



# Vidyasagar University



**Midnapore, West Bengal  
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**Annual gender sensitization action plan**

**Programme of Women's Studies Centre, 2021-2022.**

Sl. No.	Subjects	Speakers	Venue	Duration (with date)
01	One-day national webinar on "Contemporary Implications of Surrogacy"	1.Dr. Anindita Majumdar, Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Liberal Arts, IIT, Hyderabad.  2.Prof. Atashee Chatterjee Sinha Dept. of Philosophy Jadavpur University  3.Dr. Atreyee Mukherjee Dept. of Philosophy West Bengal State University	Google Meet Platform	14 August, 2021, at 10.15 a.m. onwards.
02	A special lecture programme on "Bingsho Shatake Bharoter Nabyo Nari"(The Emergence of the New Women in the Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century)"	Prof. Paula Banerjee Dept. of South and Southeast Asian Studies University of Calcutta	Google Meet Platform	15 December 2021, at 2:00 P.M.
03	The Webinar for celebrating the International Day of Women and Girls in Science-2022	1.Dr. Gopa Samanta, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Burdwan. 2. Prof. Nilanjana Das Chatterjee Department of Geography, Vidyasagar University.	Google Meet Platform	11 February, 2022, at 01:00 P.M.
04	A Special lecture programme on " <b>Recasting 19<sup>th</sup> Century Women's Manuals</b> "	Prof. Nandini Bhattacharya, Dept. of English, University of Burdwan	Google Meet Platform	17 February 2022, at 12:00 Noon
05	The Webinar on " <b>Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow</b> " to Celebrate International Women's Day, 2022	1.Dr. Sujata Roy Manna Assistant Professor H.O.D of Music (UG) & Hindustani Vocal Music (PG). Raja N.L.Khan Women's College 2.Dr. Monanjali Bandyopadhyay, Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Vidyasagar University	Google Meet Platform	08 March, 2022, at 12:00 Noon

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# Women's Studies Centre

**Date of Establishment: February, 2010**

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**1. Introduction about the Department:**

The Women's Studies Centre of Vidyasagar University was established in March, 2010. Women's Studies centre in Vidyasagar University aims to promote study, research, documentation & Publication, training and consultancy on issues related to women, feminism, gender and sexuality with an objective to support women from all strata of society to understand their inner potentials and use that to create a more gender-just society. The Centre also run 2 years M.Phil. Program.

**2. Vision:**

Women's Studies Centre, VU aims to promote study, research, documentation & publication, training and consultancy on issues related to women with an objective to support women from all strata of society especially from rural South-Bengal to understand their inner potentials, and use that to create a more gender-just society. The centre also intends to provide a flourishing interdisciplinary environment for research and allied activities on a wide range of Women's issues.

**3. Mission:**

The centre has adopted a women-centred and interdisciplinary approach by drawing on a range of disciplines like history, literature, cultural studies, philosophy, politics, anthropology, sociology in one hand as well as science and technology with those gender, culture and society. The centre aims to be a perfect blend of scholastic and action programmes related to gender sensitization, women's empowerment and capacity building. Keeping in mind,

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that gender sensitization creates that necessary base for balanced perspectives on social construction, the centre intends to initiate and implement appropriate research, curriculum development, teaching, advocacy and action. Apart from introducing academic programme, it will also be involved in micro-level field studies and awareness generation programmes.

**Goals:**

- To stimulate and augment knowledge about gender, race, ethnicity and class as well as sexual identity and cultural influence on women's lives.
- To initiate research that addresses gender-related issues facing society today.
- To carry out programmes and projects that would help in formulation of policy and development of action plans for Government and NGO sectors.
- To study and impact assessment of policies and programmes related to women and gender.
- To establish network and collaboration among scholars and academic community across universities and academic institutions and governmental and non-governmental organizations that enrich the intellectual environment of the university.
- To improve the working climate for women faculty members, administrative and non-teaching staff of the university as well as the students.
- To create bridges between research, teaching, public understanding, and discussion about women and gender-related issues in general and women's lives in particular.

Provides advisory and consultancy services on associated issues to institutions and organizations, within and outside the government, including development agencies and cooperatives.

