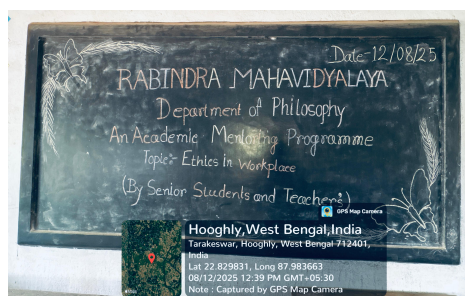


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Organising Students Seminar on Ahimsa (22/07/2025): The Department of Philosophy hosted an insightful student seminar centered on the profound concept of *Ahimsa* (non-violence), tailored specifically for SEM-4 major students. The event served as a vibrant platform for young minds to deliberate on the relevance of peaceful resistance, ethical living, and compassionate thought in today's complex world. Students took center stage, presenting thought-provoking papers that bridged ancient philosophical tenets with modern-day global challenges, sparking engaging discussions that lingered long after the seminar concluded.



An Academic Mentoring Programme (12/08/2025): The Department of Philosophy organized an inspiring Academic Mentoring Programme, uniquely driven by a dedicated SEM-6 major students. Designed to foster peer-to-peer learning, the initiative paired experienced senior majors with junior students to offer guidance on academic navigation, research methodologies, and philosophical inquiry. The programme stands as a testament to our department's vibrant, supportive community and our students' commitment to leadership and collaborative growth.



Celebrating Farewell Programme of SEM-6 (12/08/2025): The Department of Philosophy hosted a farewell programme to honour and celebrate our graduating sixth-semester students. The event was filled with nostalgic reflections, heartfelt speeches from faculty and juniors, and vibrant cultural performances. As our graduates step out of the classroom and into the world, we wish them endless wisdom and success in all their future endeavours. Remember, the love for wisdom doesn't end here!



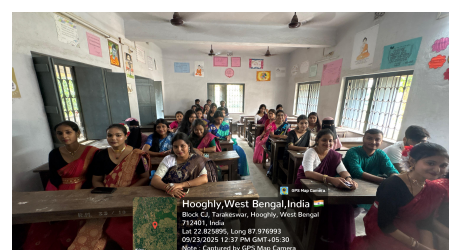
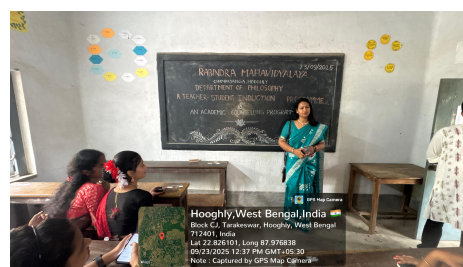
Organising Special Lecture by Department of Philosophy in collaboration with The Department of Sanskrit (13/08/2025): The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Department of Sanskrit, hosted a successful Special Lecture on Indian Philosophy. The event brought together students and faculty to explore the profound depths of ancient classical texts and their enduring relevance in contemporary thought. It was an enriching afternoon of intellectual discourse, highlighting the powerful synergy between philosophical inquiry and Sanskrit literary traditions.



Student Seminar in Collaboration with The Heritage Cell of RMV (13/08/2025): Our campus was buzzing with intellectual energy recently as we successfully hosted the Student Seminar, organized in proud collaboration with The Heritage Cell of RMV. The event provided a vibrant platform for our bright young minds to present insightful research, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and explore diverse cultural narratives.



