

The Growing Concern Around Violence Against Women & Girls



Online Webinar ([Zoom Link](#))
Wednesday 25th November 2020

Programme Schedule | Wednesday 25th November 2020

03.30 PM – 04.00 PM	Login and Registration
04.00 PM – 05.15 PM	Panel – The Growing Concern Around VAWG
Moderator	Priya Nanda – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Panelist	Anamika Priyadarshini - Centre for Catalyzing Change
	Ashwini Deshpande - Ashoka University
	Girija Borker - World Bank
	Padma Deosthali - CEHAT
	Senior Bureaucrat - Government of India (TBC)
05.15 PM – 05.25 PM	Questions and Answers
05.25 PM – 05.30 PM	Vote of Thanks - Dr Prabhat Ghosh – Director - ADRI India

Further Details:

Session – “The Growing Concern Around Violence Against Women & Girl”

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Speaker's Profile



ANAMIKA PRIYADARSHINI

Research Lead – Centre for Catalyzing Change

Dr Priyadarshini is currently working as the Lead-Research at Centre for Catalyzing Change. She did her Masters in International Development from Cornell University and PhD in Global Gender Studies from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo. Her doctoral dissertation intends to retrieve the history of nineteenth century Bihar's women home-based workers. She has taught at SUNY Buffalo, Central University of South Bihar and Tata Institute of Social Sciences. Anamika has worked with national and international organizations and academic institutions as an academic and development professional. She has led several research projects and has published articles in reputed journals like Brill, Economic & Political Weekly, Mainstream and Social Change. She is a recipient of Margaret McNamara Foundation Fellowship, Ford Foundation Fellowship and SUNY's Doctoral Fellowship & College Fellowship.



ASHWINI DESHPANDE

Professor of Economics - Ashoka University

Ashwini Deshpande is Professor of Economics at Ashoka University. Prior to this she was at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India. Her Ph.D. and early publications have been on the international debt crisis of the 1980s. Subsequently, she has been working on the economics of discrimination and affirmative action issues, with a focus on caste and gender in India, as well as on aspects of the Chinese economy: poverty, inequality, regional disparities and gender discrimination. She has published extensively in leading scholarly journals and has edited several books. She is the author of "Grammar of Caste: economic discrimination in contemporary India", OUP, 2011 and "Affirmative Action in India", OUP, Oxford India Short Introductions series, 2013. She received the EXIM Bank award for outstanding dissertation (now called the IEDRA Award) in 1994, and the 2007 VKRV Rao Award for Indian economists under 45.



GIRIJA BORKER

Economist – World Bank

Girija Borker is an Economist in the Impact Evaluation unit of the Development Research Group at the World Bank. She is a development economist working primarily on gender, violence, education, and transport in urban areas. Her ongoing projects study the economic consequences of sexual harassment in public spaces and assess the effectiveness of potential solutions on women's physical and economic mobility such as police patrolling, a reliable response system and access to subsidized public transit. Her work has been featured by Quartz, The Hindustan Times, Le Monde, VoxDev, BBC Radio, and The New Statesman. Girija obtained her PhD in Economics from Brown University in 2017.



PADMA DEOSTHALI

Senior Advisor – CEHAT

Dr Padma Deosthali has been engaged in research, training & policy advocacy in the areas of gender-based violence and health policy research for more than 20 years. She has led the setting up of health systems models for responding to VAW, contributed to development of WHO Clinical Guidelines for responding to IPV and SA, 2013 as member of Steering Group of the WHO GDG. She contributed towards guidelines for responding to VAW during COVID19 for the Government of Bihar, India. Steered the integration gender integrated modules for communicable and non-communicable diseases in addition to SRH in medical curriculum. She conducted a rapid assessment of One Stop Centres in India and a situational analysis of health systems response to VAW in SEARO region. She has investigated the impact of rape on survivors and their families (2019), co-authored a study on medico-legal context of custodial deaths and development of guidelines for examination of persons in custody and conducting post mortems (which led to the eventual WHO guidance document) in 2018. She holds a PhD from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. She has worked closely with the UNFPA, UNDP and WHO on various assignments.



PRIYA NANDA

Senior Program Officer – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Priya is a Senior Program Officer with the Gates Foundation, India where she leads the measurement and evaluation for social norms and equity. She was at the International Center for Research on Women's (ICRW) Asia Office in India from 2006 to 2016 where she led a portfolio of research, on measurement and evaluation of women's economic empowerment and reproductive and sexual health. She was the Co-Director of the ODI-led research consortium on gender and adolescents. Priya holds a PhD in health economics from the Johns Hopkins University, an MIA from Columbia University and an MA in Economics from the University of Delhi.