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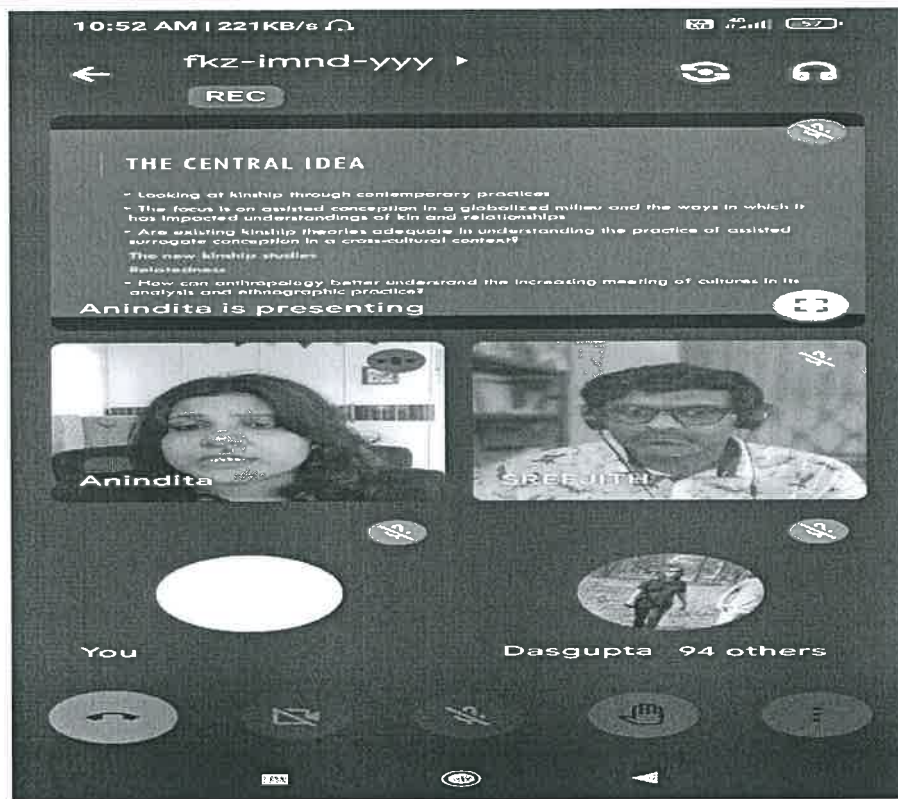
#### 4. Program of Study:

Sl. No.	Program of Study	Duration	No. of Seats
1.	Ph.D.	05 YEARS	As per the availability of supervisor

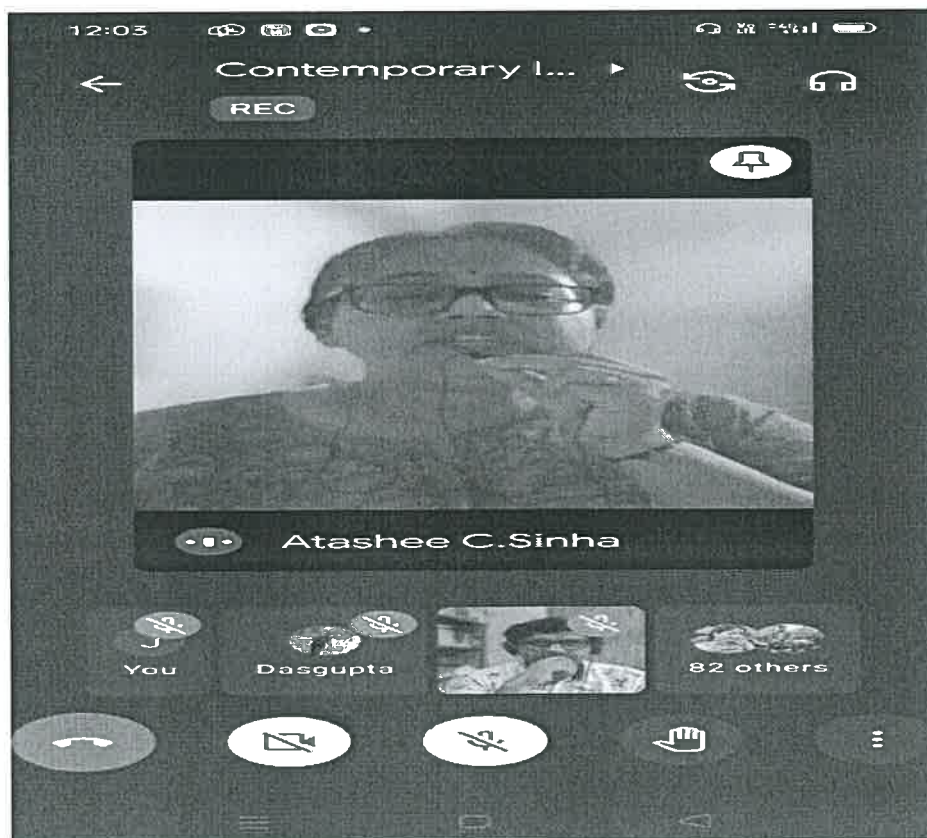
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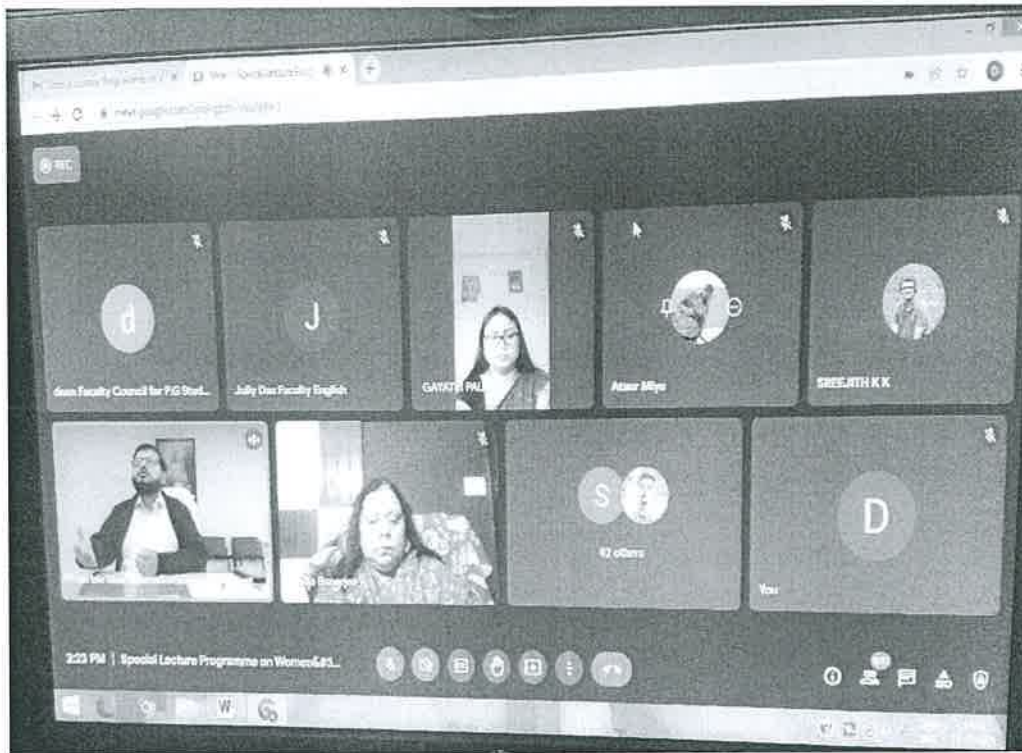


