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On
Women in Labour Movement in India
Organised by Department of History
Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon
Session 2018-2019

Course Objectives:

Students will be able to

1. **Analyze** the historical background and development of women's labor movements in India.
2. **Evaluate** the impact of economic, social, and political changes on women workers.
3. **Understand** the challenges faced by women in both formal and informal sectors.
4. **Examine** the role of policies, laws, and advocacy in shaping women's labor rights.
5. **Highlight** the contributions of prominent women leaders in the labor movement.
6. **Develop** strategies for empowering women workers and improving their conditions.

Course Outcomes:

1. **Describe** the historical context and evolution of the labor movement in India with a focus on women.
2. **Critically assess** the impact of colonialism, industrialization, and economic reforms on women workers.
3. **Identify** and analyze the challenges faced by women in various sectors, particularly in informal employment.
4. **Evaluate** the effectiveness of existing labor laws, policies, and initiatives aimed at supporting women workers.
5. **Discuss** contemporary issues affecting women in the labor force, such as wage disparity, workplace harassment, and work-life balance.
6. **Analyze** the contributions of key women leaders and their influence on the labor movement in India.

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➤ **General Information & Course Structure:**

Duration: 40 Hours

Eligibility: Honours and General Students of Arts

Venue: Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon

Students per batch:

Date of Commencement of the Course: December 09.11.2018

Course Curriculum:

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1.	Introduction to Women and Labor in India	4	4
2.	Historical Background: Pre-Independence Era	4	4
3.	Post-Independence Developments (1947-1970s)	4	4
4.	The Era of Economic Reforms (1980s-1990s)	4	4
5.	Women in the Informal Sector	4	4
6.	Women in Formal Sector and Trade Unions	4	4
7.	Policy and Legal Framework	4	4
8.	Contemporary Issues and Challenges	4	4
9.	Case Studies of Prominent Women Leaders in Labor Movement	4	4
10.	Future Directions and Empowerment Strategies	4	4

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Those who are interested may contact coordinator for enrolment of their name.
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