

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 'SCIENCE COMMUNICATION
– ADDRESSING WOMEN'S ISSUES'**

Organized by

National Center For Science Communicators, Mumbai & National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata
& Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi

January 7 & 8, 2012

At Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, 19A, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata 700019.

PROGRAMME

Saturday - January 7, 2012

- 8:45 am to 10:00 am Onsite Registration
- 9:00 am to 10:00 am **Inaugural Session & Key Note Address by**
Dr. Mamata Sharma, Chairperson of Women's Commission, Govt. of India
Prof. E. Condotti, an eminent physicist from Brazil shall be the Guest of Honour.
- 10:30 am to 1:00 pm **Session 1**
Engaging Women in Science and Science Communication
Paper Presentation by * Ms.Kinkini Dasgupta Misra and Dr. Irfana Begum, New Delhi * Dr. Archana Subhash, Kerala * Dr. S. B. Roy, Mumbai
* Prof. T. V. Venkateswar, New Delhi
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm **Session 2**
Challenges – Education, Gender Differences etc
Paper Presentation by * Prof. Mukund M Hambarde, Raipur * Dr. H. P. S. Kalra, Patiyala * Prof. Smita S. Lele, Mumbai * Ms. Sohini Basu, Hyderabad
- 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm **Tea Break**
- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm **Cultural Programme**

Sunday - January 8, 2012

- 10.30 am to 1:00 pm **Session 3**
Myths and Misconceptions - Women related Issues
Paper presentation by * Mr. Arvind Belwalkar, Mumbai
* Ms. Nisha Kushwah, Rajasthan * Mr.Santosh Takale, Mumbai
* Dr.Amrit Krishna Bora, Guwahati
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm **Session 4**
Health Awareness in Women
Paper presentation by * Alka Naik, Mumbai * Dr. Irfana Begum & Ms. Kinkini Dasgupta Misra, New Delhi * Dr. Beena Sharma, Raipur
* Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Kerala
- 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm **Valediction**
Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Kerala