



IAWS Mid-Eastern Regional Conference
Gender and Marginalisation in Mid- Eastern India:
Experiences from Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Bihar

Jointly Organised by
Indian Association for Women's Studies
Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi
Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad

29th-30th November 2024

Schedule

Day I - 29-11-24			
Inaugural Session			
Time	Session	Speakers	
11.00am - 12.00pm	Inaugural Session	<p>Opening Remarks: Amita Kumari Coordinator, Mid- Eastern Regional Committee, IAWS</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Prof Harishwar Dayal, Member, Finance Commission, Jharkhand</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Tapan Kumar Sandilya, Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sanjay Prasad, Principal Guru Nanak College</p> <p>Moderator - Dr. Shama Sonali, Assistant Professor, DSPMU, Ranchi</p>	
12.00pm-12.15pm Tea-Break			
Technical Sessions			
Technical Session -1			
Sub-Theme 1: Development and Displacement			
Chair: Dr. Abhay Krishn Singh, Dept. of Geography, DSPMU, Ranchi			
Moderator- Nirali Bakhla			
Date	Time	Presenters	Topic
29-11-2024	12.15pm-1.30pm	1- Ankush Kumari Research Scholar, BBMKU, Dhanbad	‘विकास और विस्थापन: विलंब पुनर्वासन का महिलाओं पर प्रभाव का विश्लेषण’
		2- Gautam Kumar Research Scholar, Ranchi University	‘विकास और विस्थापन: झारखंड में आदिवासी समुदायों पर अध्ययन’

		3- Subhi Misra Research Scholar Ranchi University	<i>'Empowering PVTG's: A Comparative Analysis of NGO's Efforts in Jharkhand and Bihar'</i>
		4- Rani Kumari Research Scholar Department of Political Science BBMKU, Dhanbad	<i>'The Role of Regional Political Parties in the Development of Jharkhand'</i>
		5- Avinash Kumar Kushwaha & Rahul K. Gupta Student	<i>'Factor Affecting Women Participation In Grass-Roots level Development'</i>

Technical Session -2

Sub-Theme 2: Livelihood and Migration

Chair: Dr. Anjana Singh, Associate Editor, Journal of Adivasi and Indigenous Journal

Moderator- Dr. Neelam Kerketta

Date	Time	Presenters	Topic
29-11-2024	12.15pm-1.30pm	1-Chandan Kumar Singh Research Scholar Central University of Jharkhand	<i>'Striyon ki Drishti se Bhojpuri aur Naagpuri lok Geeton Mein Pravaas'</i>
		2- Sushma Kumari Gupta Student, S.K.M.U, Dumka	<i>'Migration of women and children of Mal Paharia tribe in Jharkhand'</i>
		3- Dr Mary Margret Tudu Assistant Professor Model College Dumka	<i>'Changing Livelihood Pattern of Tribal Women in Jharkhand in Light of Development and Migration'</i>
		4- Shubham Kumar & Dr. Shaizy Ahmed Research Scholar Central University of Rajasthan	<i>'Role of NGO in promoting livelihood among PVTGs women in Jharkhand'</i>

Technical Session -3

Sub-Theme 6: Health and Education Systems and Inequalities

Chair: Dr. Jyoti Prakash, HOD, University Department of Economics, Ranchi University

Moderator- Amita Kumari

Date	Time	Presenters	Title
29-11-2024	12.15pm-1.30pm	1- Tuhina Sinha Research Scholar, NUSRL, Ranchi	<i>'Gender and Marginalization: Health and Education Inequalities Fuel Women Trafficking in Jharkhand'</i>
		2- Randhir Kumar Ph.D. , Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai	<i>'Education for tribals: Bottlenecks and the way forward'</i>

		<p>3- Shashi Kiran Assistant Professor, Anthropology, DSPMU, Ranchi</p> <p>4-Dr. Kamal Shivkant Hari Asst. Professor, S.K.M, Dumka</p> <p>5-Jyotsna Soren Research Scholar, Sido Kanhu Murmu University</p>	<p><i>'Cultural etiology of Anaemia: A case study from Ranchi, Jharkhand'</i></p> <p>‘मध्य -पूर्वी भारत में लिंग और हाशियाकरण : झारखंड के संदर्भ में ‘</p> <p>‘ जामताड़ा जिले में आदिवासी महिलाओं के शैक्षिक एवं राजनीतिक भागीदारी: एक समाजशास्त्रीय अध्ययन ‘</p>
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1.30-2.30 -LUNCH

