



**Name of the Course: WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

**Duration:** 30 hours

**Offered by:** Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

**Eligibility:** 10 +2 Passed & RKSMVV Students

**Intake Capacity:** 30

**Course Fee:** Rs. 200/-

**Course Overview:**

Women's Rights are Human Rights. We are all entitled to human rights. These include the right to live, free from violence and discrimination, to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, to be educated, to have own property, to vote and to earn equal wages.

**Course Objective:**

- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of Women's Rights, with an understanding of its growth and relation to the fields of gender.

- Appreciate women’s contribution to society historically, culturally and politically. Gender Equality is at the very heart of Human Rights and United Nations Values.
- Promote Women’s human rights and achieving gender equality.
- To shift societal attitudes on women’s rights

**Resource Persons:**

**Sm. Moumita De**, SACT, Department of Human Rights, RKSMVV.

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**Syllabus in Modules:**

<b>Women’s Rights</b>		
<b>Module</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Duration(Hrs.)</b>
1	Women’s Rights: History and Theory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women’s Movement</li> <li>• Feminist Perspectives</li> <li>• Beijing Convention, 1995</li> </ul>	6
2	Women’s Rights: Adequate Standard of Living: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to life</li> <li>• Right to food</li> <li>• Right to Shelter</li> <li>• Right to Vote</li> <li>• Right to Environment</li> <li>• Right to Freedom</li> </ul>	7
3	Women’s Rights: Legal Instrument: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convention on the Political Rights of</li> </ul>	8

	<p>Women, 1952</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convention on the Nationality of Married Women, 1957</li> <li>• Convention on the elimination of all forms of Discrimination against women, 1979</li> <li>• National Commission for Women Act, 1990</li> </ul>	
4	<p>Acts of Welfare and Empowerment of Women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961</li> <li>• The Protection of Women and Domestic Violence Act, 2005</li> <li>• The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013</li> <li>• The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019</li> <li>• The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986</li> <li>• The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961</li> <li>• Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971</li> </ul>	7
Assessment and Project		2
Total duration		30

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Acquaint with the basic legal rights and duties
- Development of alternative development concepts, techniques and strategies.

- Support women in their fight against inequality and for full development in all aspects of society and development.
- Acquaintance with the power inequity and discriminatory practices prevalent in society
- Create a positive impact in the society by raising awareness
- Gaining knowledge regarding all the civil, economic, political and cultural rights.

**Assessment Procedure:**

Three Formative Assessments' scores are provided as percentages. The Total Grade is determined based on the overall performance across all assessments. The Continuous Assessment column provides a general evaluation of the students' participation, engagement and adherence to deadlines throughout the course.

Grading criteria along with the corresponding percentage ranges:

A: 90%-100%

B: 80%-89%

C: 70%-79%

D: 60% - 69%

F : Below 60%