

**SUB THEME 7: INTERROGATING AND EXPANDING FEMINIST QUESTIONS ON
SEXUALITY AND GENDER**

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VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL – COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Day 1: 22nd January 2017 (2.30 - 6.00 pm)

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Interrogating Gender

1	Interrogating gender and sexuality: has the end of gender arrived?	Ranjita Biswas & Niharika Banerjea
2	Title of the Paper: Queer Groups as Safe Spaces for Subaltern Counterpublics in India: A Case Study of Nigah and Qashti Queer Collective	Priyam Ghosh
3	Private and Confidential: Re-examining Safety	Pooja Nair

Session 2: (3.30 - 6.00 pm)

Perspectives on Terminologies and Categories

1	Nikhil as my Wife: The Violence of Misgendering	Sunny Gurumayum
2	Transition, Transformation or Transcendence: Understanding Transbodies and Translives Through a Feminist Lens	Shrabasti Majumdar
3	Engendering Medical Education: Addressing Issues of Sexual Minorities with Gender Lens	CEHAT (Amruta B)
4	Rethinking Bodies Through Law (1989/2009)	Dyuti A
5	Challenging Marriage: Singleness as a Queer Life Practice	Paromita Chakravarti & Jhelum Roy
6	Understanding divergent streams in Sexuality Discourse in India (based on Nirantar's Sexuality Mapping Report)	NIRANTAR
7	Searching alternatives: Bonding among homosexual men in Kolkata	Saurabh Paul
8	Lack of social recognition of transmasculine nonbinary individuals with gynephilia	Vikram Sundarraman

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Queer Movements and Difference

1	TRANS*FORMING POLITICS: Negotiating Non-Normative Lives With(In) Movements	Sho and Tanmay
2	Imagining Ambedkar as a Queer Subject: Assertions, Contestations and Questions within India's Queer Dalit Struggle	Dhiren Borisa, Akhil Kang, Dhrubo Jyoti
3	Can there be a Queer Politics of Hesitation?	Shraddha Chatterjee

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Bodies and Biopolitics

1	Cultural Politics of Breast and Breast Augmentation as Represented through the Film <i>Shunyo e Bukey</i> (Empty Canvas)	Adrita Dey Ghatak
2	The Biopolitics of Inclusion	Kathakali Biswas
3	Reconfiguring the 'Indian Woman': Sexuality and Corporeality in 'Margarita, with a Straw'	Vishal Tondon
4	Femininity and the Indian Transwoman	Sami and Kanaga V
5	Emancipation Of Sexuality: The Youth Of Bangladesh In The Time Of "Glocalization"	Shaiya Binta, Sudeshna Mukherjee
6	'Her Experiences of her Body: Puberty and after'	Sudharshana Sen
7	Performing Sexuality: Living with Caste and Violence of Stigma in Cultural Economy	Asima Jena
8	Gendering Sports: A study of construction of Gender in Indian Sports	Manohar Prasad
9	In Dialogue with Self, History and Culture: Objectifying Identity in Mahesh Dattani's <i>The Girl who Touched the Stars</i>	Niraja Vasavada
10	Tomboys, or 'Growing Sideways' in Urban India	Ketaki Chowkhani

Day 3: 24th January 2017 (2.30 - 4.30 pm)

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Reimagining politics and lives

1	Waking Dreams: reflections on queering social reproduction, affective (in)equalities and the ethics of care	Bina Fernandez
2	“Safe” Political Spaces	Sai Bouruthu
3	Thinking of queer citizenship from a feminist queer political imagination	Poushali Basak

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Politics of cultural production

1	Kink and feminism – Breaking the binaries	The Kinky Collective
2	Personal as Political: Through the lens of Fantasy	Jaya Sharma
3	Fanfiction as a site for Deviant Aspirations	Niranjana Prem
4	Homosocial desire in Malayalam Horror Cinema	Vineetha M
5	The Universe of Sexual Transactions Online: A Content Analysis of Websites Advertising Escort Services for Mumbai	Manjima Bhattachariva