



ICGE 2015

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON GENDER EQUALITY - 1

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



DAY

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November
12th, 2015

08:30 - 09:45 AM • Registration

10:00-12.00 PM

Inaugural Ceremony

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12:00-12.15 PM - Tea Break

Time	Sessions	Speakers	1
12:15-01:15 PM	Key Note Address - Economic Growth, Human Development and Grassroots Citizenship: A Gender Perspective	Prof. Naila Kabeer , Gender Institute, LSE, UK	
	Discussion Chair: Prof. Mridul Eapen - Ex Member, Planning Board, Government of Kerala and Governing Body Member, The Gender Park		



01:15 - 02:00PM - Lunch Break

02:00-02:45 PM	Presentation: High Level Committee Report on the Status of Women in India (2013-2015), Government of India.	Dr. Pam Rajput , Chairperson, HLC, New Delhi Ms. Bindu Ananth , Chair, IFMR Trust, Chennai Prof. Mridul Eapen , Hon. Fellow, CDS, Trivandrum Dr. Ravi Verma , Regional Director, ICRW, New Delhi, Asia Office
	Discussion Chair: Ms. Aparna Mehrotra , Senior Advisor, Coordination, UN Women	

Plenary Session - 02:50 - 04:20 PM
Positioning Kerala (CDS, Trivandrum)

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Time	Sessions	Speakers
02:50-03:00 PM	Demography of Sex Ratios in Kerala	Prof .S. Irudaya Rajan , CDS
03:02-03:12 PM	Gender differences in the Utilization of Inpatient care by the Elderly	Dr.U S Mishra , CDS
03:14-03:24 PM	Landholding, Technology and Women's Work	Prof. K N Harilal
03:26-03:36 PM	Women's Participation in MGNREGS in Kerala: Context, Patterns and Implication	Dr. Vinoj Abraham
03:38-03:48 PM	International Migration from Kerala, Gender and Family	Dr. Praveena Kodoth
03:50-04:25 PM	Discussion Chair: Dr. Devika , Associate Professor, CDS	



Tea will be served during the Session

Plenary Session - 04.30 - 06.00 PM
Exclusions: Caste, Ethnicities, Region

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Time	Sessions	Speakers
04:30-04:45 PM	Until How Long Caste Based Discrimination Would Remain Excluded?	Ms. Manjula Pradip , Executive Director, Navsarjan, Gujarat
04:47-05:02 PM	Women's Movement in North East India	Ms. Monisha Behal , Executive Director, North East Network, Guwahati
05:04-05:19 PM	Nepal's New Constitution (20th September, 2015) & Issues of Inclusion	Ms. Rita Thapa, Tewa , Nepal
05:21-06:00 PM	Discussion Chair: Dr. Meera Velayudhan , Senior Policy Analyst (Gender and Culture), CESC, Ahmedabad	
06:00-06:30 PM	Poster Display	

Performance by
Dr. Mallika V Sarabhai and Team
'In Search of the Goddess'

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07:30 - 08:30 PM
followed by Buffet Dinner

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November
13th, 2015

08:00 - 08:45 AM • Registration

Plenary Session - 09:00 - 10:30 PM
Gender and Collective Bargaining with a Focus on Old and New Forms of Labour Mobilizations

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Time	Sessions	Speakers
09:00 - 09:15 AM	' The Politics of Claims - Making by Women Workers in the Global Economy '	Prof. Naila Kabeer , Gender Institute, LSE, UK

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09:17- 09:32 AM	'Women and overseas migration'	Dr. Sr Lissy , NDWM, Hyderabad
09:34-09:49 AM	Gender and Collective Bargaining, Emerging Forms of Collective Mobilisation	Dr. Sumangala Damodaran , Associate Professor, AUD, New Delhi
09:51-10:30 AM	Discussion Chair: Ms. Sonia George , Coordinator, SEWA, Kerala	



