



ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

**“The Role of Ethics in Social Consolidation with Special Reference to Present Indian Context”**

***has been deferred till further notice***

Organized by

**Centre for Studies in Ethics and Socio-Political Philosophy (CSESPP)**

**KAZI NAZRUL UNIVERSITY**

Venue: Seminar Hall, Administrative Building

Ground Floor

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We are very pleased to inform you that the Centre for Studies in Ethics and Socio-Political Philosophy (CSESPP), KNU, is going to organize a one-day National Seminar on “The Role of Ethics in Social Consolidation with Special Reference to Present Indian Context” on 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2020. This occasion is going to be a platform for interaction of myriad ideas amongst academics, researchers and all other participants from various institutions of different corners of our country. You are heartily entreated to make it convenient to be present and participate in the seminar.

**Chief Patron**

**Professor Sadhan Chakraborti**

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Thanking you,

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### Concept note

Since the dawn of human civilization, ethics is important to every society, because it plays a critical role in shaping the individual behaviors within a society. It arises from the conscience or a sense to determine right or 'what ought to do' and wrong or 'what should not to do'. Pettifor and Jean (1996) define ethics as 'rightness and wrongness of human behavior.' Bart (2011) defines ethics as 'moral principles and rules of conduct to judge human behavior.'

Ethics, however, does not develop itself without moral philosophy, sociology, psychology, and politics. Sociology is an essential foundation for ethics because it makes way to develop human life, individual and social to create greater richness and greater harmony in society. Through the interaction with human, ethics can help people to build trust, observe social norms, and intimate social relationship in society what is called 'social capital' by Putnam (2000). Hence, individuals in the society will expect others to behave ethically and do not hurt others for personal benefit. Also in the domain of politics, ethics can play a crucial role in ethical decision making, ethical policy making, ethical law enforcing, and ethical political interactions between the political actors.

Ethics, thus, in general sense, deals with human behavior, social or political, what should we do and what should not. If everyone in the society does according to ethical norms then the change of the society and polity must be positive. On other hand society is a network of social relationships which has always been a subject to be changed. If everyone controls him or herself guided by ethical values then the external authority, though it might seem to be an anarchic claim, is not necessary to regulate or control the society.

Indian society has been undergoing various social crises since recent past that threaten the social unity and broaden the social cleavages. Thus the Seminar demands that the speakers and participants will examine some essential moral and ethical questions related to the core theme, the role of ethics in social consolidation with special reference to present Indian context, and the **sub-themes**, but not limited to the following:

- **Approaches to the study of Ethics in Indian society**
- **Role of ethics in trust building among different social groups**
- **Ethics and social democracy**
- **Role of ethics in changing a fragmented society into a consolidated one**
- **Duty and Moral Obligations**

## *Call for Papers for Panel Discussion*

We are happy to solicit your august presence in this one day National Seminar on “*The Role of Ethics in Social Consolidation with Special Reference to Present Indian Context*” on 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2020. Research papers are invited from students, research scholars, teachers and others professionals for presentation in panel discussion. Papers will be selected by a review Committee for presentation in the said panel discussion. Soft copy (Both Word & PDF format) of abstract and full paper should be submitted to the e-mail: [csespp.knu@gmail.com](mailto:csespp.knu@gmail.com)

### **Submission guidelines:**

Paper/article should be unpublished and fundamental. Abstract and full paper should be written either in English/Bengali. Page type: A4; font style: Times New Roman, font size: Title - 14 point and bold, content of the paper- 12 point (for English). For Bengali: Page type: A4; font style: Avro; font size: Title-16 point and bold, content of the paper-14 point, format: MS Word, line spacing: 1.5. Word limit: for abstract: 250 words (keywords maximum eight); for full paper: within 4000 words. Referencing style: APA 6th Edition. **Last date of submission of Abstract: 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020.** Abstract should include: Title of the paper, Author's name, designation, institution's name, e-mail id and contact no.

**Spot Registration: 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2020, 09.30 A.M.**

**Registration Fees:** On spot Registration Fee ₹400/- for Teachers, ₹300/- for Scholars. However, the former and current students of KNU, other than above mentioned categories, can do registration without fees.

**No TA & DA will be provided to the participants or paper presenters. They will have to arrange their own accommodation.**

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