



## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

# Countering Gender Prejudice in the Science Workplace

A 'She is an Astronomer' Discussion Meeting  
Wednesday, 17th June 2009



### Programme

14:30 Opening Remarks *Siraj Hasan* (IIA)

14:35 Introductions *Sabyasachi Chatterjee* (IIA)

Chair: *Gita Sen* (IIM Bangalore)

14:40 Overview  
*Prajval Shastri* (IIA)

14:50 Insights from the European Experience:  
*Danielle Alloin* (CEA Saclay, France)

15:15 Coffee

15:25 Issues Facing Women in Indian Astronomy  
*Mousumi Das* (BITS Hyderabad)

15:40 Strategies for Closing the Scissors in the Scissors Diagram  
*Andrea Borch* (IIA)

15:55 Gender Based Exclusion in Science: Sociological Insights  
*Prema Rajagopalan* (IIT-M)

16:15 Responses by a Panel of Respondents

16:45 Questions & Discussion

17:05 Remarks by the Chair

17:20 Conclusion *Ravinder Banyal* (IIA)

17:25 High Tea

**Venue: IIA Auditorium**

*She is an Astronomer*

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All are welcome