

About the College

Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bahraich is a women's higher education institution established in 1973 with the objective of promoting access, equity, and quality in higher education for women, particularly from rural and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The college functions in accordance with the academic regulations, curricular framework, and quality assurance norms prescribed by its affiliating university and statutory bodies.

Since its inception, the institution has offered undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Arts and undergraduate programmes in Science disciplines. All academic programmes were initially introduced with Provisional (Temporary) approval and were subsequently granted Permanent approval by the competent authority, as per regulatory requirements.

The institution follows a learner-centric teaching-learning process, supported by academic planning, continuous internal assessment, and student support mechanisms. Quality enhancement initiatives and institutional development are undertaken through systematic planning and monitoring under the guidance of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

History of the Institution

Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bahraich was established in 1973 and was initially affiliated with Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur. Subsequently, after the establishment of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, the college's affiliation was transferred to the said university. From the academic session 2025-26, following the establishment of Maa Pateswari University, the institution has been affiliated with Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur.

In the initial phase, undergraduate programmes in Hindi, Sanskrit, Education, Sociology, Medieval History, and English were introduced with Provisional approval, and these programmes were granted Permanent approval in 1977.

The undergraduate programmes in Music and Urdu were started in 1980 with Provisional approval and were subsequently granted Permanent approval in 1986, contributing to the promotion of cultural and literary studies.

The Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) programme was introduced in 1997 with major subjects Zoology, Physics, Botany, Chemistry, and Mathematics under Provisional approval. The programme received Permanent approval in 2006, marking a significant step towards strengthening science education for women.

At the postgraduate level, M.A. programmes in Hindi and Sociology were introduced in 1997 with Provisional approval and were granted Permanent approval in 2006. Further expansion at the postgraduate level took place with the introduction of M.A. programmes in History and Education in 2012, which were granted Permanent approval in 2019.

In response to emerging academic needs, the institution introduced B.A. programmes in Home Science and Geography in 2025 with Provisional (Temporary) approval. These programmes are

presently functioning with temporary approval, and the institution is in the process of fulfilling regulatory requirements for obtaining permanent approval.

Achievements of the Institution

- Sustained academic growth through the systematic introduction of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, initially under provisional approval and subsequently securing permanent approval.
- Successful diversification of programmes in Arts, Science, and Postgraduate disciplines, enhancing academic access for women students.
- Consistent student enrolment and retention, particularly among rural and first-generation learners.
- Steady academic performance of students in university examinations.
- Regular organization of seminars, workshops, guest lectures, and academic enrichment activities.
- Active participation of students in extension activities, community outreach programmes, and social awareness initiatives.
- Implementation of career guidance, skill enhancement, and employability development activities.
- Continuous functioning of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for institutional planning, quality monitoring, documentation, and continuous improvement.