10:30 - 10:45 AM - Tea Break

Parallel Sessions 10:45 - 12:15 PM						
Session I HALL 1 Linking Institutions and Livelihoods: Reflections on Women, Work, Skills and Collective Bargaining			Session II HALL 2 Gendered Citizenship and Human Development: Issues and Challenges		Session III HALL 3 Young Scholar Session -Health (7 minutes each)	
Speakers			Speakers		Speakers	
10:45-11:05 AM	Probing the Low Participation Rates: A Comparative Analysis of Women's Employment in India and Kerala	Prof. Neetha N , CWDS, New Delhi	Equal Laws but Unequal Protection	Dr. Gita Gopal , Gender Advisor, Government of Kerala	Gender Matters: The Differential Morbidity, Response and Resilience Mechanisms Among Women in the Context of Emerging and Re-Emerging Communicable Diseases in Kerala	Ms. Sivaja K Nair , Research Scholar, IIT Madras
11:07-11:27 AM	Gender and Informality in Employment	Prof. Preet Rustagi , IHD, New Delhi	Developmental Citizenship and Gender in Contemporary India and Kerala	Dr. Devika , Associate Professor, CDS	Family Planning Policies and Women in Iran	Ms. Tahereh Yadegari , MA Anthropology, Hyderabad Central University
11:29 - 11:49 AM	Linking Institutions and Livelihoods: Reflections on Women, Work and Skills	Prof. A V Jose , CDS, Trivandrum and Ms. Nalini Nayak Sewa , Kerala	Transgressing the Borders of Legality: Gender, Citizenship and Transnational Migration of Women Domestic Workers	Dr. Bindulakshmi Pattadath Assistant Professor, TISS, Mumbai	Cries From The Womb: An Attempt to Fight Female Foeticide	Ms. Usha Sharma , Department of Education, Maharashtra
11:51 - 12:15 PM	Discussion Chair : Prof. Padmini Swaminthan , TISS, Hyderabad		Discussion Chair : Prof. Rosa Perez University Of Lisbon, Portugal		An Intervention on Decision-making and Self-esteem Among Institutionalised Adolescent Girls	Ms Chaitra , And Ms. Kavita J , Research Scholars, NIMHANS, Bangalore
					Psychosocial and Clinical Profile of Women Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse with Psychiatric Disorders	Ms. Kavita Jangam , Mr.Muralidharan. K , Ms. Tansa K. A , Research Scholars, NIMHANS, Bangalore

		Session III Young Scholar Session -Health (7 minutes each) 3	
		Population Debates in Colonial India: A Feminist Response	Ms. Ramneet Kaur , Research Scholar, University of Delhi
		Perception of Social Support and Maternal Mood During Pregnancy	Ms. Supraja T A , Research Scholar, NIMHANS, Bangalore
		Economic Empowerment and Women with Locomotor Disabilities: Barriers in the Society	Mr. Nayan Roy Chaudhuri, Mr. Abhijit Ghosh , Social Workers, NIOH, Kolkata
		Discussion (Chair) Chair: Prof. David Legge , La Trobe University in Melbourne	

Plenary Session - 12:20 - 1:30 PM Understanding Masculinity: Men and Boys for Equality and Gender Justice 1		
12:20 - 12:30 PM	Masculinity and Religious Socio-Economic Interface in South Asia	Mr. Subhash Mendhapurkar , Founder/Director SUTRA, Himachal Pradesh
12:32 - 12:42 PM	Working with Men for Gender Equality and Reconstructing Masculinity: The Grassroots Experience	Mr. Anand Pawar , Executive Director, SAMYAK, Communication and Resource Centre, Pune
12:44 - 12:54 PM	Possibilities and Challenges in Dealing with Masculinity: The Praxis View...	Mr. Satish Kumar , Additional Director CHSJ, New Delhi
12:56 - 01:06 PM	Engaging Of Feminist Allies In Addressing Masculinity	Ms. Bimla Chandrashekhar , Founder/Director, EKTA, Resource Centre For Women, Madhurai
01:08 - 01:30 PM	Discussion Chair : Mr. Shrinivas Rao , Azad Foundation, New Delhi	