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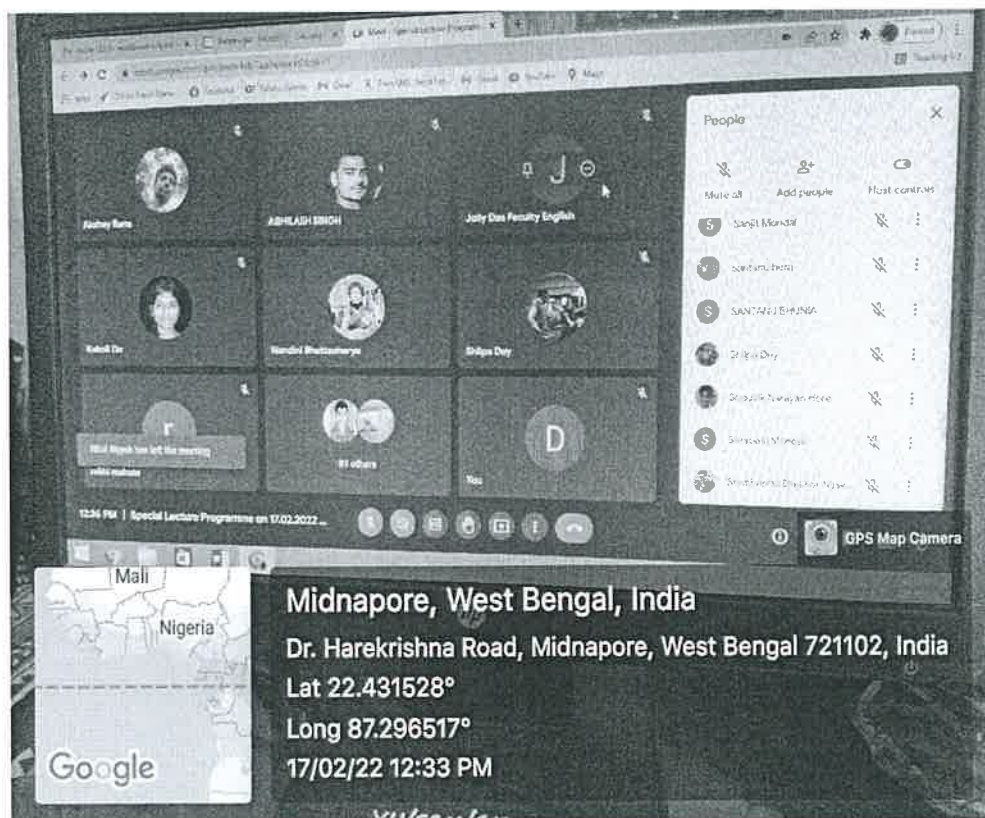


