

# FLAGSHIP COURSE ON MEN, MASCULINITY AND SRHR

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**VENUE:**  
BRAC JAMES P GRANT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**COUSE FEE:**  
**BDT 6000**  
A limited number of full and partial waivers  
will be provided based on merit and need.

## ABOUT CGSRHR

The Centre of Excellence for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (CGSRHR) was established in 2006 at the BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University with the goal of bringing sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) into human rights in Bangladesh. The Centre has since diversified into larger thematic areas of gender empowerment and SRHR, focusing on research activities, policy advocacy and training exercises for students and practitioners.

## ABOUT THE COURSE

The five day long residential “Flagship course on Men, Masculinity and SRHR” which is being offered for the second time, is designed for practitioners, researchers, activists, and students who are working in the field of gender, reproductive health and rights and men’s health. The course will expand on the crossover of SRHR and gender and sexuality. It will explore the intersectional theory on how gender and masculinity are connected by patriarchy. Sexuality will be read in the context of patriarchy and masculinity, where topics such as multidimensionality, choices, expressions, and politics of pleasure, legal, religious and cultural censorship will be discussed.

Sessions on SRHR will also incorporate history, meaning, local norms in the context of men and masculinity, guidelines of SRHR, laws and policies, human rights.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To explore masculinity from different angles such as media and culture to see how men are represented and its implications.
- To demonstrate the inclusion of an intersectional approach to men and masculinity and explore the importance of masculinity in the context of gender, sex, sexuality, feminism and SRHR.
- To increase the community of practitioners and researchers who work on issues of SRHR and masculinity in Bangladesh.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Participant must have a Bachelor’s degree and experience in working around issues of gender and sexuality
- Has to be passionate about gender and SRHR issues
- Willingness to continue work or research on the issues around gender, sexuality and SRHR
- Comprehension of English (the course will be in English, with occasional Bengali translation during lectures if required)

## HOW TO APPLY

Additional pages may be used. Please submit the soft copy of the application form to [tasfiah.jalil@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:tasfiah.jalil@bracu.ac.bd) and [cpsd@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:cpsd@bracu.ac.bd), subject line “Application for the course on Men, Masculinity and SRHR”.

**Deadline 7 September 2017.**