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1. About the Department

In 1961, the Department of Philosophy was established. The philosophy department has been of immense importance since the beginning of the college to promote higher education. The department has a remarkable and glorious history, eminent scholar like Dr. Iqbal Hussain Ansari, Dr Aquil Ahmad and Dr. Joyti Kumari served as faculty here. At present, there is one teaching faculty in the department, Dr. Md. Ashraf Bihari.

The Department of Philosophy is a hub of intellectual exploration and research activities. The Faculty members of the Department are actively involved in research activities and participating in national and international seminars, conferences and other academic activities. The Department of Philosophy is dedicated to continuous academic activities, evaluating its programs and curriculum. The Department of Philosophy offers a comprehensive and dynamic curriculum that encompasses classical, modern, and contemporary philosophical traditions. The Department of Philosophy provides a platform for critical thinking and rigorous inquiry, providing a space where students can engage themselves in different academic discussions, debates and dialogues. Through open dialogue and discussion, students are encouraged to engage in diverse academic activities for the sake of knowledge and wisdom. Curiosity for knowledge and wisdom is not merely an academic endeavour but a lifelong journey. This lifelong journey of philosophy provides a multidisciplinary nature of philosophy with a holistic approach for the students' development to integrate philosophical insights into various academic fields of study.

Vision and Mission of the Department

The main vision of the Department of Philosophy is to enhance the innovative and creative ideas among the students providing a platform for creative and critical thinking. The mission of the Department of Philosophy is to promote philosophy providing a comprehensive and rigorous discipline that encourages students to explore diverse philosophical thinking. To create a student-centric environment, the Department provides a platform for promoting intellectual growth and ethical thinking among the students. The Department of Philosophy is committed for serving the students and helping them to get sound knowledge to become responsible citizens of the country and, most importantly, good human beings for the societal welfare. The vision and mission of the Department of Philosophy reflect a commitment in value-education and research activities, guided by the critical thinking and ethical principles.

Career opportunities

Philosophy provides a platform for critical thinking, analytical reasoning and problem-solving skills, making adaptable to various career opportunities, like – government jobs, UPSC examination and Philosophy is helpful for any other competitive examinations.

2. Courses offered

Courses: B.A Hons/Programme in Philosophy under the 2017-2019 System Syllabus under Kolhan University

3. Best practices of the Department

Departmental Library

A Departmental Library is established where faculty and economically backward students can take the books for reference.

Assignments

Students are given Assignments throughout the academic year to enable them to gain thorough knowledge of the subjects.

Unit Planer

For every topic, unit planners that include websites, references, and methods are created well in advance.

Seminars

Students participate in seminars on curriculum themes and topics, including day-to-day development, as part of the ongoing evaluation process.

Guest lectures

Frequent curriculum development and positive reinforcement renowned speakers provide lectures on occasion.

Remedial Classes

Remedial Classes are conducted to enhance the performance of academically weak students.

Tutorial Classes

Tutorial Classes are held to give further assistance and guidance to students in their learning process.

Mentoring

As part of Mentoring, class in-charges are allotted to every class that takes up the responsibility of Academic Counselling and Personal counselling apart from regular counselling. Each student's track of attendance percentage is maintained.

Awards

Awards are given on college day for academic excellence like Academic Toppers Best Outgoing Student Award, and also for extracurricular activities.

Projects

Projects Internship/Projects to motivate and educate final year students to have a clear, exciting working experience and hone employability skills with that active guidance of the internal faculty assigned to them.

Regular Parent Teacher Interaction

Regular Parent Teacher Interaction to know about the student's academic performance, attendance, strengths, weaknesses, behaviour and other aspects.

Philosophy Club

Extension Programmes Students are involved in various community development programmes, and social and environmental awareness campaigns through participation in extension programmes such as NSS (National Service Scheme), so that they emerge as ethical and socially responsible citizens.

4. Analysis of the department

The Department of philosophy is the department of the College with minimum student's strength. It has one regular faculty presently.

Strength

- Department has a large number of text reference books in the college library.
- Faculty members have many publications.
- Good teacher-student relationship.
- Student centered teaching.
- Encouragement for participation in extracurricular activities.

Weakness

- Lack of student's attraction to the subject due to misconception about the subject.
- Syllabus is not in accordance with the demands of the job perspective.
- Research work.
- Coaching for Preparation for competitive exams.
- Low progression rate of students in higher education.

Opportunities

- To make them comprehend the true meaning of life's philosophy or philosophy as a way of life.
- How to think critically and how to express ideas clearly and confidently.
- How to recognize, evaluate, and formulate persuasive arguments.
- How to have meaningful philosophical discussions with others about topics that matter.

Challenges

- To annually issue a departmental magazine.
- Lack of Job opportunities in higher education.
- Lack of awareness about the subject.
- Lack of student's goal-oriented interest in the subject.

