

Year 2020

- The Department of Philosophy organized a Webinar on The Role of Medical and Media Ethics: Ancient and Contemporary Perspectives on 8th August, 2020. Ethics, as a branch of Philosophy is a systematic study of those principles and values that guide and evaluate voluntary human actions and behaviour with regard to their judgments of what is ‘good’, ‘bad’, ‘right’ and ‘wrong’ in their personal and social life. Medical and media ethics are parts of applied ethics. Medical ethics is concerned with the application of specific ethical principles with regard to medical issues like duties of a physician, patient-physician relationship, etc. Media ethics defines and deals with the ethical codes and conducts that the various mass medias and the journalists should abide by. In the present pandemic situation when the entire world is faced with the continuous threat of disease and death, there the medical practitioners healing people’s lives and the mass media creating moral and social awareness are playing very important roles. The present webinar focused upon the ethical significance of such roles played by the physicians and the journalists in our lives, from the ancient and contemporary perspectives.

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Webinar
on

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8th August 2020, 12 Noon – 2:30 p.m.



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Meeting ID: meet.google.com/koa-pxat-vsy

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Registration End Date: 25-Jul-2020

Session-I
(Medical
Ethics)

Professor Ratna Dutta Sharma (Retd.)
Department of Philosophy,
Jadavpur University

Speakers

Professor Mausumi Bhattacharyya
Centre for Journalism & Mass Comm.
Visva -Bharati University

Session-II
(Media
Ethics)

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Report of the Webinar

The webinar began with a welcome address by the coordinator of the department followed by an inaugural speech by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor professor Anuradha Mukhopadhyay. There was also a special note delivered by the respected Registrar Dr. Sayeedur Rahman. Then announcements were made by Dr. Sharmistha Dhar of the department. The first speaker, Professor Ratna Dutta Sharma focused upon the ancient medical ethics of India with special reference to Caraka Samhita. The second speaker Professor Mausumi Bhattacharya focused upon the contemporary role of media ethics in our lives.

The webinar generated great interest within the listeners. They asked various questions and very happily they were answered by the speakers. The webinar ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Sudip Bag of the department to the University authority, to the eminent speakers, to the students, to the listeners and all others who were present.