



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES (CWS)

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

**P.O. North Bengal University, Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling, PIN-734013.
West Bengal**

Short Term Course (07 day) in Women's Studies for College/ University Teachers (January 10-17, 2019)

COURSE DESIGN

Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary approach which deal the issues related to women as a part of the society and their overall development. It emerged as part of a broader process of the critical evaluation of issues that structured the way women lived their everyday realities. Issues of violence, communalization of society, rampant caste discrimination, dowry deaths, female foeticide and infanticide, sexual harassment, lower female work participation rates, ill effects of globalization and many more are not just real issues that affect women, but they define the very world of education that Women's Studies is a part of. This makes its task even more crucial because these areas are equally compelling and challenging.

University Grants Commission, (1986) define Women's Studies as "A body of literature that embodies the concern for women's equality and development and seeks to find explanations and remedies for the unequal position of women in the society; a set of research and analysis which enquires into the origin and basis of these discriminatory practices against women, which has come to be concisely defined as Women's Studies".

Thus, Women's Studies is not merely studies about women or data about women, but a critical instrument for humanities and social science development in the context of social reality.

Despite the various initiatives, there still exists a wide gap between the goals enunciated in the Constitution, legislations, policies, plans, programs and related mechanisms on the one hand and the situational reality of the status of women in India, on the other. The underlying cause of unequal status of women and gender inequality is the social stereotyping and violence against women.

Hence, Women's Studies courses are the need of the hour. It provide a safe environment to explore issues related to women, gender and its concept, roles and identity, sexual orientation and the intersectionality of race and class.

Keeping in mind the growing responses towards Women's Studies as well as to address the issues in proper way the **Centre for Women's Studies**, University of North Bengal is organizing various courses, workshop, training programme, seminars etc. throughout the year. This time the Centre is organizing its first **Short Term Course (7 Day) on Women's Studies for College/ University Teachers**, from **January 10-17, 2019**.

Objectives of the Course-

1. To create academic interest about Women's Studies.
2. To give an idea about Women's Studies and its relevance.
3. To disseminate knowledge about the concept of gender, its nature and role in order to generate a gender friendly environment in an around us.
4. To give an idea about the various forms of violence against women in their everyday life.
5. Creating an environment through positive economic and social politics for development of women and realization of their full potential.
6. To strengthening legal systems for elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.

Participants

Teachers from College/University/Institution are eligible to attend the course.

Total No of seat --40.

Duration: Seven(07) Days.

Course Fees

Every participant selected for the course shall have to pay Rs.1000/- (One thousand) as a token registration fee at the time of registration.

Accommodation

Accommodation for outstation participants will be provided in NBU Guest house.

No TA/DA will be paid for the said course.

Accessibility

The University of North Bengal is situated at Siliguri, under Darjeeling district.

Siliguri is well connected to all important cities like. Kolkata, Chennai, Delhi, Guahati, Gangtok etc. by means of different types of transport and communication system. New Jalpaiguri

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REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Full name (in block letters)Dr/Mr/Ms-----
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2. Sex : -----
3. Educational qualification: -----
4. Designation -----
5. Department/Subject-----
6. Name and address of the College /University/Institution-----

P.O _____ District -----
State _____ PIN-----
Phone ----- Email: -----
7. Address for Communication
- P.O _____ District -----

State _____ PIN-----

Mob ----- Email: -----

8. Current position/post held.....

9. Nature of the post(substantive/temporary/part-time):-----

10. Length of Experience in the College/University/Institution: -----

10. Category (GEN/ST/SC/OBC) :-----

11. Age :.....

12. Date of Birth :.....

13. Did you earlier participate any other :
programmes of CWS ? If yes,
please specify with date.

14. Area of Interest/specialization :

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

RECOMMENDATION OF FORWARDING AUTHORITY

I recommend Dr./ Mr /Ms

Who is (mention position) -----of our
College/University/Institution_____ to attend the Short Term Course (07
Day) on *Women's Studies for College/University Teachers, from January 10-17, 2019*, organized by the *Centre for Women's Studies,
University of North Bengal*.

Date:

Signature of the Principal /Teacher-in Charge/

Registrar/Head of the Institution

(with official seal)