



# NABA BALLYGUNGE MAHAVIDYALAYA

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NAME OF THE ADD-ON COURSE: WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN INDIA

TOTAL TIME: 30 Hrs.

DURATION: 6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

FACULTY IN CHARGE: Smt. Bithika Sahana

FACULTY MEMBERS: Smt Pritha Chatterjee  
Smt Debi Prasad Lahiri  
Smt Madhumita Khan

**Course Objective:** The curriculum aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of women's rights issues in India, encompassing historical, legal, social and contemporary perspectives.

The Curriculum consists of 14 Core Courses.

MODULE	HOURS
1. Introduction to Women's Rights: Overview of the concept, historical context and importance in society.	3 Hrs Bithika Sahana
2. Historical Perspective: Understanding the status of women in ancient, medieval and modern India. Discussion on key milestones and movements for women's rights.	2 Hrs Pritha Chatterjee
3. Constitutional Framework: Analysis of relevant articles in the Indian Constitution pertaining to women's rights including equality, non-discrimination and affirmative action.	2 Hrs Pritha Chatterjee
4. Legal Framework: Examination of key legislations related to women's rights such as the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, Dowry Prohibition Act, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act.	2 Hrs Debi Prasad Lahiri
5. Social Issues: Exploration of prevalent Social issues affecting women including gender-based violence, child marriage, dowry system and gender stereotypes.	2 Hrs Debi Prasad Lahiri
6. Women's Health: Discussion on health issues specific to women including reproductive health, maternal mortality and access to healthcare.	2 Hrs Debi Prasad Lahiri
7. Education and Employment: Analysis of Women's access to education and employment opportunities along with challenges and government initiatives.	2 Hrs Madhumita Khan
8. Political Participation: Examination of women's participation in politics and governance including representation in elected bodies	2 Hrs Madhumita Khan



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and women's political empowerment.	
9. International Perspectives: Comparative analysis of women's rights movements and policies in other countries.	2 Hrs Bithika Sahana
10. Contemporary Challenges and Movements: Exploration of current challenges faced by women in India such as gender-based violence, discrimination and inter-sectional issues. Discussion on cotemporary movements advocating for women's rights such as #Me Too and #Women Empowerment.	2 Hrs Pritha Chatterjee
11. Role of Media and Technology: Strategies for promoting women's empowerment and gender equality at individual, community and institutional levels.	2 Hrs Bithika Sahana
12. Empowerment Strategies: Strategies for promoting women's empowerment and gender equality at individual, community and institutional levels.	2 Hrs Madhumita Khan
13. Case Studies and Debates: Analysis of case studies highlighting real-life examples of women's rights violation and debates on contentious issues.	2 Hrs Madhumita Khan
14. Conclusion and Reflection: Summary of key learnings and reflections on the progress and challenges in advancing women's rights in India.	3 Hrs Bithika Sahana



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