

**International Conference on  
Gender and climate change: Issues, Policy Implications and the way forward  
Dates: 6-7, March. 2024  
Organizers: CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore  
&  
Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad  
Venue: CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore**

<b>DAY 1 – 06.03.2024 (Wednesday)</b>		
8.30 AM – 9.00 AM	Registration	
<b>9.00 AM– 10.45 AM</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
Venue	<b>KE Auditorium, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block IV</b>	
MC	<b>Sidra and Rayan</b>	
9.05 AM – 9.10 AM	Lighting of the Lamp	
Address By HOD	<b>Prof. Soumya V</b>	
Video Release	<b>MAPP Video</b>	
9.10 AM – 9.15 AM	Classical Dance	
MC	<b>Dr. Tarun Arora, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</b>	
9.20 AM – 9.25 AM	Address by Pro-Vice Chancellor	<b>Dr. Fr. Viju P D</b>
9.25 AM – 9.35 AM	Aim and Vision of Conference	<b>Dr. Itishree Pattnaik, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</b>
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Dr. Itishree Pattnaik</i>	
9.35 AM – 10.15 AM	<b>Inaugural Address</b>	
Speaker	<b>Prof. Madhura Swaminathan, Professor and Head Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore</b>	
Topic	<b>Climate Change, Agriculture and Gender Concerns</b>	
<b>Felicitation</b>		
10.15 AM – 10.20 AM	Address by Director, School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy	<b>Dr. Biju Toms</b>
10.20 AM – 10.25 AM	Address by Director, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad	<b>Prof. Nisha Pandey</b>
10.30 AM – 10.35 AM	<b>Madha and Nidhi</b>	<b>Magazine Release - Policy Matters</b>
10.35 AM – 10.40 AM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. Itishree Pattnaik</b>
MC	<b>Tarun Arora</b>	
10.40 AM – 10.45 AM	CHRIST Anthem	
<b>10.45 AM – 11.30 AM</b>	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Medha Shukla</i>	
<b>11.30 AM – 12.30 PM</b>	<b>Technical session 1: Gendered Nature of Climate Change</b>	
Venue	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>	
Keynote	<b>Prof. Shashidhar K C, Chief Advisor, Centre for Research at Jankidevi Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Bangalore</b>	
Chairperson	<b>Prof. Nisha Pandey, Director, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad</b>	
Discussant	<b>Dr. Itishree Pattnaik, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</b>	
Speakers	Citizen Participatory Model for Better Environment: A Study of 'Planting 111 Trees' Model in India  <b>Anil Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor Department of Political</b>	

	<p><i>Science, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal</i></p>
	<p>Investigating The Relationship Between Heat Vulnerability and Economic Growth in Different Income Group Countries</p> <p><b>Archismaan Tiwary</b>, <i>Research Scholar, IIT Bhubaneswar</i></p>
	<p>Role of Crop Insurance in Risk Reduction: Case Study of Tur farmers in Karnataka</p> <p><b>Keerthikumara S M</b>, <i>Research Scholar, Department of Commerce, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi</i></p>
	<p>Examining Women's Vulnerability to Natural Disasters in Lower Middle-Income Countries</p> <p><b>Abina V.P</b>, <i>Research Scholar, CESP, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore</i></p>
	<p>Exploring the Antecedents of Climate Smart Agriculture Practices (CSAP) among Indian Women Farmers</p> <p><b>Soumya Sucharita Panda</b>, <i>Department of Economics and Finance, Birla Institute of Technology and Science- Pilani, Hyderabad</i>  <b>Swati Alok, Sudatta Banerjee</b>, <i>Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Birla Institute of Technology and Science- Pilani, Hyderabad</i></p>
<b>12.30 PM – 1.00 PM</b>	<b>Poster Presentations</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Council Room, Central Block</b>
<b>Judges</b>	<p><b>Dr. Tarun Arora, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Rudra Narayan Mishra, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Prithvi Raj Singh Chauhan, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</b></p>
	<p>Exploring The Intricate Dynamics Between Women, Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change In The 21st Century</p> <p><b>Rajika Kanungo and Safura Khan</b>, <i>Department of International Relations, Peace and Public Policy, St Joseph's University, Bangalore</i></p>
	<p>Role of Gender in Addressing Climate Changes – A Policy Perspective</p> <p><b>Anupam Kumar</b>, <i>MSC EA, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore</i></p>
	<p>Shakti Scheme from the Lense of the Marginalized Women in Bangalore</p> <p><b>Pratyusha Dobhal</b>, <i>Department of International Studies, Political Science and History, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore</i></p>
	<p>Impact of Women's Empowerment on Environmental Sustainability in India: An Empirical Study</p> <p><b>Sambhavi Vasudevan and Dr. Roopa Patavardhan</b>, <i>CHRIST (Deemed to be University), BGR Campus</i></p>