01:30-02:15 PM - Lunch Break

Parallel Sessions 02:15 - 3:45 PM

Session I Neo-Liberalism and Health: The Mining of Health Sector		Session II Discussion on Kerala's Policy for Transgender		Session III Young Scholar Session-Law (7 minutes each)	
Speakers		Speakers		Speakers	
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02:15 - 02:25 PM	Corporatisation of Health Services and the Rise of Medical Industrial Complex in India	Prof Rama Baru JNU, New Delhi	Discussants (10 minutes each) Mr. Sonu Niranjana Training Officer, Sangama, Bangalore Ms. Simran Shaikh Programme Officer HIV/AIDS Alliance New Delhi Ms. Ms. Kalki Subramaniam Founder, Sahodari Foundation, Auroville Ms. Akkai Padmashali Founder, Ondede, Bangalore	Prostitution: Health, Human Rights and Law	Ms Iqra Khalid and Ms. Aditi Chaturvedi , IInd Year, Faculty of Law, University Of Delhi
				A Critical Analysis of the Sexual Harassment Laws in India	Ms. Moksha da Bhushan , Faculty ,Law school
				Gender Sensitivity, Law and Society: Transgender Issues	Mr. Apoorva Kumar , Student Amity Law School, Delhi
				RTI as a Tool for Strengthening Women's Social Security	Mr. A. Aravindan Assistant Professor (Law) University of Petroleum and Energy Acres, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
				Women in Combat: Marching their Way Towards Gender Inclusion	Ms. Aishani Anvekar , Student, Symbiosis Law School, Pune
				Discussion Chair: Ms. J. Sandhya Advocate & Member Child Rights Commission Trivandrum	
02:27 - 02:37 PM	Global Health Crisis, Transnational Capitalism and Gender Solidarity	Prof. David Legge , La Trobe University In Melbourne	Discussion Chair: Mr. Jithendran VN , IAS, Director, Department Of Social Justice, Kerala		
02:39 - 02:49 PM	Inequalities in Income and Wealth	Prof. Vikas Rawal , JNU, New Delhi			
02:51 - 03:01 PM	Private Capital in Health Care System in India: Some Observations and Concerns	Dr. Indira Chakravarthy , Public Health Specialist, Visiting Fellow, JNU			
03:03 - 03:13 PM	Indian Pharmaceutical Industry: An Overview of Policy Level Changes and its Implications for Access to Medicines	Dr. M.R. Santhosh , Assistant Professor, TISS, Guwahati			
03:15 - 03:45 PM	Discussion Chair: Prof. Mohan Rao JNU, New-Delhi				



03:45 - 4:00 PM Tea Break

Parallel Sessions 04:00 - 05:30 PM

Session I Health And Well-Being		Session II Education		Session III Young Scholar Session-Economy And Work (7 minutes each)		
		HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3		
		Speakers			Speakers	
04:00 - 04:15 PM	Reproductive And Sexual Health Rights	Mr. Subhash Mendhapurkar from SUTRA, Himachal Pradesh	Including Gender in Education: The politics of data and development	Dr. Dipta Bhog, Nirantar, Delhi	Challenges and Issues of Home Based Work: A Case Study of Beedi Rolling Industry in Malabar	Ms. Suramya T.K. Research Scholar, IIT, Madras
04:17 - 04:32 PM	Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Commercial Surrogacy	Ms. Simran, SAMA, Resource Group for Women and Health , Delhi	Impact of Education on Women's Health, Skills Employment and Empowerment	Dr. Akhila Radhakrishnan, Planning and Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF Tamil Nadu	Female Domestic Workers: Performing Gendered Labour in Global Markets	Ms. Nargis Vasundhara, Research Scholar, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University
04:34 - 04:49 PM	Demographic Trends- Sex Ratio, Ageing	Dr. K.S.James, ISEC, Bangalore	Education, the Third Eye and Women's Political Agency: Three Moments in History	Prof. Uma Chakravarti Feminist, Historian, New Delhi	Explaining Gender Discrimination in the Employment and Earnings of Engineering Graduates in India	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Choudhury, Assistant Professor, JNU, New Delhi
04:51-05:06 PM	Mental Health	Dr. Nima Ganga, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Duke University	Discussion Chair: Dr. Nandini Manjrekar Associate Professor, TISS, Mumbai		"Groomed bodies at Work"	Ms. Ipsita Pradhan, Research Scholar, HCU, Hyderabad
05:06- 05:30 PM	Discussion Chair: Ms Indu Capoor, CHETNA, Ahmedabad				Recognising Unpaid Work: Critical for Securing Women's Human Rights	Mr. Anil Kumar, PWESCR New Delhi
					Gendered Employment: Dynamics in Unorganised Manufacturing in India	Ms. Jumrani and Ms. Pavitra S Scientist, Research ICAR-NIAP, New Delhi.
					Constituting Gender and Work: A Case Study of Theeramythri Programme for Fisher Women in Kerala	Ms. Aswathy P, Research Scholar, IIT, Madras
					An Investigation into the Gender Dimensions of Taxation in India	Ms. Sunpriya Balachandran, Assistant Professor On Contract, All Saints' College Thiruvananthapuram
					Discussion Chair: Ms. Aleyamma Vijayan, Sakhi, Resource Centre for Women and Gender Studies, Kerala	

Plenary Session - 05:30-07:00 PM
Image Of Women In The Media

HALL 1

Time	Sessions	Speakers
05: 30 - 05:45 PM	Such a Long Journey - Claiming Media as a Gendered Space	Ms. Pamela Philipose , Senior Fellow, ICSSR
05: 47- 06:02 PM	Portrayal of Women in the Media	Ms. Parvathy , Actress
06:04 - 06:19 PM	Gender Bias without Borders: An Investigation of Female Characters in Popular Films across 11 Countries	Ms. Pat Mitchell , CEO, POW! Strategies, New York, USA
06: 21 - 07:00 PM	Discussion (Chair) Dr. Mallika Sarabhai , Darpana, Ahmedabad	



