

CALL FOR PAPER
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY
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The Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University was established in 1962, and it is one of the leading Departments in Social Science and Humanities that carries the legacy of many prestigious philosophical teaching and research programs at the highest level covering philosophical core areas of interdisciplinary nature. It has been recognized as the hub of the leading philosophical research center. In the history of Social Science and Humanities of North Bengal University, the Department first received the Special Assistance Program (SAP) of UGC in 2002. It continued till 2024 in various phases, such as UGC-SAP-DRS-I, DRS-II, and DRS-III. The Special Financial Assistance of UGC has transformed the Department of Philosophy into a place where various special lectures and seminars are conducted. The Department under the UGC-SAP published as many as 40 volumes in the form of Anthology and edited Volumes covering various aspects of the thrust areas of Philosophy. It was possible because of the generous contributions of the faculty members and the renowned visiting fellows who delivered lectures under the SAP Program. The well-known predecessors, namely, Dr. Pabitra Kumar Roy, Prof. Raghunath Ghosh, Prof. Bhaswaati Bhattacharjee, Prof. Manjulika Ghosh, Dr. Chandidas Bhattacharya, and a few others set up the benchmark of the Department and the present faculty members are committed to continuing the same. More importantly, the departmental faculties have an ongoing record of participating in national and international seminars and conferences over the decades.

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