

Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyalaya

(A Govt. Aided General Degree College) Estd: 2013

Affiliated to the University of Burdwan

Vill+P.O.-Gotan, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, Via – Tarakeswar, Pin – 712410

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ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

On

**Women Empowerment in India: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Policy Initiatives
(Hybrid Model)**

Organized by

Department of History and Political Science

Date 11.03.2025(Tuesday)

Time 10 am onwards

About the College

Today's Gotan village was under the rule of the ancient King Gokarna. The word Gotan etymologically means 'the residence of Gokarna'. The internationally reputed linguist, the revered Professor and one of the brightest stars of the Indian academia, Dr Sukumar Sen, had his ancestral house in Gotan and he spent his early days up to his teens here. Just 2 kilometers south-east of Gotan is the famous Daminya village, the birthplace of one of the greatest of medieval Bengali poets, Kabi Kankan Mukunda Chakraborty. The birthplaces of the great saint Sri Sri Ramakrishna at Kamarpukur and the Holy Mother Sri Sri Saradmoni at Jayrambati are also not far from Gotan. Raja Rammohan Roy's birthplace, Radhanagore, is also a stone's throw distance from Gotan. Two kilometers north-east of Gotan is Subaldaha village, the birthplace of the founder President of Azaad Hind Fauj, the great freedom fighter, Rashbehari Basu. Today's Gotan has started seeing the lights of modern development, and one major step towards this development is the establishment of this college, formally named Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyalaya. The college has recently received the approval of NAAC. Nine departments are successfully running in the college. Along with this, the college is also playing various roles in social responsibility.

Location

The College site is situated at Gotan by the road side of Bardhaman-Tarakeshwar (Via Shyam Sundar-Raina) bus route which is 40 km away from Bardhaman and 16 km away from Tarakeshwar.

Registration Linc: <https://forms.gle/6F7LzdyP2YYgKphY7>

Last Date of Registration: 06/03/2025

Concept Notes

The 21st century has witnessed significant strides in women's empowerment across social, economic, and political spheres. Despite these advancements, challenges such as gender discrimination, unequal opportunities, gender-based violence, and cultural barriers persist. The seminar on Women Empowerment in India: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Policy Initiatives aims to provide a platform for scholars, policymakers, activists, and professionals to engage in critical discussions on the progress made, existing gaps, and innovative strategies to achieve true gender equality.

Seminar Objectives

To explore contemporary challenges and opportunities in women's empowerment. To analyse the role of education, technology, and policy frameworks in promoting gender equality. To discuss the impact of women's leadership and participation in politics, business, and society. To identify best practices and strategies to accelerate empowerment and inclusion.

Themes and Sub - Themes of the Seminar

- **Women in Ancient India: Power and Position**
- **Women in Colonial Period: Awakening and Reform Movements**
- **Legal and Policy Framework for Women's Empowerment**
- **Economic Empowerment**
- **Education and Skill Development**
- **Gender Rights and Legal Frameworks**
- **The role of Media and Technology in Promoting Women Empowerment**
- **Future directions for Women Empowerment in India**
- **The role of N.G.O's and Grassroot Organizations in Empowering Women**
- **Government Policies and Schemes for Women Empowerment**
- **Women Empowerment in art and culture**
- **Women Empowerment movement in India**
- **Any related issues related to Women Empowerment**
- **Health and Well-being**



Chief Patron

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Mukherjee
Principal
Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyalaya



Chief Guest

Pradip Majumdar
Minister of Panchayat and Rural Development
(Government of West Bengal)



Patron

Dr. Abhishek Mitra
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyalaya

Eminent Resource Person



Prof. (Dr.) Bulbul Dhar James
Professor
Jamia Millia Islamia



Dr. Arindam Roy
Associate professor
The University of Burdwan



Keynote Speaker

Prof. (Dr.) Prabir Kumar De
Professor
Kalyani University



Dr. Arijit Bhattacharjee
Associate professor
The University of Burdwan



Dr. Kunal Debnath
Assistant professor
Rabindra Bharati University



Dr. Aritra De
Lecturer
Tarleton State University, USA
Lovely Professional University, Punjab



Dr. Minarul Islam Biswas
Assistant Professor



Henoah Gabriel Mandelbaum
University of São Paulo (USP)
(Brazil)



Dr. Mahananda Kanjilal
Principal
Durgapur Women's college



Dr. Sachchidananda Roy
Associate professor
Bankura Christian College



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Call for Papers

We are pleased to invite submissions for the upcoming seminar on Women Empowerment in India: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Policy Initiatives. The seminar will provide a dynamic platform for researchers, academicians, policymakers, and practitioners to present their insights on women's empowerment and gender equality.

The contributors are requested to adhere to the following format:-

Paper submitted must be original, previously unpublished and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Text(s) should be either in English (Times New Roman Font) or Bengali (Avro Kalpurush Font). References should be given at the end of the paper. Selection will be made purely on the quality of the article/papers by the Peer-Review Committee.

PUBLICATION

The Organizing Committee will publish selected paper in the book with ISBN Number from a reputed international publisher. Abstract should between 250-300 words is one page with five key words maximum, within the midnight of 6th March 2025. Full length paper and abstract should be submitted in latest APA format, The length of the full paper along with abstract has to be within 3000 words. The abstract should be sent by e-mail to seminar2025assm@gmail.com, MS-WORD (.docx) format only on or before 6th March 2025. And the full paper should be sent by above e-mail on or before 10th March 2025. After the seminar, each of the authors whose papers will be selected by the review committee must be receive at least one copy (multiple copies are allowed), the price of which will be announced at the time of publication.

REGISTRATION FEES DETAILS

| Academia | Fees for Seminar |
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| Assistant/Associate Professor | 600/- |
| SACT/Research Scholar | 400/- |
| Student | 200/- |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Abstract Submission Last Date | 6th March 2025 |
| Online Registration with Payment Close | 6th March 2025 |
| Full Length Paper Submission Last Date | 10th March 2025 |
| Proceedings Publication (tentative) | June 2025 |

Payment Details

Payment Should be done by UPI or Bank Chalan

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- **Registration Link:-** <https://forms.gle/6F7LzdyP2YYgKphY7>
- **Online Paper Present Link:-** <https://meet.google.com/gnd-bmri-seq>

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