### Periodic Lecture Report

Abhayapuri College (18th March, 2024 and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024)

The department of Philosophy, Abhayapuri College organized the two-day ICPR sponsored Periodical Lecture Programme on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 and on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 in the Purna Chandra Seal Seminar Hall, Abhayapuri College.

On 18th March, 2024, the programme started at 10.30 AM with the presence of two invited Speakers, Principal of Abhayapuri College, IQAC coordinator- Abhayapuri College, faculty members from different departments and colleges and with the students. Besides the honours students of Philosophy Department, students from different departments were also present in the lecture. At the outset, Dr. Silpi Sikha Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Abhayapuri College introduced the resource persons for the day who were invited to deliver lectures and also introduced the other guests that were invited, and welcomed the dignitaries on the dais. The speakers invited for the day were Prof. Sauravpran Goswami, Former HoD, Department of Philosophy, Gauhati University & Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, Gauhati University, and Dr. Padmadhar Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Gauhati University. The welcome speech carried out by Jagannath Das, HoD, Deptt. of Philosophy, Abhayapuri College, he also highlighted about the Periodic Lecture Series and significance of the themes chosen for the programme. The inaugural speech delivered by Mr. Pranjit Kalita, Principal of Abhayapuri College. He also welcomed all the invited dignitaries and participants and expressed his gratitude to the ICPR, New Delhi, for giving the opportunity to organize the lecture programme in Abhayapuri College. A one and half hour lecture on "Philosophy and Science" was delivered by Prof. Sauravpran Goswami. Prof. Goswami highlighted the relation, history, tools of logic, conceptual analysis, argumentation, rational methods, books, importance and facts of philosophy and science. Afterward, the second lecture on "Critical Thinking and Philosophizing" was delivered by Dr. Padmadhar Choudhury. The lecture mainly focused on queries like 'what is it to think or to have a thought' and 'Why is it important to talk about thought' etc. Dr. Choudhury also discussed the relation between thought and language, Thinking and Critical thinking, Philosophizing thoughts, barriers and skills of critical thinking etc. The programme was vibrant in interactive session where the faculties and

Principal, i/c Abhayapuri College students participated and sought clarification on some crucial issues which was proficiently responded by the resource persons to the satisfaction of the participants. After the sessions, the students and the faculties from different departments and disciplines shared their views. The lecture programme for the day was ended with the Vote of thanks given by the coordinator of the programme Dr. Silpi Sikha Mahanta, at 2.30 PM.

## Periodic Lecture Programme, Day 1 Photos:







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#### SANCTION ORDER

Sanction of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research is hereby accorded for payment of a grant of Rs. 30,000 - (Rupe ex thirty thousand only I to Abhayapuri College Fund for disburse Dr. Silpi Sikha Mahama, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy Abhayapun College, Bongaigaon, Assam - 783384 for organizing the Periodic Lecture -2023,

The grant is subject to the following terms and conditions.

- Brief Programme Report alongwith 2-3 photos should be sent in English and Illindi in MS Word format to lecture tept a groat com within ? days after the programme
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- Immediately after the programme is over, the payer shall furnish the detailed statement of expenditure duly supported with original vouchers based by one month after the programme. All documents/papers/vouchers must be self-attested, while submitting the account details.
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- Apart from the taxi, an honorarium of Rs. 3,000/- for each lecture may be paid to the Resource Person/scholar who deliver the lecture
- If the event is not organized before March 31, 2024 the sanctioned amount may be refunded to the Council forthwith via D.D. in favour of INDIAN COUNCIL OF PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH, NEW DELHI.
- The organizing departments should invite the staff and students of the department of Philosophy of nearby Universities Colleges and also those who are interested in Philosophy.

The sanctioned amount shall be paid through the Abhayapuri College Fund through Bank Transfer to A/c. No 33933536093 at State Bank of India, Gandhipet, Abhayapuri Branch, (IFS Code: SBIN0008462).

The expenditure will be met from the budget of the Council for the financial year and debited to the head of account Group D. D-VII (C)-Gen.- 2202.80.004.11.00.31-Lectures Periodical..

(Authority: Chairman's approval on note page10/N, dated 15.11.2023 and M.S. approval on note page 10/Nm dated 16.11.2023).

Director (A&F), ICPR, New Delhi.

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