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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Departmental Annual Report - 3

Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

Department: Philosophy

Year: 2022-23

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Part B.1

Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Purpose of the event</u>	<u>Poster</u>



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August 27,
2022

**Undergraduate
Research Paper
Competition** on
the topic of
“Medical Ethics
during the
COVID-19
Pandemic”

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the economy, livelihood, and the physical and mental well-being of people worldwide. This has raised many crucial discussions centered around Medical Ethics.




The Department of Philosophy, Miranda House, University of Delhi, organized Undergraduate Research Paper Competition on the topic of Medical Ethics during the COVID-19 Pandemic.




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PRESENTS



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER WRITING COMPETITION




Topic
Medical Ethics during COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 Pandemic was a devastating and traumatic event that shook the lives of many. It brought out key ideas and crucial discussions centred around Medical Ethics and its Practical Application.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Word Range: 1500-2000, Font: Times New Roman, size 12.
- 2) Entries can be submitted by solo authors or a team of two.
- 3) Certificate of participation will be given to all.
- 4) Best entries stand a chance of getting featured in the annual magazine of the Department of Philosophy - Episteme'23.
- 5) Top two entries will receive cash prizes (₹ 3000, ₹ 2000).
- 6) Open to all undergraduate college students across India.

SCAN TO REGISTER



Deadline- 20th September, 2022

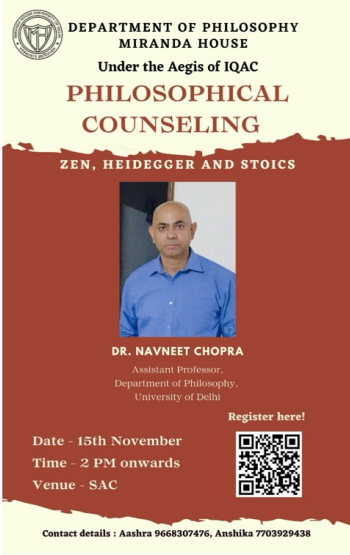
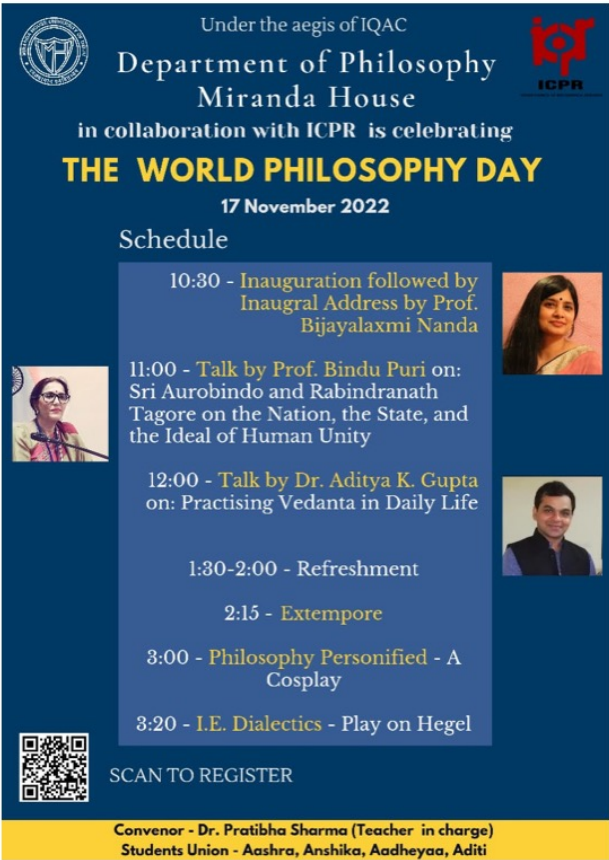


