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WORLD POPULATION DAY 2025

Symposium

on 11th July 2025, 10.30 am | At Library Building, 3rd floor

Guest Speakers

Title: 'Revisiting the Women, Population and Environment Question'



Dr. Lakshmi Lingam
Chair Professor

Speaker's bio: Dr Lakshmi Lingam is a well-known researcher in women's studies, a gender expert, teacher, researcher, administrator, and trainer. She is a Chair Professor at the School of Public Health, D Y Patil University, Navi Mumbai, since January 2024 where she joined after superannuation from the TISS after working for 35 years. At the time of retirement in 2023, Dr Lakshmi was the Dean & Professor at the School of Media and Cultural Studies (SMCS). She was the first Deputy Director (Pro-VC) who set up TISS off-campus in Hyderabad. Dr Lakshmi held several academic and administrative positions at TISS and is on the Governing Board of reputed Indian Universities and women's organisations. In her professional capacity, Dr Lakshmi consulted for the UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UN Women, World Bank, ILO, DFID, Action Aid, Ministry of Rural Development, Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. She has extensive research experience and numerous publications on gender issues.

Title : "Social, Behavioural and Biomedical Factors of Fertility"

Speaker's bio:

Dr. Anushree D. Patil is a Senior Scientist (Scientist F) and Head of the Division of Clinical Research at ICMR-NIRRH, Mumbai, specializing in reproductive health, PCOS, infertility, and cancer screening. With an MD and DGO from Seth G.S. Medical College, she has led over 20 research projects funded by ICMR, WHO, and others, focusing on endometrial tuberculosis, yoga for PCOS, and HPV testing for cervical cancer prevention. She has 80+ publications and has contributed to national guidelines on RTIs/STIs, infertility, and assisted reproduction. A member of key committees like the National PCOS Working Group, she also trains healthcare professionals and advocates for women's health.



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