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of Substance-
Rationalist View
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**CONCEPT OF SUBSTANCE:
RATIONALIST VIEW
(SPECIAL REFERENCE OF DESCARTE, SPINOZA AND LEIBNITZ)**

**A DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR WILL BE
HELD ON 19.09.2018**

**PRESENTED BY
MADHUMITA KUNDU**

CONCEPT OF SUBSTANCE : RATIONALIST VIEW

CONTENT

Descarte`s view of substance

Spinoza`s view of substance

Leibnitz`s view of substance

NOTION OF SUBSTANCE : DESCARTE

Substance is an existent things which requires nothing but it self in order to exist -Principle of Philosophy

Substance is the substratum of qualities - Principle of Philosophy



Three types of substance:

1. God-It self in order to exist

2. Mind-spiritual substance

3. Body

ATTRIBUTE OF SUBSTANCE:

● Attribute of body : Extention

● *Attribute of mind : consciousness*

● Principle attribute :Body and mind

● Secondary attribute :Mode or accident quality-shape, size, motion etc

NOTION OF SUBSTANCE:SPINOZA

By substance I understand that which is in itself and is conceived by means of itself i.e that the conception of which the aid of the conception of any other things-Ethics

Essential attribute of substance:

- 1.Self dependence
- 2.Self intelligibility



EXISTENCE OF SUBSTANCE

Infinite

One

Eternal

Perfect and unchangeable

Indwelling of the world

Indeterminate

Absolutely free

Infinite substance must possess infinite attribute

Nature is identical with substance or god

God as substance is not the so called God of religion.



All is God and God is all

Substance=God=Nature

Notion of substance : Leibnitz

Leibnitz develops his new concept of substance , the monad ,in conjunction with , yet in opposition to the cartesian and the atomistic conception.

Self acting force is primary character of substance.

There is an infinite number of substance.



Types of substance:

Sleeping or naked or unconscious monad

Soul monad

Rational soul or self-conscious sprit

Highest kind of monad-God monad

CONCLUSION

THANK YOU



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Report of the Departmental Seminar 2018-19

In the academic year 2018-19 two departmental seminars have been organized:

1. 19.9.2018, Time 1.00 P.M-2.00 P.M
Venue – Panchthupi H.G College, Smart Room
Title of the Seminar- Concept of Substance- Rationalist View
Name of the speaker-Madhumita Kundu
Inaugural speech by Soma Thakur, HOD in Philosophy.
31 students were present at the Seminar.
2. 19.3.2019, Time 2.00 P.M-3.00 P.M
Venue – Panchthupi H.G College, Smart Room
Title of the Seminar- EUTHANASIA
Name of the speaker-Soma Thakur
Inaugural speech by Hara Prosad Dey, Teacher in Philosophy.
32 students were present at the Seminar.

Both seminars were successful due to the active participation of the students.

The report made by Soma Thakur

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