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<p>October 13, 2022</p>	<p>Art Therapy Session</p>	<p>Art Therapy* with *Ms. Monica, a professional Art Therapist.* ✨</p> <p>Art is a way to express one's emotions and is a method of catharsis. Join in if you want to experience an interesting and fun way to feel relaxed and learn more about art therapy! 🎨</p>	 <p>DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, MIRANDA HOUSE</p> <h2>ART THERAPY WITH MONICA</h2> <p>Your story matters! All the materials for the session will be provided.</p> <p>Venue - SAC Entry Fee - Philosophy honours - Rs30/- Other courses - Rs50/-</p> <p>October 13 2022 2 P.M.</p> <p>Open only to MH students</p> <p>REGISTRATION LINK - https://forms.gle/No8q3jqKEjG6oG1Xo</p> <p>CONTACT DETAILS - Aashra (President) - 9668307476, Anshika (Vice President) - 7703929438</p>
<p>November 13, 2022</p>	<p>Lecture Session</p>	<p>The Department of Philosophy organized a lecture with Dr Nilanjan Bhowmick, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi. The topic for the session was “Russell and Wittgenstein: The Conception of the World”</p>	 <p>DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY MIRANDA HOUSE</p> <p>Under the Aegis of IQAC</p> <h2>PHILOSOPHY LECTURE SERIES</h2> <p>RUSSELL AND WITTGENSTEIN - The Conception of the World</p> <p>DR. NILANJAN BHOWMICK Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi</p> <p>SPECIALISATIONS Philosophy of Language, Linguistics, and Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy, History of Western Philosophy</p> <p>Date - 10 November Time - 1 PM onwards Venue - SAC</p> <p>Contact details : Aashra 9668307476, Anshika 7703929438</p>

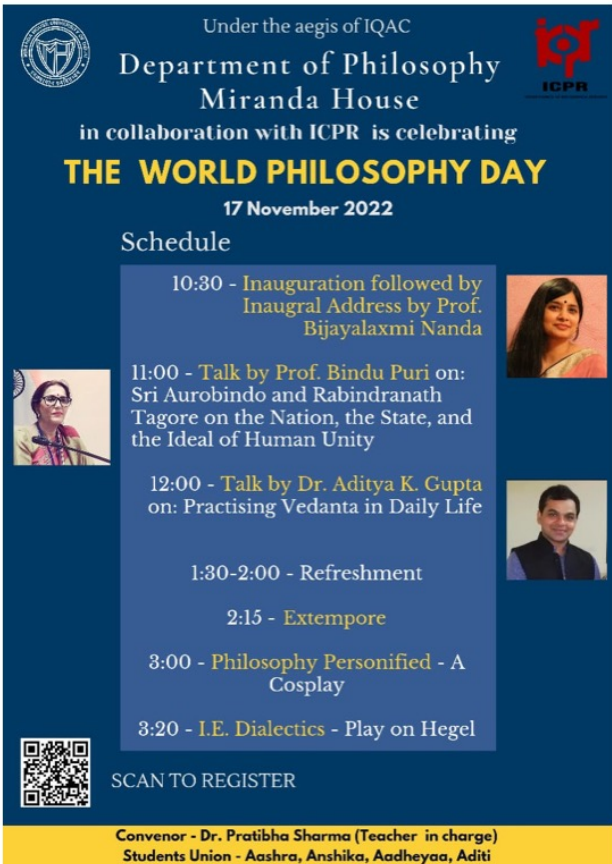


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November 15, 2023	Lecture Session	The Department of Philosophy organized a lecture with Dr. Navneet Chopra on “Philosophical Counselling: Zen, Heidegger, and Stoics.”	
November 17, 2022	Lecture Session	Talk by Professor Bindu Puri, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University on the topic “Sri Aurobindo and Rabindranath Tagore on the Nation, the State, and the ideal of Human Unity”	




