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Subject: Capacity Building Programme on Gender, Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship from 21 to 25 December 2026 at VVGNLI Campus, Noida

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute will be organising a Capacity Building Programme on **"Gender, Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship"** from **21 to 25 December 2026** at its campus in Noida.

To build awareness, understanding and capacity among participants on the gender dimensions of self-employment and entrepreneurship, with a focus on women's livelihoods, grassroots empowerment and emerging opportunities in India.

There is no programme fee. The Institute will provide free of charge boarding & lodging facility to the participants during the training period. Details w.r.t Travel Reimbursement is given in the attached brochure.

You are requested to nominate **4-5 participants** from your organisation and the nomination of women participants will be highly appreciated. It is requested to send nomination forms duly filled in by the nominee's along with recommendation letter. Nominations without recommendation letter will not be considered.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Nagesh Nitla)
Programme Officer

To:

- Researchers working on gender and labour issues
- Trade union representatives
- Members of cooperatives and SHGs
- Civil society organisations and NGOs working on women's livelihoods and economic empowerment

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16 नवंबर, 2026

विषय: वीवीजीएनएलआई परिसर, नोएडा में 21–25 दिसंबर, 2026 के दौरान लिंग, स्वरोजगार और उद्यमिता पर क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रम ।

महोदय / महोदया,

सहर्ष सूचित किया जाता है कि वी. वी. गिरि राष्ट्रीय श्रम संस्थान अपने परिसर में **21–25 दिसंबर, 2026** के दौरान **लिंग, स्वरोजगार और उद्यमिता पर क्षमता निर्माण** प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन कर रहा है।

प्रतिभागियों में स्वरोजगार एवं उद्यमिता के लैंगिक पहलुओं के संबंध में जागरूकता, समझ एवं क्षमता विकसित करना, जिसमें महिलाओं की आजीविका, जमीनी स्तर पर उनका सशक्तिकरण तथा भारत में उपलब्ध उभरते अवसरों पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जाएगा।

इस कार्यक्रम के लिए कोई शुल्क नहीं है। संस्थान प्रशिक्षण अवधि के दौरान प्रतिभागियों को निःशुल्क आवास और भोजन की सुविधा प्रदान करेगा। यात्रा प्रतिपूर्ति संबंधी विवरण संलग्न विवरणिका में दिया गया है।

आपसे अनुरोध है कि आप अपने संगठन से **4-5 प्रतिभागियों** को नामांकित करें और महिला प्रतिभागियों के नामांकन का स्वागत है। कृपया नामांकन पत्र, नामांकनकर्ता द्वारा विधिवत भरे हुए, अनुशंसा पत्र के साथ भेजें। अनुशंसा पत्र के बिना नामांकन पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

सादर,

भवदीय,

(डॉ. नागेश नितला)
कार्यक्रम अधिकारी

सेवा में,

- लैंगिक समानता एवं श्रम संबंधी मुद्दों पर कार्यरत शोधकर्ता
- ट्रेड यूनियन प्रतिनिधि
- सहकारी समितियों एवं स्वयं सहायता समूहों (SHGs) के सदस्य
- महिलाओं की आजीविका एवं आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण के क्षेत्र में कार्यरत नागरिक समाज संगठन एवं गैर-सरकारी संगठन (NGOs)

V.V. GIRI NATIONAL LABOUR INSTITUTE

Sector – 24, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301

Capacity Building Programme on Gender, Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship

Venue

Seminar Building, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Sector – 24, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301

Programme Dates and Timelines

- **Dates/ Timings:** 21 – 25 Dec, 2026 / 10:00 am to 05:00 pm
- **Stay Arrangement Dates:** From the afternoon of 20 Dec, 2026 till the forenoon of 26 Dec, 2026

COURSE DIRECTOR	CORRESPONDENCE
Dr. Meghna Dasgupta Associate Fellow	Dr. Nagesh Nitla Programme Officer Phone: 0120- 2411533-35 Phone 0120- 2411471 vvgnlitraining1@gmail.com Website: www.vvgnli.gov.in

AIM

To build awareness, understanding and capacity among participants on the gender dimensions of self-employment and entrepreneurship, with a focus on women's livelihoods, grassroots empowerment and emerging opportunities in India.

