

# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

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## INTERNAL COMMITTEE



**Cordially Invites you to the  
Orientation Programme**

On

**Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women  
and Student at the Workplace (POSH) Act, 2013**



12-08-2024



11:00 am – 01:00 pm



Third Floor, Library Building

### Programme

Welcome the Guests

Director's Remark

Introduction to the IIPS-IC

Release IC poster

Talk on "Fostering Integrity & Safe Environment on Campus"

Talk on "Creating Safe Spaces for All"

Q & A

Vote of Thanks

Prof. H. Lhungdim  
Director (Additional Charge) and Chair

Prof. Archana K Roy  
(IC, Chairperson)

:Ms. Priti Thakkar  
(Visiting Counsellor at IIPS)

Adv. Rushila Rebello  
(POSH Consultant)

Dr. Suresh Jungari  
(IC, Member)

## About the Speakers



**Advocate. Rushila Rebello**  
(Ph.D. in Social Work)

Adv. Rushila Rebello, Ph.D., is a seasoned human rights advocate and POSH consultant with 20 years of experience in the development, legal, and corporate sectors. She serves on the panel of experts at the Reserve Bank of India and is an external member of Internal Committees for various corporates, banks, and educational institutions. Rushila is a POSH consultant at In-Solutions Global Pvt. Ltd. and a national-level trainer on POSH, gender, soft skills, and human rights. She has participated in the 56th session of the Human Rights Council at the United Nations, Geneva. With expertise in workplace dynamics and harassment-free environments, Rushila promotes diversity, inclusion, and gender equality. She has developed comprehensive POSH policies, grievance redressal policies, and training programs for various organizations. Rushila is a sought-after trainer, having conducted workshops and training programs at international, national, and state levels. She has also published scientific papers and chapters in edited books on topics related to social work and human rights. Rushila's extensive experience and expertise make her a valuable asset in promoting a culture of respect, equality, and dignity within the workplace. Through her work, she empowers individuals and organizations to create a harassment-free environment, fostering a culture of inclusivity and respect.



**Priti Raikar Thakkar**  
Counselling Psychologist

MS. Priti Raikar Thakkar, working as a Counselling Psychologist at IIPS Mumbai, and a Mental Health Therapist with nearly a decade of experience in the mental health sector and 26 years in corporate and multinational settings. As a private practitioner, she founded the 'Holistic' foundation (www.holistic.in), offering counselling and mental health services. She is a visiting counsellor at IIPS and Bal Anand World Children Welfare Trust of India, supporting orphans and abandoned children. MS. Priti provides online services as a counselling Psychologist and Corporate Coach at Nirvana. She also works with Safe Space India, supporting victims of sexual harassment and domestic violence. As a volunteer and trainer at Kotak Education Foundation, she has empowered underprivileged students for over six years. Priti is a sought-after mental health speaker, engaging corporate, university, and institutional audiences. She is a life member of Mental Health Action for People (MAP). Through her work, Priti emphasizes the importance of nurturing mental health for overall wellness, teaching coping mechanisms, and promoting self-care and self-advocacy. By fostering good mental health in the workplace, she helps individuals work stress-free, contributing to their well-being and productivity.

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