	<p>What, Why And How Food Security Policies Have A Differential Impact: A Case Study Of Madarsanapalli</p> <p><b>Senbaga Priya</b>, Political Science &amp; Sociology, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore</p>
	<p>Sustaining Livelihoods in Drylands: A Gender-Responsive Approach to Land Desertification</p> <p><b>Janhavi Deo Yadav</b>, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore</p>
	<p>Understanding the impact of climate change on health of women</p> <p><b>Tharana Chandrasekaran</b>, Economics Department, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore</p>
	<p>Breathe Easy: Transforming Leaf Soot into Ink</p> <p><b>Badal Kumar Saw</b>, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore</p>
	<p>Exploring the Influence of Women's Leadership on Environmental Decision-Making in India: A Case Study Approach</p> <p><b>Bibhu Prasad Mohanty, Mayuresh Vichoray</b>, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore</p>
<b>1.00 PM – 1.45 PM</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Jini</i>
<b>1.45 PM – 2.30 PM</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Dr. Bejoy K. Thomas, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Ms. Ulka Kelkar, Executive Director, World Resources Institute, India, Bangalore</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Mainstreaming Gender in Climate Policies</b>
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Ms. Risha Rajkhowa</i>
<b>2.30 PM – 3.30 PM</b>	<b>Technical session 2: Women, Agriculture and Livelihood in the Context of Climate Change</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Dr. Chandrasekhar Bahinipati, Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati</b>
<b>Discussant</b>	<b>Dr. Divya Pradeep, Associate Professor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</b>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p>Commons, Livelihood of poor and Climate Change: A study of West Bengal</p> <p><b>Chandrima Biswas</b>, Research Scholar School of Economics, University of Hyderabad</p>
	<p>Gender Impacts on the Adoption of Climate-Smart Agricultural Technologies in India</p> <p><b>Sayani Rana</b>, Research Scholar, Department of International</p>

	<p><i>Relations, Peace and Public Policy, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru</i></p> <p>Gendered Impacts of Climate Change on Forest Dwellers: A Social Capital Perspective</p> <p><b>Jesika Ghatode</b>, Research Scholar, National Institute of Technology, Nagpur</p> <p><i>Dr G N Nimbarte</i>, Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology, Nagpur</p>
	<p>Co-becoming approaches for humans and non-humans in the case of forest-dependent communities: A research agenda in understanding relational wellbeing in self-managed forest zones in Ghana. <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></p> <p><i>Ahmed Abubakari, Asante Frederick, Osei Davina and Thriwikraman Jyothi</i>, Assistant Professor at Leiden University College, The Hague</p>
	<p>The Impact of Agricultural Land Clearing on Climate Change and Farmers' Awareness <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></p> <p><b>Channaveerayya Hiremath</b>, Research Scholar, Department of Commerce, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi</p>
Introducing the Guest	<i>Smrithi Shetty</i>
<b>3.30 PM – 4.30 PM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Bridging the Gap: Exploring the Intersection of Climate Change, Gender Issues, and Policy Solutions</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Ms. Ulka Kelker, Executive Director, World Resources Institute, India, Bangalore</b>
<b>Panelists</b>	<p><b>Dr. Bejoy K Thomas</b>, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune (IISER), Pune</p> <p>Equity and Challenges at Scale in Climate Action</p> <p><b>Dr. Chandrasekhar Bahinipati</b>, Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati</p> <p>Understanding Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change from Gender Perspective</p> <p><b>Dr. Amrita Ghatak</b>, Vidyashilp University, Bangalore</p> <p>Green jobs and Women</p> <p><b>Dr. Puja Guha</b>, Azim Premji University, Bangalore</p> <p>Floods and Migration - The stories of the stay-behind women in the flood prone regions of Bihar</p>
4.30 PM onwards	<i>High Tea</i>
<b>End of Day 1</b>	
<b>DAY 2 – 07.03.2024 (Thursday)</b>	
Introducing the Guest	<i>Shaurya Gupta</i>
<b>8.30 AM – 10.15 AM</b>	<b>Technical session 3: Presentation by Students</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Dr. Anil Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Burdwan University, West Bengal</b>
<b>Discussant</b>	<b>Dr. Amrita Ghatak, Vidyashilp University, Bangalore</b>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p>Green Patents: A Double-Edged Sword</p> <p><b>Neha Pius Mundadan</b>, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</p> <p>Learning From Ancient Indian Culture To Combat Climate Change Today</p>