OBJECTIVE:

- To introduce key concepts of gender, labour, self-employment and entrepreneurship, and their interconnections with economic participation and livelihoods.
- To examine the landscape of women's self-employment and entrepreneurship in India, including emerging trends, opportunities and challenges.
- To familiarise participants with government policies, schemes and institutional support mechanisms for promoting women's entrepreneurship and self-employment.
- To facilitate dialogue and exchange of experiences among stakeholders on strategies to address gender-based barriers and promote women's economic empowerment.

COURSE PROFILE:

Gender and Self-employment; trends in self-employment and women's livelihoods; challenges and opportunities in women's entrepreneurship; government schemes and institutional support mechanisms; grassroots initiatives to promoting women's economic empowerment.

RESOURCE PERSONS

Besides the VVGNLI Faculty, experts in the field will be invited to deliver sessions.

METHODOLOGY

Lectures, presentations and discussions, case studies, experience sharing and group work.

PARTICIPATION LEVEL

Researchers working on gender and labour issues, trade union representatives; members of cooperatives and SHGs; and NGOs engaged in women's livelihoods and economic empowerment.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants should be above **21 years and below 60 years of age;**
2. Should have working knowledge of either Hindi or English.

NOTE:

1. Please note that those who have already attended institute's earlier programme may not apply again. If so, they shall be immediately sent back and no travel allowance will be reimbursed.
2. Children, spouse and family members are not allowed to stay in the Institute's hostel.
3. Participants are requested to book their return journey ticket in advance from their own place.

FEES & TRAVELLING REIMBURSEMENT

There is no programme fee.

1. The institute will reimburse travel expenses by bank transfer; for participants who have an Aadhaar number and a bank account. It's important for nominees to bring their bank details (bank name, branch, IFSC code, and account number) to fill up the TA form. **Participants must attach the original ticket for the inward and outward journey. Without proper tickets, no claims will be re-imbursed.**

2. The institute will reimburse 2nd class sleeper (Non-AC) train or bus fare (Non-AC) from their place to VVGNLI (NOIDA) and back. Local conveyance at the maximum of ₹350 for (Delhi & NCR) and ₹500 (for other states except North East States).

3. For participants from the North Eastern States, the Institute will reimburse 3-tier AC train fare and local conveyance for North East States is ₹750.

4. Officials entitled for higher class may claim their Travelling Allowance from their own organisation.

5. For extended stay or early arrival, lodging & boarding charges would be borne by the participants.

COMMUNICATIONS

All Correspondence should be addressed to:

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V.V. GIRI NATIONAL LABOUR INSTITUTE, NOIDA

Capacity Building Programme on Gender, Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship

21–25 December, 2026

Course Director: Dr. Meghna Dasgupta, Associate Fellow

NOMINATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Nominee's Full Name Mr./Ms. :_____
   (In Block Letters)
2. Age and date of birth :_____
3. Educational Qualification : _____
4. Whether
   SC/ ST/OBC/General : _____
5. Current Position:
   a) Researchers : _____
   b) Academic : _____
   c) Government Employee : _____
   d) Others : _____
6. Address for Correspondence:
   (In block Letters) :_____
   :_____
   Mobile No. :_____
   E-mail :_____
7. Have you attended any Programme at VVGNLI
   Yes ( ) No ( )
   If yes, give details. :_____

BANK DETAILS OF PARTICIPANT

(a) Aadhaar Number :_____ **(Attach Copy)**
(b) Name of Bank :_____**(Attach Copy)**
(c) Bank Branch name :_____
(d) Account No :_____
(e) IFSC Code :_____

Date:

Email / Post to: **Signature & Name of the Participant)**

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