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INDIA AND CANADA”**

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DAY ONE 16.3.2021

INAUGURAL SESSION

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm



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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

3.30 pm - 4:15 pm

PROF. R. INDIRA
FORMER PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE, CENTRE FOR
WOMEN'S STUDIES, BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

**ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN
GENDER MAINSTREAMING**



PLENARY SESSION-I

4.15 pm - 5.00 pm



PROF. VIBHUTI PATEL

FORMERLY PROFESSOR,
TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND
SNDT UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI

**GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING IN INDIA :
A TOOL FOR GENDER MAINSTREAMING**

PLENARY SESSION- II

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm

DR. PRACHI KAUL

DIRECTOR, SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE,
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**EXPERIMENTS IN GENDER MAINSTREAMING
AT SICI**



PLENARY SESSION - III

5.30 pm - 6.30 pm

DR. DENISE L. SPITZER

PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, CANADA

**FROM GENDER BASED ANALYSIS PLUS
(GBA+) TO INTERSECTIONALITY :
A CANADIAN PERSPECTIVE**



PLENARY SESSION - IV

6.30 pm - 7.00 pm



DR. ANITA RAVISHANKAR

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY
DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

**MAINSTREAMING GENDER IN
COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**



DAY TWO 17.03.2021



Review / Open Forum - 9.00 am - 9.15 am

PLENARY SESSION-V 9.15 am - 10.15 am

DR SUSANNE LUHMANN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES,
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, CANADA



MAINSTREAMING GENDER AND
INTERSECTIONALITY :
CHANCES AND CHALLENGES FOR
INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATION

PLENARY SESSION - VI 10.15 am - 11.15 am



DR. LAURA PARISI
CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN CANADIAN
FOREIGN POLICY

PLENARY SESSION - VII 11.15 am - 12.00 pm

PROF. N. MANIMEKALAI
DIRECTOR AND HEAD,
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES,
BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY

WOMEN ENTREPREUNERSHIP
AND GENDER MAINSTREAMING



PLENARY SESSION - VIII 12.00 pm - 12.45 pm



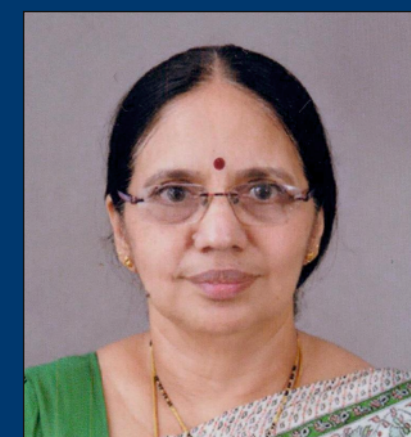
MS PREETHI LOLAKSHA NAGAVENI
Ph.D. (LAW) RESEARCH SCHOLAR
LANCASTER UNIVERSITY, UK

GENDER MAINSTREAMING :
PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES

PLENARY SESSION - IX 12.45 pm - 1.30 pm

DR. M. INDIRA
FORMER PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
SENIOR ICSSR FELLOW,
UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

GENDER AUDIT FOR
GENDER MAINSTREAMING



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Women and men have different ecosystems and this makes them have unequal access to and control over resources, institutions, and power. This varies according to country, region, ethnicity, religion, age and other variables. Gender mainstreaming acknowledges these differences while designing and implementing policies, projects and programmes for gender equality. Thus, gender mainstreaming is an approach and strategy that takes into consideration that takes into consideration the interests and concerns of both women and men.

Although the concept of gender mainstreaming was first introduced at the 1985 Nairobi World Conference on Women and reiterated at the Beijing Platform for Action in 1995, it has a greater relevance today particularly in the wake of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. When gender is mainstreamed at all levels of policies and programmes, systems respond more effectively to the needs of all stakeholders. The concept and the strategy become relevant as both men and women have equal rights to agency.

This Conference on "Experiments in Gender Mainstreaming: India and Canada" will bring together different experiences, experiments, challenges, and aspirations from both India and Canada. It brings together a range of scholars and experts who have been doing research in the area of gender mainstreaming.

This Conference makes available the opportunity to learn from each other and help to create policies and programmes that are of a higher quality and which respond effectively to the needs of people.

It is also hoped that learning from each other would build bridges of understanding and strengthen partnerships between India and Canada.

DR. ANITA RAVISHANKAR
ORGANISING SECRETARY

Co-organising Secretaries



PROF. JAYARAJ AMIN
PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
MANGALORE UNIVERSITY AND
ACADEMIC CO-ORDINATOR, JEAN MONNET MODULE,
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