

Swachhata Hi Sava Poster Making Competition on 27th September 2025 by Centre for Women Studies, Pondicherry University on the topic Menstrual Health and Hygiene.

The poster-making competition was organized to break the stigma surrounding menstruation and raise awareness about menstrual hygiene, rights, and reproductive health. The event aimed to empower students to express their understanding and ideas visually, thereby promoting advocacy and dialogue through art.

The poster-making competition on menstruation directly supports SDG3 and SDG5 by promoting menstrual health awareness and challenging stigma. It highlights the need for access to hygiene products, education, and safe sanitation, aligning with which advocate for universal access to reproductive health services (SDG6). By encouraging open dialogue through creative expression, the event empowers young individuals, especially girls, to understand and voice their rights. This initiative fosters inclusive education and gender-sensitive health practices, contributing to a healthier, more equitable society in line with the United Nations' sustainable development agenda(SDG10).

1. Students gained deeper understanding of menstrual health, hygiene, and related SDG targets.
2. Participants effectively used art to break taboos and communicate important messages.
3. The event encouraged discussions around menstruation among peers and educators, reducing stigma.
4. The event actively supported SDG 3 and SDG 5 by promoting reproductive health rights and gender equality.



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY



SWACHHATA HI SEVA POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



THEME MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND
RESEARCH SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY

POSTER SIZE : A3 PREFERRED
CARRY YOUR OWN MATERIALS

27th September,
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Venue : Centre for Women's Studies

For queries : 9372465419



Special Lecture on “Reproductive Technologies and Health”



Pondicherry University
School of Social Sciences and International Studies
Centre for Women's Studies &
Centre for European Studies

invite you to join us for
Special Lecture on
Reproductive Technologies and Health



Prof. Laura Corradi
Researcher and Professor of Gender
Studies and Intersectional Methodology
University of Calabria, South Italy.

Speaker's Profile

Dr. Laura Corradi is a distinguished academic and researcher specializing in Gender Studies, Intersectionality, and Queer Studies. Currently based at the Università della Calabria, she leads groundbreaking research and teaching in areas including sex/gender, participatory research methodologies, and critical studies in communication, health, and environment. As the Director of the Decolonial Feminist Queer LAB and the Gypsy Summer School on “Romani Activism and Leadership,” Dr. Corradi is dedicated to advancing critical scholarship and activism on issues of gender equality, Romani studies, and Indigenous knowledge. Her extensive academic work also explores the intersection of science, health, and popular epidemiology, with a focus on primary prevention and critical disability studies. Dr. Corradi has held significant roles internationally, including serving on the Steering Committee for the UNESCO Chair in Gender Equality and Empowerment at Amrita University in Kerala, India. Her leadership experience is further demonstrated by her tenure as the elected representative for East and West Europe on the Research Committee 32 (Women in Society) of the International Sociological Association (ISA).

Date: 6th February 2025 Time: 3:30PM Venue: Seminar Hall I, School of Social Sciences and International Studies



Lecture on “Health, Hygiene and Practices Around Menstruation” – Centre for Women’s Studies

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

INVITES YOU TO A LECTURE ON
“HEALTH, HYGIENE AND PRACTICES AROUND MENSTRUATION”
on
• 9th April, 2025 •
by
MS. SAALAI SELVAM
RESOURCE PERSON, EDUCATION, AZIM PREMJI FOUNDATION,
PUDUCHERRY

VENUE - SEMINAR HALL (1ST FLOOR), SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES,
SILVER JUBILEE CAMPUS
TIME - 3PM

About the Speaker: Ms. Saalai Selvam is currently a Resource Person in Education at the Azim Premji Foundation, Puducherry. A feminist writer, activist, researcher, translator, and educator, she serves on the Tamil Nadu School Education Syllabus Committee and is Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Children's Literature and Artists Association. She is also a founding member of the Tamil Nadu Alternative Education Forum and the Savitribai Phule Women's Travel Team. A state member of Vasippu Iyakkam, she has authored several children's books including *Mother Steals a Bicycle* (Tara Books) and *Suppamma Loves to Craft* (Pratham Books). Her other notable work includes *Putrilirunthu Uyirththal*, a memoir on cancer recovery. Her writings have been widely published across various print media.

