

HAZI A. K. KHAN COLLEGE

HARIHARPARA * MURSHIDABAD

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Value Added Course

Course Title: Women Empowerment

Course Co-ordinator:

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Session: 2023-2024

**All Philosophy Honours and Major
Course students**

**Commencement of the course:
May, 2024**

Course Duration: 30 Hours

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/y4eHGf8N7M2dyg4G8>

NO COURSE FEE

Course outcomes:

On the successful completion of the course the students will be able to -

- Gain knowledge about the concept, need and scope of women's studies.
- Understand the changing role of women in the society and the issues related to it.
- Understand the importance of women's education.
- Analyze the issues of women in various contexts.
- Comprehend the empowerment of women and their achievement.



DETAILED SYLLABUS OF THE ADD-ON COURSE:

Module 1: [TIME: 5 HOURS]

- **Fundamentals of Women's Studies:** Meaning and Definition of the concept of Women's Studies – Need and Scope – Women Studies as an academic discipline – Education as a tool of Women Empowerment – Obstacles to Women Education- Social, Economic, Cultural and other factors – The role of educational institutions, Parents and Community.

Module 2: [TIME: 5 HOURS]

- **Issues of Women:** Girl Children and Women in the Society – Initiatives to overcome Women's Issues – Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children – Challenges, Efforts and Effective measures to prevent crime against women and children – Create awareness for Social Issues. Motherhood- Single Parent, Widow – Multiple roles of Women – Social Responsibility.

Module 3: [TIME: 6 HOURS]

- **Achievements and Rights of Women:** Achievements of Women – Educational, Political, Economic and Social. Panchayat Raj – Political role and the Participation of Women – National and International Levels – Women's Rights – Property Rights – Rights of Women with Disability – Case Studies on Women Achievers in the field of Politics, Education, Arts, Science and Law.

Module 4: [TIME: 7 HOURS]

- **Empowerment of Women:** Empowerment of Women: Women in Development – Women and Development – Women's Development – Definition, Meaning and Scope – Types of Empowerments: Social, Educational, Political, Economical. Role of Govt. and NGOs on Women Empowerment – Necessity of Help line Numbers in promoting women's empowerment – National and International Funding Agencies in promoting Research on Women.

Module 5: [TIME: 7 HOURS]

- **Women Entrepreneurship:** Women Entrepreneurship: Types of Entrepreneurship – Opportunities and Risks – Push and Pull Factors – Financial Assistance and Credit Facilities – Entrepreneurship Skill and Competencies – Women Entrepreneurship Development in India – Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme – Mahila Bank and Supportive Measures – Industrial Development Bank of India .