

Nabadwip Vidyasagar College



CRITERION-VII

7.1.1: Gender equity & sensitization in curricular and co-curricular activities

WOMEN STUDIES IN COURSE CURRICULUM

Women empowerment, gender equity, feminism, women education are the pressing issues in the twenty first century. The undergraduate course curriculum has introduced women writings, history of women in the course curriculum to have a better knowledge and understanding of gender equity and gender sensitization.

The semester- wise course curriculum is given below where issues and studies on women empowerment, feminist approach, women education, medical ethics, history of women from ancient to post-colonial era and her role in politics, economic field, socio- cultural aspects has been incorporated.

Subject	Semester	Course Code	Course Title
English	Semester-V	ENGH-H-CC-T-11	Women's writing
	Semester - VI	ENGH-H-CC-T-13	Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment.
Bengali	Semester- III	BENGH-H-CC-T-5	রবীন্দ্রনাথের গল্পগুচ্ছ - স্ত্রীর পত্র, তাসের ঘর- আশাপূর্ণা দেবী
		BENGH-H-CC-T-6	রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর- ঘরে বাইরে
		BENGH-H-CC-T-7	আমার জীবন -রাসসুন্দরী দেবী
	Semester-IV	BENGH-H-CC-T-8	রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর- কাব্যের উপেক্ষিতা
		BENGH-H-CC-T-9	মাইকেল মধুসূদন দত্ত- বীরাঙ্গনা
		BENGH-H-CC-T-10	নজরুল ইসলাম- নারী
	Semester- V	BENGH-H-CC-T-11	সৈয়দ মুস্তাফা সিরাজ- মায়ামৃগ
		BENGH-H-CC-T-12	দীনবন্ধু মিত্র- সখবার একাদশী

	Semester-VI	BENGH-H-CC-T-13	শম্ভু মিত্র- চাঁদ বানিকের পালা
		BENGH-H-DSE-T-3	বিজয় তেন্ডুলকার - চোপ আদালাদ চলছে
Political Science	Semester-1	POL-H-CC-T-II	Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and debates
	Semester-II	POL-H-GE-T-II (A)	Human Rights, Gender and Environment
	Semester-III	POL-H-CC-T-7	Understanding International Relations: Theories and Concepts
	Semester-IV	POL-H-GE-T-4 (A)	Feminism: Theory and Practice
	Semester- VI	POL-H-DSE-T-4 (A)	Dilemmas in Politics
Economics	Semester-VI	ECON-H-CC-T-13	Population and Human Development
	Semester-VI	ECON-H-CC-T-14	Poverty and Inequality
Education	Semester-IV	EDU-H-CC-T-10	Contemporary Issues in Education
Philosophy	Semester-VI	PHIL-H-DSE-T-3	Practical Ethics
	Semester-V	PHIL-G-GE -T-1	Applied Ethics
	Semester-IV	PHIL-G-CC -T-4	Social and Political Philosophy
History	Semester-VI	HIST-H-DSE-T-3	History of Women in India

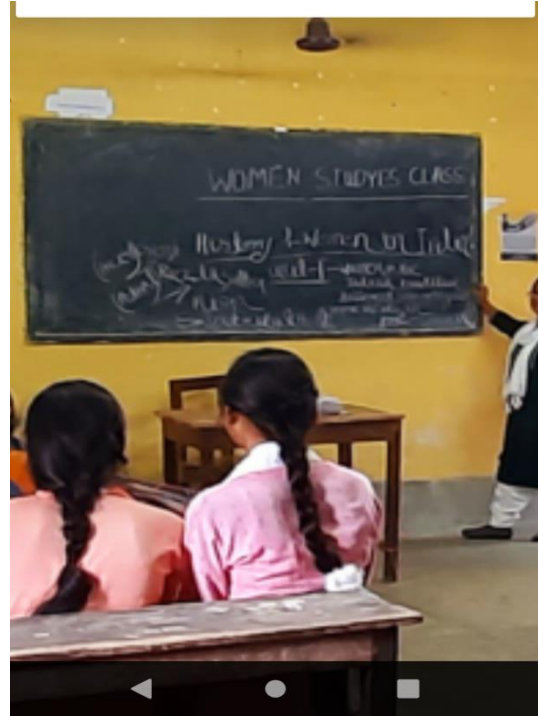
Below are some snapshots of different departments conducting their classes on the above mentioned course curriculum.