[Lecture on “Health, Hygiene and Practices Around Menstruation” – Centre for Women’s Studies – Pondicherry University](#)

Executive summary

A lecture on “Health, hygiene and practices around menstruation” was conducted on 9th of April, 2025 by the Centre for Women’s Studies of the School of Social Sciences and International Studies at Pondicherry University. The venue of the lecture was 1st floor of seminar hall of the School for Social Sciences and International Studies in the Silver Jubilee Campus at 3pm. The lecture was delivered by Ms. Saalai Selvam, resource person in Education at the Azim Premji Foundation, Puducherry. A prize distribution was also arranged for the poster making competition conducted by the Centre for Women’s studies on 24th September 2024.

Event Overview

The event was aimed at bringing awareness about health, hygiene and practices around menstruation which aligns with the broader goals of the Centre for women’s studies. The programme had around 70 attendees consisting of PG students, PhD. Scholars and faculties from various departments. The programme began at 3pm and began with the national anthem of Pondicherry University. The event was presided over by the Dean, Professor G.Chandrika and Head of the Centre, Dr. Aashita. A documentary was played, made by Ms. Saalai Selvam before the lecture, titled “Maadhavidai “. Discussions were had about experiences of menstruation, health care system and rituals related to menstruation.

Prizes of the poster making competition was distributed by the Dean, Professor G. Chandrika, and the resource person Ms. Saalai Selvam. 12 people were also awarded participation prizes. The event ended with the National anthem of India being Played at around 6pm.

Event Evaluation

The event had positive evaluations with students appreciating the opportunity to speak up about taboo topics like menstruation and reproductive health. The event’s purpose is evaluated to be carried out made possible by the resource person.





A Book Talk on “Risk, Stigma, Agency: Life Histories of Women Involved in Sex Work in Kolkata, India” – Centre for Women’s Studies



**CENTRE FOR WOMEN’S STUDIES &
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK,
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO
A BOOK TALK

**RISK, STIGMA, AGENCY: LIFE HISTORIES OF WOMEN
INVOLVED IN SEX WORK IN KOLKATA, INDIA**

DR. SUNNY SINHA

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK,
AFFILIATE FACULTY MEMBER,
GENDER, WOMEN & SEXUALITY
STUDIES, APPALACHIAN STATE
UNIVERSITY, BOONE, NORTH
CAROLINA, USA



24.07.25 AT 3PM - 4:30PM
SEMINAR HALL (FIRST FLOOR),
SSSIS,
SILVER JUBLEE CAMPUS

COORDINATORS:

DR. MEENA GOPAL
(CENTRE FOR WOMEN’S
STUDIES)

PROF. R NALINI
(DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK)

ALL ARE WELCOME

[A Book Talk on “Risk, Stigma, Agency: Life Histories of Women Involved in Sex Work in Kolkata, India” – Centre for Women’s Studies – Pondicherry University](#)

Report on POSH Act Training Programme

A training programme on the *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act)* was organized by Kasturiba Nursing College for its faculty members on 11th December 2026. The programme aimed to create awareness about workplace safety, gender sensitivity, and the legal framework for preventing and addressing sexual harassment.

The session was led by Dr. Kamalaveni, Associate Professor and Head, Centre for Women's Studies, who served as the resource person. The training covered key provisions of the POSH Act, including the definition and forms of sexual harassment, roles and responsibilities of employers, and the significance of establishing Internal Complaints Committees (ICC) within institutions.

Dr. Kamalaveni explained the procedures for filing complaints, inquiry processes, and the principles of natural justice that guide fair redressal. The session also highlighted the importance of confidentiality, timely action, and creating a safe and supportive environment for reporting grievances.

The programme included interactive discussions and practical examples, enabling participants to understand workplace scenarios and appropriate responses better. Faculty members actively engaged in the session, raising questions and sharing perspectives.

