

## WEBINAR REPORT


### Philosophical Thoughts of Sanskrit Literature

Department of Sanskrit

In Collaboration with IQAC

Purbasthali College

Date: August 26, 2020, 4:00 p.m. (IST)



# Purbasthali College

(Affiliated to University of Bardwan)

State Level Webinar  
Organized by

**Department of Sanskrit**

on

## Philosophical Thoughts of Sanskrit Literature

Date: August 26, 2020

Time: 04:00 p.m.

**SPEAKERS**

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Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/vSCBCuV9sXi7dTr6>  
Last Date: August 24, 2020

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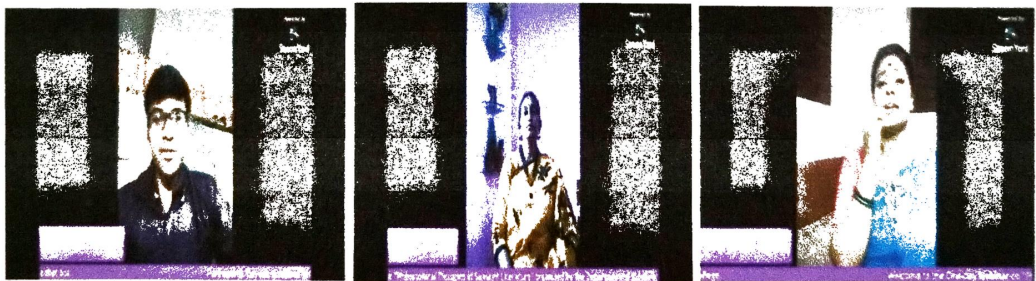
## INTRODUCTION

A One-day National Webinar on “Philosophical Thoughts of Sanskrit Literature” was organised by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Purbasthali College on August 26, 2020 from 4 p.m. IST. The event aimed to present Sanskrit with its vast philosophical aspect which tries to focus a vision of an interconnected universe with a single, unifying principle behind the apparent diversity in the cosmos, any articulation of which is called Brahman, the unchanging core of human individual. The webinar was streamed live in the YouTube platform as to have convenience of accessibility for the viewers of all over the world.


## PARTICIPATION


The webinar witnessed approximately one thousand viewers in which delegates including academicians, faculty members, research scholars, UG and PG students from all over the country. One hundred and eighty three delegates registered for the event and one hundred thirty four participants submitted the Feedback Form circulated during the event.

## INAUGURAL SESSION



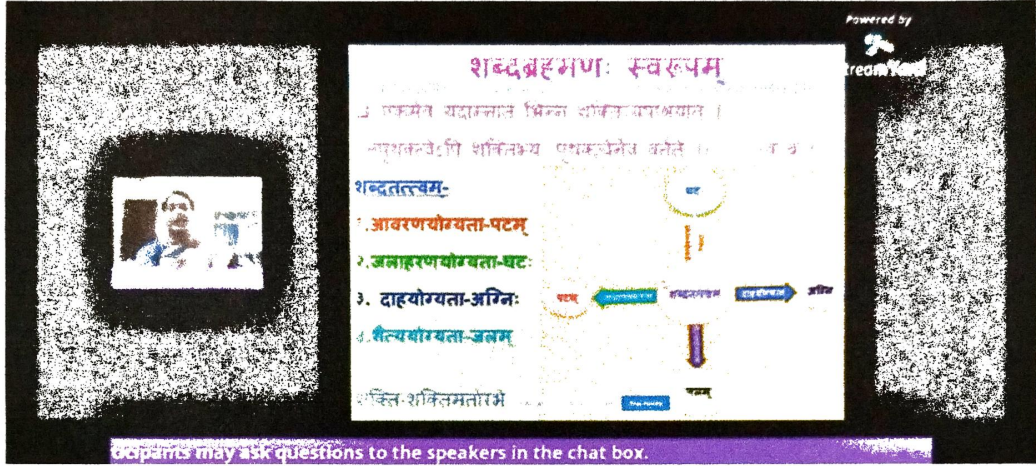
The event started with the convener Mrs Susmita Mondal, welcoming the dignitaries on screen and introducing the theme of the webinar. Preceding the Mangalacharanam and inaugural song sung by Mrs Pratyusha Ghosh, the Principal cum Chairperson of the webinar, Dr. Bibhas Chandra Saha, welcomed the guests and delivered the Chairperson’s speech. He extended a warm welcome

  
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to all the resource persons and the viewers. He expressed also his gratitude towards the guests for gracing the occasion. The inaugural session ended with the Convener's speech where Mrs Susmita Mondal introduced with the resource person Dr. Pritilaxmi Swain.

