



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

International Seminar on Comparative Reflections on Gender and Higher Education in India: Special focus on the NEP 2020 and the States of the North East

Day 1: Tuesday, 5 March, 2024 (Venue: Conference Centre, IIT Guwahati)

9:00-09:45	Registration and Tea/Coffee
09:45-11:00	Inaugural Session Welcome Address: Prof. Rajshree Bedamatta, IIT Guwahati Conference Concept: Prof. Manisha Priyam, NIEPA Opening Remarks: Prof. Rajeev Ahuja, Director (Officiating), IIT Guwahati Conference Keynote: Prof. Craig Jeffrey, Deputy Vice Chancellor (International) and Senior Vice President, Monash University, Australia Perspectives of a Woman VC: Prof. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar, VC, Assam Women's University Reflections on Keynote and Conference Concept Note: Prof. Priyankoo Sarmah, HoD, HSS, IITG Chairperson: Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan, NIEPA (<i>Chairperson's remarks</i>) Vote of Thanks: Dr. S. K. Malik, NIEPA
11:00-11:15	Tea/Coffee
11:15-13:00	Session 1: Women's Education in India: Histories, Ideas and Biographies Chairperson: Prof. Craig Jeffrey, <i>Deputy Vice Chancellor (International) and Senior Vice President</i> , Monash University, Australia Panel Speakers: 1. Prof. Mary E. John, Centre for Women's Development Studies (Former), New Delhi 2. Prof. Rekha Pappu, TISS Hyderabad 3. Dr. Priyanka Jha, Banaras Hindu University 4. Dr. Prabha Ravi Shankar, PG dept of JSSC, affiliated to the SNTD Women's University, Mumbai 5. Prof. Rohini Mokashi Punekar, IIT Guwahati 6. Prof. Liza Das, IIT Guwahati
13:00-14:00	LUNCH

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14:00-15:15	<p>Session 2: Higher Education and Labour Market: Gendered Perspectives Chairperson: Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan, NIEPA</p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Mridusmita Bordoloi, Economist, IWWAGE, IFMR 2. Prof. Mona Khare, NIEPA 3. Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh 4. Prof. Rajshree Bedamatta, IIT Guwahati 5. Prof. Madhura Swaminathan (Online)
15:15-15:30	Tea/Coffee
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 3: Gender and the IITs Chairperson: Prof. Rekha Pappu, TISS, Hyderabad</p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Ravinder Kaur, IIT Delhi 2. Prof. Nirmala Menon, IIT Indore 3. Dr. Priyanka Tripathi, IIT Patna 4. Prof. Sawmya Ray, IIT Guwahati
19:30-21:00	CONFERENCE DINNER
Day 2: Wednesday, 6 March, 2024 (Venue: Conference Centre, IIT Guwahati)	
10:00-11:15	<p>Session 4: Gender and Higher Education in the North East Chairperson: Prof. Mary E. John, Centre for Women's Development Studies (Former), New Delhi</p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Rakhee Kalita Moral, Cotton University, Guwahati 2. Dr Sangeeta Angom, NIEPA 3. Dr. V. Sawmveli, TISS, Guwahati 4. Prof. Polly Vauquiline, Gauhati University 5. Prof. Krishna Menon, Ambedkar University, Delhi 6. Dr. Deigracia Nongkynrih, NEHU, Shillong
11:15-11:30	Tea / Coffee
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 5: Academic Leadership and Women Chairperson: Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan, NIEPA</p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar, Vice Chancellor, Assam Women's University 2. Prof. K. Ratnabali, Dean Academic Activities and Projects, Delhi University 3. Dr. Pahi Saikia, IIT Guwahati 4. Prof. Padmini Bhuyan Boruah, Gauhati University 5. Prof. Manisha Priyam, NIEPA
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14:00-14:45	<p>Session 6: Women in STEM Chairperson: Prof. Ravinder Kaur, IIT Delhi</p> <p>Panel Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Bornali Bhattacharjee, Yale University (Online) 2. Dr. Shirisha Nagotu, IIT Guwahati 3. Prof. Bidisha Som, IIT Guwahati
14:45-15:45	<p>Session 7: University Spaces/University Voices Chairperson: Prof. Polly Vauqueline, Gauhati University</p> <p>Panel Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Meenakshi Ravivanshi, NIEPA 2. Ms. Wajda Tabassum, NIEPA 3. Ms. Nayankhee Sarma, IIT Guwahati 4. Ms. Smita Choudhary, IIT Guwahati 5. Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar, IIT Guwahati
15:45-16:00	Tea / Coffee
16:00-16:45	<p>Session 8: Roundtable on Internal Committees in Higher Education Institutions Chairperson: Prof. Rakhee Kalita Moral, Cotton University</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Anamika Barua, IIT Guwahati 2. Prof. Shakuntala Mahanta, IIT Guwahati 3. Ms. Millie Hazarika, Advocate Guwahati High Court and IC member, IIT Guwahati
16:45-17:00	<p>Valedictory Session: Chairperson: Dr. S. K. Malik, NIEPA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Rajshree Bedamatta, IIT Guwahati - <i>Summing up the Workshop</i> 2. Prof. Manisha Priyam, NIEPA-<i>Future Directions</i>

Knowledge Partner: Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.