Department of Political Science taking classes on Post-modern Feminism



Department of Bengali teaching 'Mayamridanga'



Department of History on history of women



Dept. of Education on women education

GENDER STUDIES IN CO-CURRICULUR ACTIVIIIES

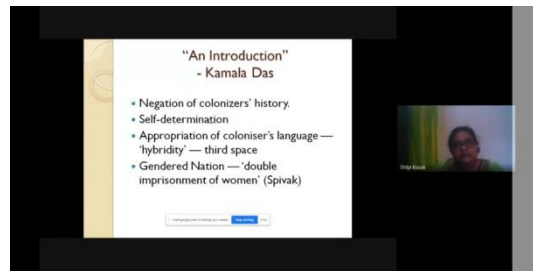
Nature of deliverance	Organising Department	Number of Student Participation	Relevance in Syllabi
<i>Tess</i> (1979) Dir – Roman Polansky (Film)	English	46	An adaptation of Thomas Hardy's 1891 novel <i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>
<i>Jane Eyre</i> (2011 film) Dir - Cary Fukunaga (Film)	English	51	The film is based on Charlotte Brontë's 1847 novel. It is a classic of the Gothic, bildungsroman, and romance genres.
<i>Shakespeare in Love</i> , 1998 Dir – John Madden (Film)	English	48	A basic but vivid introduction to the theatre in Shakespeare's age with its relevant greatness and contemporary quirks.
Women Empowerment in Buddhism: Examining some issues (Webinar)	Philosophy	55	Discussion on the issue of women empowerment based on egalitarian ideas, reform concept and the position of laywomen and bhikshunis aspiring for salvation in the Buddhist religion.
Looking at nationalism through the lens of Post Colonialism in the Indian Subcontinent (Webinar)	English	64	Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction" has been highlighted to relate the gendered nation. In this context Gayatri Spivak Chakraborty's 'double imprisonment of women ' has been slightly touched.
Women empowerment: Myth or reality? (Webinar)	Women Studies Cell	55	The discussions on the topic pointed the pitfalls and ways to overcome them and the necessity of economic independence of a woman. On the other hand, the other presentation dealt with a novel where the author herself was a part of the oppression

			faced in the patriarchal system.
Gender Oppression and Legal Issues (Webinar)	Women Studies Cell, Legal Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell, Cell for prevention of Sexual Harrassment	60	The webinar addressed some specific issues related to women rights and privileges and their conditions during the lockdown period in the Covid-19 scenario. The issues were dealt by social activist, lawyers.
Gender Equality Today For A Sustainable tomorrow (Seminar)	Women Studies Cell	50	The seminar illuminated various ideas through its discourses and opened the avenue for the audience to think about transgenders, women empowerment and the obstacles in the path towards development.

Below are some of the snapshots.



The department of Philosophy conducted webinar on women empowerment.



The Dept of English conducted webinar on gender issues.

Nabadwip Vidyasagar College
Women Studies Cell
Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Women Empowerment: Myth or Reality?

29th of March 2022

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

TOPIC: Public Policy for Women Empowerment in India: Progress and Challenges
Dr. Prasannjit Sarkhel
Associate Professor,
Department of Economics,
University of Kalyani

TOPIC: "Negation of the Female Body": A discourse based on Meena Kaulistomy's "When I Hit You, or, A Portrait of the Writer as a Young Wife"
Dr. Anamika Chakraborty
Assistant Professor,
Dept. of English,
Sahasra College,
Burdwan

Chairman: Dr. Sangeeta Kumar Ray
Co-ordinator, IAC: Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee

Women Studies Cell: Dr. Jyoti Saha, Dr. Anamika Chakraborty, Dr. Anjali Das, Prof. Sangita Dutta, Dr. Anamika Chakraborty, Prof. Shreya Das, Dr. Anamika Chakraborty

Technical Assistance: Dr. Anamika Chakraborty

Snapshot of Webinar flyer on women empowerment organized by Women studies cell.