	<p><b>Manan Singh</b> And Shaurya Agarwal, Liberal Arts and Humanities, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat</p>
	Gender-Specific Education Disparities in The Wake of Climate Crisis
	<p><b>Sunaina Saxena</b> and Abhiniti Gupta, Students, The Energy Resource Institute, New Delhi</p>
	Differential Responses To Climatic Change: Unraveling Gender Dynamics, Variability, And Long-Term Implications For Vulnerability And Empowerment
	<p><b>Janet Treesa</b> and Anubhav Kumar Das, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</p>
	Climate change and gender-based lawsuits
	<p><b>Pranitha Pullamaraju</b>, Kautilya School of Public Policy, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam</p>
	Climate Change And Women: Media's Role in Reducing Disproportionate Impact
	<p><b>Rupam Shukla</b>, Department of Media Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</p>
	From Constraints to Catalysts: Market Strategies for India's Climate Goals
	<p><b>Krupa D Thakkar</b>, MA Public Policy, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</p>
	Empowering Social Entrepreneurship for Climate Resilience: Insights from National and International Framework
	<p><b>Kiran Parida</b>, Research Associate, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar</p>
	From Crisis to Crisis: Understanding how Climate Change Intensifies Women's vulnerabilities to domestic violence and sexual exploitation
	<p><b>Eshaduti Dey, Millini Thoitak Chiru</b>, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</p>
Introducing the Guest	Ryan Pasha
<b>8.30 AM – 10.15 AM</b>	<b>Technical session 4: Presentation by Students</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Council Room, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Prof. Samudra Sen, R V University, Bangalore</b>
<b>Discussant</b>	<b>Dr. Rudra Narayan Mishra, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad</b>
<b>Speakers</b>	Examining the Intertwined Effects of Urbanization, Climate Change, and Air Pollution on Respiratory Health in Bangalore, India
	<p><b>Nidhi Gururaj</b> and <b>Akshara Nair</b>, MA Public Policy, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</p>
	Vulnerabilities and Resilience: LGBTQ+ Perspectives in the Face of Climate Emergency
	<p><b>Jini Susan Thomas</b>, MA Public Policy, CHRIST (Deemed to be</p>

	<p><i>University), Bangalore</i></p> <p>Masculinities and Climate-Resilient Agriculture – A Study of Gender Norms and Farming Practices in Rural Punjab, India</p> <p><b>Hari Krishnan K. S.;</b> <i>Vijesh V. Krishna; Baljit Singh, Student, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya (UBKV), Cooch Behar, West Bengal</i></p> <p>Climate Change Narratives in Indian Agricultural Documentaries: An Analysis of “Shift and Switch- Apple Farming in times of Climate Change in Indian Himalayas</p> <p><b>Ishita Banerjee,</b> <i>Department of Media Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</i></p> <p>Gendered Realities of Climate Migration and Food Security</p> <p><b>Aditi Sanjay,</b> <i>Sampreeth S B, S Srinidhi, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)</i></p> <p>Social Innovation in Climate Change (How Social Innovation is Tackling Climate Change in Chhattisgarh)</p> <p><b>Mr.Bhaneshwar Daharia,</b> <i>Student M.A. Political Science, Guru Ghasidas Central University Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh</i></p> <p>Rebuilding after the Storm: Advancing Gender-Sensitive Discourse through Political Participation in Climate-Induced Migration Contexts</p> <p><b>Prakalya Narayana,</b> <i>Kritika Mahapatra, Nidhi M Shanbhogue and Sahana P Valsang, Student, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</i></p> <p>Critical Analysis Climate Change Adaptation Policy and Gender Inclusiveness</p> <p><b>Pournima U. Bandri,</b> <i>Student, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)</i></p>
	<p>Urban Heat Island Effect in Bangalore Post-IT Boom</p> <p><b>Indrani Banerjee,</b> <i>Student, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</i></p> <p>Challenges in Achieving Sustainable Menstruation in India: A Comprehensive Overview</p> <p><b>Shristi Choudhary,</b> <i>Student, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore</i></p>
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Sapna Shandilya</i>
<b>10.15 AM –10.45 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Prof. Tara Nair, Director Research, Work Fair and Free, Bangalore</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Prof. Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, Professor, Australia National University, Canberra</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Climate change: What are the Connections with Gender?</b>
<i>10.45 AM – 11.00 AM</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Akshara Nair</i>
<b>11.00 AM – 12.00 Noon</b>	<b>Technical session 5: Women, gender equality, food security and health in the context of climate change</b>

