this One-day International Seminar.

Prof. Dr. Nityananda Patra
Principal

Submission guidelines:

Abstract and unpublished full paper should be written either in English/Bengali and submitted as attachment provided in the registration link.

For English: Times New Roman; Title-14 point and bold, Content 12 point.

For Bengali: Avro; Title-16 point and bold, Content-14 point.

Format: MS Word, line spacing: 1.5.

Word limit: for abstract: 200 words; for full paper: within 2500 words

The style of citation must adhere to MLA 8th edition in MS Word. Full paper (2500 words) must be submitted on the day of the seminar (hard copy) and soft copy will be collected through pen drive or any convenient medium on the day of the seminar.

Abstract shall include: Title of the Paper, Author's Name, Designation, Institution's Name, E-mail Id and Contact no.

Selected papers will be published in an ISBN book.

Registration:

For paper presenters: Abstract of the paper along with Bank Payment Challan may be submitted to the Conveners or sent via registration link within 18th December, 2023.

For participation: Participants are requested to confirm their presence by phone within 19th December, 2023.

Registration Link:

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No TA & DA will be provided to the participants or paper presenters. They will have to arrange their own accommodation. However, they may contact the Conveners if any help is required for arranging accommodation.

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Credited Account (Rs.)		Debited Account (Rs.) 20/12/2023	
1. Amount received from ICPR A/C	30000/-	1. Speaker honorarium +TA	10500/-
2. Faculty registration	10900/-	2. Teacher's Kit	9225/-
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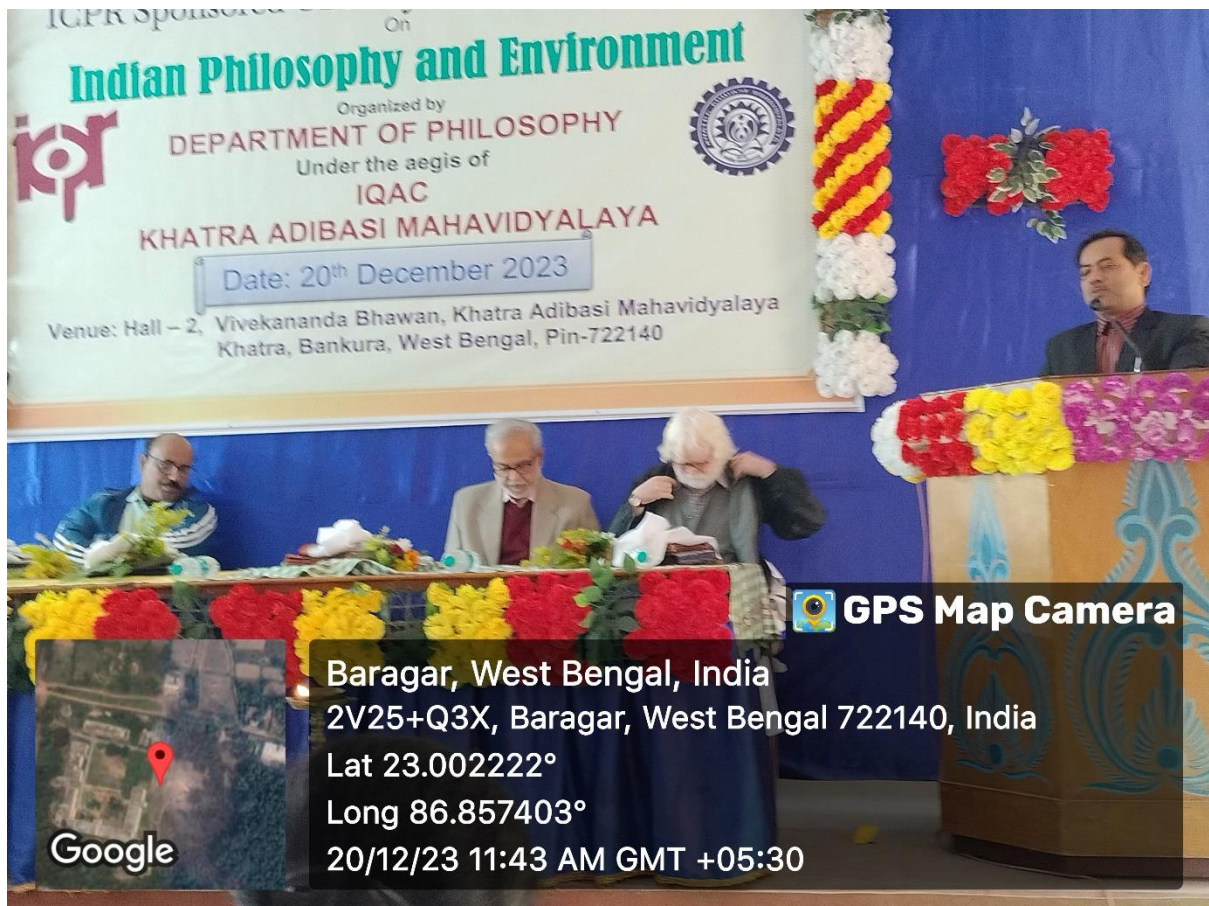
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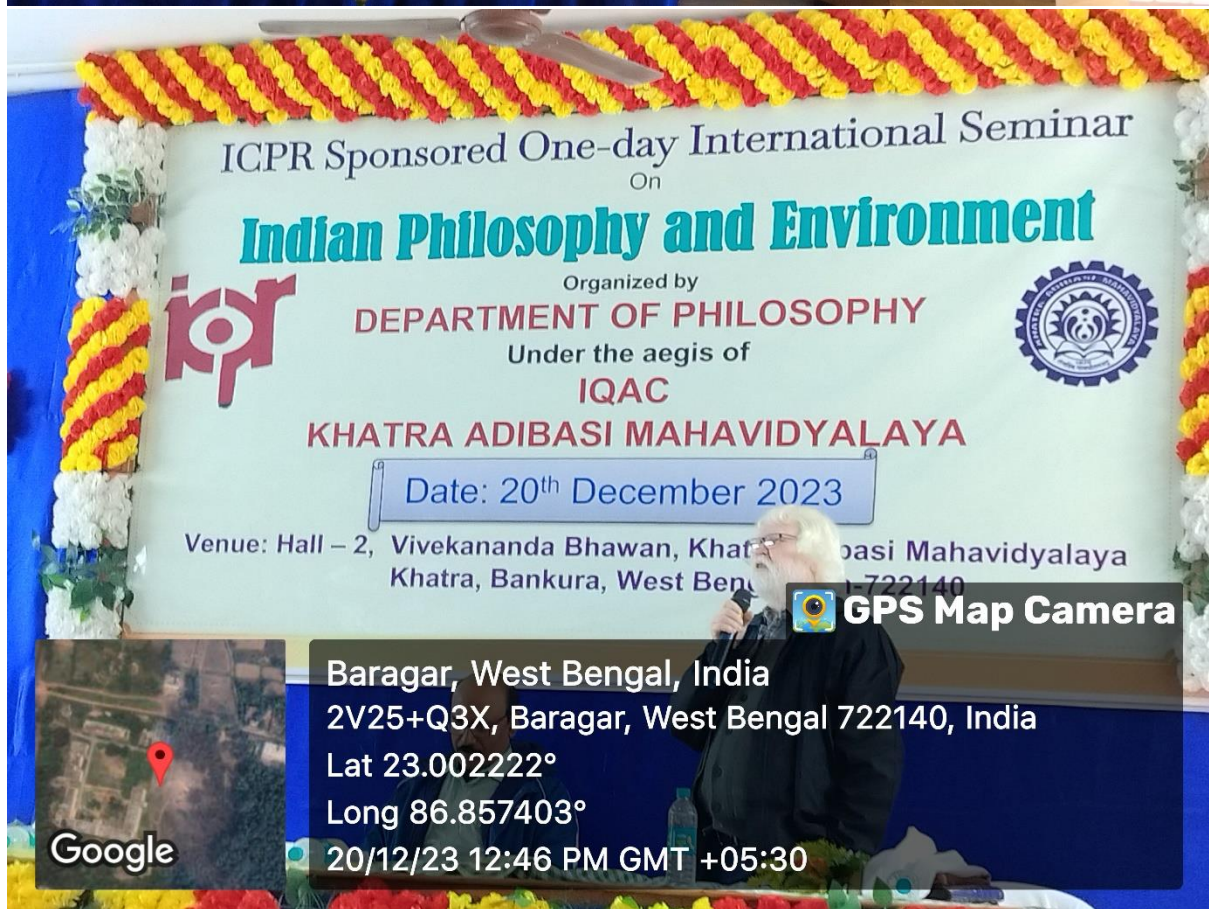
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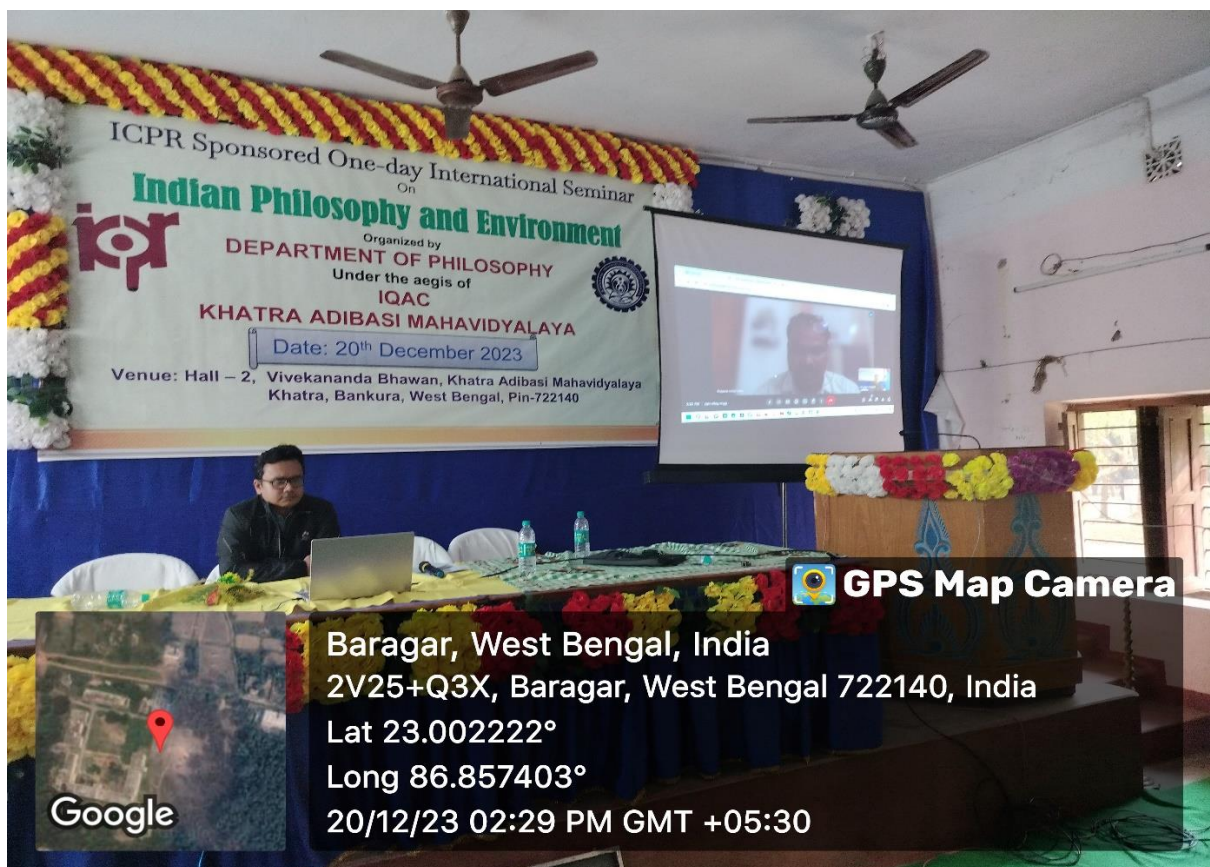


