

IAWS Pre Conference 2023

Breaking New Grounds: The Transformative Potential of Women's Studies in Higher Education

6th September 2023

Venue: Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram

Schedule

Breakfast (8.30 am – 9.30 am)

Introduction (9.30 am – 9.45 am)	
Session 1 Student Futures: The Crisis of Praxis, Pedagogies, and Learning 9.45 am – 11.00 am	
Gayatri Balu, Principal Project Scientist, IIT Delhi	Speakers
Deepa Tak, Faculty, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University	
Debomita Mukherjee, Doctoral Fellow, Gender Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad	
Reshma Murmu, Researcher, Dumka	
	Chair

Session 2 Towards a 'Holistic' Education: Policies and Beyond 11.00 am – 12.15 pm <i>Funded by and jointly organized by Centre for Public Policy and Democratic Governance, Savitribai Phule Pune University</i>	
Namitha George, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin	Speakers
Manisha Mashaal, Swabhimaan Society and Dalit Women Fight	
Sheetal Kamble, Post Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Excellence and Teacher Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	
Prayashi Goswami, Research Assistant, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability	
G Arunima, Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research and Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Chair

Tea/Coffee Break (12.15 pm – 12.30 pm)

Session 3 Queering and Questioning the Space of Higher Education 12.30 pm – 1.45 pm	
Ritik Lalan, Department of Sociology, Hyderabad Central University; Member, Ambedkar Students Association and Elected Student Representative, ICC-GSCASH	Speakers
Zameer Kamble, Visiting Faculty, Savitribai Phule Pune University and Theatre Artist	
Dinu Veyil, Research Scholar, Founder and State President, DHISHA	

Astha Bamba, Researcher and Field Facilitator, The Third Eye	
Pushpesh Kumar, Associate Professor, University of Hyderabad	Chair

Lunch Break (1.45 pm – 2:45 pm)

Session 4 Centering Women and Gender across Interdisciplinary Knowledges 2.45 pm – 4.00 pm	
Nithila Kanagasabai, Doctoral candidate, Advanced Centre for Women’s Studies, and Assistant Professor, School of Media and Cultural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai Aparna Eswaran, Assistant Professor in the School of International Relations and Politics, at MG University, Kottayam Sayani Das, Guest Faculty and Mentor, BITS Pilani, Coimbatore	Speakers
Swati Dyahadroy, Assistant Professor, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University	Chair

Session 5 The Digital Chowks: The Changing nature of Movement(s) 4.00 pm – 5.15 pm	
Tarushikha Sarvesh, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Advanced Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University Divya Kandukuri, Founder, The Blue Dawn and Senior Projects Associate, Zubaan Deepa Pawar, Founder, Anubhuti Trust, Mumbai Mahera Imam, Bharathidasan University	Speakers
	Chair

**Followed by
Vote of Thanks
Tea/Coffee**