

**3 Days National Seminar**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi**  
**on**  
**11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**  
**Organised by**  
**Department of Philosophy, NBU**

**Title of the Seminar:**

**300 YEARS OF IMMANUEL KANT'S PHILOSOPHY:  
RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT**

**SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR**

**A. Dimension of Epistemology:**

- (i) *Why did Kant need to write the Critique of Pure Reason*
- (ii) *Nature and Scope of human Reason and its role to Metaphysics and Epistemology*
- (iii) *The possibility of Metaphysics and the authority of human reason*
- (iv) *Analytic-Synthetic judgments, and the contemporary debate of it*
- (v) *Space, Time, and the Categories of understanding*
- (vi) *Unified core of conceptual scheme, and the contemporary debate of it*

**B. Dimension of Ethics and Morality:**

- (i) *Duty and the sense of duty*
- (ii) *Imperatives: categorical, hypothetical, and the ground for categorical imperatives*
- (iii) *Wills as legislators*
- (iv) *Kingdoms of ends*
- (v) *Price and dignity, dignity and respect*
- (vi) *Kingdom of ends and autonomy of the will*
- (vii) *Limit of practical philosophy*

**C. Dimension of Philosophy of Religion:**

- (i) *Kant's pre-critical discussion and arguments for the existence of God*
- (ii) *God and religion in Kant's critical philosophy*
- (iii) *The moral argument for God*

- (iv) *The immortality of the soul*
- (v) *Radical evil*
- (vi) *The ethical commonwealth, religion, society and history*
- (vii) *Kant's criticism of organized religion*
- (viii) *Kant's on religious language*

#### ***D. Dimension of Philosophy of Aesthetic***

- (i) *An overview of Kant's philosophical goals and interests of aesthetics*
- (ii) *Analysis of the judgment of aesthetic taste as universal, particular subjective, objective, inter-subjective etc.*
- (iii) *The Sublime*

#### ***E. Dimension of Perpetual Peace:***

- (i) *An overview of Kantian perpetual peace*
- (ii) *Concepts of moral politician and political moralist*
- (iii) *War and peace: Kant and Gita*
- (iv) *Idea of Universal with Cosmopolitan Intent*
- (v) *Perpetual peace under a federalist system of law*

#### ***F. Contemporary Development of Kantian Philosophy (Any Aspect)***

## **Call for Abstract**

Abstracts on any of the themes mentioned above are invited. The abstracts should be submitted in MS WORD file to the following mail id - [kanti\\_lal\\_das@yahoo.com](mailto:kanti_lal_das@yahoo.com).

#### ***Abstract submission Guidelines:***

- ***Abstract must be submitted in English in any one of the sub-themes mentioned above.***
- ***Abstracts should clearly outline the objectives, methods, results and significance of the study.***
- ***350-500 words excluding title, details of authors including Phone number and Email id.***
- ***Keywords 4-6.***
- ***Font: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Single Line Spacing***

**Last Date of submission: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

***N.B: i. No TA/DA will be provided.***

***iii. No Registration charge for the presenter.***

***iii. Slot is very limited and final selection will solely be under the discretion of the Coordinator.***

***iii. The name/s of the writer/s of the selected paper will be communicated duly by the Coordinator of the seminar.***

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