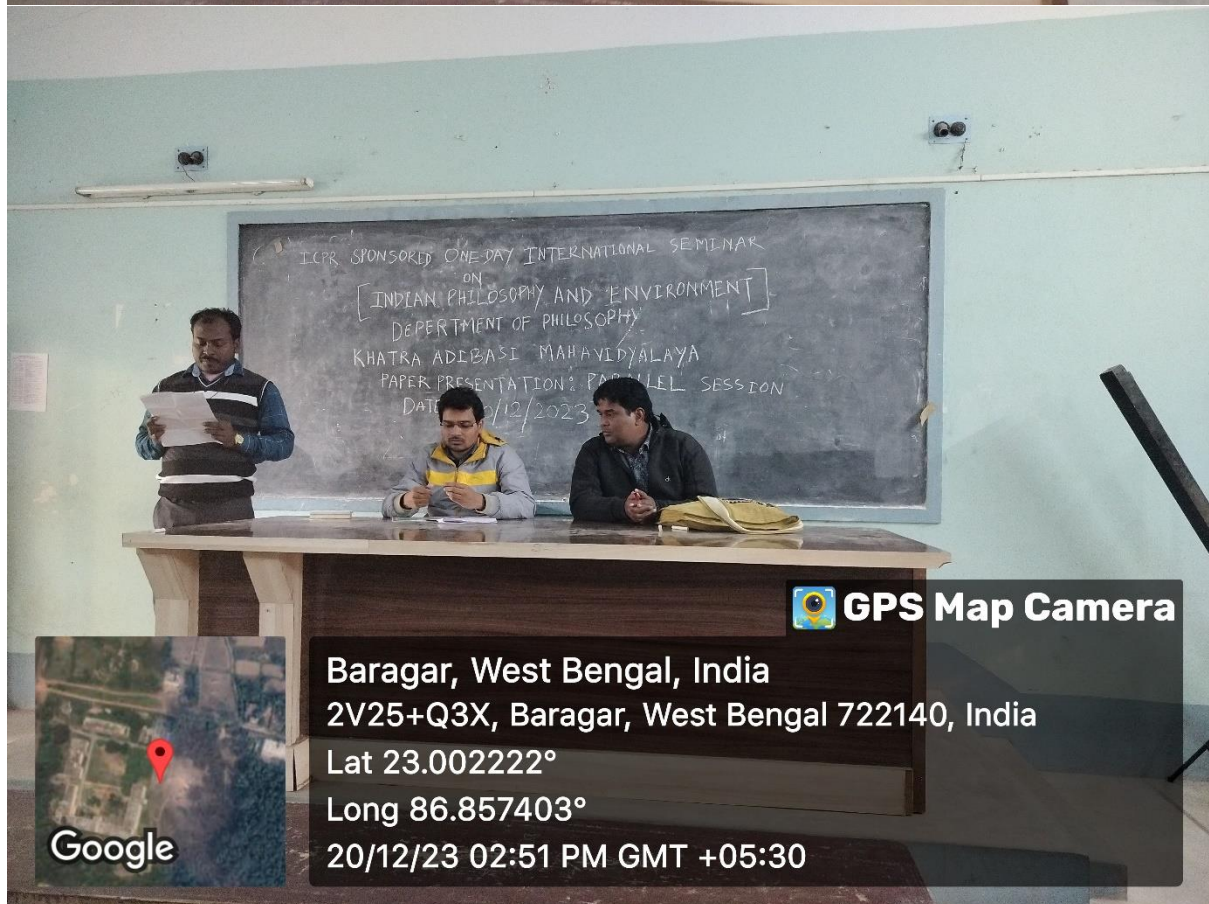
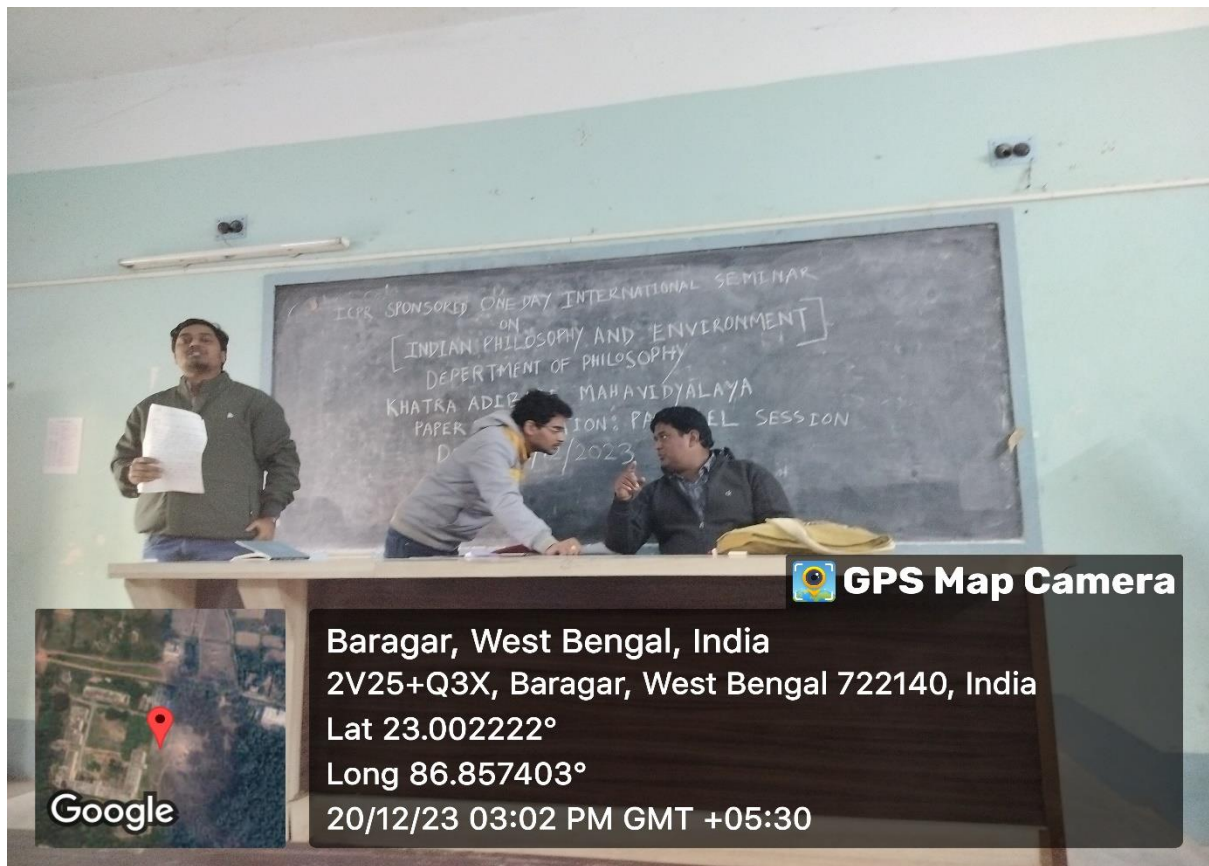


