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## Programme

- Welcome : Dr. Sreerekha
  - Opening Remarks : Prof. Rumki Basu
  - Presidential Remarks : Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia
  - Sarojini Naidu Memorial Lecture by Prof. Mary John Professor and Senior Fellow at the Centre for Women's Development Studies in New Delhi
  - Vote of thanks : Dr. Firdous Azmat Siddiqui
- Tea

### Prof. Mary John

**M**ary E. John is Professor and Senior Fellow at the Center for Women's Development Studies in New Delhi. She was Director of the Center from 2006 to 2012 and, before that, was Associate Professor and Deputy Director of the Women's Studies Program at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2001–06).



She has worked in the fields of women's studies and feminist politics for several years and has written widely. Her areas of work have included the fields of gender and development, higher education, questions of sexuality, women's labour, and the history of women's studies and feminism in India. She is also interested in comparative work across regions, especially in Asia. Some of her publications include a Special Issue of the Journal Seminar on Democratizing Knowledge (August 2011), Planning Families, Planning Gender: Addressing the Adverse Sex Ratio in Selected Districts of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab (2008), Women's Studies in India (2008), Contested Transformations: Changing Economies and Identities in Contemporary India, (co-edited, 2006), A Question of Silence? The Sexual Economies of Modern India (co-edited, 2000), and Discrepant Dislocations: Feminism, Theory and Post-colonial Histories (1996). John holds a PhD in Women's Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, USA, and an M.Phil in Philosophy from the University of Pune, India.