

# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

GOVANDI STATION ROAD, DEONAR, MUMBAI 400088

## Internal Committee

Cordially invites you to the

## “Orientation Programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women at the Workplace (POSH)”

24<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 4.00-6.00 PM



### Guest Speakers



**Mr. Harish Sadani**  
**Hon. Secretary and Chief Functionary,**  
**Men Against Violence and Abuse**  
**(MAVA), Dadar (West), Mumbai**

Harish is among India's leading gender rights activists. A social worker by training, he has been working tirelessly for over the past 26 years to educate men about improving women's sexual and reproductive health. Harish co-founded MAVA – Men Against Violence and Abuse – in 1993 to prevent gender-based violence of women and to engage boys and men on healthy relationships, masculinity, and sexuality. He is a pioneering male advocate for sexual and reproductive health and rights, deeply aware of India's persistent gender inequity and the responsibility of all citizens to change the narrative for future generations.

Monica Sakhrani is a lawyer with post-graduation in both Law and Social Work. She has over 30 years of experience practicing law and teaching. She practiced constitutional, civil, criminal, labour, and family law earlier in Chennai (1990-1) and Mumbai and actively advocated for women's rights. She was an Associate Professor at TISS, Mumbai. She is a Member of the Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights. She is also a member of several Internal Committees and the Local Committee (Suburban) Mumbai. She has authored several books and articles.



**Advocate Monica Sakhrani**



**Chair:**  
**Prof. K. S. James**  
International Institute for  
Population Sciences,  
Mumbai

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**IIPS Mumbai**

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| 4.00-4:05 PM | Welcoming the guest: <b>Prof. Archana K Roy</b>                      |
| 4.05-4:10 PM | Opening remarks: Chair, <b>Prof. K S James</b>                       |
| 4.10-4:30 PM | Short Film followed by a discussion with <b>Mr Harish Sadani</b>     |
| 4.30-5:00 PM | Gender-Equal & Healthy Society: <b>Mr. Harish Sadani</b>             |
| 5:00-5.30 PM | POSH in Higher Educational Institutions: <b>Adv. Monica Sakhrani</b> |
| 5:30-5.40 PM | Observations: <b>Prof. Vibhuti Patel</b>                             |
| 5.40-5:55 PM | Q & A  |
| 5:55-6:00 PM | Vote of thanks: <b>Dr. Suresh Jungari</b>                            |