

## REPORT ON MOVIE SCREENING AND EXPERT TALK

### "Learning Philosophy through non conventional methods "

On

2nd September 2022

Astitva- The Department of Philosophy Mata Sundri Women's College, Delhi University organised learning Philosophy through non conventional methods on September 2,2022 in Mata Gujri Hall. The event focussed on philosophical attributes such as lively and vivid sense experience, scepticism,dire straits of dreams and reality in cognition with virtual reality and artificial intelligence. The programme started at 12:30 pm with the welcome address by Ms Ananaya Chauhan - the department representative . Further we watched the movie- Matrix till 3:00 pm and jotted down the queries and learnings that we procured. The dignitaries on the dias were Dr. Harpreet Kaur (Principal),Prof. Garima Mani ( HOD- Philosophy department), and our guest speaker Prof. Nilanjan Bhowmik (University of Delhi).



Opening remarks and introduction of the programme was given by Dr. Harpreet Kaur. She enlightened us about the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence, especially when considered as an academic discipline.



Then our guest speaker Prof. Nilanjan Bhowmik gave us insights about the different aspects of Philosophy. He said that we students are an epistemic enterprise and philosophy is an unconventional kind of subject with disorganised structure. He quoted scientific references from quantum physics that are derived from philosophy. He talked to us from a deeper, basic understanding rather than the views of wishful thinking or imaginary craziness. Quantum physics says that you can't have a Universe without the mind entering into it, and that the mind is actually shaping the very thing that is being perceived. Further he evaluated and described the complexity of the movie 'Matrix' with ease and dexterity. He illuminated us with the socio-political message deduced from the movie 'Matrix' that human beings are submissive to technology that makes them see the simulated world. He intrigued the issues of dreams with epistemological views. Major issue was that experiences from an unreal dream or wonderland are ingrained with realism.





As soon as his talk ended we had a question- answer session which incorporated massive attention due to students' involution . This session gave us a series of informational supplements that fetched us with additional and relevant contents. The key points were:-

- Dignity and freedom are two key components that derive one's discipline or code of conduct.
- All the information or knowledge has a degree of certainty.
- The sceptics have raised the standard of knowledge too high.
- Human beings are smashed by the system created by them.
- People are lost in the metaverse to prevent others intervention in their governance.




The programme was wrapped up around 5 pm . The event was a great success. Although, It could be better if we had a little more time. Lastly the vote of thanks was given by our department representative.

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Presents :


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**EXPERT TALK**  
AND  
**MOVIE SCREENING**

**By Guest Speaker:- Dr.Nilanjan Bhowmick**  
Department of Philosophy,  
University of Delhi

Date:- 2nd Septemeber 2022  
Time:- 1pm onwards  
Venue:- Mata Gujri Hall



The e- invite for the event is hereby attached.