08:00 - 9:00 PM - Dinner & 'Natya Vismaya' -TransgenderDance Group, Kerala

DAY 3

November 14th, 2015

08:00 - 08:30 AM • Registration

Parallel Sessions - 08:45 - 10:30 PM

Session I Gender And Development		Session II Engendering Governance (15 Minutes)		Session III Young Scholar Session- 'Culture Politics and Media'	
Speakers		Speakers		Presenter	
08:45-09:00 AM	Gender and Infrastructure	Ms. Julie Babinard , Senior Transport Specialist, Transport Unit of the Transport, Water and Information, and Communication, World Bank, Washington DC	Engendering Governance : Integrating Gender and Human Rights into the Post 2015 Development Agenda	Prof. Radhika Balakrishnan , Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA	Dismantling Heteronormativity: an Agenda for Gender Equality in Media
		Ms. Sonomi Tanaka , Technical Advisor (Gender Equity), ADB	Feminist Reflections on Power, Politics and Policy Transformation: a Case Study on Engendering Governance through Supporting Organising and Building Institutions of the Poor Under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)"	Ms. Sejal Dand Director, ANANDI, New Delhi	Love, Sex and Relationship as Consumerism; an Inquiry into Contemporary Bazar of Films
09:02 - 09:17 AM					Mr. Pranta Pratik Patnaik , Assistant Professor, University of Rajasthan
					Mr. Aamir Qayoom , Research Scholar, JNU, New Delhi

Session I Gender And Development HALL 1		Session II Engendering Governance (15 Minutes) HALL 2		Session III Young Scholar Session- 'Culture Politics and Media' HALL 3		
Speakers		Speakers		Presenter		
09:19-09:34 AM	Gender Issues and Industry	Caste as 'Counter Publics' to Gender: Engendering Rural Local Governance in India	Dr. Manjula Bharathi , Associate Professor, TISS, Mumbai	Feminisation of Power in Pakistan	Abdul Wahid Khan, Fatin Nawaz and Sana Rizwan	
				Examining the 'Intersectionality' in Feminist Politics of India: Reading through Subaltern Women	Mr. Jadhav Prathap Singh, Ms. Tania Anupam Patel , Research Scholar, HCU, Hyderabad	
09:36-09:51 AM	Public Private Partnership	Discussion Chair: Prof. Padmini Swaminathan , TISS, Hyderabad		Lost Dreams of Kashmiri Pandit Women	Dr. Jiji Paul S. , Asst Prof. Mar Dionysious College, Pazhanji, Kerala	
09:51-10:06 AM				Ms. PTM Sunish , CEO, The Gender Park Government of Kerala, and Ms. Shanti Joseph Director, Alterneit Lifestyles Trivandrum	The Political Economy of Violence: Women and Livelihoods in Post war Sri Lanka	Ms. Prashanti Jayasekhara , CEPA Colombo, Sri Lanka
				Ms. Sonomi Tanaka , Technical Advisor (Gender Equity), ADB	Third Gender and the Crisis of Citizenship	Ms. Anzu Augustine Thematic Anchor Kudumbashree, NRO, Kerala,
10:08-10:30 AM	Discussion Chair: Ms. Nalini Nayak , SEWA, Kerala			Contested Body and Desire: Lived Experiences of Lesbians In Kerala	Ms. Agaja P , M.Phil HCU, Hyderabad	
				Discussion Chair: Ms. Jayasree Prasad		



10:30 - 10:45 AM - Tea Break

Plenary Session - 10:45 - 12:00 PM Disability: Changing the Power Equation HALL 1		
Time	Sessions	Speakers
10:45 - 10:55 AM	Inclusion of Women with Disabilities: Need for a Gender Framework	Dr. MK Jeyaraj , Director, State Institute for the Mentally Challenged, Dept. of General Education, Govt. of Kerala
10:57 - 11:07 AM	Gender and Disability: an Intersectional Approach	Ms. Mercy Kappen , Director, Visthar, Academy of Justice and Peace, Bangalore
11:09 - 11:19 AM	'The Advantage of Being Disabled'	Ms. Sabriye Tenberken , Founder, Kanthari International, Kerala
11:21 - 12:00	Discussion Chair: Mr. Graham Varley , Kanthari International, Trivandrum, Kerala	