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<p>November 17, 2022</p>	<p>Lecture Session</p>	<p>Talk by Dr. Aditya Kumar Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi on “Practicing Vedanta in Daily Life”</p>	 <p>The poster is for 'THE WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY' on 17 November 2022, organized by the Department of Philosophy at Miranda House, University of Delhi, in collaboration with ICPR. The event is held under the aegis of IQAC. The schedule includes an inauguration and inaugural address by Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda at 10:30, a talk by Prof. Bindu Puri at 11:00, a talk by Dr. Aditya K. Gupta at 12:00, a refreshment break from 1:30 to 2:00, an extempore session at 2:15, a philosophy personified cosplay at 3:00, and a play on Hegel's dialectics at 3:20. A QR code is provided for registration. The convenor is Dr. Pratibha Sharma, and the students union members are Aashra, Anshika, Aadheyaa, and Aditi.</p>
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<p>17 February, 2023</p>	<p>Lecture Session GNOSIS-ANNUAL FEST Theme <i>Aesthetics: Free Expression or Expression Free?</i></p>	<p>Lecture session by Professor Rekha Navneet, “Associate Professor” Department of Philosophy, Gargi College. She spoke on “Art, Aesthetics and Morality: Some Deliberation”</p>	 <p>The poster is for a talk on 'Art, Aesthetics and Morality: Some Deliberations' presented by Dr. Rekha Navneet, Associate Professor at Gargi College, University of Delhi. The event is part of the Gnosis '23 festival organized by the Department of Philosophy at Miranda House. It is scheduled for the 17th of February at 10:50 A.M. in Room No. 158. A QR code is provided for registration, and contact information for Anshika is listed at the bottom.</p>
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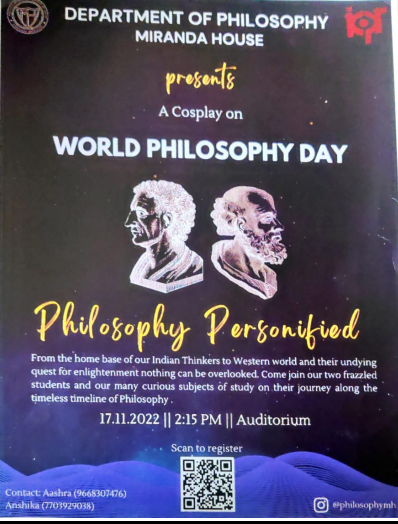
Part B.2

Extension Activities organized:

Date	Event	Purpose of the event	Poster



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<p>November 17, 2022</p>	<p>World Philosophy Day</p>	<p>DIALECTICS – A DRAMATIC PLAY ON HEGEL THE PHENOMENOLOGY OF SPIRIT PHILOSOPHY PERSONIFIED COSPLAY Adaptation of Hegel’s story of Master-Slave Dialectics as interpreted by Alexander Kojève in his Lectures.</p>	 <p>DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY MIRANDA HOUSE <i>presents</i> A Cosplay on WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY <i>Philosophy Personified</i> From the home base of our Indian Thinkers to Western world and their undying quest for enlightenment nothing can be overlooked. Come join our two frazzled students and our many curious subjects of study on their journey along the timeless timeline of Philosophy. 17.11.2022 2:15 PM Auditorium Scan to register Contact: Aushra (9668307476) Atishka (7703929038) @philosophymh</p>	
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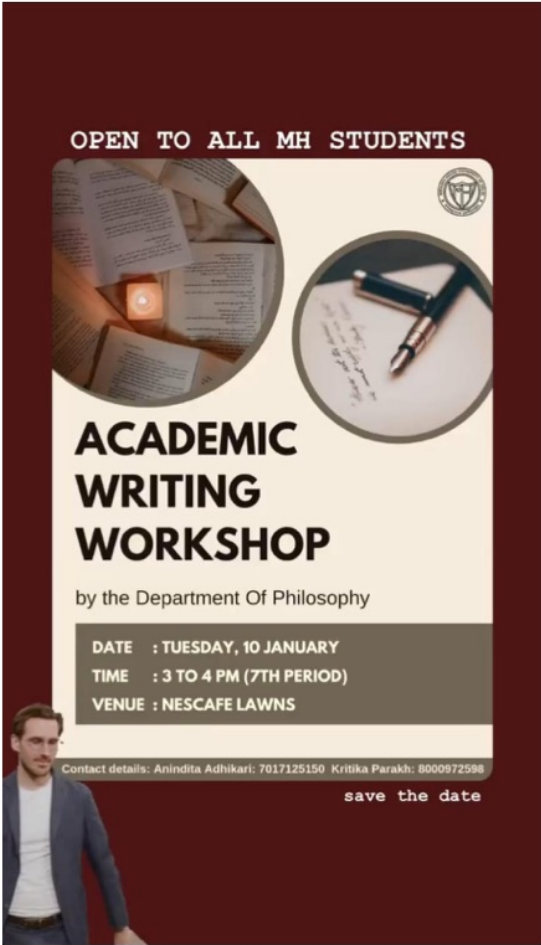


