

**JATINDRA RAJENDRAMAHAVIDYALAYA**

**AMTALA, MURSHIDABAD, W.B.**

**ONE DAY SEMINAR ON**

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

**Organized by:**

**IQAC & NSS**

**Revered Resource Person**

**SMT. MURSHIDA KHATUN**

**Educationist & Philanthropist**

**LECTURE on**

**“নেত্রীত্বের আলোকবৃত্তে নারী – সমাজ বিক্ষণের নবদিগন্ত।”**

**PATRON:**

**Smt. Geetali Bera  
Teacher-in-Charge  
Jatindra-Rajendra Mahavidyalaya**

**CONVENOR(S):**

**Shri. Subhadip Mukherjee  
IQAC Coordinator  
Jatindra-Rajendra Mahavidyalaya  
&  
Shri. Manirul Islam  
NSS Coordinator  
Jatindra-Rajendra Mahavidyalaya**

**DATE: 09.03.2023**

**VENUE: SEMINAR HALL**

## **ABOUT US:**

Jatindra-Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, alternatively known as Amtala College, is a government-aided college in the district of Murshidabad. It was established in 1986 by the philanthropic endeavor of Sri. Jayanta Biswas, an influential political leader and the former Assistant Teacher of Amtala High School. With the land provided by Amtala High School, J.R.M. became the only college to be founded in Amtala within a radial distance of 25 kms. The process of establishing this educational institution was furthered by Sri. Guru Prasad Biswas and Sri. Birendranath Biswas. The college was first established with the pioneering vision of imparting higher education to the economically challenged and socially backward people of a not quite well-developed region of West Bengal. While imparting knowledge to the less-privileged section of the society was our fundamental aim, it simultaneously served a corollary objective. It is a well-known fact that this region is predominantly inhabited by the Muslim minority community and women from this domain did not have much access to higher education which constitutes a major role in facilitating their empowerment. Our college has precisely served that purpose by being an instrument of women empowerment ever since its inception.

## **ABOUT THE SEMINAR:**

Women, forming almost half of the entire population, are in need of greater representation to vindicate the fact that instead of remaining circumscribed by their sexual identity, they have every moral right to assert their human identity. Accordingly, to address gender issues with utmost sensitivity, the members of IQAC and the NSS Unit of our college have organized this seminar to raise awareness about several challenges women face even today in our androcentric society. To

ensure their well-being, the above-mentioned wings of our college have arranged the academic event with a set of objectives in mind.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Provide a congenial environment to enable girls/women to pursue their work with a strong sense of dignity and reassurance on the campus of the college
- Raise awareness on gender equity issues
- Resist gender discrimination and inappropriate sexual conduct (mental/physical/emotional abuse)
- Demystify the aura of the private sphere and facilitate the entry of women into the public domain
- Promote gender sensitivity and women empowerment
- Ensure the safety and security of the female students and employees (taking strict action against reported cases of ragging and harassment)

## **REPORT**

The IQAC, in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Jatindra-Rajendra Mahavidyalaya, organized a one-day seminar on 09.03.23 in the seminar hall of the college. The topic of the seminar was “নেত্রীত্বের আলোকবৃত্তে নারী – সমাজ বিক্ষণের নবদিগন্ত।” Mrs. Murshida Khatun, a renowned educationist and philanthropist, graced this occasion by being the resource person of this academic programme. As gender equity and women empowerment are the most important requirements for the upliftment of the female section of the society and the progress of our nation, Mrs. Khatun marvelously explicated and elaborated on the subject of women traversing the itinerary from powerlessness to empowerment and thriving in the limelight of leadership. New vistas for women and regenerated social outlook are the catchwords of this enriching lecture. Sixty-two students of J.R.M enthusiastically participated in this seminar and especially the female ones were greatly impressed and benefited by its content and delivery.

### **OUTCOME:**

- Attendance of girl students and their interest and engagement in academic and co-curricular activities have improved henceforth.
- The gender disparity has been revoked to a great extent as both male and female students have greater awareness about their rights and are cognizant of their responsibilities in the wake of this programme.

SOME PICTURES OF THIS EVENT:



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