The training programme was highly beneficial in enhancing awareness and strengthening the capacity of faculty members to ensure a safe, respectful, and gender-sensitive workplace within the institution.



Dr. Kamalaveni delivering a session on the POSH Act to faculty members of Kasturiba Nursing College.



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Dr. Kamalaveni delivering a session on the POSH Act to faculty members of Kasturiba Nursing College.



Dr. Kamalaveni delivering a session on the POSH Act to faculty members of Kasturiba Nursing College.

Talk on “Thus Far and No Further: Journeys of Gendered Education” – Centre for Women’s Studies on 8th February 2025



Pondicherry University
Centre for Women’s Studies
School of Social Sciences and International Studies



Invites you to a Talk titled
Thus Far and No Further: Journeys of Gendered Education
by
Prof. Nandini Manjrekar
School of Social Sciences Seminar Hall 1, 8th February 2025, 11.30 am



Nandini Manjrekar retired as Professor and Dean, School of Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Her research interests are located at the intersections of education and gender studies. She has taught postgraduate courses in sociology and history of schooling and education in the Indian context, women’s studies and childhood studies, areas within which she has also published research papers. She has also edited a reader, *Gender and Education in India* (Aakar, 2021).

Nandini has been involved in the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) (of which she was President between 2020-22) and the Indian Association of Women’s Studies (Treasurer and EC member, 2012-2014). She has served for several years on the Editorial Board of *Comparative Education Dialogue* (Sage) and is currently on the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of Education Policy* (Taylor and Francis). She has been a Fulbright Fellow at the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a visiting fellow at the German Historical Institute London and the Georg Eckert Institute of International Textbook Research, Braunschweig, Germany.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-talk-on-thus-far-and-no-further-journeys-of-gendered-education-centre-for-womens-studies/

**Lecture on “Re-doing Gender: Constructing Identity through Social Entrepreneurship”
– Centre for Women’s Studies**



Pondicherry University
Centre for Women’s Studies
School of Social Sciences and International Studies



Invites you to a Lecture titled

**Re-doing Gender: Constructing Identity through
Social Entrepreneurship**

by

Dr. Julie Tixier

School of Social Sciences Seminar Hall 1, 19th February 2025, 2.30 pm





Short abstract of the lecture: The talk aims to demonstrate how women from working-class neighborhoods, without privileged social status, build an entrepreneurial identity that is original, gendered, and free from certain constraints, as well as how they reconstruct their identity as women through their project.

The speaker: Dr. Julie Tixier, is a Lecturer at the Gustave Eiffel University, Paris. She is visiting Pondicherry University on an Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility. Her research interests are interdisciplinary and she has published widely. She is the Founding member of ORELIG Observatory of Gender-Related Representations of Entrepreneurship. She will be speaking on her current research that deals with social entrepreneurship and women’s agency. Her current interests are to see how this pushes their reflections on ecofeminism.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/lecture-on-re-doing-gender-constructing-identity-through-social-entrepreneurship-centre-for-womens-studies/

Lecture on “Indian Women in the Twenty-first Century: New Predicaments” – Centre for Women’s Studies on 10th October 2025




PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

invites you to a public lecture

Indian Women in the Twenty-first Century: New Predicaments
by Prof. Mary E. John
Former Director & Professor
Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi.

Friday, 10 October, 2025, 3 pm
Seminar Hall I, SSSIS



Mary E John is one of the foremost voices of Women's Studies and feminist theory in India. She has a co-edited volume, *Women in the Worlds of Labour: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Perspectives and Child Marriage in an International Frame: A Feminist Review from India*, among many others. She was the co-chair of a Task Force set up by the UGC to look into sexual harassment on Indian campuses leading to the report *Saksham: Measures for Ensuring Safety of Women and Programmes for Gender Sensitization on Campuses* (2013).

