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cordially invites you to a Symposium on

Gendered Epistemologies : Unpacking Notions of Gender in the Indian Knowledge System

Thursday, 24 September 2026

Seminar Hall, FTK-CIT Centenary Gate No.-13, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Programme

Inaugural Session : 10.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

Welcome Address : **Mrig Nayani Gupta**

Programme Officer, Sahitya Akademi

Inaugural Address : **Vijaya K. Rahatkar**

Chairperson, National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi

Keynote Address : **Maitrayee Chaudhuri**

Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Presidential Address : **Mazhar Asif**

Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia

Vote of Thanks : **Vijayalakshmi Brara**

Director, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia

Tea

First Session : 12.00 noon - 1.30 p.m.

Lived Experiences

Chair : **Arvinder Ansari**

Papers : **Rosemary Dzuwachu**

Rekha M Shangpliang

Gomati Bodra Hembrom

Lunch

Second Session : 2.15 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

Understanding Indian Knowledge System

Chair : **Priti Sharma**

Papers : **Rajnish Kumar Mishra**

Sudha Singh

Anjali Caplia

Tea

Valedictory Session : 4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Valedictory Address : **Dhananjay Singh**

Member Secretary, ICSSR, New Delhi

Concluding Remarks : **Aparna Dixit**

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