

**INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
in collaboration with **National Law University, Delhi** and  
**Centre for Women's Development Studies** organizes

**XVI NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
**Constitutional Principles in 21st Century India: Visions for Emancipation**

Venue: National Law University, Delhi

Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2020

**Tentative Conference Schedule**

<b>28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020 (Tuesday)</b>	
<b>Inaugural Session:</b> <i>Chair:</i> Kumud Sharma, Hony. Chairperson, CWDS <i>Welcome:</i> Prof. G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLUD <i>Opening Remarks:</i> Anagha Tambe, General Secretary, IAWS <i>Inaugural Address:</i> Prof. Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLUD <i>Presidential Address:</i> Meera Velayudhan, President, IAWS <i>Vote of Thanks:</i> N. Neetha, Acting Director, CWDS	10 am to 11 am
<b>Madhuriben Shah Memorial Lecture</b> <b>Rajni Palriwala</b> <i>Chair:</i> Kumud Sharma	11.00 am to 11.45 am
<b>Tea break</b>	11.45 am to 12.00 noon
<b>Conference Theme Plenary: Constitutional Principles in 21<sup>st</sup> century India: Visions for Emancipation</b> <i>Chair:</i> Kalpana Kannabiran <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jayati Ghosh</li><li>• Vrinda Grover</li><li>• Bezwada Wilson</li><li>• Farah Naqvi</li><li>• Harsh Mander</li></ul> <i>Coordinated by:</i> Anagha Tambe	12.00 noon to 1.30 pm

<b>Lunch Break</b>	1.30 pm to 2.30 pm
<b>Parallel Sub-themes:</b> Sub-themes 1 to 10	2.30 pm to 5.30 pm
<b>Cultural Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bindhumalini</li> <li>• Sumangala Damodaran</li> <li>• Sheetal Sathe</li> </ul> <i>Coordinated by:</i> Uma Chakravarti	5.45 pm to 7.30 pm
<b>Dinner</b>	7.30 pm to 8.30 pm
<b>29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020 (Wednesday)</b>	
<b>Region – Plenary: Women's Movements in Delhi</b> <i>Chair:</i> Kumud sharma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gauri Choudhary</li> <li>• Kamla Bhasin</li> <li>• Indu Agnihotri</li> <li>• Urvashi Butalia</li> <li>• Kirti Singh</li> </ul> <i>Coordinated by:</i> Meera Velayudhan	10 am to 11.30 am
<b>Tea break</b>	11.30 am to 11.45 am
<b>Joint ISLE-IAWS Panel on Changing Landscape of Labour Laws and Women's Rights</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Igor Bosc and Alakh Sharma <i>Theme Paper:</i> Ravi Srivastava <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gopal Guru</li> <li>• Satyaki Roy</li> <li>• Hemlata</li> <li>• Prabha Kotiswaran (TBC)</li> </ul> <i>Discussant:</i> Kalpana Kannabiran <i>Coordinated by:</i> Ritu Dewan, Indrani Mazumdar, Neha Wadhawan	11.45 am to 1.15 pm
<b>Lunch Break</b>	1.15 pm to 2.15 pm
<b>Parallel Sub-themes:</b> Sub-themes 1 to 10	2.15 pm to 5.15 pm

<p><b>Special Panel: Women’s Issues in Jharkhand</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Ramesh Sharan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vasavi Kiro</li> <li>• Amita Kumari</li> <li>• Preeti Singh and Anjor Bhaskar</li> <li>• Tanushree Kundu</li> <li>• Neha Prasad</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Ranjana Srivastav</p> <p><i>Coordinated by:</i> Mamta Kumari</p>	2.30 pm – 4 pm
<p><b>Cultural Programme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepti Mehrotra and Shanti</li> <li>• Moloysree Hashmi</li> <li>• Vidya Rao</li> </ul> <p><i>Coordinated by:</i> Uma Chakravarti</p>	5.30 pm to 7.30 pm
<b>Dinner</b>	7.30 pm to 8.30 pm
<b>30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020 (Thursday)</b>	
<p><b>South Asia Plenary: Challenges before Women’s Movements in South Asia</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Syeda Hameed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kishali Pinto Jaywardena</li> <li>• Shireen Huq</li> <li>• Sarita Pariyar</li> <li>• Zulaikha Rafiq</li> </ul> <p><i>Coordinated by:</i> Uma Chakravarti</p>	10 am to 11.30 am
<b>Tea break</b>	11.30 am to 11.45 am
<p><b>Special Plenary: Identity, Resources and Citizenship</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Asha Hans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruth Manorama</li> <li>• Jagmati Sangwan</li> <li>• Anuradha Bhasin</li> <li>• Arundhati Katju</li> </ul>	11.45 am to 1.15 pm

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soni Sori</li> </ul> <p><i>Coordinated by:</i> Ishita Mukhopadhyay</p>	
<b>Lunch Break</b>	1.15 pm to 2.15 pm
<b>Parallel Sub-themes:</b> Sub-themes 1 to 10	2.15 pm to 5.00 pm
<p><b>Special Panel: Violence and the Political Economy of Work</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Subhalakshmi Nandi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ritu Dewan</li> <li>• Suneeta Dhar (TBC)</li> <li>• Sona Mitra</li> <li>• Shehla Rashid Shora/Rana Safvi (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Chirashree Das Gupta</p>	3.00 pm – 4.30 pm
<b>IAWS General Body Meeting</b>	5.00 pm to 6.30 pm
<b>Dinner</b>	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm
<b>31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2020 (Friday)</b>	
<p><b>Women Reading Resistance Poetry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nirmala Putul, Jharkhand</li> <li>• Asiya Zahoor, Kashmir (TBC)</li> <li>• Nabina Das, Hyderabad</li> <li>• Aligarh Muslim University group (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><i>Coordinated by:</i> Uma Chakravarti</p>	9.45 am to 10.45 am
<p><b>Roundup of Conference Discussions</b></p> <p>Sub-theme Reports: Sub-theme coordinators</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Meera Velayudhan</p>	10.45 am to 12.30 pm
<b>Tea break</b>	12.30 pm to 12.45 pm
<p><b>Valedictory Session</b></p> <p>Valedictory Address: P Sainath</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Bajpai</p> <p>Vote of thanks: N. Manimekalai</p>	12.45 to 1.30 pm