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<p>December 15, 2022</p>	<p>The second edition of the Annual Department Newsletter Magazine “EPISTEME”</p>	<p>Newsletter launched. View at https://online.fliphtml5.com/kkbjb/fvdm/</p>	The cover of the 'EPISTEME' magazine, presented by the Department of Philosophy, Miranda House. The title 'EPISTEME' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, serif font, with 'The Annual Magazine' written below it. The issue is for the year 2022-2023. The central illustration depicts a woman in classical attire holding a book, looking up at a large, detailed brain. A smaller figure of a woman stands on top of the brain, holding a book. The background is dark with some faint symbols and lines. At the bottom right, the cover design is credited to Bhavini Sharma and the concept design to Bhaavya Singhal.
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<p>January 10, 2023</p>	<p>Academic Writing Workshop</p>	<p>An insightful Academic Writing Workshop conducted by the Editorial Board of the Department of Philosophy at the Nescafe Lawns.</p>	 <p>The poster is for an 'ACADEMIC WRITING WORKSHOP' by the Department of Philosophy. It is open to all MH students. The event is on Tuesday, 10 January, from 3 to 4 PM (7th period) at Nescafe Lawns. Contact details are provided for Anindita Adhikari and Kritika Parakh. The poster features images of books, a pen, and a person writing, and includes the text 'save the date'.</p>
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<p>January 17, 2023</p>	<p>Graphics Workshop Design</p>	<p>Graphic Design workshop was conducted by the Editorial Board of the Department of Philosophy</p>	 <p>The poster for the 'graphic design workshop' is set against a background of purple and pink wavy lines. At the top, it reads 'Department of Philosophy Miranda House' next to the university's crest. The title 'graphic design workshop' is written in large, bold, purple letters. Below this, the text says 'Learn techniques to design and develop your creativity with our practical graphic designing workshop'. The date and time are listed as 'Tue / 17 / Jan 3pm - 4pm', and the location is 'Room no. 158'. The social media handle '@philosophymh' is at the bottom left, and a calendar icon showing 'JAN 17' is at the bottom right.</p>
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<p>January 24, 2023</p>	<p>Creative, PR, Social Media & Logistics Workshop</p>	<p>In this workshop, students were met with fundamental questions concerning logistics, social media platforms, PR work, their growth, and different forms. Engaging in a hands-on activity, the attendees discovered answers to such questions allowing them to develop a deeper analytic, statistical, and aesthetic sense.</p>	
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<p>31st January, 2023</p>	<p>Academic Book Reading & Discussion</p>	<p>The Editorial Board of the Philosophy Department, Miranda House, organized an academic text reading and discussion. <i>Euthyphro</i> by Plato was critically discussed.</p>
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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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Presents

**ACADEMIC
Book Reading
&
DISCUSSION**

PLATO'S EUTHYPHRO

31st January 2023
4:00pm -5:00pm

TECH PARK

[FORMS.GLE](https://forms.gle)

CONTACT US:
Anindita Adhikari (7017125150),
Kritika Parakh (8000972598)



