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Invites you to a lecture

By

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On

Gender and Nationalism

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12.15 PM

**Venue: Seminar Room, Department of
History and Culture, JMI**

Abstract:

The Indian National Movement saw a steep rise in the incidence of women's participation especially in the early years of the 20th century. This period was marked by an overall increase in organized efforts for the liberation of men and women of all castes, classes, and spheres on the one hand and it witnessed the rise of the woman's question on the other. The concepts of gender and nationalism have been examined to bring out the relation between the two and also to understand how they negotiated each other. Historians have even pointed to a nationalist resolution of the question, although this is still a point of contention. It was in such a scenario that the women became more organized in India and new women's organizations were shaped. The relationship of nationalism and feminism will be examined and the questions of gender and feminism will be addressed by focusing on the women's movement in India.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Yuthika Mishra is currently working as Associate Professor in History in the Vivekananda College, Delhi University. Her publications include articles titled "The Indian National Movement and Women's Issues", and "Raja Mahendra Pratap; A Zealous Revolutionary, 1919-46" She has also contributed essays to various Delhi University publications. Dr. Mishra has also been an active member of the All India Women's Conference, and is at present honorary Member-in-Charge of its Research and Documentation wing. She has also been associated with various history projects of the National Council of Education Research and Training since 2003.