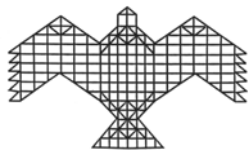


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**PROGRAMME**

<b>Monday</b> March 22	9.30 am	<b>Introduction to the Course</b> About the Course      Prof. Shantha Mohan & Dr. B.K. Anitha  About Facilities and Services    P Srinivasa Aithal
	11.30 am	<b>Inaugural Address</b> <b>Chair : V S Ramamurthy</b>  <b>Dr. (Mrs.) Manju Sharma</b> Role of Women Scientists in National Development
	2.00 pm	<b>Shantha Mohan</b>  Gender and gender relations
	4.00 pm	Presentation by Participants
	6.00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion : Women's Reservation Bill and Beyond</b> <b>Chair : Ms. Ammu Joseph</b>  <b>1. Ranjana Kumar</b> <b>2. Madhu Kishwar</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> March 23	9.30 am	<b>Narendar Pani</b>  Globalization and feminization of Poverty
	11.30 am	<b>Rajni Palriwala</b>  The Political and Social Economy of Healthcare for Women and Children
	2.00 pm	<b>B.K. Anitha</b>  Women and Education
	4.00 pm	Presentation by participants
	6.00 pm	<b>Chair: S. Ranganathan</b>  <b>Ram Ramaswami</b> Lilavati's Daughters
<b>Wednesday</b> March 24  Group Photograph with participants: (11 am)	9.30 am	<b>Sumi Krishna</b>  Gender Equity and/ in Institutions
	11.30 am	<b>S S Meenakshisundaram</b>  Women in Governance-the case of Local Governments in India

	2.00 pm	<b>Vibhuti Patel</b> Gender Audit of Budgets
	4.00 pm	<b>Vinita Sharma</b> Task Force initiatives for facilitating women in science
	6.00 pm	<b>Chair: Anindya Sinha</b> <b>Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath</b> Are Gender Differences in Brain Function a Reality?
<b>Thursday</b> March 25	9.30 am	<b>Prajwal Shastri</b> Gender Inequities in the Science Workplace: An Experiential Perspective
	11.30 am	<b>Panel Discussion : Transcending the barriers (Work and Home) to performance</b> <b>Chair : Dilip R Ahuja</b> <b>Rani Satish, Former Minister of Govt. of Karnataka</b> <b>Archana Bhattacharya, Director IIGM</b> <b>Rama Govindarajan, JNCASR</b>
	2.00 pm	Presentation by participants
	4.00 pm	Presentation by participants
	6.00 pm	<b>Cultural Programme</b> Carnatic Vocal Concert <b>Bombay Jayashree</b>
<b>Friday</b> March 26	9.30 am	<b>M.P. Geetha Devi</b> Gender Justice: Laws for women with special reference to sexual harassment at the workplace
	11.30 am	<b>Visit to Tata facility</b>
	2.00 pm	Presentation by participants
	4.00 pm	<b>Valedictory Address:</b> <b>Chair: B.V. Sreekantan</b> <b>T. Ramasami</b> Participants Feedback Presentation of Certificates
	6.00 pm	Free

## Daily Schedule

6.00 am - 7.00 am	Yoga
7.30 am - 8.30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
9.30 am - 11.00 am	First Session
11.00 am - 11.30 am	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	Second Session
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Third Session
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
4.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Fourth Session
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Evening Lecture
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>