

## **EXTENSION LECTURE ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, VIC**

On 6th of December 2023, Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with IQAC, arranged for an extension lecture on "Inference and Its Basic Concepts: Nyaya and Buddhist Perspectives"; in Suniti Sabhagar. Resource person was Smt. Monorima Sen, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata.

An inference is an idea or conclusion that is drawn from evidence and reasoning. Nyaya philosophy considers inference as the second source of valid knowledge. Inference literally means that knowledge which follows some other knowledge. Inferential knowledge can be explained with the typical example of inferring the presence of fire on the perception of smoke. Nyaya's methods of analysis and argument resolution influenced much of classical Indian literary criticism, philosophical debate and jurisprudence.

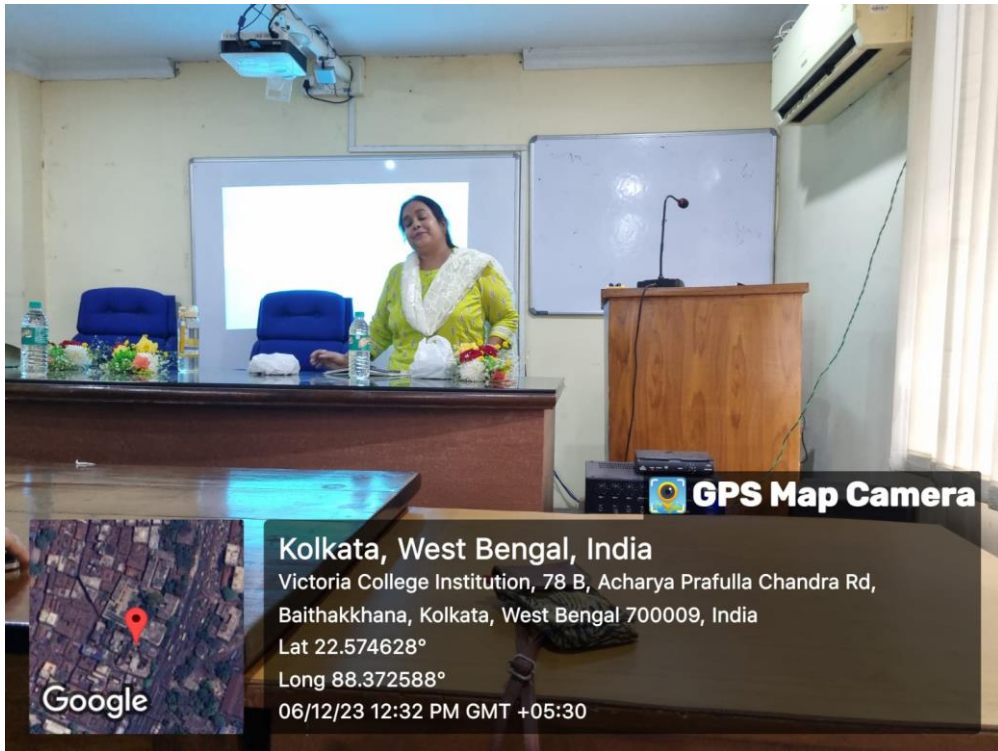
Our Speaker was very articulate and given a much vivid picture of Nyaya theory of Inference in a lucid language acceptable to the students. She focuses on the fundamental character of inference. The session was very impressive and engrossing.

The lecture session was graced by the presence of our Principal Madam, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and IQAC co-ordinator Dr. Sumallaya Karmakar. We handed over bouquet of flowers and pack of sweets to all of them. A humble gift and remuneration were offered to the Speaker.

A light tiffin was arranged for the students.



**PRINCIPAL DR. MAITREYI RAY KANJILAL DELIVERING HER SPEECH**



**THE SPEAKER DELIVERING HER LECTURE**



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