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# Gender Issues and Women's Rights

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of  
**Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan**  
and  
**Birpara College, Alipurduar**

Event date and time

**20-21 July, 2020; 3pm-4:30pm IST**

Speakers

**Dr. Gabriela NiK Ilieva**

Clinical Professor, Department of Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies, New York University

**Prof. Nilanjana Gupta**

Professor, Department of English, Jadavpur University

**Dr. Sneha Kar Chaudhuri**

Assistant Professor, Department of English, West Bengal State University

**Viveka Gurung**

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College,  
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**Noor Rizvi**

Doctoral Fellow, Aligarh Muslim University

**Registration is free**

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Last date for registration: 19 July 2020.

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## Programme Schedule

### Day 1: July 20, 2020 (Monday)

3:00-3:10pm: **Welcome Address**

**Dr. Jayanta Kumar Mukherjee**

Principal, Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyalaya



3:10-3:50pm: **Why Do We Need to Talk About Women's Rights Today?**

Followed by Q&A

**Prof. Nilanjana Gupta**

Professor, Jadavpur University



3:50-4:20pm: **Decoding Gender in Rig Veda and Other Texts**

Followed by Q&A

**Dr. Gabriela NiK Ilieva**

Clinical Professor, New York University



4:20-4:30pm: **Vote of Thanks**

**Dr. Dil Kumar Pradhan**

Teacher-in-Charge, Birpara College



### Day 2: July 21, 2020 (Tuesday)

3:00-3:10pm: **Welcome Address**

**Dr. Dil Kumar Pradhan**

Teacher-in-Charge, Birpara College

3:10-3:30pm: **Post-Feminism, Women-centric Cinema and the Ideological Contradictions of Bollywood Films**

**Dr. Sneha Kar Chaudhuri**

Assistant Professor, West Bengal State University



3:30-3:50pm: **Queer: An Introduction**

**Viveka Gurung**

Assistant Professor, Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College



3:50-4:20pm: **Gender Stereotypes and Women Empowerment: Does Madrasa Education Matter?**

Followed by Combined Q&A for Day 2

**Noor Rizvi**

Doctoral Fellow, Aligarh Muslim University



4:20-4:30pm: **Vote of Thanks**

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