

INSTITUTIONALISING GENDER-RESPONSIVE SANITATION

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It is well known that urban services need to imbibe a gender-focus for sustainable and transformative impact.

Along these lines, the Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP); the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI); and the Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR) have developed and demonstrated a framework for planning, implementing, and monitoring inclusive sanitation. This framework puts vulnerable communities at the heart of the service-delivery process, by providing them voice and agency to resolve their sanitation-related issues. This work has been piloted in three towns of Andhra Pradesh (Anantapur, Kovvur, and Narsapur). **For more information please visit (<http://igis.cstep.in/>).**

To bring to the forefront the deliberations regarding creating and empowering gender-responsive urban services (particularly sanitation), we would like to invite you for a day-long convening on **Institutionalising Gender-Responsive Sanitation**.

Objective of the Event

- To demonstrate and deliberate on efforts in integrating gender into sanitation
- To chart a roadmap towards enabling the ecosystem in sustaining such efforts as a collective

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Time	Session	Item
10.15-10.30		Registration/ Tea-coffee
10.30-10.40	Session I: Setting the Context	Opening remarks by Dr Anshu Bharadwaj, Executive Director, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy
10.40-10.50		Agenda setting by Ms Shrimoyee Bhattacharya, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy
10.50-11.00		Introduction to Inclusive Task Force by Ms Anju Dwivedi, Senior Researcher, Centre for Policy Research
11.00-12.00		Panel Discussion I: <i>Gender-Responsive Sanitation – Where Are We Now?</i> Moderated by Ms Anju Dwivedi, Centre for Policy Research Panellist – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sanghmitra Acharya, Jawaharlal Nehru University • Ms Shashi Shikha, Participatory Research in Asia • Ms Urvashi P. Asthana, Practical Action • Ms Arundati Muralidharan, Water Aid
12.00-12.30	Session II: Integrating Gender in Sanitation – The Case of Andhra Pradesh	<i>Developing a Framework for Inclusive Sanitation</i> by CSTEP, ASCI, & CFAR
12.30-13.00		Documentary on <i>Integrating Gender in Sanitation</i> by CSTEP, ASCI, & CFAR Experience sharing by Ms Shameela, Gender Forum member, Anantapur
13.00-13.45		Lunch

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13.45-14.05	Session III: Institutionalising Gender- Responsive Sanitation	Presentation by Mr Binay Kumar Jha, Director, Swachh Bharat Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
14.05-15.15		Panel Discussion II: <i>Instilling Systemic Changes – Scaling Initiatives and Creating an Ecosystem of Support</i> Moderated by Ms Akhila Sivadas, Director, Centre for Advocacy and Research Panellist – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Y. Malini Reddy, Administrative Staff College of India • Dr Mala Mukherjee, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies • Dr Sunayana Swain, Tata Institute of Social Sciences • Ms Madhu Joshi, Centre for Catalyzing Change
15.15-15:45		Conversation with Ms Dharmistha Chauhan, Gender Budgeting Expert - <i>Gender-Responsive Budgeting as an Instrument for Impact</i>
15.45-16.00		Tea Break
16.00-16.30	Session IV: Closing	Open Discussion: <i>The Next Steps for the Collective</i>
16.30-16.45		Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks