



# Log-in Gender

*An Online Portal for Educators*

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**Log-in Gender**, a **WISCOMP** initiative, is an innovative and dialogic online portal that seeks to serve as a resource for educators, students, and administrators who wish to engage with their institutional spaces, structures, and practices. It is envisioned as an interactive and dynamic space for sharing ideas, perspectives and best practices on gender justice on campuses across India. The portal is supported by the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy, New Delhi.



The newsletter is a glimpse into what we have been working on and what to look out for.

*Glimpses from our workshop on*

## **Gender Equity and Inclusion: Transformative Pathways in Higher Education** *at Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune; 22-24 August*

This three-day workshop was organized in collaboration with **Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune** as part of WISCOMP project '*HAMSA: Campus Equity Initiative*', supported by the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi.

The workshop aimed to build a cohort of engaged 'animators' who are committed to proactively engage to make campuses gender-just by raising awareness, tracking progress, and maximizing reach of the gender-sensitization processes. It facilitated the designing of Gender Audit templates by the participants for their campuses. The workshop participants included faculty members from Symbiosis Group of Institutions, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai and other colleges in and around Pune. It also brought together student representatives and researchers from Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts.



**Click here to visit our new section Ask 'N' Share !**

SHARE your experiences of a course/ workshop/ training program/ seminar on gender justice and inclusion that you attended or facilitated

ASK any questions you may have on how to facilitate such events

## Introducing WISCOMP Dialogues!

Here, we introduce to you the initiation of our new and exciting discussion series **WISCOMP Dialogues**. It is envisioned as a **monthly discussion series** that seeks to provide a **space for reasoned and sustained public dialogue** on pertinent and intersecting contemporary issues. They include: conflict transformation, diplomacy, rights, coexistence, governance, democracy, and development, through a gender lens.

The **Inaugural WISCOMP Dialogues**, titled '**Social and Gender Audits in Higher Educational Spaces**' was held in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi on 26 August 2019. It brought together over 70 faculty members, senior management staff, academicians, and development practitioners in conversation with experts from India and the US on critical issues of policies, practices, and cultures at higher educational institutions.

**Dr. Kristy Kelly**, Professor, Columbia University & Drexel University, USA shared her rich experiences of conducting gender audits in the US and diverse cultural contexts globally. This was followed by presentations by experts from the Indian academia, including: **Prof. Poonam Batra**, **Prof. Sanjay Srivastava**, **Prof. Rukmini Sen**, **Dr. Bulbul Dhar James**, and **Dr. Shweta Singh**. [Click here to read more.](#)



**WISCOMP's  
Saahas Awards  
A Call to Engender  
Educational Spaces**

[Click here to  
nominate & apply!](#)

### Log-in Gender felicitated its contributors!

At the inaugural WISCOMP Dialogues on 26 August, New Delhi, the following contributors were recognized for their creative and reflective pieces:

- **St. Mary's School, New Delhi** for their overwhelming contribution to '*From Educators, With Love*' series



- **Dhira Madan**, an educator affiliated with Presentation Convent Headquarters for the overwhelming response that her letter received on the portal
- **Shruti Balaji**, a doctorate candidate at London School of Economics for sharing her reflections on the theme of *Feminist Journaling*.

A Workshop on  
Gender Equity and Inclusion:  
Transformative Pathways in  
Higher Education



Kanya Maha Vidhyayala, Jalandhar  
17-19 September 2019

Coming soon on  
Log-in Gender!

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WISCOMP'S  
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call for entries

**PHOTO ESSAY  
COMPETITION**  
on  
**ENGENDERING  
CAMPUSES**

11:59PM IST, MONDAY  
30 SEPTEMBER, 2019  
submit your entries to  
[wiscompweb@gmail.com](mailto:wiscompweb@gmail.com)