

## Environmental Ethics: The Expanding Circle

According to "The Expanding Circle" theory in environmental ethics, we have an obligation to extend our moral concern for all living and non-living beings in the environment. Peter Singer, said that human beings should care about the well-being of animals, ecosystems, and the entire earth. From this perspective, we must acknowledge and fulfil our responsibilities to the ecosystem, fighting for its preservation and ethical consideration.

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### BRIEF PROFILE

- Teaching experience 13 years.
- Academic Qualification
- Research experience 12 years.
- Published Article.
- Seminar/Conference Paper Presented

- Seminar/Conference/Workshop Participated
- Development of e-learning delivery process/materials
- Research interests on Environmental Ethics, Biomedical Ethics and Sustainability

#### Teaching experience:

1. Serving as Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna, Hooghly, West Bengal, India, since April 04, 2010.

#### Academic Qualification:

Course	Specialized Subjects	University	Year of Passing
PhD	Philosophy	The University of Burdwan	2023

#### **Compatibility between Sustainability and Anthropocentricity: A Study from the Perspective of Environmental Philosophy.**

#### Published article:

1. Kirtunia, Pranab. "A Critical Analysis of Speciesism as an Anthropocentric Worldview of Environmental Ethics: Humans' Responsibility to Non-Human Species." *International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*. (www.jetir.org | UGC and issn Approved), ISSN:2349-5162, Vol.5, Issue 11, page no. pp805-816, November-2018, DOI: <http://doi.one/10.1729/Journal.26991>, Available at : <http://www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR1811C24.pdf>
2. Kirtunia,P. "Possibility of Sustainable Development on pollution free Environment: The Role of Ecocentric Perspectives of Environmental Philosophy." *Research Review*, January, 2019, Volume: 4, Issue: 01. p. 2734-2738. DOI : 10.5281/zenodo.4785388
3. Kirtunia, P. "Sustainability and Environmental Ethics: The ways of overcoming crises of the Human Society." *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.6, Issue 2, Page No pp.291-299, May 2019, DOI: <http://doi.one/10.1729/Journal.25392>. Available at : <http://www.ijrar.org/IJRAR19K8689.pdf> \_
4. Kirtunia, P. "নারীমুক্তি আন্দোলন ও নারী-নিসর্গনীতিবাদ: একটি আলোচনা." *International Journal of Humanities & Social Science Studies*, vol. 6, Issue.1, p.1-6, July, 2019 (Assam, DOI: 10.29032/ijhsss.v6.i1.2019.1-06), Impact Factor: 0.168 (GIF), 0.217 (ISRA), 3.24 (InfoBase Index).
5. Kirtunia, P. বর্তমান সমাজে নারীর অভিজ্ঞতা ও নৈতিক সমস্যা: মানবাধিকার রক্ষায় নারীবাদের ভূমিকা. *Pratidhwani the Echo* (A Peer-Reviewed International Journal of

Humanities & Social Science) ISSN: 2278-5264 (Online) 2321-9319 (Print) Impact Factor: 6.28 (Index Copernicus International) Volume-IX, Issue-II, January 2021, Page No.89-97.