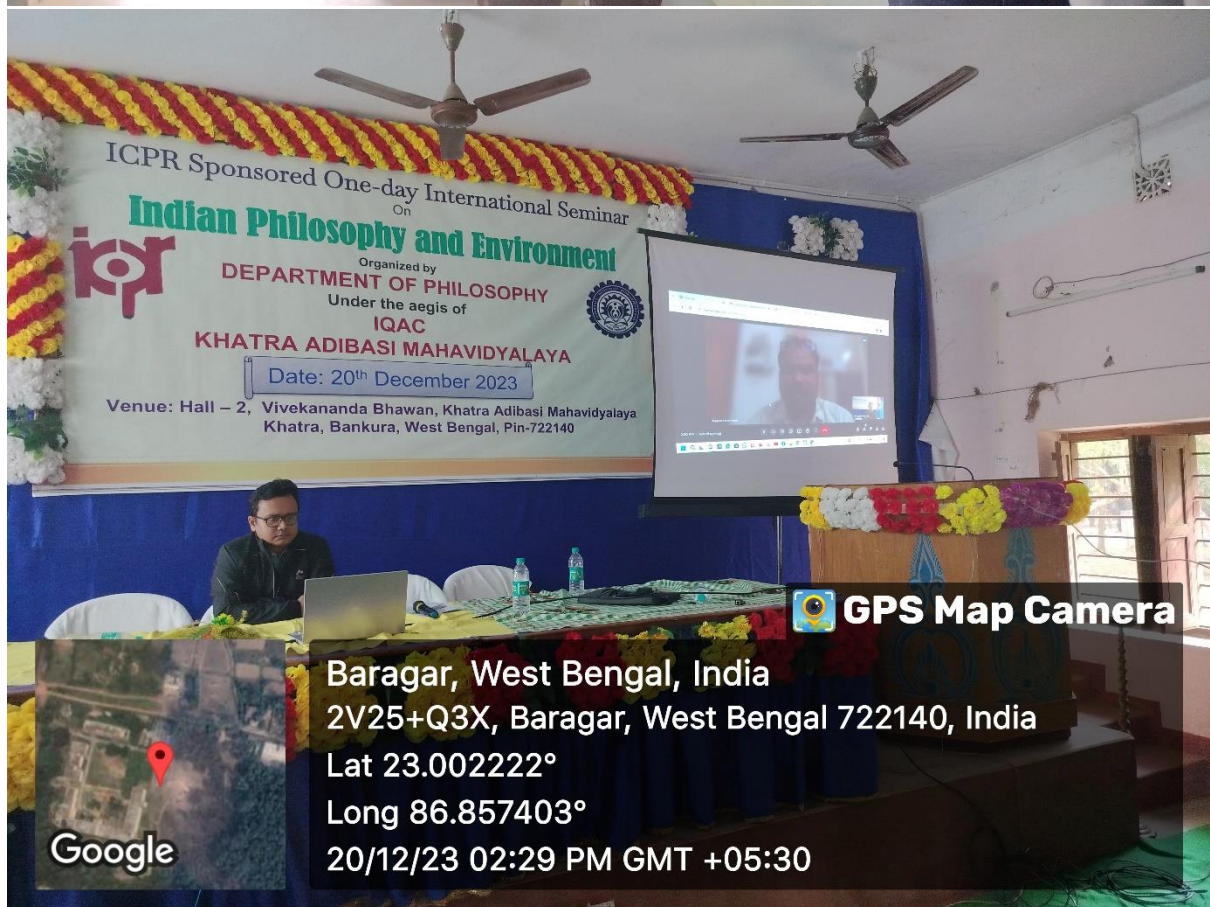
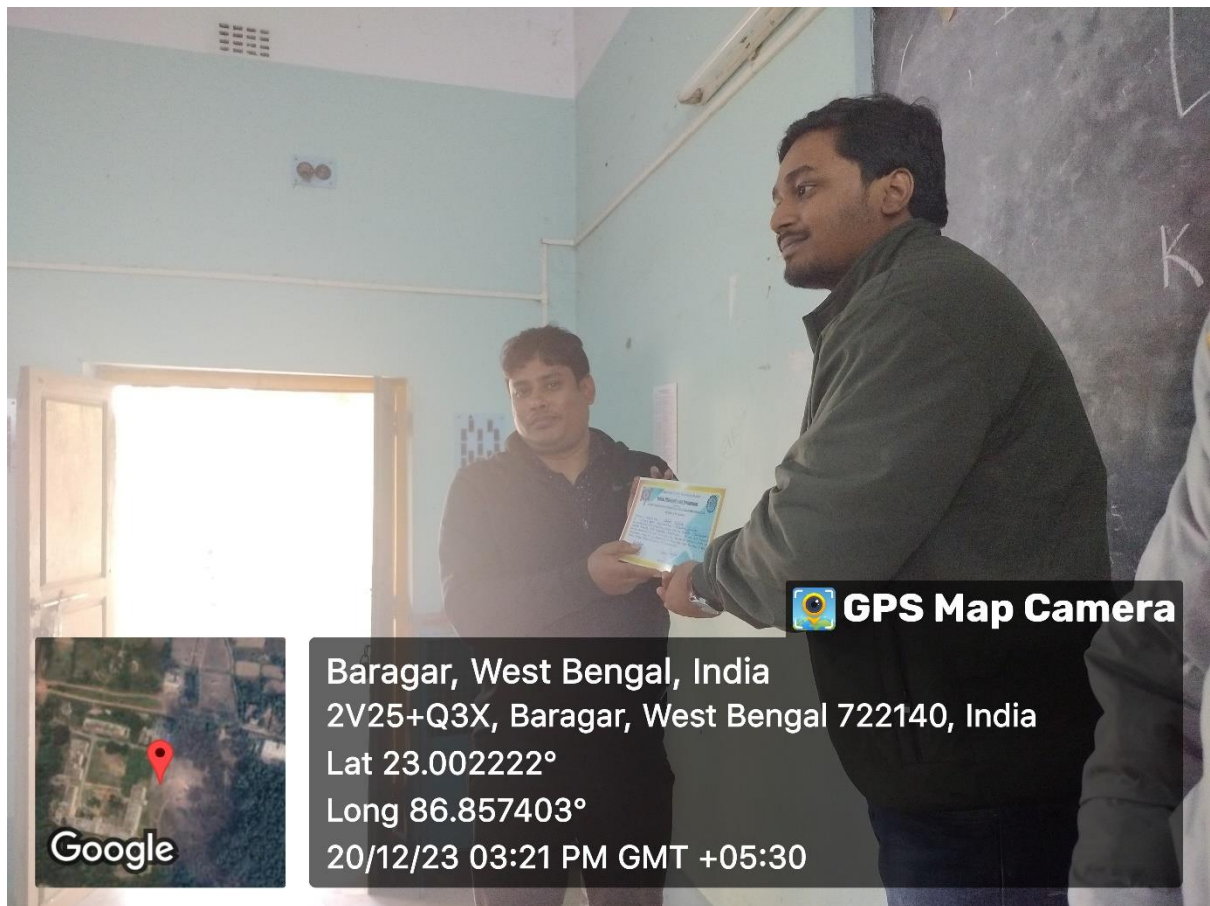












2nd Virtual Session: Speaker Dr. Raghunath Ghosh,

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