Panel Discussion: Gender and Indigeneity

Moderator- Dr. Neelam Kerketta

Panel Discussion	2.30pm-4.00pm	<p>Chair: Dr Joseph Bara Independent Researcher and Scholar on Adivasi Studies</p> <p>Dr Kusum Madhuri Toppo, Asst. Professor, Government College, Kansabel, Chhattisgarh</p> <p>Nirali Bakhla Independent Researcher, Ranchi</p> <p>Dr. Anju Oseema Maria Toppo, Assistant Professor, Department of History, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi</p> <p>Ms. Deepti Mary Minz Research Associate, Justice in Mining Network, Bagaicha Social Centre, Ranchi</p>
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4.00-4.15: Tea-Break

Technical Session -4

Sub-Theme 6: Health and Education Systems and Inequalities

Chair: Dr. Anant Kumar, XISS

Moderator- Amita Kumari

Dae	Time	Presenters	Title
29-11-2024	4.15pm-5.30pm	<p>1- Sandip Kumar UGC-SRF Ranchi University</p> <p>2- Sandhya Bhengra Assistant Professor St. Xavier's College</p> <p>3- Jimmy Gupta & Dheeraj Mani Pathak Research Scholar University Department of Economics Ranchi University</p> <p>4- Rahul Ranjan Varma Research Scholar, Pondicherry University</p>	<p><i>'Impact of ICDS on Women's Livelihood'</i></p> <p><i>'Gender and Traditional Healing Practices: It's Impact and Challenges among Tribal Women in Jharkhand'</i></p> <p><i>'A Comparative Study of the Educational Status of Tribal Women in India: With Special Reference to Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh'</i></p> <p><i>'Transforming Women's Education: A Comparative Analysis of AI-driven Education'</i></p>

		5-Zeba Ashraf & Dheeraj Mani Pathak Research Scholar, Ranchi University.	<i>Innovation in Bihar and Jharkhand'</i> <i>'Investigating Gender Differences in Malnutrition among Children Aged 0-59 Months in Jharkhand'</i>
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Technical Session -5

Sub-Theme 5: Violence, Discrimination and Marginalisation

Chair: Dr. Shalini Saboo, Assistant Professor, RU

Moderator- Dr. Kalpana Singh

Date	Time	Presenters	Topic
29-11-2024	4.15pm-5.30pm	1- Vaishali Bariar Research Scholar, S.K.M. University, Dumka	<i>'Impact of migration on tribal women in resource rich regions: A case study of Jharkhand'</i>
		2- Sneha S Kachhap Assistant Professor St. Xavier's College, Ranchi	<i>'Nagpuri Songs and the Popular Culture a Study Exploring the Representation of Gender in Society'</i>
		3-Rubika Banerjee Research Scholar BBMKU, Dhanbad	<i>'The impact of Gender-Based Violence, Discrimination and Marginalization on women construction labour with reference to Ranchi District Jharkhand'</i>
		4- Srishti Shalini & Dheeraj Mani Pathak Research Scholar, Ranchi University	<i>'Bridging the Gap : Examining the gendered labor continuum in eastern India'</i>

Technical Session -6

Sub-Theme 3: Resistance and Social Movements

Chair: Neetisha Khalkho, Asst. Professor, Department of Hindi, Maithan, Dhanbad

Moderator- Dr. Vineeta Rani Ekka

Date	Time	Presenters	Title
29-11-2024	4.15pm-5.30pm	1- Smita Roy Student Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, Kolkata	<i>'From Margin to Movement: A Sociological Study of women's Labour in Chhattisgarh's Resistance, from Civil Disobedience to State Formation'</i>
		2- Shalini Cecilia Minj & Dr. Suchi Santosh Barwar Research Scholar, DSPMU	<i>'Anti-State Resistance of Tribal Women in Jharkhand under British Rule'</i>
		3- Dharmendra Kumar, Research Scholar Jai Prakash University, Chapra, Bihar	<i>'बिहार के अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों की महिलाओं के सशक्तिकरण में मण्डल आयोग का योगदान'</i>

		4- Sudhir Kisku & Rakesh Ranjan Hembrom Research Scholar S.K.M. University, Dumka	<i>'To be or not to be a Scheduled Tribe: Identity of Santhals in Assam and Jharkhand'</i>
		5- Neha Kumari Student	<i>'आधुनिक समय में एलिस एक्का की कहानियों की प्रासंगिकता: झारखंड की महिलाओं के संदर्भ में'</i>

Day II-30-11-24

Technical Session 7

Sub-Theme 1: Development and Displacement

Chair- Dr. Deomait Lakra, Associate Professor, IKS University, Khairagarh, Chhatigarh