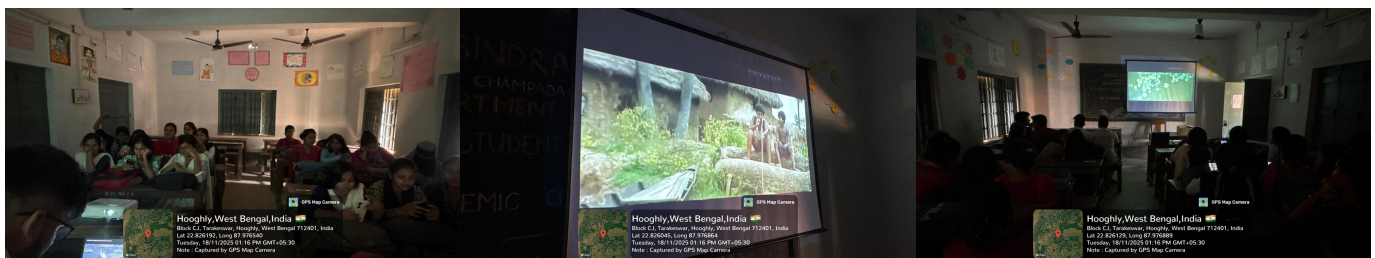
Teacher-Student Induction Programme and Academic Counselling Programme (23/09/2025): The Department of Philosophy successfully organized a vibrant **Teacher-Student Induction Programme and Academic Counselling Programme**, welcoming the incoming batch of students into the philosophical fold. The event served as a bridge between foundational wisdom and future academic pathways, fostering an atmosphere of intellectual curiosity and mutual respect.



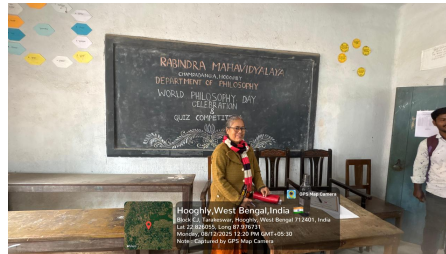
Teacher's Day Celebration organized by The Department of Philosophy(23/09/2025): The Department of Philosophy vibrantly celebrated Teachers' Day, pausing to honour the educators who teach us not just what to think, but *how* to think. Students expressed their gratitude through heartfelt speeches, a lively discussion on the evolution of mentorship from Socrates to the modern day, and a special appreciation ceremony. It was a beautiful reminder that our professors do more than deliver lectures—they spark the critical thinking and curiosity that guide our lives. Thank you to our incredible faculty for constantly inspiring us to question, reflect, and grow!



Department of Philosophy Hosts Movie Screening: *Sohoj Pather Goppo* (18/11/2025): The Department of Philosophy hosted a special screening of the critically acclaimed film *Sohoj Pather Goppo*. This masterpiece beautifully captures the innocence, resilience, and philosophical undertones of childhood amidst rural adversity. The screening was followed by an engaging discussion, where students and faculty explored the film's deep existential themes, ethics, and poignant portrayal of human nature.



Celebrating World Philosophy Day and Organising Quiz Competition (08/12/2025): To mark World Philosophy Day, the Department of Philosophy hosted a vibrant celebration centred on critical thinking and deep inquiry. The highlight of the event was a thrilling Quiz Competition that challenged students to put their philosophical knowledge, logic, and ethical reasoning to the test. Congratulations to all the participants and winners who proved that the ancient art of questioning is alive and well on our campus!



Department of Philosophy Hosts Students Seminar on Indian Philosophy(16/01/2026): The Department of Philosophy organized a vibrant student seminar dedicated to exploring the rich depths of Indian Philosophy. Students from various semesters stepped up to the podium, delivering insightful presentations on classical schools of thought, ranging from the metaphysical depths of *Advaita Vedanta* to the empirical perspectives of *Buddhist Philosophy*. The event was a brilliant showcase of critical thinking, lively debate, and intellectual growth, proving that ancient wisdom remains deeply relevant to modern minds.



Mindfulness in Motion: Philosophy Department Launches Wall Magazine (16/01/2026): The Department of Philosophy successfully inaugurated its latest Wall Magazine, centered around the profound theme, "**Yoga for Humanity & Wellness.**" The exhibit beautifully bridges ancient philosophical wisdom with modern holistic health, showcasing insightful student essays, poetry, and artwork. The initiative highlights how Yoga serves not just as physical exercise, but as a vital tool for mental clarity, global harmony, and collective well-being in today's fast-paced world.



