

Report on Seminar on ‘ Bharatiya Darshaner Drishtibhongite Atma’

The department of Philosophy, Saheed Nurul Islam Mahavidyalaya organized a One day Seminar on ‘Bharatiya Darshaner Drishtibhongite Atma’ (The Soul in Indian Philosophy) on 29/04/2014. The keynote address



was given by Dr. Mili Dutta Pal, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Chandraketugarh Sahidullah Smriti Mahavidyalaya. Ātman is the *true* self of an individual beyond identification with phenomena, the essence of an individual. In order to attain liberation, a human being must acquire self-knowledge, which is to realize that one's true self (Ātman) is identical with the

transcendent self Brahman. Dr. Dutta dwelt on the concept of ‘Atman’ or inner self or soul as enumerated in various schools of Indian Philosophical thought. Dr. Saiyda Begum, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Basirhat College presented the concept of ‘Atman’ in a very interesting way so that the students and others not acquainted with the nuances of the profound philosophical meanings of the concept can understand its significance in Indian Philosophical thought. Smt. Purabi Das, Head, Dept. of



Philosophy, Saheed Nurul Islam Mahavidyalaya also presented a paper. Teachers of different departments of the college along with students took part in the seminar and interacted with the speakers.