Moderator- Dr. Neelam Kerketta

Date	Time	Presenters	Title
30-11-2024	10.00am-11.30am	1-Shila Kumari Research Scholar	<i>'Women's Economic Empowerment in MSMEs: Balancing Development and Displacement'</i>
		2-Dr. Sushila Hansdak Assistant Professor K.k.m.college Pakur, Jharkhand	<i>'झारखंड की अर्थव्यवस्था में विकास और विस्थापन'</i>
		3- Vikesh Kumar Student	<i>'गिरिडीह और चतरा के कोयला खदानों का स्थानीय समुदाय पर प्रभाव: विस्थापन, मुआवजा और सामाजिक चुनौतियाँ'</i>
		4-Aalo Das Student, SKMU, Dumka	<i>'Development apparatus and the particularly Vulnerable tribal groups of jharkhand:- A study on the prahairy community'</i>
		5- Manisha Diggi Independent Researcher	<i>'Between Access and Exclusion: Exploring Women's experience with digitization in Public Distribution System in Jharkhand'</i>

Technical Session 8

Sub-Theme 2: Livelihood and Migration

Chair: Deepak Bara, Documentary Film Maker and Social Activist

Moderator- Neety Tirkey

Date	Time	Presenters	Title
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30-11-2024	10.00am-11.30am	<p>1- Dr. Sumitra Hembrom Assistant Professor S.P College, Dumka</p> <p>2- Raju Kumar Jha Research Scholar Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University Bhagalpur</p> <p>3- Sneha kumari Research Scholar Patliputra University</p> <p>4- Aishna Surin Research Scholar Ranchi University</p> <p>5- Dr. Neelu Kumari Assistant Professor University Department of Economics, Ranchi University, Ranchi</p>	<p>‘झारखण्ड की जनजातीय महिलाओं की आजीविका एवं पलायन : ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में’</p> <p><i>‘Ecological and Economic Benefits of Ponds Fisheries in Mid- Eastern India: Special Reference to Bihar</i></p> <p><i>‘Cultural Identity and Gender: The Impact of Migration on Women Artists in Manjusha and Madhubani Traditions’</i></p> <p><i>‘The Issue of Migration among the Rural Women in Jharkhand’</i></p> <p><i>‘Financial Inclusion and Gender Marginalisation in Jharkhand’</i></p>
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Technical Session 9

Sub-Theme 5: Violence, Discrimination and Marginalisation

Chair: Dr. Suchi Santosh Barwar, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, DSPMU

Moderator- Dr. Anamika Priyadarshani

Date	Time	Presenters	Title
30-11-2024	10.00am-11.30am	<p>1- Arbind Bhagat Research Scholar, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, (Central University) Lucknow</p> <p>2-Ram Pravesh Kumar Assistant Professor, Head of the Department</p> <p>3. Shivnandan Prasad Gupta Student, DSPMU, Ranchi</p>	<p><i>‘Social Exclusion and Marginalization of women : case Study of Witch hunting in mid eastern region of India’</i></p> <p><i>‘Role of Women in Politics in Jharkhand and their Challenges: Inclusion and Exclusion’</i></p> <p><i>‘Gender And Marginalisation in Mid-Eastern India: Experiences from Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh And Bihar’</i></p>

11.30am-11.45am Tea-Break

Panel Discussion: Gender and Education

Moderator- Dr. Anamika Priyadarshani

11.45-1.15	Panel Discussion	<p>Chair: Navsharan Singh Author and Activist</p> <p>Prof. Jean Dreze (Opening Remarks) Visiting Professor, Univ. Department of Economics, Ranchi University, Ranchi</p> <p>Dr Sangita Chandu Thosar</p>	
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		<p>Assistant Professor, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, TISS, Mumbai</p> <p>Rashmi Jha, Programme Director, Gender Piramal Foundation</p> <p>Dr. Meenakshi Munda Asst. Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Kolhan University</p> <p>Book Release: Panchali Ray and Shadab Bano ed., <i>Teaching/Writing Resistance: Women's Studies in Contemporary Times</i>, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2024</p> <p>Discussant: Mamta Kumari, Coordinator, WSC, Ranchi University</p>
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1.15-2.00 Lunch

Technical Session 10

Sub-Theme 6: Health and Education Systems and Inequalities

Chair: Dr. Pushpa Tewari, Asst. Professor and Coordinator, BCA, Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad

