

# **BIJOY KRISHNA GIRLS' COLLEGE, HOWRAH**

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## **WOMEN'S STUDY CENTRE**

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### **Report on Women's Study Centre 2019-20**

UGC during the XII th Plan took a major initiative to create departments and Centres of Women's Studies in educational institutions all over India. Women's studies is an academic field that draws on feminist and interdisciplinary methods in order to place women's lives and experiences at the center of study, while examining social and cultural constructs of gender; systems of privilege and oppression; and the relationships between power and gender as they intersect with other identities and social locations such as race, sexual orientation, socio-economic class, and disability.

### **Date of Establishment and affiliation/ Collaboration of Women's Study Centre ,BKGC**

Women's studies centre; Bijoy Krishna Girls College ( for certificate Course ) was established in July 2019 in collaboration with Women's Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta.

**Status of the Course :** Currently the program is running as a six month **certificate course**

### **What is the point of women's studies?**

As an area of academic study, **Women's Studies** provides new frameworks that are sensitive not only to issues of gender, but also race, class, and ethnicity. By analyzing the powerful and problematic impact of sexual inequalities, **Women's Studies** revises the way we see ourselves and our world

### **Aims and Objectives of Women's Studies Centre , BKGC**

- ❖ Bring about gender justice, gender equality & awareness among students & community
- ❖ To expose students to a substantial body of knowledge about the social construction of **gender** in various cultural contexts from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

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- ❖ It also provides students with the analytic tools for understanding the lives and experiences of **women** in various cultural contexts.
- ❖ To teach Women's Studies as a certificate course
- ❖ Organisation of Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Special Lectures, Discussions, Women Court related to Women's issues on the grounds of interdisciplinary knowledge.

### **Activities Planned :**

- ❖ Teaching
- ❖ Research

**No. of students in Introductory /initial course : 19**

**Total Number of Lectures /Classes/ contact hours ( in session 2019-20) : 54**

**Main Focus Area of the Syllabus ( in session 2019-20) :** Gender sensitization ,Legal Awareness , Health Awareness, Career Building/ entrepreneurship/Economic Empowerment, Women Trafficking, Threats from cyber world ,Women education, Women in Ancient India

**Number of Resourse Persons ( in session 2019-20) :**

- ❖ **In Campus : 13**
- ❖ **Out campus : 08**

The resource persons who delivered lectures during the program include Dr. Manabendra Mondol, Dr. Debaprasad Chatterjee, Dr. Subho Roy, Dr. Arijita Dutta and Dr. Manirani Dasgupta.

### **Activities done other than curriculum :**

- ❖ Seminar Organisation
- ❖ Research project planned ,“Addressing cyberspace Vulnerability of young women: Current trends and Future possibilities” in collaboration with Women's Studies Research

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- ❖ Centre, University of Calcutta, for which questionnaire for data collection is being prepared.
- ❖ Gender Audit of the College
- ❖ Participation of the students in self-defence programmes in American Centre

### **Brief report of the seminar organised as an initiative of the proposed research project**

“Addressing cyberspace Vulnerability of young women: Current trends and Future possibilities” in collaboration with Women's Studies Research Centre, University

**State Level Webinar organized by WSC, BKGK, Howrah**

**Theme: “Cyber Security Issues during COVID-19 Lockdown in India”**

**Date and Time :** 12th June, 2020, Friday at 11 A.M. for three hours

**No. of Participants Registered :** 658 (101 in Google Meet; 571 in Facebook Live Chat)

#### **Resource Person and their theme of deliberation :**

- ❖ Prof. Amlan Chakraborti, Director, A.K Choudhury School of Information technology, CU, on “Privacy in The Online era”.
- ❖ Prof. Mallarika Sarkar, HOD, Department of Sociology, CU on Cyber Crime in pandemic
- ❖ Bivas Chatterjee, the well known lawyer and public prosecutor on cyber crime.

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### **Outcome:**

- ❖ Feedback collected
- ❖ Participants got elaborate information about - What Is The Current Cybersecurity Policy In India & How It Has Been Impacted By COVID

### **Future Plan :**

- ❖ upgradation to Department of Women's Studies from certificate course
- ❖ Successful implementation of the above mentioned project planned

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SL.No.	Date	Teacher's Name	Topic
1	16.08.2019	Prof. ManabendraNathMondal. Dept. of Anthropology, C.U.	Women Trafficking.
2	20.09.2019	Dr.AmitMajumdar, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, BKGC	Economic Empowerment of Women in various sectors especially through Self Help Groups (SHGs) in rural West Bengal
3	30.08.2019	Dr.DebaprasadChatterjee. Dept. of Sociology, Maulana Azad College	Cyber Crime.
4	06.09.2019	Prof. (Dr.) Subho Roy, Dept. of Anthropology, C.U.	Women and Health.
5	07.09.2019	Prof. (Dr.) Subho Roy. Do	Women and Health.
6	13.09.2019	Prof. ArijitaDutta. Dept. of Economics, C.U.	Women and Health.
7	14.09.2019	Dr.DebaprasadChatterjee. Dept. of Sociology, Maulana Azad College	Cyber Crime.
8	20.09.2019	Prof.MinakshiSinha. Retired Reader, HiralalMazumdar College. At present Guest faculty member of Bijoy Krishna Girls' College.	SaratSahityeNarirPremBhabna
9	21.09.2019	Smt. SujataChatterjee Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, BKGC.	Application of Karen Horney's concept in the studies of Women –a Psychological Review
10	25.09.2019	Smt. UshrIMukhopadhyay. CCTT, Dept. of History, BKGC	Celebrating Womanhood : Through the Lenses . A Case Study of Recent Women- Centric Bollywood Movie.
11	27.09.2019	Dr.ManiraniDasgupta.Professor,Dept.of Law,C.U.	Women & Legal Aids.
12	08.11.2019	Dr.DebaprasadChatterjee, Dept. of Sociology, Maulana Azad College	Cyber Crime.
13	06.12.2019	Prof. Subho Roy, Dept. of Anthropology, C.U.	Women & Health
14	17.02.2020	Dr.ShellyDeyPandit, Assistant Professor,	Women Empowerment