Food for Thought: Department of Philosophy Hosts Annual Food Festival (20/01/2026): The Department of Philosophy successfully traded abstract theories for culinary masterpieces at this year's Annual Food Festival. Students and faculty gathered to explore the ultimate existential question: *What's for lunch?* From "Plato's Plates" to "Existential Espresso," the event proved that while we love pondering the meaning of life, we also appreciate a truly excellent meal. Thank you to everyone who cooked, served, and engaged in great conversation!



Extension Activities: Social and Outreach Activities:-

Department of Philosophy Organizes Educational Excursion to Belur Math(27/01/2026): The Department of Philosophy organized an enriching educational excursion to Belur Math, the serene headquarters of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission. Students and faculty members explored the majestic temple architecture, which beautifully integrates Hindu, Islamic, Buddhist, and Christian motifs—perfectly embodying the philosophy of universal brotherhood and religious harmony. The visit provided our students with profound insights into Swami Vivekananda’s practical Vedanta, bridging the gap between classroom theories and real-world spiritual philosophy. It was a day of deep learning, reflection, and tranquility.



Heritage Cell of RMV and The Philosophy Department Explore Rajbalhat's Weaving

Legacy(25/02/2026): The Heritage Cell of RMV, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and with some other departments of RMV, organized an enriching field survey at the historic Rajbalhat Weaver's House. This collaborative initiative gave students and faculty a unique opportunity to engage directly with local artisans, exploring the intersection of traditional craftsmanship, cultural heritage, and the socio-philosophical dimensions of rural craftsmanship.



Department of Philosophy Celebrates Basanta Utsav(18/03/2026): The Department of Philosophy vibrantly welcomed the arrival of spring with its annual *Basanta Utsav* celebration. Leaving behind abstract theories for a day, students and faculty members came together in a beautiful harmony of color, music, and dance. The event commenced with traditional Rabindra Sangeet, followed by poetry recitations and cultural performances that captured the spirit of renewal and joy. The celebration concluded with the joyful smearing of *abir* (colored powder), reminding us all that beneath our deep academic pursuits lies a shared, colorful celebration of life and nature.



Organising Students Seminar on Ethics and Strategy in the Cyber

Era (18/03/2026): The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Department of Defence Studies, hosted a thought-provoking student seminar titled "**Ethics and Strategy in the Cyber Era.**" This joint initiative tackled critical cross-cutting issues at the intersection of modern warfare, digital technology, and moral responsibility. Students engaged in robust discussions, exploring how traditional ethical frameworks adapt to the complexities of cyber security, artificial intelligence, and digital statecraft.



Organising Add-On Course on “The Alchemy of Emotion: Rasa Siddhanta and Indian Aesthetics”: Ever wondered how art transforms raw emotion into a sublime experience? The Department of Philosophy organising an Add-On course on, “**The Alchemy of Emotion: Rasa Siddhanta and Indian Aesthetics**” for SEM-4 Major students. This journey delves deep into classical Indian philosophy, exploring how drama, poetry, and art evoke the core *rasas* (flavors) of the human experience. Unravel the secrets of aesthetic bliss and discover how ancient wisdom connects to modern emotional intelligence.



Future Plans and Conclusion:-

"The future belongs not just to those who can build, but to those who can reflect on what ought to be built."

Our blueprint for the future is not a checklist of bureaucratic goals, but a commitment to an eternal ideal. We intend to keep the flame of curiosity burning brightly, ensuring that our college remains a beacon of reason, empathy, and wonder in an ever-changing world.

As we move forward, the Department of Philosophy remains committed to its mission of "Man-making" education. By bridging the gap between ancient wisdom and contemporary challenges, we continue to prepare our students to be thoughtful, informed, and responsible citizens of the world. Whether through the study of the *Upanishads* or the critique of modern existentialism, our journey, which began in 1972, continues to evolve with every new generation of scholars.

