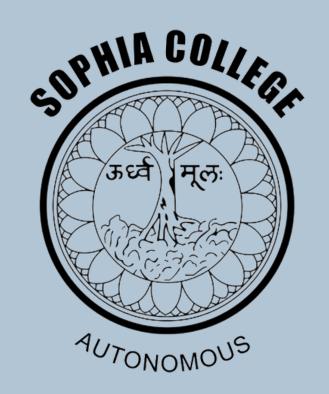
2022-2023

RUSA-supported one-day conference on "Interrogating Masculinities in Contemporary Indian Literature and Culture"

January 2023

Department of English and Sociology





DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SOPHIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

presents

a RUSA-supported one-day conference on

INTERROGATING MASCULINITIES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Date: January 31, 2023

Time: 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Venue: Convention Centre, Sophia College Campus

CONCEPTNOTE

The term 'masculinities', in many contexts, refers to behaviours and roles commonly associated with men. It is often placed in opposition to normative conceptions of the 'feminine'. Contemporary gender theories have enabled us to problematise the ideological basis of the binary structure that governs our understanding of gender roles and identities. Judith Butler's notion of performativity, for instance, urges us to subvert this binary structure. It replaces the fixity reflected in conventional explanations of gender, with a sense of fluidity and movement.

Our conference, too, is an attempt to re-examine conventional notions of gender. It aims to contest the idea that masculinity is a monolithic concept, through an exploration of the various performances and representations of masculinities in contemporary Indian literature and culture. Through this conference, we wish to create a forum that provides academics, artists and critics an opportunity to explore masculinity as a diverse, nuanced and an ever-expanding concept.

SCHEDULE

8.15 A.M. to 9.15 A.M.: Registration and breakfast

9.15 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.: Inauguration

9.30 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.: Keynote address | Paromita Vohra,

filmmaker and writer

10.30 A.M. to 11.15 A.M.: Session I Dr. Gita Chadha,

Department of Sociology, University of

Mumbai

11.15 A.M. to 11.45 A.M.: Tea break

11.45 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.: Session II Dr. Anusha Ramanathan,

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS),

Mumbai

12.30 P.M. to 1.15 P.M.: Session III Dr. Joseph M. T.,

Department of Sociology, University of

Mumbai

1.15 P.M. to 2 P.M.: Lunch

2 P.M. to 2.45 P.M.: Session IV | Sarang Bhakre,

actor and director

2.45 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.: Session V | Lecture-demonstration

on gender issues by members of Color

Positive Foundation

3:30 P.M.: Tea

REGISTRATION

FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS OF SOPHIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Registration fees:

Students: ₹ 300/-Faculty: ₹ 500/-

Registration link: https://forms.gle/sZSv4AyGaiZGJUfL7

OTHERS:

Registration fees:

Students from other educational institutions: ₹ 354/-

Faculty members from other educational institutions: ₹ 590/-

General public: ₹ 590/-

Registration link: https://forms.gle/AF3x1T9jggLcU96C9

Note:

- Responses will no longer be accepted once the seating capacity is filled.
- Certificates of participation will be emailed to participants who fill the feedback form before February 2, 2023.

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