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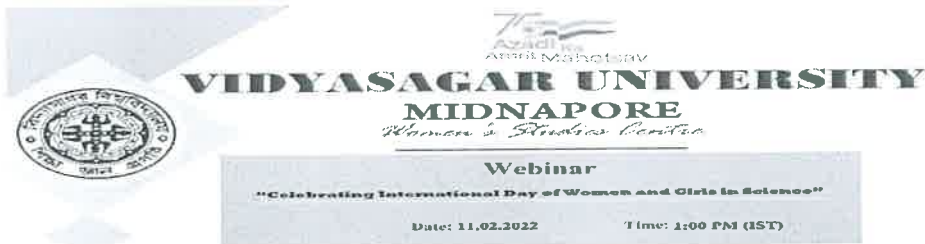
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**Inaugural Speech:** **Prof. Sibaji Pratim Basu**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,  
Vidyasagar University,  
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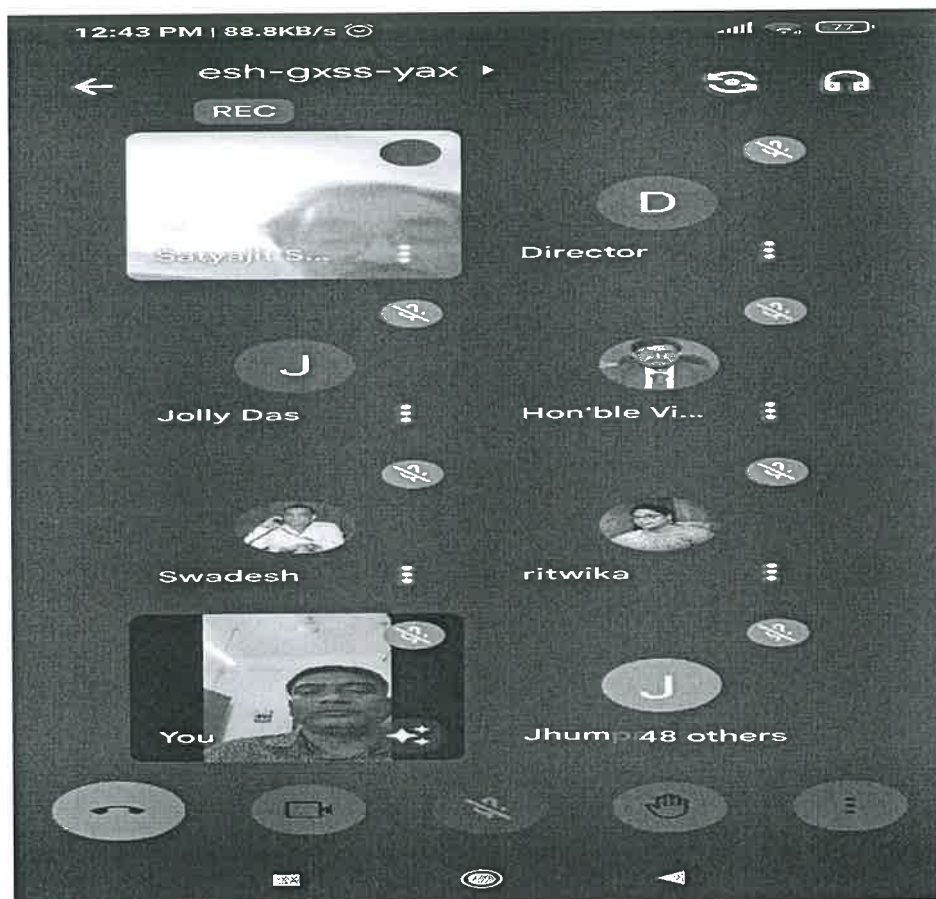
**Invited Speaker:** **Prof. Gopa Samanta**  
Department of Geography,  
University of Burdwan,  
Bardhaman.



**Invited Speaker:** **Prof. Nilanjana Das Chatterjee**  
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The Webinar for celebrating the International Day of Women and Girls in Science-2022



The Webinar on "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" to Celebrate International Women's Day, 2022

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