

## About the College

Established in 1954, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is situated within the premises of the Theosophical Society at Kamachha, Varanasi. Having been the *Karmabhumi* of none other than the great visionary, Dr. Annie Besant, it has a glorious past. Adopting the motto "Education as Service", the college seeks to blend the principles of tradition and modernity. The college was accredited "A" by NAAC in its second cycle of accreditation. Admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University, it has been able to carve a niche for itself among the topmost institutions of the country dedicated to women education. The college now runs Ph.D., Post-graduate and Undergraduate courses as well as Diploma courses sanctioned by UGC.

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## VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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KAMACHHA, VARANASI-221010

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EDUCATION



AS SERVICE

### WOMEN STUDY CELL "UDAAN"

*Invites you  
in the*

**ONE WEEK NATIONAL WORKSHOP**  
*(Under the Directive of UGC Notification, F. No. 11-  
6/2020 (GS) dated 25 June, 2020)*

On

**STAY HOME STAY SAFE: EXPLORING  
GENDER EQUALITY IN THE NEW NORMAL**  
**21-25 July, 2020**



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## **About the Workshop**

Equality between men and women, in terms of both opportunities and outcomes, is a fundamental dimension of human development (UNDP, 1995). Since the *Beijing Declaration* in 1995 (United Nations, 1996), significant progress has been made worldwide towards more gender-equal societies (World Bank, 2011). However, forms of gender discrimination still remain unquestionable realities in most parts of the world, particularly in developing countries (United Nations, 2014). Worldwide, there is growing recognition that simply being “gender aware” is not enough, and that significant, sustainable change requires institutional and systemic transformations. In keeping with this, Goal 5 of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Agenda calls for continued action to reduce gender inequality and empower men and women both.

Gender equality — and how people experience it within households, organizations, and communities — is the product of how different social systems and structures are designed, negotiated, and implemented. Influencing positive change at these levels depends on evidence that moves beyond simply identifying inequalities. The rest, it is the women who are the more deprived ones. Has staying home made women safe or more prone to domestic violence, both physical and mental, is something to be talked about and brought to the fore. There is another aspect of gender equality and that is talking of male insecurities. Let gender sensitization mean creating awareness regarding issues concerning injustice being meted out to both men and women. This Workshop is an endeavor in this very direction.

The purpose of this One Week Workshop is to introduce a new perspective to gender equality. It aims to unpack social inequalities, provide space for women, men, and non-binary genders to learn, and engage with people (especially youths) across the socio-economic spectrum to change the norms that enable inequalities.

### **The Workshop will cover different aspects of Gender Behavior focusing on**

1. Gender issues and psychological well being
2. Cyber, technology and gender: ensuring safety in virtual world
3. Understanding the impact of gender related issues in social development
4. Gender equality, justice in law and practice
5. Media and gender.

### **About the Women Study Cell**

Women's study cell of the college started (in 2004) with a purpose to make student aware about the socio-cultural economic, political and legal standing of 21<sup>st</sup> Century woman in India The founder members/ coordinators of this college cell, have always been active participants of the CWSD, B.H.U. since its inception (i.e. in 1988). They over the years have sharpened their acumen in this branch of study and social work which addresses the gender problems.

Before starting the cell "Udaan" in a formal shape, the college persistently encourages the teachers and students to create a platform where activities on gender problem

could be meaningfully addressed. Udaan has brought the students at the centre of activities. They are empowered to face the challenges of the socio-cultural violence economic and political marginalization. This vibrating platform ensures total student participation in decision-making. The organizational setup involves both the student and staff members (Teaching & Non-Teaching both).

### **Instructions for Participants**

- ❖ It is mandatory for every participant to register by filling up the online form.
- ❖ Fill the google form carefully (no correction in the certificate will be done due to incorrect information error during the registration)
- ❖ It is mandatory to fill up the feedback form after the daily session is over.
- ❖ Assessment quiz based on the topics of the presentations would be given to the participants on the last day of workshop and e-certificate will be issued to only those participants who score minimum of 40% marks.
- ❖ No leave is permissible during the workshop.

**Registration:** No Registration Fee  
**For Registration**  
**(Please click on the following link)**  
<https://bit.ly/2ZCz5AB>

**PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ISSUED e-CERTIFICATE**

**How to Join:** Meeting ID/Link will be provided after Registration  
**(Through Google MEET)**  
**(Google Meet App will be downloaded via playstore/apple-store or can easily join through this link by laptop/desktop)**