

SRI RAMKRISHNA SARADA VIDYAMAHAPITHA
KAMARPUKUR: HOOGHLY



BUDDHISM AND WORLD PEACE

One -Day State Level Seminar

Organised by:
Department of Philosophy
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Commemoration of
World Philosophy Day

Thursday,
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Dr Sumanapal Bhikkhu
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OUR SPEAKERS:



Prof Subham Amin
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S R S Vidyamahapitha

VENUE

Bimalakanta Bhavan
Room No 8

at 01 PM

CONVENER:

Prof Bhaswati Basu
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Concept Note

Buddhism, as a philosophical, cultural and theological discourse, has played formative role to deliver the principles of compassion, mutual cooperation, selflessness to establish world peace. The principles of selflessness and renunciation of ego, as intermediary steps towards Nirvana, or redemption from the vicious circle of suffering, seem to be instrumental to propagate love and compassion to others. Buddhism, since its inception with Dharmachakra Paravartana has played pivotal role in the social harmony and unification of Bharat, suffering under divisive ideas and sectarian politics. The principles of Lord Buddha act as the theory of praxis in the policies and strategies of Asoka the Great, who not only unified India under a well-structured unitary administration, but consolidated his rule by applying the sermons of the Lord in praxis. The application of the sermons of Lord Buddha yields the concept of welfare state in which the King acts as the guardian, protector and vanguard of his own people. The expansion of Buddhism in Asia resulted in the expansion of peace and brotherhood. In the present context of unrest in the world, the principles of Buddhism can act as redeeming light to show people the way to establish peace and prosperity in the world. The State-Level Seminar titled Buddhism and World Peace will explore the principles of Buddhism as the source of wisdom and good sense to ensure peace in the turbulent world.

Programme Schedule:

Inauguration

01 - 01:10 pm - Welcome Address by Dr Mausumi Ghosh, Principal SRSVM

01:10 - 01:20 pm - Objective & relevance of seminar - Prof Bhaswati Basu,
Dept of Philosophy (HOD)

01:20 - 01:50 pm - Dr Sumanapal Bhikku on ‘Love, Compassion, and
Fraternity in Buddhist Philosophy’

01:50 - 02:20 pm - Prof Subham Amin on ‘Democracy and Human Rights in
the Organisational Principles of Buddhism’

Vote of Thanks