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Two Day State Webinar on "Gender Oppression and Legal Issues" on Google Meet

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/5UvA6uKdN7F5>
Last Date of Registration: 22nd September, 2020 (Midnight)
Registration Fee: Free

Date: 23rd & 24th September, 2020
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Eminent Resource Persons/ Speakers

Dr. Ranjita Paragil
Dept. of Comparative Literature
Jadavpur University
Keynote Speaker

Prof. Anvita Ghosh (Women's Rights
Activist) - Resource
Title of Presentation: "Lackluster
and Women Domestic Workers"

Adv. Anshu Datta
Hon'ble Judge Court
Title of Presentation: "Domestic
Violence and Legal Remedies"

Dr. Subanika Banerjee
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences
Resource Institute of Technology, Burdwan
Title of Presentation: "Gender
Economic Problems and Principles"

Chairpersons Members: Dr. Tapati Thakur, Prof. Anjali Das, Prof. Debansu Das, Prof. Sangita Dutta, Dr. Anamika Chakraborty, Dr. Anamika Chakraborty, Dr. Anamika Chakraborty, Prof. Anamika Chakraborty, Dr. Anamika Chakraborty, Prof. Anamika Chakraborty

Patron: Dr. Biran Krishna Saha, President-Governing Body, Nabadwip Vidyasagar College
Chairman: Dr. Sangeeta Kumar Ray
Co-ordinator: Dr. Sangeeta Kumar Ray, Convener & Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Cell
Legal Consultant: Prof. Sangeeta Kumar Ray, Convener & Co-ordinator, Legal Club for Legal Consultancy

Resource person delivering talk on gender oppression.

**Activities of the Internal Complaints Committee
(Formerly the CELL FOR THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL
HARASSMENT)
From 2017-18 to 2021-22.**

2017-18



As an initiative in the exploration of Women's issues in a contemporary setting, the CELL FOR THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT of Nabadwip Vidyasagar College organized a viewing of Shoojit Sircar's film 'Pink' on the 23rd of February, 2018. The Film deals with the issue of consent in an urban metropolitan setting.

The film Pink is a powerful exploration of the extant feudal mindset of a majority of the Indian populace. In a feudal set up, men and women are judged by different yardsticks altogether. If the man belongs to a powerful family, then the fight for justice is even tougher with the blatant partiality of the male hierarchy.

After the viewing, a number of questions were raised by the students and the resource persons responded with suitable elucidations.

The number of complaints received by the Cell/Committee being Zero, the Convener of the Sub-Committee Dr. Baisakhi Burman and the other members have initiated a drive to raise the awareness of the student populace regarding the aims and functioning of the Cell/Committee.

2018-19



Elucidation of Visakha Guidelines

To initiate a better understanding of the legal procedures and remedies available to Women(and Men) for the eradication of workplace harassment, a short talk was organized the 26th of february,2019 for the benefit of the students and other stakeholders concerned.

The definition of Sexual harassment was illuminated as any unwelcome sexually determined behavior (whether directly or by implication) towards a member of the opposite or the same sex. Rupen Mondal (Assistant Professor, Department of

English) delivered a brief lecture on the subject and answered a the questions placed by the students.

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2019-20

Viewing of Short Films: *That day After Every day* and *Devi*



The Cell organized the viewing of two Short Films on 14.01.2022. The films were: *That day After Every day* and *Devi* which deal with the menace of sexual intimidation, harassment, eve-teasing and victim-shaming which is a prevalent fallacy of patriarchal societies. The negation of safe space for women in both the public and private realms is a big concern of both working women and housewives. The film *That day After Every day* depicts a situation of extreme duress for a small group of women who are the victims of eve teasing and their determination to fight back.

The students watched the film with rapt attention and their relevant questions were answered by Dr. Madhuban Dutta (Department of Zoology, Nabadwip Vidyasagar College)

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2020-21





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Event

Two Day State Webinar on "Gender Oppression and Legal Issues" on Google Meet

Registration Link: <https://forms.glo/9uMm3Jm6HkM1> Date: 23rd & 24th September, 2020
Last Date of Registration: 22nd September, 2020 (Monday) Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Registration Code: 4832

Eminent Resource Persons/ Speakers

<p>Dr. Kavita Panjabi Professor Dept. of Comparative Literature Jadavpur University Keynote Speaker</p> 	<p>Prof. Anshu Anand (Women's Rights Activist) Director, Parvati Title of Presentation: "Lockdown and Women: Domestic Workers"</p> 
<p>Adv. Ashutosh Dutta Hon'ble Judges Court Title of Presentation: "Feminist Violence and Legal Remedies"</p> 	<p>Dr. Subarna Barua Assistant Professor Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences National Institute of Technology, Durgapur Title of Presentation: "Gender Conviction: Problems and Prospects"</p> 

• Contents will be provided after submission of Facebook form only.
 • Webinars will be provided before programme through Whatsapp group.
 • The Link of Whatsapp group is attached with the last section of the Registration Form.

