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A REPORT ON PLANNING AND INITIATIVES FOR GENDER SENSITIZATION & PROMOTING GENDER EQUITY

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Gender Equity initiatives are planned and undertaken in the college with the aim to promote gender equality, sensitize the students about different gender issues and create an environment of inclusion and harmony. The four ways in which these initiatives are undertaken are as follows:

1. Discussion of Gender issues within the CBCS curriculum
2. Events, Seminars, Webinars, Co-curricular and Extension Activities are organized or undertaken for building awareness about Gender issues
3. Through safety and security facilities
4. Addressing Health issues of women

1. Discussion of Gender Issues within the CBCS Curriculum

Discipline	Paper Name/ Name of the Topic	Semester
Bengali	Birangana Kavya by Michael Madhusudan Dutt	BA Hons in Bengali (Semester III)
Bengali	Chokher Bali by Rabindranath Tagore	BA Hons in Bengali (Semester IV)
Bengali	Paribarik Naree Samosya by Annada Shankar Ray	BA Hons in Bengali – Discipline Specific Elective (Semester V)
Urdu	Taneese Adab (On Feminism)	MA in Urdu (Semester IV)
Economics	Development Economics (Unit -1: Gender Development Index, Gender Empowerment Measure)	BSC Honours in Economics (Semester III)
English	Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment	BA Honours in English (Semester I: Generic Elective)
English	Literature and Gender	BA Honours in English (Semester III: Generic Elective)
Hindi	Hindi Cinema Films- Mother India, Shole	BA Honours in Hindi (Generic Elective) (Semester I)
Hindi	Istri Ghumakkar	BA Honours and Program in Hindi (MIL) (Semester II)
Hindi	Dhruvswamini	BA Honours in Hindi (Semester III)
Hindi	Kasturi Kundal base	BA Honours in Hindi (Semester VI)
Hindi	Sholay (Film)	BA Program in Hindi – Skill Enhancement Course (Semester III)
Hindi	Mother India	BA Program in Hindi (Generic Elective) (Semester VI)
History	Early History of India (Proto history to 6th Century B.C.E) Unit 2: Module 1- Women	BA Honours in History (Semester I)

History	Literature and History in Colonial India: Select Themes- Unit 4-Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Indian Women of the Early 20th Century: Some reflections in the novels Charitraheen and Pather Dabi	BA Honours in History – Skill Enhancement Course (Semester III)
History	Women and Social Change in the Nineteenth Century	BA Honours in History (Semester VI)
Political Science	Feminism: Theory and Practice	BA Honours in Political Science (Semester III)
Political Science	Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy (Unit 2: Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women)	BA Honours in Political Science- Skill Enhancement Course (Semester III)
Political Science	Gender and Politics in India	BA Honours in Political Science (Semester V)
Political Science	Local Government in West Bengal (Unit 4: Local Government and Empowerment of Women)	BA Honours in Political Science (Semester VI)
Political Science	Gender Politics	BA Program in Political Science (Semester V)

2. Events, Seminars, Webinars, Co-curricular and Extension Activities for building awareness about Gender issues

- Celebration of International Women’s Day is an annual affair
- Webinar on “Human Rights for Women’s Empowerment” organized by the Department of Political Science under the aegis of IQAC, Raniganj Girls’ College on 12th June 2021
- State Level Webinar on “Gender Issue” organized by the Department of History under the aegis of IQAC, Raniganj Girls’ College on 19th June 2021
- State Level Webinar titled: “Marginalization and Exclusion: From the Perspective of Indian Demography” Jointly organized by the Departments of Geography and Economics in collaboration with IQAC on 11th July 2021
- Institutional level Webinar titled “Issues on Gender Disparity” organized jointly by the Departments of Education and Sociology under the aegis of IQAC on 16th September 2021
- Awareness Programme on Women’s Empowerment exhibiting self-defence for women through Boxing and Karate moves by the NCC cadets on 30th August 2021
- NSS Awareness Programme on “Women’s Health and COVID 19 Pandemic” organized on 26th September 2021
- Workshop on different career guidance and counselling are organized at regular intervals with the help of regional Employment Exchange and other organizations.
- Women’s empowerment has been the theme for wall magazines and exhibitions of some of the departments of the college.

3. Safety and security facilities

- The Women's Cell, the Anti-ragging Cell and Anti-Sexual-Harassment Cell of the college strives to promote awareness against any type of discrimination and violation of human dignity within the college campus
- Entry to the college is restricted. The campus of the college is under CCTV surveillance for twenty four hours. The students have to produce their ID documents to the security at the main entrance of the college. Additionally log book for visitors to the college is maintained by the security.

4. Health of the women

- Installation and sensitizing the students about the Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines
- Health Check-up Camp for the students was organized on 31st December 2021.
- Two COVID vaccination camps have been held in the college on 1st October 2021 and 21st December 2021 respectively
- Students are encouraged to participate in sports and games and yoga to keep themselves fit