

About the College

Established in 1954, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is situated within the premises of the Theosophical Society at Kamachha, Varanasi. Having been the Karmabhumi of none other than the great visionary, Dr. Annie Besant, it has a glorious past. Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is dedicated to the principles and thoughts of Dr. Annie Besant. Adopting the motto “Education as Service”, the college seeks to blend the seemingly opposite principles of tradition and modernity. It aims to fructify the physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual and aesthetic capacities of its students and instill in them a love for discipline. It has been able to carve a niche for itself among the topmost institutions of the country dedicated to women education by its excellent academic result and various cultural and extra-curricular activities. The college now runs Ph.D., Post-graduate and Undergraduate courses as well as Diploma Courses sanctioned by UGC.

About the Workshop

Gender Sensitive Research recognises that individual perspectives are shaped by societal norms pertaining to gender, caste, religion, and class. Accordingly, researchers are required to implement specialised methodologies to mitigate potential biases in their findings. The six-day intensive workshop, "Methodology for Gender Sensitive Research," is structured to provide participants with comprehensive knowledge of key concepts and practical approaches necessary for conducting research that is both gender-aware and ethically sound. Attendees will examine gender as a social construct and analyse the influence of societal expectations on gender roles and identities. Interactive discussions will facilitate understanding of inter sectionality, illustrating how interconnected factors such as caste, class, religion, and sexuality influence personal experiences and research outcomes. In addition to theoretical instruction, the workshop incorporates an awareness programme addressing breast cancer and cervical cancer, focusing on early detection, preventative strategies, and gender-sensitive health communication. Ethical issues will be thoroughly explored to ensure participants acquire competencies for handling sensitive subjects with respect, confidentiality, and cultural awareness. This workshop is designed to empower researchers, academics, and professionals to integrate gender sensitivity into their methodologies, thereby fostering more inclusive and impact ful research.

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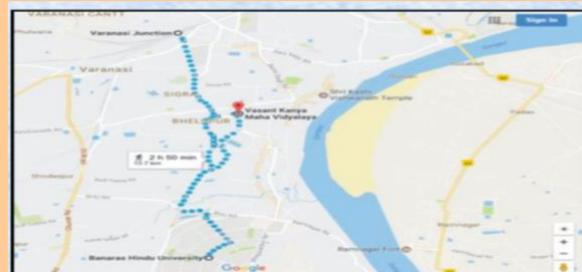
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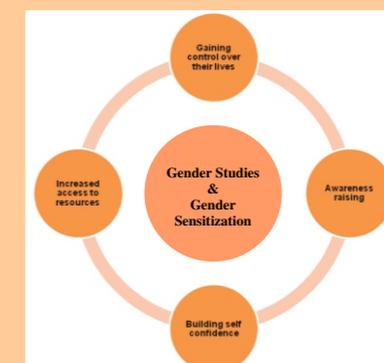
Organizing

One Week National Workshop

on

**Methodology for
Gender Sensitive Research**

17-24 March, 2026



Themes:***Suggested Themes for This Year's Workshop***

- Conceptual Framework on Gender Sensitivity in Research
- Critical Analysis of Gender as a Social Construct
- Intersectionality in Practice: Caste, Class, Religion, and Sexuality
- Ethical Considerations in Gender Sensitive Research
- Health Communication and Gender: Focus on Breast and Cervical Cancer
- Gender Sensitivity in Media
- Professionalism and Cultural Competence in Sensitive Research Topics
- Empowerment through Gender-Sensitive Research

Objectives:

- To equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of gender-sensitive research concepts and methodologies.
- Enable researchers to critically analyse gender as a social construct and identify how societal norms inform gender roles and identities.
- Deepen understanding of intersectionality by illustrating how factors such as caste, class, religion, and sexuality intersect to affect individual experiences and research outcomes.
- Provide practical training in specialised techniques designed to mitigate bias and uphold ethical, inclusive research practices.
- Advance awareness of breast and cervical cancer through a gender-sensitive health communication programme that highlights early detection and prevention.
- Ensure participants develop skills to address sensitive subjects with professionalism, confidentiality, and cultural competence.
- Empower researchers, academics, and professionals to integrate gender sensitivity into their practice, thereby enhancing the inclusivity and impact of research initiatives.

Participation:

Registration fee Rs. 1000/- (For Faculty Members)

Registration fee Rs. 750/- (For Research Scholars)

Registration fee Rs. 300/- (For Students)

Account Details:

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Eligibility:

The programme is interdisciplinary and is open to all Faculty Members, Students & Research Scholars.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Designation _____

Postal Address _____

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E-mail _____

Date:

Place:

Signature

Venue

Seminar Hall,

Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha,

Varanasi-221010, Uttar Pradesh

Online Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/Hd7hXLa4Xnie22Pr9>

Program Schedule

17.03.2026

Inaugural Session

Session 1 Gender Sensitivity & Need for Gender Sensitive Planning

18.03.2026

Session 1 Conceptual Frameworks in Gender Sensitive Research

Session 2 Quiz

19.03.2026

Session 1 Understanding Intersectionality in Indian Context : Caste, Class, Religion & Sexuality

Session 2 Paper Review

20.03.2026

Session 1 Health Communication and Gender: Focus on Breast and Cervical Cancer

Session 2 Movie Review

23.03.2026

Session 1 Gender Sensitivity in Media

Session 2 Movie Review

24.03.2026

Session 1 Ethical Considerations in Gender Sensitive Research

Valedictory Session

Empowerment through Gender Sensitive Research