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<p>17 February, 2023</p>	<p>DEBATE COMPETITION-EUDAIMONIA TRIAL BY TRIVIA at GNOSIS-ANNUAL FEST</p>	<p>A pop culture trivia quiz covering everything from the latest hit on Netflix to obscure facts about classic favorites, "Trial by Trivia" was organized and successfully conducted.</p>	
<p>17 February, 2023</p>	<p>SPOKEN WORD COMPETITION-EKPHRASIS at GNOSIS-ANNUAL FEST</p>	<p>A spoken word competition was held as part of the annual fest. The students participated enthusiastically.</p>	



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<p>20th April, 2023</p>	<p>Offline Farewell for the Batch 2023 THEME: ADIOS ACADEMIA (PALETTE OF VIBRANT COLOURS)</p>	<p>The farewell celebrated all the memories the 2nd and 1st year students had created with their adorable seniors. Some heartfelt snippets were organized. The event was organised by the second-year union members.</p>	
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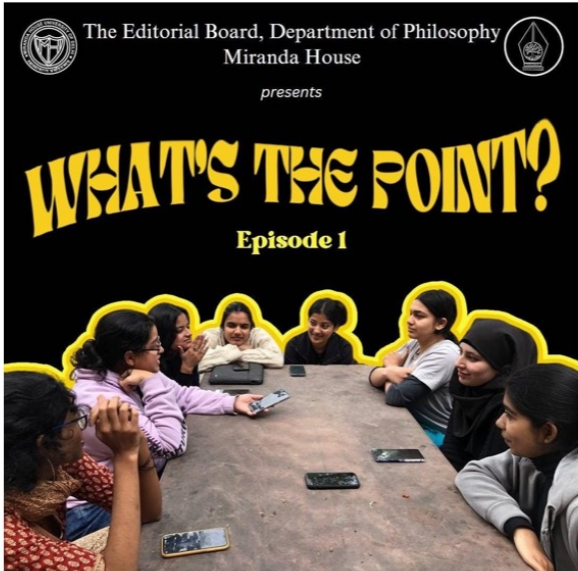
Part B.3

Any other event organized as part of students' activities (not listed above):

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<p>Marc h, 15th 2023</p>	<p>SPOTIFY X PHILOSOPHY MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA</p>	<p>Students launched a playlist featuring artists from the subcontinent for everyone seeking grounding in the philosophies of the 'Orient.' The theme encouraged students to tune in, recline, and reflect. SA(rt)RE GAMAPA – playlist 1 The music that touches every</p>	




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		<p>fiber of one's Being, a harmonic oscillation between 'being-in-the-world' and the 'transcendental I' – HEIDEGGING these BEATS – playlist 2</p>	
<p>14th March, 2023</p>	<p>Episode 1 What's the Point?</p>	<p>Students discussed some fundamental questions concerning academic life in philosophy, both its peaks and troughs. The official spotify channel of the department of philosophy has archived the invigorating conversation among the core members of the editorial board'23. 'What's the Point'— is one of many initiatives that the Department of Philosophy has taken to engage with the Other; not Academia. These Other surrounds the small, limited, and privileged</p>	 <p>The Editorial Board, Department of Philosophy Miranda House <i>presents</i> WHAT'S THE POINT? Episode 1</p>



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		space of practicing academic philosophy, forcing the latter to acknowledge that such is the case. This Other, however, is not entirely external to or mutually exclusive to academia but often springs from within.	
14 th March, 2023	Episode 2 Stoicism	Stoicism, an ancient Greek philosophical school, has taken the “intellectual” discourse within social media by storm. It envelops practitioners and the common man alike who frequently keep resounding ideas of detachment, growth, self-improvement, hard work, etc. In the episode Sunaina (podcast host) takes on one of the most popular philosophical texts by stoic philosopher Seneca — Letters from a	



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		<p>Stoic—in conversation with Gati, who is debuting in the first of our series on book review, to unearth some new insights and refresh old ones in a critical analysis of the book.</p>	
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