Parallel Sessions 12:00 - 1:15 PM

Time	Session I HALL 1		Session II HALL 2	
	Special Session- Self-Help or Social Transformation: The Role of Women in Local Governance in Kerala, India, and South Africa		Young Scholar Session- Education	
		Speakers		Presenter
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Making Space for Women in Urban Governance? Leadership and Claims-Making in a Kerala Slum	Dr. Glyn Williams , University of Sheffield, UK and Dr. Guro Aandhal NIBR, Oslo	The Influence of Parental Variables on Gender Discrimination of The Primary School Child in Port Harcourt Metropolis of Rivers State, Nigeria	Mr. Anero Nnamdi , Faculty of Education Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt, Nigeria
12:17 - 12:32 PM	Practicing Women's Agency in South Africa: Reflections on Women in Governance	Dr. Michelle Williams , University of Witwatersrand, South Africa	Vocational Education and Training and Labour Market Outcomes: a Gender Perspective	Ms. Andrea Vincent , ISEC, Bangalore
12:34 - 12:49 PM	Women's Access to Resources in Two Highly Disadvantaged Communities in Kerala	Dr. Vinoj Abraham , Associate Professor, CDS, Trivandrum	Absence of Transgender in Curriculum	Dr. Sundara Raj T. , Assistant professor, and Mr. Kiran Paul Periyar University, Tamil Nadu
12:51 - 01:15 PM	Discussion Chair: Dr Devika Associate Professor, CDS		Muslim Women and Access to Public Sphere: Constraining Role of Education	Ms. Khadeeja Mangat , Calicut, Kerala
			Educational Schemes Serving Poor Students: a Case Study of Performance of Girl Children In Dhuri Village of West Bengal	Ms. Anima Mali , Research Scholar TISS, Mumbai
			Access To Education in Muslim Women in Nepal with Reference to Gender Equality Approach	Mr. Dilli R. Prasai , Lecturer, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
			Discussion Chair: Ms. Mini Sukumar Assistant Professor, Centre for women's studies	

01:15-02:15 PM - Lunch Break

Round Table 02:15 - 03:45 PM

Entrepreneurship and Leadership HALL 1

Round Table Discussants

- Ms. Kalki Subramaniam**, Founder, Sahodari Foundation
Ms Sharmistha Mukherjee, Activist, Dancer, New Delhi
Ms. Meagan Falloone, CEO, Barefoot College International, Tilonia, Rajasthan
Ms. Vanitha Datla, Chairperson, CII, Telengana
Dr. Mohammed Saqib, Secretary General at India China Economic and Cultural Council
Ms. Ritu Kapur, Co-Founder, The Quint, Delhi
Ms. Li, Chinese Entrepreneur
Ms. Anu Sriram, Deputy Chairwoman, IWN Southern Region, CII
Dr. Mary Roy (2 mnt Video)
Ms. Maria Umar, Founder, Women's Digital League

Discussion

Moderator: **Dr. KM Abraham**, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance and Social Justice, Kerala



03:45 - 04:00 PM - Tea Break

04:00- 06:00 PM

Valedictory Ceremony International Conference on Gender Equality (ICGE-1) Statement Declaration



07:00 PM - Buffet Dinner & Performance

Acronyms

Ambedkar University Delhi	(AUD)
Asian Development Bank	(ADB)
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Centre for Development Studies	(CDS)
Centre for Environment and Social Concerns	(CESC)
Centre for Health, Education, Training and Nutrition	(CHETNA)
Centre for Poverty Analysis	(CEPA)
Centre for Women's Development Studies	(CWDS)
Confederation Indian Institute	(CII)
High Level Committee	(HLC)
Hyderabad Central University	(HCU)
Indian Council for Social Science Research	(ICSSR)
Indian Institute of Technology	(IIT)
Institute for Financial Management and Research	(IFMR)
Institute for Human Development	(IHD)
Institute for Social and Economic Change	(ISEC)
Centre for Health and Social Justice	(CHSJ)
Institute of Human Development	(IHD)
International Centre for Research on Women	(ICRW)
Jawaharlal Nehru University	(JNU)
London School of Economics	(LSE)
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	(MGNRGS)
Maulana Azad National Urdu University	(MANUU)
National Domestic Workers Movement	(NDWM)
National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped	(NIOH)
National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy	(ICAR-NIAP)
National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences	(NIMHANS)
National Resource Organisation	(NRO)
Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research	(NIBR)
Self Employed, Unorganised Sector Women	(SEWA)
Society for Social Uplift through Rural Action	(SUTRA)
Tata Institute of Social Sciences	(TISS)
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