

Gender, Civil Society, and the State in Contemporary South Asia: Preventive Approaches to Gender Based Violence  
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27, 2014

*Hosted by the Harvard South Asia Institute at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge MA*

Location: Sheerr Room, Fay House, Radcliffe Yard, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA

Tuesday, August 26

- 9 – 9:30 am                      Breakfast
- 9:30 - 10 am                      Welcome and Introductions, **Jacqueline Bhabha**, FXB Director of Research; Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health; Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School; Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard Kennedy School
- 10 – 12:30 pm                      **Session I: Policy: Current Landscape Relating to Gender and Education in India**  
Facilitator: **Akshay Mangla**, Assistant Professor, Harvard Business School  
**Maninder Kaur Dwivedi**, Director, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India  
**Poonam Muttreja**, Executive Director, Population Foundation of India
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm                      Lunch and Poonam Muttreja's film
- 1:30 – 4 pm                        **Session II: Implementation: Success, and Failures of Programs on Gender and Education in India**  
Facilitator: **Meena Hewett**, Executive Director, Harvard South Asia Institute  
**Tanya D'Lima**, Gender Consultant, World Bank  
**Shantha Sinha**, Professor, Former Chair, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Hyderabad, India  
**Rashmi Sinha**, Assistant Lead Director India, UKIERI School Leadership Development Programme; Director, Mahila Samakhya Uttar Pradesh
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm                      Dinner at the home of Jacqueline Bhabha, 3 Clement Circle, Cambridge MA 02138  
*Meena and Nora will meet the group in the lobby of the Sheraton Commander at 6:00 pm to walk over to Jackie's house.*

Wednesday, August 27

- 8:30 – 9:00 am                      *Breakfast and Logistical Follow up from Radcliffe on International Guest Reimbursement. Radcliffe staff will assist international guests with the Harvard reimbursement process. Please bring your passport and any taxi and en-route meal receipts.*
- 9:00 – 11:30 am                      **Session III: Current Research Relating to Gender and Education in India**  
Facilitator: **Jacqueline Bhabha**, FXB Director of Research; Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health; Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School; Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Debotri Dhar**, Lecturer in Women and Gender Studies, Rutgers University; Visiting Scholar, Boston University  
**Nandita Bhatla**, Technical Specialist - Gender, Violence and Rights, ICRW, India Office

11:30 -12:30 pm

**Session IV: Framing the Next Steps – Translating Current insights into multi-sector collaboration**

Co-facilitated by: **Jacqueline Bhabha**, FXB Director of Research; Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health; Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School; Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard Kennedy School, **Meena Hewett**, Executive Director, Harvard South Asia Institute, and **Akshay Mangla**, Assistant Professor, Harvard Business School

What initiatives are ongoing in India that would benefit from engagement from this group?  
What's missing in the research that Harvard and partners have the capacity to identify and fill?  
How can good programs be scaled up, disseminated, and supported through funding and government buy-in?

12:30 – 1 pm

**Lunch**