

# Invitation

Dear Participants,

We are delighted to extend you a warm and heartfelt welcome to the ICPR-sponsored Three-Day National Seminar on *Philosophy, Science & Ethics : Indian and Western Perspectives*, taking place on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of November 2024. This esteemed seminar, organized by the Discipline of Philosophy at K.K. Handiqui State Open University, will delve into profound discussions on philosophy, science, and ethics, bridging the wisdom of both Indian and Western traditions.

Your presence and insightful contributions will be invaluable, and we sincerely hope that you will join us in this enriching academic endeavour.

With Warm Regards

*Bhaskar Bhattacharya*  
Convenor, Seminar



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## About KKHSOU

KKHSOU, established under the provision of the KKHSOU, Act' 2005 enacted by the Govt. of Assam & published in the Assam Gazette (extraordinary) dt 29/9/05 has been recognized by the Former Distance Education Council, New Delhi (now DEB,UGC) vide letter no. DEC/Misc/07/5957 dated 03/10/07. The University Grants Commission vide its letter No. F.9-13/2008(CPP-I) dated 18th March, 2009 also has empowered the University to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956. It is the fourteenth of its kind along with IGNOU and the only state Open University in the whole of NE India.

The University was established with the purpose of promoting education to reach the unreached through the Open and Distance Learning System, with the motto 'Education Beyond Barriers' of age, academic background and geographical boundaries. The main aim of the university is to develop and provide easily accessible modes of quality higher education and training with the use of latest educational technology. Because of the inherent flexibility in terms of pace and place of learning, methods of evaluation, etc., the University holds the promise of providing equality of opportunities for higher education and bringing into its fold the deprived and denied sections along with the fresh learners.

## About the Discipline of Philosophy

Department of Philosophy of K.K. Handiqui State Open University started its functioning in the year 2007. Initially, the philosophy department was started with B.A. general course. With a view to enhancing the knowledge of age-old spiritual education of India as well as the philosophically oriented education of the East and West, the University offers Philosophy as a subject for both Pass and Major courses in B.A. Programme. The Motto as well as the mission of the B.A. Programme in Philosophy is to provide opportunities of learning and awareness of the issues of philosophy through Indian, western, and Global perspectives. Philosophy, as an academic discipline in the university system of higher learning, plays a vital role in discovering the power of reasoning which lies latent in human beings and which helps to regulate human thinking and conduct in a proper manner.

## Programmes/Certificate/Diploma/MOOC Course Offered

- Ph. D in Philosophy
- B.A. in Pass & Major (Philosophy)
- M.A. (Philosophy)\*
- MOOC titled *Essentials of Indian Philosophy* offered in SWAYAM, IGNOU

\* Proposed Programme

## Core Committee

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## About the Seminar

The theme philosophy, science, and ethics consists of the multidimensional issues embracing Indian and western perspectives provides an interdisciplinary appeal so that participants/delegates can take part in their own interest from different perspectives or approaches. Alfred Weber in his book History of Philosophy mentions *“the sciences, without philosophy, are an aggregate without a unity, a body without a soul; philosophy, without the sciences, is a soul without a body, differing in nothing from poetry and dreams.”* From this, it can be asserted that there is a necessary and constant connection between the two. One cannot be discussed without the other in the context of the process of knowledge. While, ethics is considered a driving force of philosophy and science. To make a society peaceful, balanced, loving, and sustainable for humanity, ethics can play a dominant role making a traffic free bridge between philosophy and science.

As the topic of the seminar is not confined to one issue, rather the theme of the seminar itself implies its wider scope; therefore, paper contributors can present their papers in the following sub-themes.

They are respectively:

- *Issues of Indian Philosophy and Science*
- *Issues of Indian Knowledge Systems*
- *Philosophy of Science*
- *Applied Ethics*
- *Social and Political Philosophy*
- *Religion and Politics*
- *Historical Figures and Ethical Theory*
- *Analytic Philosophy: Indian and Western*
- *Continental Philosophy*
- *Any Other Relevant Issues of Philosophy, Science, and Ethics*

## Submission Guidelines

1. Authors seeking to publish their articles are required to submit an abstract of their full paper as the initial step.
2. Send your abstract (250-500 words) to: philseminarkkhsou24@gmail.com (Abstracts will be reviewed.)
3. The abstract should be typed on A4 size paper in 12-point Times New Roman font with 1.5 line spacing.
4. The full paper should be between 3000 and 5000 words, typed in 12-point Times New Roman font with 1.5 line spacing.
5. APA style must be strictly followed for citations.
6. A full 'Bibliography' must be provided at the end of the article, listing all books, articles, magazines, and historical documents consulted.
7. The main article received after last date will not be considered.
8. The Discipline of Philosophy, KKH State Open University, reserves the right to accept or reject any article without providing reasons.

## Publication:

Selected papers will be published in book form (ISBN indexed), with copyright solely held by the Discipline of Philosophy, KKH State Open University.

For online registration, please use the following link:

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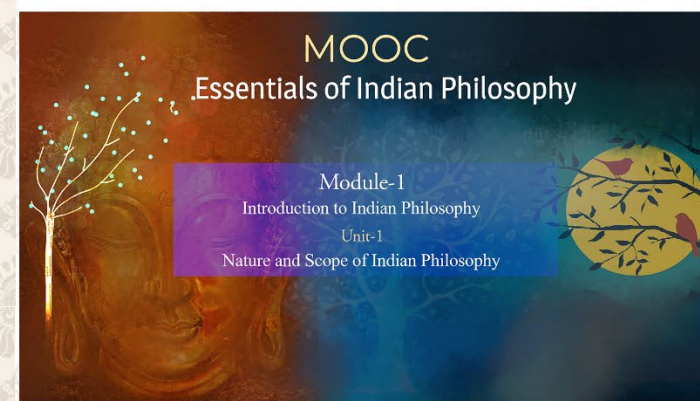
## Important Dates

**Last Date For Submission of Abstracts - 20.09.2024**  
**Last Date For Submission of Full Paper - 30.10.2024**  
**Last Date For Registration - 30.10.2024**

## Registration Fees

Category	Fees	On line Payment Detail		
Research Scholar	800	A/C Name	K.K. State University	Handiqui Open
Faculty	1500	Bank	State Bank of India	
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Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University cordially invites you to International E-Conference on Philosophy, Culture and Value Celebrating World Philosophy Day Date: 19 November, 2020

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