This presentation is an exploration of the new predicaments of twenty-first century India, when women are no longer invisible and injustice against them can find public acknowledgement although uneven and witness powerful protests. When women's wrongs are identified, one issue in particular seems to saturate public awareness – namely, that of violence. But there has also been an obscuring of the contexts structuring and constraining young women's aspirations. On the one hand is the extraordinary (but unnoticed and uncelebrated) entry of women into higher education in the last two decades to the point of crossing gender parity. On the other, India not only has one of the lowest work participation rates in the world in the same period. The talk makes us ask the difficult question: When protests demand greater freedom from violence, how do we square this with women's increased exclusion from basic forms of economic and social security and greater dependence on men?

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Meena Gopal, Associate Professor, Centre for Women's Studies

[Lecture on “Indian Women in the Twenty-first Century: New Predicaments” – Centre for Women’s Studies – Pondicherry University](#)

Online lecture in commemoration of the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women – 2/12/2025



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Centre for Women's Studies

School of Social Sciences and International Studies
R. V. NAGAR, KALAPET, PUDUCHERRY - 605 014

Commemoration of the
'International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women- 2025'
in collaboration with 16 Universities in India

16-Day Activism
Elimination of Violence Against VAWG Day 25.11.25 to Human Rights Day 10.12.25
Unite: "Collaborating to End Violence Against Women and Girls"
Focus: "UNITE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls"
25.11.2025 – 10.12.2025

DAY 8 - 02.12.2025 | Time: 12.30 pm – 01.30 pm

Institution: **Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University**



Speaker:

Dr. Priyanka Tripathi

Associate Professor of English & Gender Studies
IIT, Patna

Topic:

The Digital Shadow: Gender Based Violence in India's Tech Revolution

All are invited to Register and Join
Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/pan-fhzn-vqe>
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/2srSfG6zoMD4BrQDA>

All are cordially invited



Screening and Awareness Campaign on Women's Health organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Department of Food Science and Technology in association with the Rotary Club of Pondicherry-Divine City & Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences on 8th March 2024

While poverty is an important barrier to positive health outcomes for both men and women, poverty tends to yield a higher burden on women and girls' health due to, for example, feeding practices (malnutrition) and use of unsafe cooking fuels (COPD).

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/screening-and-awareness-campaign-on-womens-health-department-of-food-science-and-technology/



Pondicherry University
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
School of Life Sciences
Department of Food Science and Technology

In Association with the
Rotary Club of Pondicherry- Divine City
&
Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry
Invite
FEMALE STAKEHOLDERS OF PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY
to the
Screening and Awareness Campaign on
Women's Health
(For Students, Teachers, and Administrative staff)

Inaugurated By
Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Vice Chancellor (I/c)
Director (SEI&RR) and Coordinator (IQAC)

Date: 08.03.2024

Time: 8.30 am to 3:00 pm

Venue: Health Centre, Pondicherry University

Preliminary Screening

- General Health
- PCOS
- Uterine/ Cervical Cancer
- Breast Cancer

Tests done @ subsidized rates

- Mammogram
- Abdominal Ultrasound
- PAP Smear

Powered by
IQAC, Pondicherry University with
Rotary Club of Pondicherry- Divine City

Dr. Vishnu Vardhan
Deputy Coordinator (IQAC)