## SESSION 1



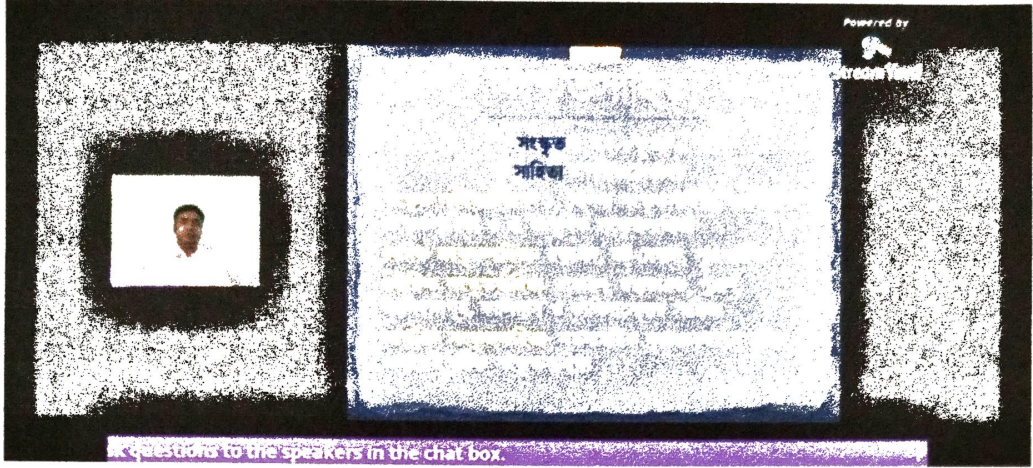
After the end of the inaugural session, the first session began in which the main speaker was Dr. Pritilaxmi Swain, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India. The title of her lecture was “वाक्यपदीयस्य ब्रह्मकाण्डे शब्दब्रह्मणः स्वरूपम्”. She, at first, did मङ्गलाचरणम्, prayer to the almighty. Professor Swain detailed about the subject matter and importance of the book वाक्यपदीयम् which is authored by भर्तृहरि. Bhartrihari was a great grammarian and philosopher who explored the depth and breadth of Sanskrit grammar. Her presentation revealed the real nature of the speech element शब्दतत्त्व or शब्दब्रह्म which is eternal and beyond birth or death. She also elucidated शब्दब्रह्म as the all pervaded essence of the universe.

This session ended with a brief discussion and question-answer session.

  
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## SESSION 2



After the end of the first session, the second session started in which Dr. Swapan Mal, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sanskrit, Raiganj University, North Dinajpur, West Bengal, delivered a lecture, titled “उपनिषद्वाङ्मये आनन्दतत्त्वानुसन्धानम्”. He presents the meaning of Upanishad with its major theme. His presentation also revealed the Ananda Tattva of Upanishads in which he elucidates Ananda As the eternal bliss which accompanies the ending of the rebirth cycle. in this context he mentioned different Upanishads with their Ananda theme. This session ended with a brief discussion and question-answer session.

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## SESSION 3 – VALEDICTORY



This session marked the closure of the webinar after two sessions of engaging discussions. The formal Vote of Thanks was proposed by the IQAC Coordinator Dr. Lipika Ghoshal, in which she thanked all the guests, speakers, paper presenters and all the viewers for their participation. Mrs Pratyusha Ghosh chanted Shanti Mantra and the webinar was officially declared closed.

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**ANNEXURE 1**

**WEBINAR SCHEDULE**


**August 26, 2020, 16:00 hrs (IST)**

**Platform: YouTube**

**Link:**

**[http://www.youtube.com/live/TN\\_IZHwKjw?si=9JeQGaPHeW8j6eEV](http://www.youtube.com/live/TN_IZHwKjw?si=9JeQGaPHeW8j6eEV)**

- 16:00 – 16:02 hours (IST) Inaugural Speech
- 16:02 – 16:05 hours (IST) Mangalcharanam and Inaugural Song
- 16:05 – 16:07 hours (IST) Welcome address by the Principal,  
Purbasthali College
- 16:07 – 16:17 hours (IST) Convener's Address
- 16:17 – 17:00 hours (IST) Session 1 by Dr Pritilaxmi Swain, Assistant  
Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Pali &  
Prakrit, Visva-Bharati University,  
Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- 17:00 – 17:10 hours (IST) Brief Interactive session
- 17:10 – 17:55 hours (IST) Session 2 by Dr. Swapan Mal, Assistant  
Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Raiganj  
University, North Dinajpur, West Bengal.
- 17:55 – 18:05 hours (IST) Brief Interactive session
- 18:05 – 18:10 hours (IST) Valedictory Session

  
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