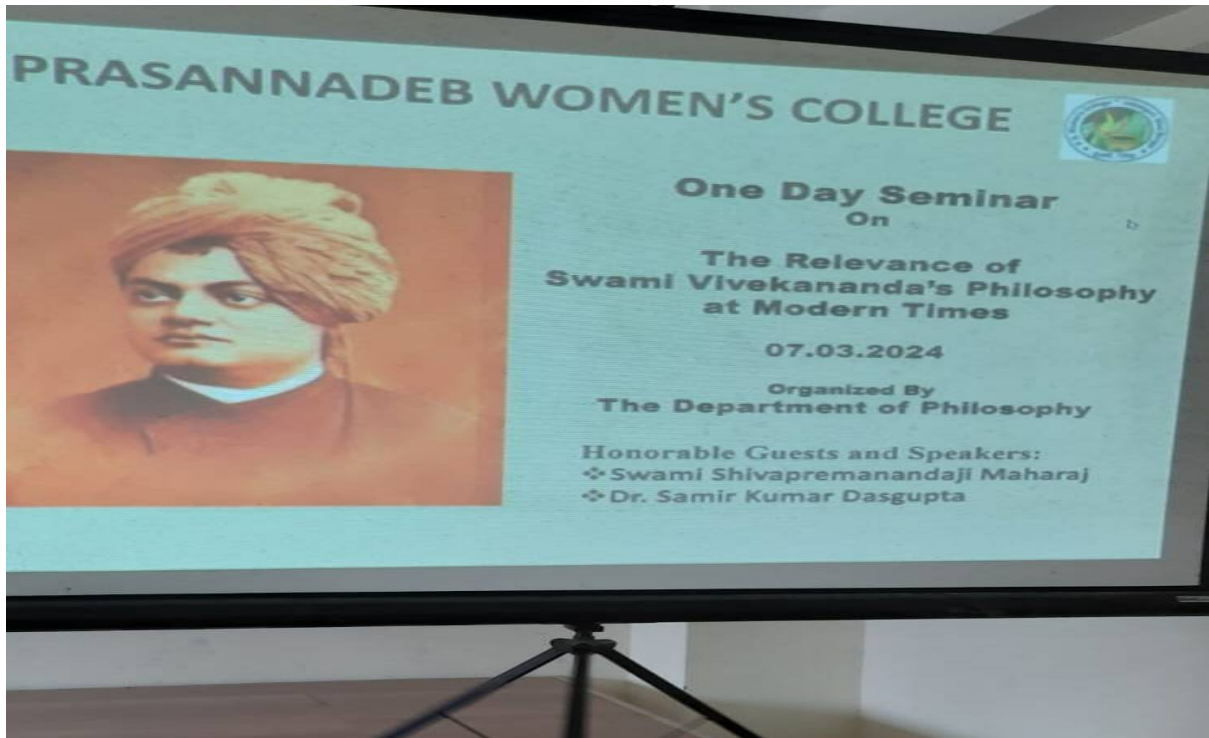


**ONE DAY SEMINAR ON  
RELEVANCE OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S PHILOSOPHY IN MODERN TIMES**



*Organised by*

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
P. D. WOMEN'S COLLEGE, JALPAIGURI.**

7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**Inaugural Programme 11am – 11.30am**

- Inaugural Song.
- Introduction and Felicitations of Guests.
- Lighting the lamp.
- Introduction of the theme of the Seminar by Smt. Indrani Sengupta.

**Academic Session**

**11.30 am - 3pm**

- Chairperson: Smt. Indrani Sengupta
- Speaker: Swami Shivapremanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Jalpaiguri Ramkrishna Mission Ashram.
  
- Chairperson: Dr. Pampa Roychowdhury
- Speaker: Dr. Samir Kumar Dasgupta, Executive member of the central committee of Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal and Assistant Editor of Vivek –Jivan a monthly Organ of Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal.

**Valedictory Session**

**3pm – 4pm**

## **RELEVANCE OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S PHILOSOPHY IN MODERN TIMES**



The program commenced around 11:00 a.m. with the lighting of lamps and a devotional song, graced by the presence of our principal, Dr. Samapti Saha, faculty members, and students.

The department chose the topic "The Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy in Modern Times." The esteemed guest and speaker, Maharaj Shivapremanandaji from Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, focused on three key elements: Concentration, Confidence, and Character, emphasizing their significance in the realm of education. He highlighted the challenges faced by mobile users in maintaining focus on serious issues, advising learners to

trust themselves first, making it easier to trust others.

The discussion captivated the attention of all students, as the speaker delved into moral dimensions and the development of human character through a combination of intellectual and spiritual powers. Drawing on Swami Vivekananda's words, "Manifesting the perfection already within man," he urged listeners to resist the mind from the clutches of impermanence, characterised by the temporary flow of events.



In the subsequent presentation, Dr. Samir Kumar Dasgupta discussed Swami Vivekananda's vision for the future of women. Exploring the women's movement from 1770-1928, he highlighted Vivekananda's perspective on women's liberation, emphasizing the importance of a woman's courage to protest any adverse situation undermining her prestigious position. The speaker's narrative, particularly focused on the life of Shree Stree Ma Sarada, resonated enthusiastically with learners.

Student participation and attentiveness were highly appreciated throughout the seminar. In the concluding segment, we facilitated a students' questionnaire session, followed by the customary "vote of thanks," concluding the program.