

# Women's Studies and Development Centre for Advanced Studies, (WSDC)

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# Organising a series of four lectures on "Indian Women's Movement"

#### Dear all,

Women's Studies & Development Centre, for Advanced Studies, University of Delhi is organising a series of four lectures on Indian women's movement. All interested students, research scholars and teachers may register with the link given at the end. E- Certificate would be given by WSDC, Delhi University to all those who would participate.

Prof. Jaya S. Tyagi Director, WSDC

## Indian Women's Movement: Methodological Aspects

This is planned as a set of four lectures, focusing on the women's movement in India seen through the lens of contemporary development process and challenges to social change in recent times Given the vast span and time frame of struggles for change, the focus will not be on a direct narration of events. Rather, the lectures will provide an occasion to focus on methodological aspects through reading around a section of documents covering almost a hundred years of a of activism around women's rights.

The Objective is to introduce the participants to different perspectives, the intense debates and the diverse approaches that emerged.

## **Outcome:**

It is hoped that the discussions shall open up the need to understand the theme of Rights through these to trace the broad contours of the evolution of ideas pick up some of the persistent themes that emerged from colonial times to the present to trace continuities as well as the divergences, while contextualizing these in the backdrop of development goals and the objectives identified at the time of the freedom struggle, the farming of the Constitution and after, alongside issues arising from other contexts, including the international discourse of women's rights.

The series of four lectures would be on following subthemes:

- 1. Confronting Colonialism: Women Speak of Rights in Pre-independence India.
- 2. Breaking the Silence: Women's Perspectives on Rights and Change in Contemporary Times.
- 3. Engendering Democracy: Issues and Challenges.
- 4. Whatever Happened to the Women's Movement at the Turn of the Century? Indian Women in a Global World.

Beginning on 18 September at 3pm to 4.30 pm, lectures would be offered on Friday of each week at the same time. The series would be delivered by Prof Indu Agnihotri, former Director, CWDS, Delhi. WSDC Delhi University would host the series.



Kindly Register at : https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZluce6vqzktGtdn1U-cXP7EZjmgCJ7E9gOC

After registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the lectures.

Speaker: Prof Indu Agnihotri

Convenor: Dr Manjeet Bhatia, WSDC, DU