

# Women's Leadership Conclave

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at Netaji Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur





In view of empowering women, Partha Ghosh Academy of Leadership, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur takes pride to organize the first of its kind Women's Leadership Conclave in the IIT system on **'Women: The Backbone of Society'**. We know that women have contributed to the rich culture of our country since Vedic times with the contribution of sages like Gargi, Maitree, Ambharini and renowned women leaders in pre-independence era like Rani Shiromani, Rani Laxmibai, Rani Ahilyabai Holkar, Rani Chennamma, who are the flag bearers of leadership. During the freedom struggle and thereafter a large number of women have been in the forefront in providing political as well as apolitical leadership in various states and at the national level. While India enters into the 76th year of its independence and aims to reclaim its status of Vishwa Guru by 2047, the role of women becomes more crucial, and our country expects many more women leaders to come forward and lead from the front in diverse fields of our society.

## Guest Speakers



**Dr. Kiran Bedi**

Ex. Lt. Governor Puducherry  
Megsaysay Awardee

Kiran Bedi is an Indian social activist, former-tennis player who became the first woman in India to join the officer ranks of the Indian Police Service (IPS) in 1972 and was the 24th Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry from 28 May 2016 to 16 February 2021.



**Dr. Tessy Thomas**

Distinguished Scientist  
Director General (Aeronautical Systems)

She was associated with Agni Programme right from its developmental flights. She has designed the guidance scheme for long range missile systems which is used in all Agni missiles and underwater weapon systems.



**Smt. Premlata Agarwal**

Padmashri, National Adventure Awardee

Premlata Agrawal- The unassuming housewife, who ventured out of the kitchen to give shape to all mountaineers' greatest dream, worked towards her passion for heights to plant the Tri Colour on all the Seven Continental Peaks of the world. Her determination to unfurl the glorious Indian tricolor and the indefatigable spirit of womanhood fluttering proudly atop the highest peaks in all the continents, have made her the first woman of the country to have achieved this record of climbing the Seven summits, that too at an age of 50 years.



**Smt. Phoolbasan Yadav**

Padmashri, Social Worker

Phoolbasan Bai Yadav is a social worker and the founder and president of the non-governmental organization, Maa Bamleshwari Janhikari Samiti, known for her efforts towards the development of economically and socially backward women of Chhattisgarh, India. She was honored by the Government of India, in 2012, with the fourth highest Indian civilian award of Padma Shri. Recently, she appeared in the Karmveer special episode of Kaun Banega Crorepati (Season 12) along with Renuka Shahane.



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## Registration Details

External attendees other than from IIT Kharagpur: ₹ 7000 (inclusive of two nights stay)

Last date for registration is **17th November, 2022**

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