

## 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

Feminist research methodology is a transformative approach that challenges traditional research paradigms by centering gender, power, and intersectionality in knowledge production. Rooted in feminist epistemologies, it seeks to address the biases inherent in conventional research methods, advocating for inclusive, reflexive, and socially engaged scholarship. This six-day workshop, organized by the institution, aims to equip participants with a deep understanding of feminist research methodologies, exploring their theoretical foundations, ethical considerations, and practical applications. Feminist research goes beyond merely studying women or gender issues; it critically interrogates the power dynamics in knowledge creation, emphasizing the importance of lived experiences, subjectivity, and participatory approaches. By incorporating diverse methodologies—ranging from qualitative approaches like ethnography, narrative analysis, and participatory action research to feminist-informed quantitative and mixed methods—this workshop will offer a holistic understanding of feminist research practices. Throughout the six days, participants will engage in discussions on the history and evolution of feminist research, feminist approaches to epistemology, and the ethical dilemmas that arise in feminist research practice. By fostering an interactive learning environment, this workshop will provide participants with the tools to design and conduct feminist research that is ethical, inclusive, and impactful. It will be particularly beneficial for researchers, academicians, students, activists, and professionals working in gender studies, social sciences, and human rights.

### **Patron**

Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Manager

### **Mentor**

Prof. Rachna Srivastava, Principal

### **Co-ordinator**

Dr. Anuradha Bapuly

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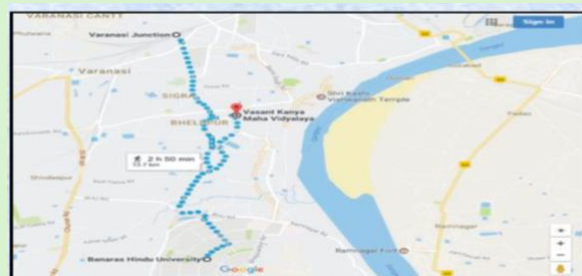
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### **Location Map**



## **VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

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KAMACHHA, VARANASI-221010

(A Unit of the Indian Section the Theosophical Society)

(Institution Accredited' by NAAC)

**EDUCATION**



**AS**

**SERVICE**

**Women Study Cell (UDDAN)**

**In Collaboration**

**With**

**Youth Committee**

**Organizing**

**One Week National Workshop**


**on**


**Feminist Research Methodology**


**03-09 March 2025**




## **Themes:**


 Conceptual Foundations & History of Feminist Research

 Feminist Approaches & Reconceptualizing Epistemology

 Methodological Challenges & Ethical Considerations

 Feminist Research Methods (Qualitative & Quantitative)

 Intersectionality, Reflexivity, and Positionality

 Gender Sensitization: Navigating Gender Construct

## **Objectives:**

To Develop a Critical Understanding of Feminist Research Methodology.

To make participants know about various methodologies of feminism.

To Strengthen Feminist Knowledge Production and Dissemination.

## **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.

# **One Week National Workshop on Feminist Research Methodology**

**03-09 March 2025**

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Date:**

**Place:**

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**Venue**

**Seminar Hall,**

**Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha,**

**Varanasi-221010, Uttar Pradesh**

**Online Registration Link:**

<https://forms.gle/ECcnpmCtEHiAV5sQA>

## **Program Schedule**

**03.03.2025**

### **Inaugural Session**

Session 1 Conceptual Foundations of Feminist Methodology

**04.03.2025**

Session 1 Feminist Approaches to Research as a Process

Session 2 Reconceptualizing Epistemology, Methodology, and Method

**05.03.2025**

Session 1 Understanding Gender as a Social Construct

Session 2 Challenging Stereotypes and Promoting Gender Inclusivity

**06.03.2025**

Session 1 Understanding Intersectionality in Feminist Research

Session 2 Quantitative and Mixed Methods in Feminist Research

**07.03.2025**

Session 1 Qualitative Methods in Feminist Research

Session 2 Reflexivity, Positionality, and Researcher-Subject Relationship

**08.03.2025**

Session 1 Key Challenges in Feminist Methodology

### **Valedictory Session**