Organizing Members

<p>Dr. Tapati Thakur Prof. Kajal Roy Prof. Indira Sen Prof. Saugata Dutta Dr. Chandralekha Dr. Baisakhi Sarman Dr. Sanku Borah Dr. Palaka Saha (MBA) Prof. Anshu Anand Dr. Sudhansu Chatterjee Saha Prof. Bipan Mondal</p>	<p>Prof. Anshu Anand Prof. Radhikesh Harada Dr. Ananta Saha Prof. Sanku Borah Prof. Ananta Sen Dr. Joydev Bhattacharyya Dr. Dipankar Chatterjee (Coordinator, IQAC)</p>	<p>Patron Dr. Binaya Krishna Saha In-charge Convener, Nabadwip Vidyasagar College</p> <p>Coordinator Dr. Swapan Kumar Roy Principal, Nabadwip Vidyasagar College</p> <p>Convener Dr. Subarna Mitra, Convener & Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Cell Prof. Subarna Mitra, Convener & Co-ordinator, Legal Club for Legal Consultancy</p>
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The CELL FOR THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT of Nabadwip Vidyasagar College collaborated with Women's Studies Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell and Legal Club for Legal Consultancy organized a two day state level webinar on "Gender Oppression and Legal Issues" on the 23rd and 24th of September 2020.

The eminent resource persons who graced the occasion were

1. Dr. Kavita Panjabi, Professor, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University.

2.Smt Anchita Ghatak (Women's Right Activist), Director-PARICHITI.

3.Dr. Sutanuka Banerjee, Assistant Professor,department of Humanities and Social Sciences,national Institute of technology,Durgapur.

4.Advocate Avijit Datta, Howrah Judges Court.

The webinar was done through Google Meet and was attended with rapt attention and applause by the academic and the student populace.

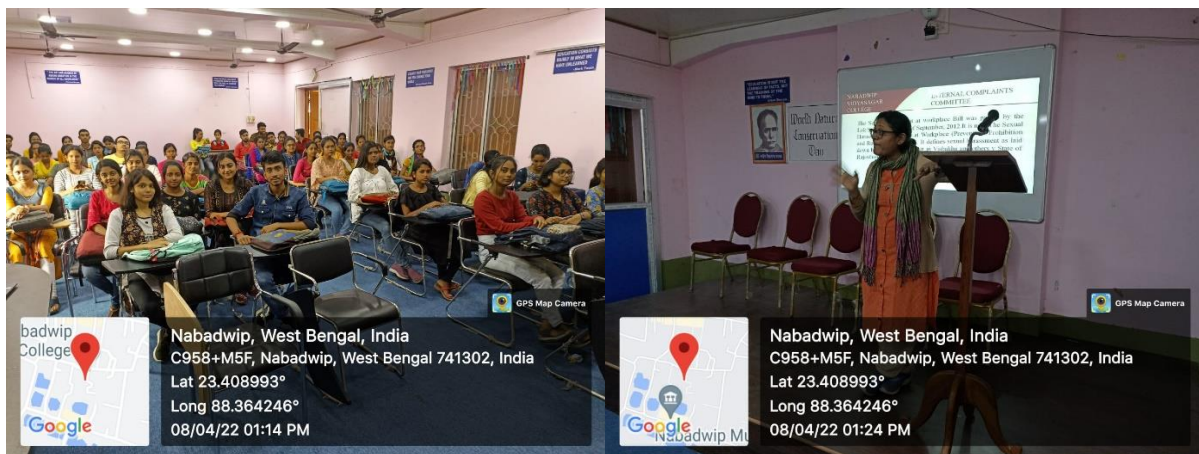
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Links:

<https://youtu.be/Gi54o2S1yo8>

<https://youtu.be/QDZI44D2x0Q>

2021-22



A discussion of five films from contemporary Indian Cinema dealing with the aftermath of gender related harassment and associated trauma on 08.04.2022.

The said discussion was organized by the Internal Complaints Committee to redress and elucidate the aforementioned issues among the students assembled in the Smart Room. The films discussed were:

1. Guilty (2020)
2. Thappad (2020)
3. Pink (2016)
4. Dear Zindagi (2016)
5. Queen (2013)

Dr Sutapa Saha Mitra(Department of History) and Rupen Mondal(Department of English) acted as the resource persons and clarified the doubts and answered the questions of the students.

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