

Brief CV of the candidates

Name	Brief CV
Sujatha Surepally	Sujatha Surepally is an activist cum academician. An Associate Professor currently works as Head, Department of Sociology, University College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce with Satavahana University, Karimangar, Telangana. She has been teaching Sociology for over 18 years. She has written articles on Caste, SEZs, Anti Polavaram Dam movement, extensively on Telangana movement. More than half dozen books published in both Telugu and English languages.
Jitendra Aherkar	Jitendra Aherkar is currently the Ic.Principal of B.L Amlani Womens College of Commerce, Mumbai.I am also the Chairman of National Child and Women Development Council. I am Post Graduate in Women Studies,Economics, Sociology. If I am elected, I wish to take IAWS to new heights and take women studies as a subject to all the corners of Universities to attain Global Recognition.
M.Raziya Parvin	Dr. M. Raziya Parvin Head – Department of History Queen Mary’s College (A), Mylapore. Has a distinguished career in education, including teaching, writing and research for more than 20 years. Authored 3 books, co-authored and edited 11 books on Women’s Studies. Completed the UGC MRP on women’s political participation and contributed more than 50 research papers in international and national journals, conferences and seminars.
Vibhuti Patel	Vibhuti Patel (Ph.D. in Economics) is contesting IAWS EC elections for the first time. She has been active in IAWS since its inception in 1981 and is presently an EC member (institutional) of IAWS and Western Regional Co-ordinator of IAWS (2017-2020). She was working at SNTD Women's University till her retirement in June 2017 & was reemployed as Professor, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, TISS, Mumbai and superannuated on 30-6-2020.
Seema Salgaonkar	Dr Seema Salgaonkar, Professor & HOD, Department of Political Science, Govt. College, Khandola-Goa, & Visiting Faculty at Goa University, with 29 years teaching experience, has contributed to Women’s Studies through research articles, has authored books, completed Research Projects, Manual for WSHGs, organized Workshops on Gender issues, and is a NIRD Certified Master Resource Person.
Anji A	Dr. Anji A I am, Dr. Anji A, working as Teaching Faculty in the Department and Research Centre for Women’s Studies, Karnatak University, Dharwad. I have completed M.Phil (Women’s Studies) and Ph.D., (Women’s Studies) from Pondicherry University and Gandhigram Rural Institute, respectively. I published more than 27 research papers and edited 7 books. 53 papers presented in various conferences. I delivered special lectures on women’s issues and challenges in different universities.
Ponni Arasu	Dr. Ponni Arasu (1983-) is a historian, lawyer and actor by training. Originally from Chennai, she has lived and worked in Delhi, Bangalore, Toronto in Canada and Batticaloa in Sri Lanka as an activist, theatre practitioner, researcher and legal practitioner. As a longstanding member of IAWS she has attended and presented at many of the national conferences including as a plenary speaker in Lucknow.
Poonam Kakoti Borah	Poonam Kakoti Borah is Assistant Professor in Department of Women's Studies, Gauhati University. She completed her under-graduate Examination in Political Science (Hons.) from University of Delhi and post-graduate, M.Phil and Ph.D from Centre for political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Prior to joining Gauhati University in 2011, she taught political Science in Indraprastha College for Women and St. Stephen's College in Delhi.
Rekha Pande	Rekha Pande is a Professor of History and the former Head of the Centre for Women’s Studies, at the University of Hyderabad, India. She has been the founding member of two Centres for Women’s Studies, one at Maulana Azad National Urdu University and the other at the University of Hyderabad. <i>She was the Chair of the Women’s World Congress in 2014</i> organized for the first time in India.
Asha Hans	Asha Hans is Ex. Professor of Political Science and founder, School of Women’s Studies Utkal University. Organized the Xth IAWS National Conference in 2000. Works on gendered issues of

	peace and human security and disability. Member Board United Nations 'Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund' for grassroots women in conflict zones.
Shadab Bano	Shadab Bano is Assistant Professor in History at Aligarh Muslim University, and has taught and continues to supervise research at the Centre for Women's Studies, AMU. She has published in reputed journals on themes relating to women and gender in medieval India, Muslim women and 'reform' and women's rights in contemporary India.
Ishita Mukhopadhyay	Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta from 1987 Was Director, Women's Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta from 2000 till 2017. Involved in multiple national and international action research projects on Gender and Development for the last 25 years. Published nationally and internationally on issues of Gender, Development and Labour, is a resource person in Gender Sensitisation programmes of many organisations, supervised doctoral and post doctoral dissertations on Women's Studies.
Mini Sukumar	Mini Sukumar teaches Women's Studies at Department Women's Studies at the University of Calicut since 2005. Actively involved with women's movement in Kerala from the early 1990s and associated with, 'Sthree Padana Kendram', the first women's collective that raised cultural/social issues relating to the women's question in Kerala. She contributes articles, book reviews, columns and, presents television programs and a founder member of Women's Imprint, a feminist publishing house.
S.Suba	Dr.S.Suba, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruhirappalli, Tamil Nadu has M.A Ph.D in Women's Studies from Alagappa University. Engaging in research, teaching, extension, advocacy, lobbying, etc for 20 years, specialized in Gender, Caste, reproductive health etc. Associating with various movements, teachers association at National level, instrumental in initiating institutions such as RAWs (Regional Association for Women's Studies), MHMC (Menstrual Hygiene Management Consortium) , etc.
Sandali Thakur	Sandali Thakur is Adjunct Faculty at TISS, Mumbai. She pursued her Master's degree at TISS, Mumbai and PhD at Savitribai Phule Pune University. She has taught at Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, SP Pune University, Patna University and BALM-TISS, Chennai. Sandali has coordinated research studies at the Resource Centre for Interventions on VAW, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai
Wandana Sonalkar	Wandana Sonalkar retired as Professor of Women's Studies, TISS, Mumbai, in 2017. Earlier, she taught at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. She took part in the women's movement as a student in the UK in the 1970's, and in the anti-caste movement from 1995. She has written widely on economics, labour, caste, Marxism and feminism. She has translated two books related to the Ambedkar movement from Marathi.
Elizabeth V.S.	V.S. Elizabeth is currently the Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu. She has been teaching history and feminist Jurisprudence at the National Law School of India University for over 28 years. She has over 12 articles and chapters in various national and international publications on various aspects and forms of violence against women. She is a member of the current Executive Committee of the IAWS.
Ashmita Sharma	Ashmita Sharma is a doctoral scholar with the Advanced Centre for Women's Studies at TISS, Mumbai. Growing up in Assam she learnt how the history of tea and of the lives of the people therein was deeply intertwined. This shaped her future academic and research interests by enabling her to integrate interdisciplinary perspectives focusing on gender and labour in the tea industry.
Swati Dyahadroy	I am working at the Women's Studies Center at Savitribai Phule Pune University for the last 20 years. My research interests include the politics of development and critical understanding of the politics of nation in post 90s period with reference to emergence of globalization and of right wing politics. I have been involved in curriculum building and setting up institutional practices at the centre and in a wider dialogue with the different worlds of Women's Studies for more than two decades.