



**Visva-Bharati**  
**Santiniketan**

**Notice**

We are happy to inform you that on the occasion of the International Women's Day the *Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (REC)*, the *Department of Social Work* and the *Centre for Women's Studies* will be jointly organizing a **One-Day Programme** on "**Empowerment of Women**" on the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. The tentative programme schedule is attached herewith.

All are welcome!

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On the Occasion of **International Women's Day**,  
A One-Day Programme on  
**“Empowerment of Women”**

Jointly organized by  
Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (REC), the Department of Social Work  
and the Centre for Women's Studies  
Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020  
**Venue:** Department of Social Work Conference Hall  
**Time:** 10 am onwards

**Session I: A Round Table Discussion on “Women's Empowerment”**

*Part I: Time - 10am to 11:30 am*

Chairperson: Prof. Asha Mukherjee , Registrar, Visva-Bharati

Speakers:

1. Ms. Kasturi -(SDPO)- Bolpu, Birbhum
2. Ms. Ivey Acharya, Women's Development Officer
3. Ms. Susmita Basu, Elmhirst Institute of Community Studies
4. Dr. Tanusree Paul, Centre for Women's Studies, Visva-Bharati
5. Prof. Asha Mukherjee, Registrar, Visva-Bharati
6. Dr. Paramita Roy/ Dr. Sudeshna Saha, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati
7. Ms. Bodhirupa Sinha, Principal, Patha Bhavana School
8. Research Scholars of Visva-Bharati working on Domestic Violence

*Part II: Time- 11:45 am to 1:30 pm*

Open discussion with Student Participants from different departments (around 40)

**Chairperson:** Ms. Bodhirupa Sinha, Principal, Patha Bhavana School

*1:30 pm to 2:30 pm- Lunch*

**Session II: Skill and Entrepreneurship Development: Rural women**

*Part I: Time- 2:30 pm- 3:15 pm.*

Speakers:

1. Dr. Subhasree Sanyal, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati
2. Sekhar Sain, Block Development Officer, Bolpur, Sriniketan

*Part II: Time- 3:30 to 4:30 pm*

**Chairperson:** Prof. Prashanta Ghosh, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati

Participants: SHG members of the villages under the Rural Extension Centre (40 in number)

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