

REPORT
ACADEMIC EXTENSION LECTURE ON ‘UNDERSTANDING REALITY
THROUGH THE LENS OF GENDER’:
2018-2019

The Department of Sociology, St. Xavier’s College, Burdwan organized an academic extension lecture on ‘Understanding Reality Through the Lens of Gender’ on 29th September 2018 at 11:30 am in Seminar Hall, Academic Building, St. Xavier’s College, Burdwan. Prof. Moutan Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Government General Degree College, Singur, West Bengal was the esteemed speaker for the day.



Witnessing 21st century, we can claim to have entered into a post-modern era. It emerged as a response to modernity bringing down everything belonging to society under a critical lens. The major contestation is centered on how reality is perceived. The reality, across post-modernity, is not anything that is given, rather reality is constructed, re-constructed, and henceforth bears the potential to get deconstructed. At this juncture, understanding reality as a construct leads us to scrutinize the conventional standards, which is slowly engulfing society. Among various other aspects of social life, gender stands to be at the center of several contemporary academic debates and discussions. Thus, it becomes a topic of immense significance on how reality is conceptualized under the purview of gender.