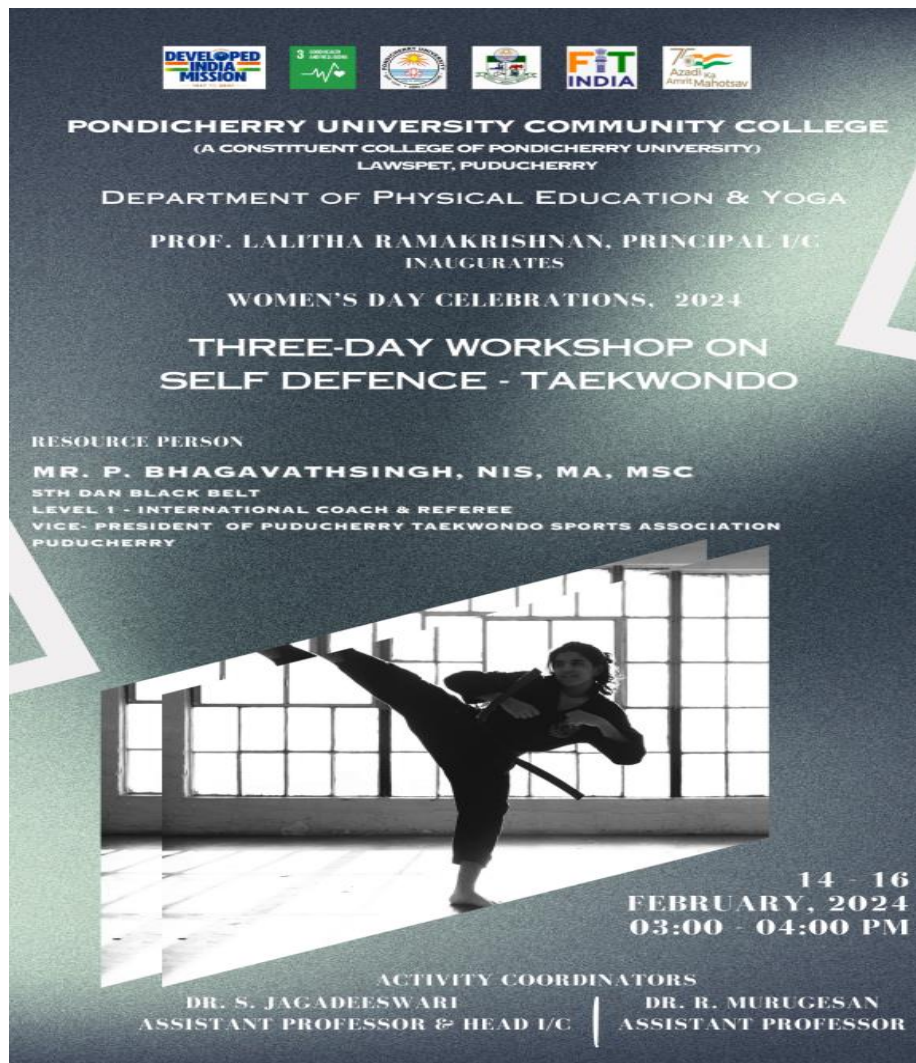
Dr. Narayanasamy Sangeetha
Professor, DFST

Dr. S. Haripriya
Head (I/c) & Coordinator SDG-2

Women's Day Celebrations 2024 – Three day Workshop on Self Defence - Taekwondo organized by Department of Physical Education & Yoga, PUCCL from 14 - 16 February, 2024

The need of the hour for the girls and women in the society is to safeguard themselves against violence committed against them. It is felt that student welfare can strengthen the girl students for their self-protection and women empowerment through a workshop of self defence in collaboration with the Delhi Police (Special Police Unit)

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/womens-day-celebrations-2024-workshop-on-self-defence-taekwondo-pucc-lawspet/



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(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY)
LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA

PROF. LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN, PRINCIPAL I/C
INAUGURATES

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS, 2024

THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON
SELF DEFENCE - TAEKWONDO

RESOURCE PERSON
MR. P. BHAGAVATHSINGH, NIS, MA, MSC
5TH DAN BLACK BELT
LEVEL 1 - INTERNATIONAL COACH & REFEREE
VICE- PRESIDENT OF PUDUCHERRY TAEKWONDO SPORTS ASSOCIATION
PUDUCHERRY


14 - 16
FEBRUARY, 2024
03:00 - 04:00 PM

ACTIVITY COORDINATORS
DR. S. JAGADEESWARI
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR & HEAD I/C | **DR. R. MURUGESAN**
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Women's Day-2024 – Two day Self-Defence workshop on Kalaripayattu & Taekwondo organized by Directorate of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with the Centre for Women Studies, The Directorate of Distance Education and the Department of Performing Arts on 5th & 6th March, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/womens-day-2024-workshop-on-self-defence-directorate-of-physical-education-and-sports/



Pondicherry University



**Women's Day- 2024
Workshop on Self Defence**

The Directorate of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with the Centre for Women Studies, The Directorate of Distance Education, and The Department of Performing Arts Invite all the women stakeholders of the University to participate in the two day Self-Defence workshop on Kalaripayattu & Taekwondo.

