



Two-day National Seminar



on

ISSUES OF GENDER SENSITIZATION IN INDIAN SOCIETY : PAST AND PRESENT

(20th-21st December, 2023)

organized by

Department of Sociology, Berhampore Girls' College
Berhampore, Murshidabad, W.B.

Sponsored by

Indian Council of Social Science Research
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Venue

Seminar Hall-Berhampore Girls' College

Your Presence is highly solicited



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Dr. Ratnabali Biswas

Head, Dept. of Sociology
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Hon'ble Guests & Speakers

Prof. Swapan Kumar Pramanick

- President, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Former Vice Chancellor of Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, W.B.
- Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, W.B.



Prof. Samita Manna

- ICSSR Senior Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Kalyani, W.B.
- Former Dean, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, University of Kalyani, W.B.
- Former Vice-Chancellor, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, W.B.



Prof. Polly Vauqueline

- Professor and Former Head, Department of Women's Studies, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
- Awarded the Gender, Place and Culture Award, 2009
- Served as Mentor, Assam Care Program, Govt of Assam, during COVID 19 pandemic



Prof. Mau Das Gupta

- Professor and Former Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, W.B.
- Awarded Sahitya Akademi Award for translation in 2015
- Awarded Shivdasani Visiting Fellowship of Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies of Oxford University for the Michaelmas Term 2019.





ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Founded in 1946 by Prof. Amiya Rao, an enlightened progressive lady and her husband Mr. B.G. Rao (I.A.S.), the then District Magistrate and Collector of the District of Murshidabad in undivided Bengal. It is one of the first government sponsored colleges which was previously affiliated to the University of Calcutta and since 1999, it has come under the University of Kalyani. It has two main streams- Arts and Science. The college has been granted extension of affiliation in Sociology (Pass) from the academic session 1995-96 and Sociology (Honours) has been introduced from the academic session 2005-2006. The motto of college is "SA VIDYA YA VIMUKTAYE" i.e. proper education which fosters freedom from all kinds of bondage, old creed, prejudice, customs etc. Upholding the dreams of the legendary educationists the institute is still trying the utmost to promote its noble goal of quality-based higher education and to grapple with the global challenges of the rapidly changing surroundings..

ABOUT SEMINAR

Gender- perhaps most frequently used term now a days. But it is not uniformly accepted by all. Simply, gender is a system of classification by which male and female are sorted, separated and socialized. The process of socialization prepares an individual as gendered individual and creates gendered normative standards which lead to gender-inequality, hierarchy and power and society becomes gendered society. Functionalists hold the idea that gender-based roles performed by men and women maintain smooth functioning of society while feminists have different views. Position of women in Indian society varies widely in different phases of history. After independence, government of India have taken some measures to reduce gender-gap because those gaps are indicators of country's backwardness. Further, the Government of India have taken some measures for protecting third gender as well as transgender. Under these circumstances Gender Sensitization is a topic of paramount importance in India. So, Department of Sociology, Berhampore Girls' College, Berhampore, Murshidabad, West Bengal has decided to organize a Two-day National Seminar on "Issues of Gender Sensitization in Indian Society: Past and Present" on 20th and 21st December, 2023.



Themes

1. Gender and Society in Indian Literature, Art and Culture:

- Vedic Age
- Post-Vedic Age
- Classical Age
- Medieval age
- Modern Age

1. Gender and Government Policies
2. Gender Equality in Terms of Human Rights
3. Violence Generated Against Gender:
 - Domestic Violence
 - Public Violence
 - Gender Harassment
4. LGBTQA Issues Throughout Ages



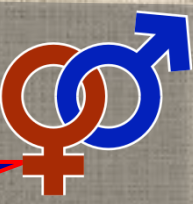
5. Gender-Environment Nexus

Call for Papers

Papers are invited in English or Bengali on the Themes as indicated. Paper presenters are suggested to adhere to the prescribed guidelines.

Guidelines for Paper Presenters

- Research papers submitted for publication should be original and unpublished writings and not under consideration for publication.
- The writings should be double-spaced with a 3 cm margin for both left and right hand and 5cm for head and foot.
- The text should be in Times New Roman with 12 font.
- The Bengali manuscripts must be typed in MS word using the AVRO keyboard or any other Unicode typing software.
- The soft copy of the full paper should be submitted as an MS word.docx/doc file through Email. Papers in PDF or JPEG format will not be accepted. The abstract should comprise of 300 to 350 words. The full paper should not exceed 3000 words (excluding Notes and References and the List of Works cited). The Maps, Images, Illustrations and Data (if any) are to be used accordingly. The details of the author should be mentioned (Name, Designation, Mobile No., Alternative Contact No., Email ID, and Current Postal Address) on the front page of the paper. The last date for receipt of Abstract is 6th December, 2023.
- Link for abstract: abstractbgcsocio@gmail.com
- The full papers of the accepted abstracts in MLA/APA format (current edition) should be submitted on or before 20th and 21st December, 2023 both in hard copy and soft copy.
- The communication in this regard should be accomplished by Email to abstractbgcsocio@gmail.com in MS word format only. Selected research papers presented in the seminar will be published in the Edited Volume with ISBN.



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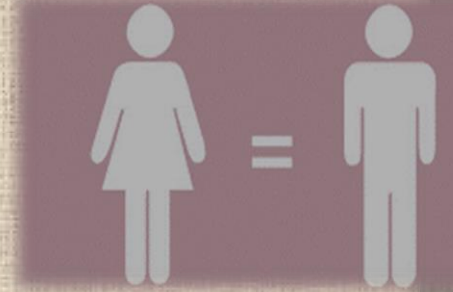
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Note: Registration does not cover accommodation.
It covers only Hospitality during the seminar.

