

TRANS FCRM

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
TRANSGENDER RIGHTS AND THE LAW

13-14
SEPT 2019

BANGALORE
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
(NEW BUILDING)

AGENDA

DAY 1

13 SEPTEMBER, 2019

2.00-2.45 pm Registration

2.45-3.00 pm Introduction and Welcome Address

3.00-5.00 pm Panel 1: Gender Identity in Sport

Testimony: Boni Paul, Sports Coach, Intersex Activist and Former Football Player, West Bengal

Moderator: Pushpa Achanta, Solidarity Foundation

Gender in Athletics

Pinki Pramanik, Former Athlete, India

Towards a Safer and More Inclusive Playing Field (By Skype)

Dr. Payoshni Mitra, Associate Lecturer, Birkbeck, University of London

The Gender Binary in Sport: Necessary or Outdated?

Nandan Kamath, Principal Lawyer, LawNK

5.00-5.15 pm Tea

5.15-7.30 pm Panel 2: Intersectional Explorations: Transgender Rights in the North-East and Transpersons with Disability

Moderator: Dr. L. Ramakrishnan, Vice President, SAATHII

Transgender persons and the National Register of Citizens: Challenges in Assam

Swati Bidhan Baruah, All Assam Transgender Association

Politics of Transgender Identity in Meghalaya, Nagaland and Manipur

Santa Khurai and Rubani Yumkhaibam, All Manipur Nupi Manbi Association

Transgender Persons with Disability: Multiple Marginalities

Kiran Nayak, Founder, Karnataka Vikalachetanara Samasthe

Fluid Identities: Initial Thoughts on Understanding Gender and Identity Making in the Mozambican Trans Community

Carmeliza Rosario, Associate Researcher, Centre for Law and Social Transformation, University of Bergen

DAY 2

14 SEPTEMBER, 2019

9.30-10.00 am Tea and Registration

10.00-10.15 am Introduction and Welcome: *Deekshitha Ganesan, CLPR*

10.15-11.00 am Keynote Address

The Battle Beyond the Courtroom: Lessons from the Experience with Strategic Litigation in Botswana

Tshepo Ricki Kgositau, Executive Director, Accountability International, Cape Town

11.00-11.15 am Tea

11.15-1.15 pm Panel 1: Post *Navtej Johar*: Moving beyond Decriminalisation?

Moderator: Jayna Kothari, Senior Advocate & Executive Director, CLPR

Public Opinion in post-Navtej India

Prof. Siddharth Swaminathan, Faculty, Azim Premji University

The Right to Marry

Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.R. Swaminathan, Madras High Court

Scratching the Surface: Trans* and Gender Non-Conforming Persons & Labour Rights

Anindya Hajra, Pratyay Gender Trust

1.15-2.00 pm Lunch

2.00-3.15 pm Panel 2: Next Steps for Statutory Reform

Moderator: Dr. Akkai Padmashali, Founder, Ondede and Social Activist

Rape is Crime Irrespective of Gender: Reforms to the Section 376, IPC

Daniel Mendonca, Intersex Rights Activist

Pakistan's Recent Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2018: Promise and Problematisation

Dr. Jeff Redding, Senior Research Fellow, Australia India Institute, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne

The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019: Do we need it?

Grace Banu, Founder, Transrights Now Collective

3.15-3.30 pm Tea

3.30-5.00 pm Panel 3: Gender Identity & Equality Movements

Moderator: Arvind Narrain, Lawyer & Activist

Sex as Figure, Sex as Structure

Vqueeram Aditya Sahai, Independent Researcher

Rethinking Equality: An Introduction to the Equality Bill, 2019

Jayna Kothari, Senior Advocate & Executive Director, CLPR

Intersectional Solidarities: Building Coalitions with Other Movements

Vyjayanti Vasanta Mogli, Human Rights & RTI Activist and Co-Founder, Telangana Hijra Intersex Transgender Samiti

5.00 pm Closing Remarks