Moderator- Sadhana Singh

Date	Time	Presenters	Title
30-11-2024	2.00pm-3.30pm	<p>1- Dr. Pushpa Kumari Dean Students' Welfare Associate Professor, BBMKU Dhanbad</p> <p>2- Neeraj Kumar Research Scholar Ranchi University, Ranchi</p> <p>3. Shoaiba Rani & Dr. Shama Sonali Research Scholar DSPMU, Ranchi</p> <p>4- Vikas Kumar Research Scholar, PatliPutra University, Patna</p> <p>5- Anupam Kumari Research Scholar</p>	<p><i>'Accessibility to the Health and Education System: A Comprehensive Review on the Marginalised Society of Bihar, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh'</i></p> <p><i>'Trends of Girls School Dropout at Primary, Upper Primary, and Secondary Levels of Education in Jharkhand'</i></p> <p>"झारखंड में महिला सशक्तिकरण हेतु सरकारी पहल और राज्य सरकार की नीतियों का प्रभाव: एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन"</p> <p>'शिक्षा एवं स्वास्थ्य : वितरण की असमानता और भारतीय महिला किसान'</p> <p><i>'Is Education a Prerequisite for Women Entrepreneurs? Myths and Realities of Bihar'</i></p>

Technical Session 11

Sub-Theme 4: Environment, Forest and Water Resources

Chair: Dr. Abhay Sagar Minz, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, DSPMU

Moderator- Dr. Sangita Thosar

Date	Time	Presenters	Title
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30-11-2024	2.00pm-3.30pm	<p>1- Sandip Bhandari Student, S.K.M.U, Dumka</p> <p>2- Sonu Kumar Mehta Research Scholar, Ranchi University</p> <p>3- Dr. Ruchi Shree Assistant Professor Tilka Manjhi University, Bhagalpur University, Bihar</p> <p>4- Dr. Santosh Kumar Yadav Teacher U.H.S Fattapathar Katoriya, Banka (Bihar)</p> <p>5-Dr. Nand Kishor Yadav Assistant Teacher Pandra High School Poddardih, Nirsa, Dhanbad</p> <p>6- Harshit Sahu Student, DSPMU, Dumka</p>	<p><i>'Impact of Water Crisis on Rural Areas: Pakur, Block Maheshpur Village, Shahargram'</i></p> <p><i>'Interconnected Oppressions: An Ecofeminist Exploration of Patriarchy, Colonialism and Environmental Exploitation in "The Word for World is Forest"</i></p> <p><i>'Gender and Environment: Consequences of Dying Small Rivers in Bhagalpur (Bihar)'</i></p> <p><i>'Effects on Environment and Health of open Defecation: A case study of Mid-Eastern state of Bihar'</i></p> <p><i>'Impact on Environment and Health in Mid-Eastern State Jharkhand'</i></p> <p><i>'Gendered Impact of Resource Exploitation on Tribal Communities in the Mid-Eastern Region'</i></p>
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Technical Session 12

Sub-Theme 2: Livelihood and Migration

Chair: Prof. Lakshmi Lingam, Former Professor at TISS, Mumbai; Currently an EC Member, IAWS

Moderator- Shoiba Rani

Date	Time	Presenters	Title
30-11-2024	2.00pm-3.30pm	<p>1 Pankaj Kumar Assistant Professor Bedo College</p> <p>2- Dr. Priya Namrata Topno Asst. professor, Raksha Shakti University, Ranchi</p> <p>3- Dr. Abhishek Waibhaw RKDF University, Ranchi</p> <p>4-Rakesh Kumar Ph.D. Scholar, Central University of Jharkhand.</p>	<p><i>'To Assess the Increasing Role of Women in Agriculture, A Study of Bero Block and Lapung Block of Ranchi District, Jharkhand'</i></p> <p><i>'Resilient Women: Unveiling The Business Sector in Jharkhan'</i></p> <p><i>'Cultural Identity and Economic Integration'</i></p> <p><i>'Livelihood and Migration - An Account of Historical Study of Tribal People of Jharkhand'</i></p>

3.30-3.45
Tea Break

Valedictory Session

3.45pm-
4.45pm

Valedictory

Dr. Kalpana Karunakaran - Opening address
President, IAWS

Amita Kumari – Report Presentation
Coordinator, Mid- Eastern Regional Committee, IAWS

Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Roy
Department of PM & IR, Patna University, Bihar

Dr. Vibha Pandey
Deputy Director, Higher Education Department

Prof. Bimal Prasad Singh
Hon'ble, Vice- Chancellor, SKMU, Dumka

Dr. Maya John
General Secretary, IAWS
(Thank you on behalf of IAWS)

Dr. Shama Sonali, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
DSPMU (Vote of thanks)

Moderator- **Dr. Suchi Santosh Barwar**, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Political
Science, DSPMU, Ranchi