



## Women in Science

An Indian Academy of Sciences Initiative

### INDO-FRENCH CEFIPRA Seminar on 'Women in Science'

**Seminar description:** The Indo-French CEFIPRA Seminar on 'Women in Science' intends to highlight the scientific contribution and achievements of women Principal Investigators in collaborative Indo-French projects. The Seminar will focus on two broad interdisciplinary fields of research: Health and life sciences, and Physical and mathematical sciences.

The Seminar will include plenary sessions with eminent women researchers from both countries, scientific presentations by CEFIPRA project researchers and a poster session involving young researchers. A panel discussion addressing various aspects related to women in science completes the programme.

This Seminar will offer an opportunity not only to address the role of women in science but also for young researchers, in particular young women, to learn more about Indo-French cooperation in science. It will give them the opportunity to discuss their work with successful women scientists from both India and France.

**When and where:** The Seminar will take place on **3–5 February 2015** at the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India. It is being organized jointly by the French Embassy in India, CEFIPRA and the Women in Science Panel of the Indian Academy of Sciences.

**Who can participate:** Academicians, scientists, policy makers and students from recognized academic, research institutions and registered scientific societies can participate at this Seminar.

Please note that prior registration is mandatory to attend this Seminar. In order to register, please e-mail your interest and CV to [indofrenchwomen2015@gmail.com](mailto:indofrenchwomen2015@gmail.com). Your participation will be confirmed within 48 hrs from the reception of your CV.

**Young researcher poster presentation:** Young women researchers from India and France can propose research posters to be presented at the Seminar in the fields of health and life sciences or physical and mathematical sciences. Ph.D. students and first postdoc level researchers are invited to submit a poster abstract (300 words max) to [indofrenchwomen2015@gmail.com](mailto:indofrenchwomen2015@gmail.com) no later than **9 January 2015**. These will be selected by the Seminar scientific committee and notification of acceptance will be made by 19 January 2015.

The posters will be on display during the Seminar according to their topics, and two poster sessions will allow for ample opportunities to discuss research results with the Professors participating in the Seminar. The top posters as selected by an ad-hoc jury will receive a Poster Award.

Further information:

Website: <http://www.frenchscienceindia.org/index.php/events-category/227-women-in-science>

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