6. Kirtunia, P. "Foundations of Euthanasia: Some Moral Problems." *International journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, ISSN:2277-7881; IMPACT FACTOR :6.514(2020); IC Value:5.16; ISI Value:2.286 , Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal: Volume:10, Issue:2(4), Page No. 135-140, February:2021.
7. Kirtunia, P. & Basu, K. "বাউল দর্শন ও রবীন্দ্র বীক্ষা," দর্শনের আলোকে বাউল বৈষ্ণব রবীন্দ্রনাথ, January 2021, pp. 82-91.
8. Kirtunia, P. "মানবাধিকার ও দীর্ঘমেয়াদি উন্নয়নে নারীর অবস্থান ও ভূমিকা" ebong Mahua, October, vol.23, no.140, 2021 pp.163-169.
9. Kirtunia, P. "Empowering Women for Sustainable Development: A Path To A Brighter Future". (2022). *Journal of Namibian Studies: History Politics Culture*, 32, 490-501. <https://doi.org/10.59670/jns.v32i.5440>
10. Kirtunia, P. "Harmonizing Euthanasia and Environmental Ethics: A Multifaceted Moral Conundrum". *Journal* Vol. 11, Iss. 1, November, 2022. pp. 984-991. **Ijfans International Journal of Food And Nutritional Sciences** <https://www.ijfans.org/issue-content/harmonizing-euthanasia-and-environmental-ethics-a-multifaceted-moral-conundrum-6946>
11. Kirtunia, P. "নারী-নিসর্গনীতি: সমাজ গঠনে নতুন দিশা".

#### Seminar/Conference Paper Presented:

1. Seminar on "Ecofeminism and Women Empowerment," Organized by Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna, Hooghly-712 147 (March 25-26, 2019).
2. Seminar on "বাউল দর্শন এবং রবীন্দ্রবীক্ষা." Organized by The Department of Philosophy, Bolpur College, Birbhum, W.B (28 th-29<sup>th</sup> September 2018).
3. Seminar on "Some Moral Approach of Euthanasia." Organized by The Department of Philosophy, Burdwan University, Burdwan, W.B (March 28-29, 2018)
4. Seminar on "Ecofeminism and Women Empowerment." Organized by The Department of Philosophy, Bolpur College, Birbhum, W.B (28 th-29<sup>th</sup> September 2018).
5. Kirtunia, P. "The Role of Yoga in Environmental Sustainability." Organised by The Department of Philosophy in association with The Department of Physical Education under the aegis of IQAC, Indas Mahavidyalaya, Bankura. (21.06.2022).

## Seminar/ Webinar /Conference/Workshop Participated:

1. State level Webinar on "Women Healthcare and Pandemics in India: Lessons from the Past" on 20th September 2020 organized by Department of History in Collaboration with I.Q.A.C. of Maharani Kasiswari college.
2. State Level Webinar on "নৈতিকতা: দার্শনিক চিন্তাধারায় একটি ইতিবাচক ধারণা "held on the 11th day of September 2020 at 11:30 AM onwards, organized by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the I.Q.A,C of Maharani Kasiswari College , 20 Ramkanta Bose Street, Kolkata 700003, West Bengal.
3. National Webinar on "Liposomes for Targeted Cancer Therapy and Dendritic Cell based Cancer Immunotherapy" presented by Professor Arabinda Chaudhuri, FASc, FRSc, Raja Ramanna Fellow, Department of Chemical Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata on September 09, 2020. Jointly organized by the Department of Chemistry and Seminar Committee, Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna, Hooghly, 712147, West Bengal, India.
4. One Day State Level Webinar on "COVID-19 Pandemic: Disease vs Society" held at GGDC Kalna-1 on 3rd September, 2020. Organized by Department of Chemistry & IQAC Government General Degree College at Kalna-I, Burdwan.
5. One-Day National Webinar on "Applied Ethics Exploring Social Contexts and Moral Decision Making." on 29th August 2020. organised by Department of Philosophy in Association with I.Q.A.C. Karimpur Pannadevi College, Karimpur. District -Nadia and in collaboration with Jalangi Mahavidyalaya, Murshidabad, West Bengal.
6. One Day State Level Webinar on "Career Advancement Scheme for West Bengal College Teachers and Liberians" on 22.08 .2020 organized by the IQAC Khalisani Mahavidyalaya, Chandannagar, Hooghly 712138.
7. Two Day National Webinar on "The Role of Ayurveda in Our Daily Life" on July 20-21, 2020, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna, Hooghly- 712147, West Bengal.
8. STATE-LEVEL WEBINAR ON "COVID-19: SOME PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTIONS" AUGUST 12 & 13, 2020. Organized DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN, GOLAPBAG, BURDWAN 713104, WEST BENGAL, INDIA
9. National Level Webinar on 'Utility of Yoga as a Panacea for Concerns of Healthy Living' held on Saturday, August 08, 2020. organized by INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association's , M.L.DAHANUKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (Affiliated to University of Mumbai & Accredited with 'B+' Grade by NAAC) Vile Parle (E), Mumbai – 400 057.
10. National Level Webinar on 'Mathematics for Competitive Examinations: Scope, Structure and Approach' held on Monday, July 27, 2020. in collaboration with INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL & DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association's M.L.DAHANUKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (Affiliated to University of Mumbai & Accredited with 'B+' Grade by NAAC) Vile Parle (E), Mumbai – 400 057.
11. National Level Webinar on "Breaking the Silence of Indus Valley Civilization Necessity of a multi-disciplinary approach." on 22nd July, 2020 Organized by the

