

# Symposium on Women in Physics: Networking, Innovation, Opportunity and Equity



SHIV NADAR INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE, DELHI NCR,  
11 - 12 SEPTEMBER, 2026

## Key Highlights

The Symposium on Women in Physics: Networking, Innovation, Opportunity and Equity (SWPNIOE) aims to bring together established and early-career researchers to strengthen gender equity and inclusion across the physics community.

The key highlights of SWPNIOE are

- Research talks featuring cutting-edge research by women across diverse areas in physics
  - Condensed Matter Physics
  - Cosmology, Astroparticle Physics, Astronomy and Astrophysics
  - High Energy Physics
  - Soft Matter, Applied Physics and Sustainable Energy Technologies
- Special Session dedicated to the Life and Journey of Professor Rohini Godbole (Padma Shri, 2019)
- Special Session featuring Success Stories
- Panel discussion on Code of Conduct and Best Practices
- Panel discussion on Mentorship and Networking
- Poster Session for students and post-doctoral fellows to facilitate cross-institutional collaborations and provide visibility to emerging work

By combining research talks with panel discussion and mentorship forum, SWPNIOE aims to catalyze an equitable and supportive physics ecosystem that nurtures diverse talent at every career stage.

### CONVENERS:

Sucheta Mondal (SNIOE) and Poonam Mehta (JNU and Chair, HEP-GIPWG)

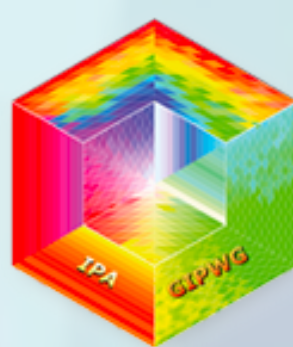
### LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Khushboo Agarwal (SNIOE), Binson Babu (SNIOE), Reeti Bajpayee (SNIOE), Debarshi Das (SNIOE), Reshma Raveendran (SNIOE), Sushanta Sinha Roy (SNIOE), Kapil Dev (Amity University)

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## Distinguished Guests

Ananya Mukherjee\* (Vice Chancellor, SNIOE)  
Rupamanjari Ghosh (Former Vice Chancellor, SNIOE, Former Dean, SPS, JNU)  
Sanjeev Galande\* (Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean, School of Natural Sciences, SNIOE) &  
Suneet Tuli\* (Pro Vice Chancellor and Director, Research and Development, SNIOE)  
Sujit K Tandel\* (Head, Department of Physics, School of Natural Sciences, SNIOE)  
Pritam Mukhopadhyay (Dean, SPS, JNU)  
Sumathi Rao (ICTS, Bengaluru and Advisory Member, GIPWG)  
Srubabati Goswami\* (PRL, Ahmedabad, Former Chair, GIPWG and President, Indian Physics Association)  
Vandana Nanal (TIFR, Mumbai and Former Chair, GIPWG)  
Shikha Varma (IOP, Bhubaneswar, IUAC, New Delhi and Chair, GIPWG)  
Priya Johari (SNIOE, Member, CMP - GIPWG)  
Pratibha Jolly\* (Former Principal, Miranda House, University of Delhi)  
Anuradha Misra (CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Former DAE Raja Ramanna Chair Professor, CEBS, University of Mumbai)  
Simanti Bandyopadhyay (Chair, Internal Complaints Committee, SNIOE)  
Amita Das (IIT Delhi)  
Sourin Das (IISER Kolkata and Member, CMP - GIPWG)  
Shubashree Desikan (Associate Editor, Shaastra Magazine, IIT Madras)  
Seema Joshi (Advocate, Partner NJ Law Chambers, IC Member, NALSA and INSA, Expertise in the PoSH Act)  
Bimlesh Lochab (Former Head, Department of Chemistry, School of Natural Sciences, SNIOE)  
Ajit M Srivastava (DAE Raja Ramanna Chair Professor, IOP, Bhubaneswar, Former Member, HEP - GIPWG)  
Esha Chatterjee (Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur)  
Ekta Kapoor (Head, Frontier and Futuristic Technologies Division, Department of Science and Technology)  
Deeksha Gupta (Director, Global Strategy for Society Programs, American Chemical Society)  
Anushri Gupta (Assistant Editor, Wiley)

### High Energy Physics

Disha Bhatia (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)  
Moon Moon Devi (Tezpur University)  
Mamta Dahiya (SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi)  
Manimala Mitra (IOP, Bhubaneswar)  
Swagata Mukherjee (IIT Kanpur)  
Maneesha Sushama Pradeep (CHEP, IISc, Bengaluru)  
Ipsita Saha (IIT Madras)  
Arindam Chatterjee (SNIOE) - Chair  
Kenji Nishiwaki (SNIOE) - Chair

### Condensed Matter Physics

Saswati Barman (IEM, Kolkata)  
Pallavi Kushwaha (CSIR - NPL)  
Ipsita Mandal (SNIOE)  
Tanuja Mohanty (JNU)  
Susmita Saha (Ashoka University)  
Sudeshna Sen (IIT (ISM) Dhanbad)  
Archana Mishra (University of Delhi) - Chair  
Gargee Sharma (IIT Delhi) - Chair

### Cosmology, Astrparticle Physics, Astronomy & Astrophysics

Arunima Banerjee (IISER Tirupati)  
Sarmistha Banik (BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus, HEP - GIPWG)  
Pravabati Chingangbam (IIA, Bengaluru)  
Sharvari Nadkarni Ghosh (IIT Kanpur)  
Shilpa Kastha (SINP, Kolkata)  
Mayuri S Rao (RRI, Bengaluru)  
Nisha Rani (Miranda House, University of Delhi) - Chair  
Geetanjali Sethi (St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi) - Chair

### Soft Matter, Applied Physics & Sustainable Energy Technologies

Debosmita Banerjee (UPES, Dehradun)  
Amreen Bano (TCG Crest, Kolkata)  
Ranjini Bandopadhyay (RRI, Bengaluru and Member, GIPWG)  
Monalisa Halder (DSE, West Bengal)  
Garima Mishra (Ashoka University)  
Reshma Raveendran (SNIOE)  
Snigdha Thakur (IISER Bhopal, Member, CMP - GIPWG)  
Varsha Banerjee (Chair, ICC, IIT Delhi) - Chair  
Supriya Sabbani (JNU) - Chair

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