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		Dept. of Commerce, BKGC	&Entrepreneurship – Case study of ShriMahilaGrihaUdyogLijjat Papad
15	17.02.2020	Dr.RituparnaBasu. Associate Professor, Dept. of History, BKGC	Women Entrepreneurship & the Art of Kantha in Bengal
16	18.02.2020	Dr.SudeshnaMitra, Assistant Professo, Dept. of Political Science, BKGC	Status of Women in Ancient India with Special emphasis on Kautilya& Manu.
17	18.02.2020	Dr.BaishakhiGhosh. Associate Professor, Dept. of Sankrit, BKGC	Anecdots of Woman & Womanhood in Mahabharata:a critical study
18	26.02.2020	Dr.DebjaniMitra. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, BKGC	Women and Education.

19	26.02.2020	Prof. MallarikaSarkar, Assistant Professor, & HOD, Dept.of Sociology,C.U.	Cyber Crime.
20.	27.02.2020	Prof. SuyashaMookim.Assistant Professor,Dept. of English,BKGC	Let's talk about Make up.
21	27.02.2020	Dr.SwetaGuha,Associate Professor,Dept. of Philosophy,BKGC	Women at Workplace and Vishaka Guidelines.
22	28.02.2020	Dr.AnweshAacharya. Associate Professor,Dept. of Education,BKGC.	The Home &World of the nineteenth century Bengali girls
23	28.02.2020	Dr.BhaskarChaudhuri. Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography,BKGC	Job opportunities for girls after graduation.
24	29.02.2020	Dr.SudiptoSarkar.,Economist –cum- Credit Planner,Dept. of Planning &Statistics,Govt. of West Bengal.	Kanyashree Scheme in West Bengal & its impact on Women Empowerment.
25	02.03.2020	Dr.SarbaniGuhaGhoshal. Associate Professor,Dept. of Political Science,BKGC.	Women's Studies - What? Why? When?
26	04.03.2020	Smt. RadhaGhosh. Associate Professor,Dept.of Education,BKGC.	Need for Women/Girl child Education

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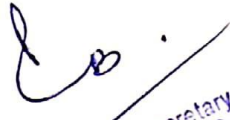
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27	06.03.2020	Prof. (Dr.) Ruma Bhattacharyya, Principal Dept. of Economics, BKGC	Perception of Women Empowerment in Indian Context.
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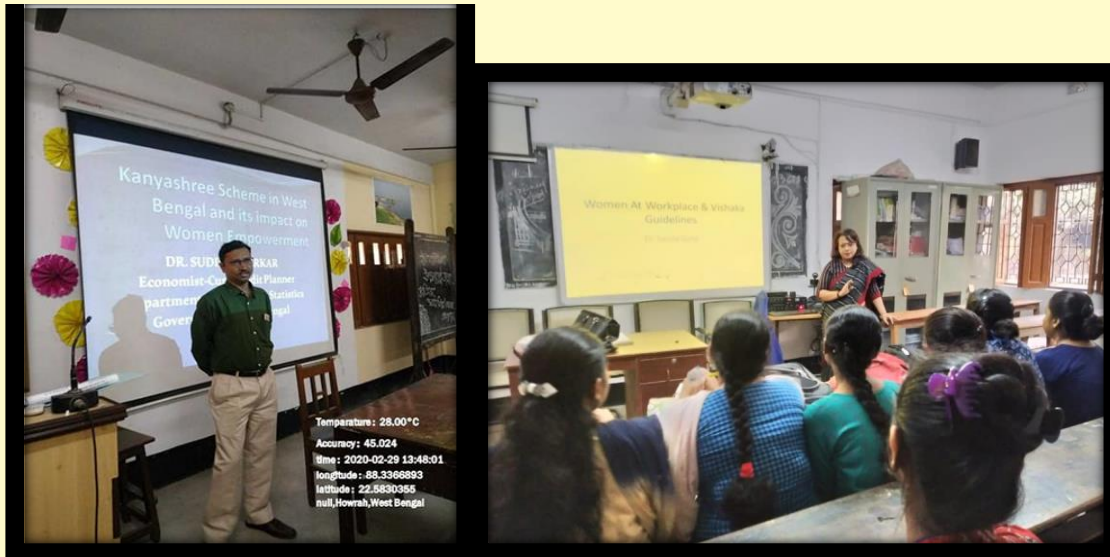
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**Women's Study Centre BKGC**  
**Glimses of Regular Classes ( 2019-20 session)**



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**Students of Women Study Centre were successfully awarded with Certificate for Self-defense workshop organized by American Centre, Kolkata on 4th March, 2020**



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