Kindly register through given link
<https://forms.gle/beX6peVS6ZEGaVVVA>

<p>Kalaripayattu</p>  <p>Date: 05/03/2024 Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm Venue: Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indoor Stadium</p>	<p>Taekwondo</p>  <p>Date: 06/03/2024 Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm Venue: Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indoor Stadium</p>
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Women Health Awareness Program organized by Department of Biotechnology on 17th May, 2024

To provide evidence-based community health interventions to promote wellness, environmental health literacy, and environmental public health.

To examine and respond to environmental health disparities utilizing a racial and gender equity lens.

To advocate for environmental justice issues and support the building of localized community health resiliency.

To train students, researchers and post-doctoral fellows, and clinical and public health practitioners in community and environmental health research and practice.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/women-health-awareness-program/



WOMEN HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE

17 TH MAY, 2024
9.30 AM - 12.30 PM

@ CULTURAL-CUM-CONVENTION CENTRE (CCC)

Our Speakers

Prof. Latha Chaturvedula
Dept. Of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
JIPMER
Pondicherry

Prof. D. C. Mathangi
Dept. of Mind, Body, Medicine & Lifestyle Science
SRIHER
Chennai

ORGANIZERS

Prof. A. Hannah Rachel Vasanthi,
Dept. Of Biotechnology
Pondicherry University

&

Office of the Dean
Students' Welfare,
Pondicherry University,

Topics

- Issues Related to Women Health in Reproductive Age: Dos' & Dont's
- The Power of You



One-Week International online Training on Feminist Research Methodology organized by Centre for Women's Studies in academic collaboration with Asha Paras Foundation for Peace and Harmony, India from 12th – 18th February 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inaugural-session-one-week-international-online-training-on-feminist-research-methodology-centre-for-womens-studies/



 Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University,
Puducherry 

In academic collaboration with
Asha Paras Foundation for Peace and Harmony, India

Cordially invites you to the
Inaugural Session

ONE-WEEK INTERNATIONAL ONLINE TRAINING ON
FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



PROF. B B MOHANTY
Dean, School of Social Sciences and International Studies
Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Will deliver the Inaugural Address

12 FEB 2024   **6.00 PM-8.30 PM**
(MONDAY) (INDIAN TIME)

ADDRESS – GOOGLE MEET
Google Meet joining info
<https://meet.google.com/unf-ormu-ziq>

INVITED

Fulbright Lecture on “Blood, Waste and Water: Linking Environment Justice to Menstrual Health” organized by Centre for European Studies, Department of English & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 29th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/revise-fulbright-lecture-on-blood-waste-and-water-linking-environment-justice-to-menstrual-health/



The poster is a circular graphic with a teal background. At the top left, it lists the organizing institutions: PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC). To the right is the university's logo, which features a sun, a lotus flower, and the motto 'VIVE LA LUMIERE'. Below the text, it says 'Cordially invite you for Fulbright lecture by'. The speaker's name, Lalitha "Lily" Shanmugasundaram, is listed along with her affiliation: The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington D.C. A circular photograph of the speaker is on the right. At the bottom, the date '29 November 2024' is displayed. Below the main graphic is a section titled 'Speaker's Profile' with a detailed biography of Lalitha Shan.

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Cordially invite you for **Fulbright lecture** by

Lalitha "Lily" Shanmugasundaram
The Elliott School of International Affairs
George Washington University
Washington D.C

29 November 2024

Speaker's Profile

Lalitha Shan is a Fulbright Nehru Scholar studying the impacts of climate change on female sanitation and menstruation through an environmental justice lens in tribal communities in Coimbatore District. She additionally has done research on eco-modernist interventions on menstrual waste in urban Coimbatore through a feminist political ecology perspective. She has worked as a research consultant on a National Science Foundation grant studying Arctic energy transitions through an environmental and energy justice lens, and has held previous research positions at the GW Alliance for Sustainable Futures and the Wilson Center. She is a recent graduate of George Washington University with a bachelor's of science in International Affairs, and will continue her post graduate education in the U.S. following the completion of her Fulbright fellowship.