5. Teaching Learning Practice

1. Conventional Learning

Chalk and Board

Lecture Method

Problem Solving

Interaction

Discussion

Oral Test

Questioning

Participatory Learning

Seminars

Group Discussion

Role Play

PowerPoint Presentations

Debates

Just a Minute (JAM)

Quiz

E-Learning Technology

Websites
 Educational Videos
 E-Resources
 Audio Visual Aids
 You Tube
 Online Course

6. Teaching Methodology and Teaching Tools

	Teaching methodology	Teaching tools
	Lecture Method/Explanation	Projector for PPT
	Problem Solving	Chalk, Duster and Board
	News Paper cuttings/Articles on Notice Board	E-Resources/ICT
	Seminars/Presentations by students	Google Class Room
	Role Play	Websites
	Motivational Talk by eminent Personalities	
	Text Books/Reference Books	
	Quiz	Google forms
	Assignments	
	Mentoring/Counselling	
	PowerPoint Presentations (PPT)	

7. Detail of the Students strength

NIL

The Academic year 2019

8. Result Analysis

NIL

9. Faculty List

Previous Heads & Teachers:

- ▶ Dr. Iqbal Hussain Ansari (Head)

- ▶ Dr. Aquil Ahmad



- ▶ Dr. Jyoti Kumari



- ▶ **Present Faculty Members:**

- ▶ Dr. Md. Ashraf Bihari (Head)



10. Faculty Achievements: Dr. Md. Ashraf Bihari

DRC Member, Deptt. of Philosophy, Kolhan University, Chaibasa

11. Paper presentations by faculty

1. Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Faiz: The Poet of Romance and Revolution on Dec. 12th & 13th , 2011, held at Karim City College, Jamshedpur.
2. Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Literature and the Subconscious during the Dec. 20th & 21st 2011 held at Karim City College, Jamshedpur.
3. Participated and presented the paper in the inter-Disciplinary National Seminar on Folklore and Cultural Diversity in Tribal Areas of India, organised by the Deptt. of Odiya, the G.S.C for Women, JSR from 14th & 15th Feb-2012.
4. Participated and Presented the Paper in UGC Sponsored inter-disciplinary National Seminar organised by the Deptt. of Sanskrit, G.S.C For Women, From 19th to 20th March-2012.
5. Participated and Contributed the Paper in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Professional Ethics, organised by the Deptt. of Philosophy, J.W.C.(JSR) from 21st to 22nd Jan-2016.
6. Chaired a technical Session in the UGC sponsored National Seminar in the Deptt. of Philosophy, Jamshedpur Womens College, JSR in January 2016.
7. Participated and Presented the paper in 3 day International Seminar on Makhdoom Jahan Sheikh Sharfuddin Ahmad Yahiya Maneri, Organised by Khanqah-e-Muazzam, Biharsharif (Bihar) Nov. 22nd to 24th, 2011.

12. Paper published by faculty

Publications

Books & Research Papers: (with ISBN/ISSN numbers)

- **Topic** "Dharm Avam Adhyatmikta: Adhunik Peripeksha mein" July-Sep-2010. Darshnik-Traimasik: ISSN 0974-8849.
- **Topic** "Hind-Swaraj: Samsamayik Sandarva" April-June-2011. Darshnik-Traimasik: ISSN 0974-8849.
- **Topic** "Vedanta Avam Sufivad: Ek Mulyankan" April-June-2012. The Discourse : ISSN 2278-0920.
- **Topic** "Mysticism: A Spiritual Journey" July-Sep-2012. The Discourse: ISSN 2278-0920
- **Topic** "Sikh Dharm Avam Hindu Dharm: Ek Anushilan" 2015. Vedantika: ISSN 2395-5813 (A Reference annual Research Journal)
- **Topic** "The Summumbonum of Human Life: With the Special reference to H. Sharfuddin Maneri" 2015. The Discourse: ISSN 2278-0920 (Special Annual Issue)

13. FDP/Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences/Faculty Orientation Programmes /Summit/ Refresher Course/Online Course/ Training/ Webinars attended by Faculty

Conferences:

1. Participated and Presented in the 54th Conference of All India Philosophical Council during 06th to 8th Nov-2009. At P.G. Deptt. Of Sanskrit, Jammu University Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir).
2. Participated and Presented the Paper in the 55th Conference of All India Philosophical Council from 17th to 19th Dec.2010, organised by the Deptt. Of Philosophy Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar, Bihar University.
3. Participated and Presented the Paper in the Annual Conference of Vedanta Research Centre, Ranchi, held on 11-03-2012.

4. Participated and Contributed the Paper in the Annual Research Centre, Ranchi, held on 25th April-2015.

Workshop:

1. Participated in a one-day UGC INFLIBNET Awareness Programme organised by Karim City College, Jamshedpur in December 2010.
2. Participated in Short term Course on Computer Application under the Scheme of PMMMNMTT(MHRD, Govt. of India) from 02nd to 08th Feb-2016 at Karim City College, Jamshedpur.

Orientation & Refresher Courses

- Participated in UGC Sponsored 27th Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, Ranchi University, Ranchi in 2002.
- Participated in the Translation Orientation Programme (Urdu) from 21th to 25th July, 2011 at Karim City College, Jamshedpur.
- Participated UGC Sponsored Refresher course in Value Based Education at Academic Staff College, Ranchi University, Ranchi in the Year 2004.
- Participated UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Gandhian Studies at at Academic Staff College, Ranchi University, Ranchi in the year 2006.

Annual Report Summary

On 19th January 2019, the department scheduled its class test for all the students of Sem – II.

The test was patterned in accordance with the format of the University Examination, and a three hour time was allowed for the students to answer a 100 marks Paper. The answer sheets were evaluated by the teachers of the respective papers and submitted to the department. Depending on the performance of the students, the measure was announced by the Head to bring about improvements, including the announcement of extra classes on certain topics and the counselling of students has been done by the faculty members.

In the 1st week of February, 2019, the department organised a Parent – Teacher meeting of Sem – II students and discussed the performance of their ward regarding the attendance, discipline and class test performance.

On the 2nd week of March, 2019, the senior students of the department were given a Farewell Party by their two junior batches as per the plan made by them. All the faculty members of the department were present on this occasion. The programme was highly entertaining and successful.

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