

Conference on
#MeToo Moment in Our Film Industries

March 29, 2019: Day 1

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: WELCOME NOTE BY

A. Suneetha, co-ordinator, Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies

**FELICITATION OF SRI REDDY, APOORVA AND
CHANDRAMUKHI, ACTORS AND #METOO ACTIVISTS BY**

Rama Melkote, retired professor, Osmania University (OU)

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM: KEYNOTE SPEECH BY

Bina Paul, film editor, Artistic Director of the International Film Festival of Kerala

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM: TEA BREAK

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM: #METOO MOMENT WITH

Chinmayi Sripada, playback singer and voice actor, South Indian film industries

Akriti Rastogi, research scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

Asha Achy Joseph, film maker; School of Communication, Sacred Heart Autonomous College

Merab Manu, researcher, Women in Cinema Collective

Moderator: *Tejaswini Madabhushi, Hyderabad for Feminism*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: LUNCH

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: UNIONS AND STRUGGLES WITH

Nirmala M. N., Christ University

Sherin B. S., Department of Comparative Literature, English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU)

Charu Khurana, makeup artist (Charu Khurana and Others Vs. Union of India and Others)

Moderator: *Meera Sanghamitra, National Alliance of Peoples' Movements*

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM: TEA BREAK

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM: RE-THINKING MASCULINITIES WITH

Anjali Menon, director and writer, Malayalam film industry

Mohana Krishna Indraganti, director and writer, Telugu film industry

Moderator: *Susie Tharu, retired professor, EFLU*

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March 30, 2019: Day 2

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: WOMEN WRITING FILM HISTORIES WITH

Uma Bhrugubanda, *Department of Cultural Studies, EFLU*
Asima Jena, *Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad (UoH)*
Swathy Margaret, *independent researcher, Hyderabad*
Nikhila H, *Department of Film Studies, EFLU*

Moderator: **Madhumeeta Sinha**, *EFLU*

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM: TEA BREAK

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM: CASTE AND REPRESENTATION WITH

Sowjanya Tamalapakula, *Women's Studies Department, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)*
S. V. Srinivas, *School of Liberal Studies, Azim Premji University*

Moderator: **Asma Rasheed**, *EFLU*

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM: LUNCH

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM: MEN ACTING AND REACTING WITH

Tony Sebastian, *research scholar, EFLU*
Deepa Sreenivas, *Women's Studies Department, UoH*
Anna Vetticad, *film critic and journalist*

Moderator: **R. Srivatsan**, *academic, Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies*

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM: LUNCH

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM: WOMEN ORGANISING IN THE FILM INDUSTRY WITH

Padmapriya, *actor, Women in Cinema Collective, Kerala*
Jhansi, *actor and television anchor, Voices of Women, Hyderabad*
Angel Philomena, *director, guest lecturer, South Indian Film Women's Association*
Eswari, *associate director, lawyer, journalist, South Indian Film Women's Association*
Leena Manimekalai, *independent film-maker, poet and actor, Tamil Nadu*
Vasudha Nagaraj, *women's rights and human rights advocate, Hyderabad*

Moderator: **Sujatha Surepally**, *activist, Satavahana University*