Department of Bengali and the Department of History in Association with I.Q.A.C.,  
Raja Peary Mohan College, Hooghly.

- 12.**One Day State Level webinar on "Dysfunctional Conflict: Search for Avoidance Strategies." on July 19 2020 Jointly organized by Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, 712501 West Bengal and IQAC, Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna, Hooghly , 712147, West Bengal .
- 13.**Seminar on “Academic Leadership” organized by Department of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC of Serampore College, Serampore-712 201 (September 07, 2019).
- 14.**Workshop on “Promotion under Career Advancement Scheme” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna, Hooghly-712 147 (July 19, 2019).
- 15.**Seminar on “Philosophy on Environment and Philosophy of Social Science.” Organized by The Department of Philosophy & Vivekananda Centre for Value Education and Culture, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, W.B. (April 20-22, 2017).
- 16.**Seminar on “Justice: Social and Moral.” Organized by The Department of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan, W.B. (March 24-26, 2015).
- 17.**Workshop on “Career Advancement Scheme.”Organized by Khalisani Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, W.B.(September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014).

## Development of e-learning delivery process/materials

Published on YouTube:

Course : GE-1

Module

1. প্রত্যক্ষ (14.02.2021) Link Address: <https://youtu.be/e5QFtQzFIik>
2. অনুমানের অবয়ব (14.02.2021) Link Address: <https://youtu.be/yEty3F74jrU>
3. অনুমানের প্রকার (25.02.2021) Link Address: <https://youtu.be/mXLmP0hqAP8>
4. হেতুভাস (01.03.2021) Link Address: <https://youtu.be/F3FMxNaj-NA>
5. শব্দ প্রমাণ (05.03.2021) Link Address: <https://youtu.be/5BhZDVMpaQ>

## TRAINING/COURSE UNDERGONE

1. UGC sponsored *Refresher Course in “Refresher Course in Indigenous System and Inclusive Development”* organised by UGC–Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (18/01/2024 to 31/01/2024).
2. UGC sponsored *Refresher Course in “Development Studies”* organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (December-22, 2020 – January 04, 2021).
3. UGC sponsored Short-Term Course on “Health and Stress: Problem and Remedies” CBCS organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (18th February 2020 - 24th February 2020).
4. UGC sponsored Short-Term Course on “Accreditation of NAAC and Choice Based Credit System” CBCS organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (11th February 2020 - 17th February 2020).
5. UGC sponsored Short-Term Course on “Use of Open-Source Software an Online Support System in Higher Education and Research” CBCS organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (15th November, 2019 - 21st November, 2019).
6. UGC sponsored Short-Term Course on “Gender & Society” CBCS organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (September19-25, 2019).
7. UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “Research Methodology in Social Studies and Sanskrit” Organized by ASC, The University of Burdwan, (January 08-28, 2015).
8. UGC sponsored 91<sup>st</sup> Orientation Program Organized by ASC, The University of Burdwan, (July 04-31, 2013).