

**Women and Gender in Astronomy**  
**(21st March 2014, 6.00 - 7.30 pm)**  
**SPECIAL SESSION AT THE ASI 2014, IISER MOHALI**

**PROGRAMME**

**Talks**

**Chairperson : Prof. T. R. Seshadri, Delhi University**

- **Introduction & summary of the ASI 2013 Gender session - Sushan Konar & Niruj Ramanujam (NCRA-TIFR) - 6.00 pm**
- **Current Statistics on Women in Indian Astronomy - Dr. Preeti Kharb (IIA) - 6.05 pm**
- **Structural Interventions Towards Gender Equity: Seeding or Hindering Cultural Change? - Prof. Prajval Shastri (IIA) - 6.15 pm**
- **Break ke baad : Getting back to research after a break - Prof. Pushpa Khare (IUCAA) - 6.25 pm**
- **Alternative career options - Dr. Rathnasree (Delhi Planetarium) - 6.35 pm**
- **A survey of gender issues in Astronomy - Dr. Niruj Ramanujam (NCRA-TIFR) - 6.45 pm**
- **Breaking the silence - Dr. Sushan Konar (NCRA-TIFR) - 6.55 pm**

**Discussion**

**Moderators : Dr. Bhaswati Mookerjea (TIFR) and Dr. Sushan Konar (NCRA-TIFR)**

**'Where do we go from here ?' - 7.05 pm**