

**TRANS  
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11-12 DEC 2021

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CONFERENCE ON  
TRANSGENDER  
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BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1

11<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Saturday

- 09.00 – 10.00 am      Registration
- 10.00 – 10.15 am      Introduction and Welcome, Jayna Kothari, Executive Director, Centre  
for Law and Policy Research
- 10.15 – 11.45 am      Roundtable 1: Access, Equality and Trans Inclusion in Education
- Moderator: Mansi Singh, Associate, Centre for Law and Policy Research*
- Dr. Christy Nag, Adivasi Trans Rights Activist & PhD Scholar*
- Transgender Persons' Access to Legal Education**  
*Kanmani Ray, Research Associate, Jindal Global Law School*
- Experiences of Advocacy for Trans-Inclusive Education**  
*Randhoni Lairikyengbam, Assistant Director, SAATHII*
- 11.45 - 12.00 pm      Tea

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12.00 – 1.30 pm

**Roundtable 2: The Demand for Transgender Rights and Democracy**

*Moderator: Vqueeram, Writer*

*Kris Chudawala, Artist & Trans Rights activist*

**Homonormative/ Homonationalistic Queer Context, Neoliberal Governance and Transgender Rights in Contemporary India**

*Dr. Pushpesh Kumar, Professor, University of Hyderabad*

**Rethinking the Binary between Services and Rights: Where are the elderly in Trans "Development"?**

*Sayan Bhattacharya, PhD scholar, University of Minnesota & Queer Activist*

**Punitive Criminal Law Policy and Democratic Rights in India**

*Kunal Ambasta, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law School of India University*

1.30 – 2.30 pm

Lunch

2.30 – 4.30 pm

**Roundtable 3: The Right to Love: The Use of Criminal Law to Police Trans Couples**

*Moderator: Arvind Narrain, Lawyer & Activist*

**Structural Exclusions Straddling Transgender Love**

*Vyjayanti Vasantha Mogli, Trans rights & RTI Activist*

**Our Transgender Experiences with State Agencies**

*Kishu Bhati, Technical Engineer at Hewlett-Packard & Trans rights Activist*

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4.30 – 5.30 pm

Tea

Day 2

12<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Sunday

- 9.30 – 10.00 am      Registration
- 10.00 – 11.30 am      **Roundtable 4: Reproductive Justice and Transgender Rights**  
*Moderator: Jayna Kothari, Executive Director, CLPR*
- Right to Love – Sexual & Reproductive Health of Queer Persons**  
*Dr. Aqsa Shaikh, Associate Professor, Hamdard Institute of Medical Science and Research*
- Sexual and Reproductive Challenges of Trans Masculine Citizens in India**  
*Vihaan Peethambar, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion professional and Trans Activist*
- Erasure of The Non-Binary Experience**  
*Sujitha, Program Manager, All India Queer Association*
- Dr. Aparna Chandra, Associate Professor of Law, National Law School Of India University*
- 11.30 – 11.45 am      Tea
- 11.45 am – 1.30 pm      **Roundtable 5: Gender at Work**  
*Moderator - Grace Banu, Dalit & Trans Rights activist*
- The Labour Force Status of Transgender People in India: Some Initial Thoughts**  
*Anindya Hajra, Co-founder, Pratyay Gender Trust*
- Closed Door of Opportunities; An Auto-Ethnographic Account of Educational and Employment Trajectories of Trans People in India**  
*Adam Harry, Pilot & Trans Rights activist*
- Anubhuti Banerjee, Manager-IT, Customer Relationship Management, Tata Steel*
- Trans Inclusion, Access to Redressal Mechanism And POSH at the Workplace**  
*Zainab Patel (by Zoom), Director of Inclusion and Diversity, KPMG India*
- 1.30 – 1.45 pm      Closing Remarks
- 1.45 pm                  Lunch