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Prof. Budha Anuradha, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)</b>
<b>Discussant</b>	<b>Dr. Chetan Choithani, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Banaglore</b>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p>Spatial Relationship Between Chronic Respiratory Diseases And Environment Pollutants <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></p> <p><b>Tulika Tripathi</b>, Vijay Kumar, Alok Kumar, Central University of Guajrat, Gandhinagar</p> <p>Environment Affects Human Health through Pollution Using A GIS Approach: Bibliometric Analysis <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></p> <p><b>Vijay Kumar</b>, Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Parul University, Vadodara, Parul University, Vadodara</p> <p>Women, Gender Equality, and Health in the Context of Climate Change: A Telehealth Perspective</p> <p><b>Amar Naik</b> and Biplab Sarkar, Research Scholar, PES University, Bangalore</p> <p>Human Security Approach towards the Impact of Climate Change on Indian Rural Women</p> <p><b>Jipson Joseph</b>, Research Scholar, CHRIST University  <b>Prof. (Dr.) Achytananda Mishra</b>, Professor, CHRIST University</p>
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Shristi Choudhary</i>
<b>12.00 Noon – 12.30 PM</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Dr. Amrita Ghatak, Vidyashilp University, Bangalore</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Dr. Indu Murthy, Sector Head, Climate, Environment &amp; Sustainability, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Gendered Realities of Climate Migration: Understanding the Interaction</b>
<b>12.30 PM – 1.00 PM</b>	<b>Poster Presentation</b>
1.00 PM – 1.45 PM	<i>Lunch break</i>
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Nidhi Gururaj</i>
<b>1.45 PM – 2.15 PM</b>	<b>Special Lecture <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Dr. Itishree Pattnaik, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Dr. Alessandra Galie, International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>An overview of gender issues in livestock development with a focus on women's empowerment</b>
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	<i>Jaya Prakash S</i>
<b>2.15 PM – 3.15 PM</b>	<b>Technical session 6: Social Innovation in Climate Change</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Dr. Rudra Narayan Mishra, GIDR, Ahmedabad</b>
<b>Discussant</b>	<b>Dr. Tapas Singh Modak, Associate Fellow, Foundation for Agrarian Studies</b>

<b>Speakers</b>	<i>An Empirical Study to Understand the Preferences of Bengaluru Millennials' Perception Towards the Role of Social Innovation in Climate Change - An Interpretive Structural Modelling (ISM) Analysis</i>	
	<b>Sufaila N.V</b> , PGDM Student, ISBR Business School <b>Supriya Lamba Sahdev</b> , Associate Professor, ISBR Business School, Bengaluru, Karnataka	
	Critical Analysis of Energy Security in the Global South: A Transport and Gender Perspective	
	<b>Amrita Pani</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad  <i>Rishi Kumar</i> , Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad	
	Decentralized Renewable Energy (DRE) Technology for all SHG Women led Take-Home Ration (THR) Enterprises in Uttar Pradesh: A Successful Decarbonization Story  <b>Harshit Gupta</b> , Officer- DRE, Project Concern International (PCI) India <b>Divya Verma</b> , Programme Associate, Project Concern International (PCI) India	
	From Grassroots to Global impact: Social innovation as a catalyst for climate action  <b>Afna Nazar B</b> , Govt College For Women , Trivandrum <b>Tessy prince</b> , St.Pauls College Kalamassery	
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	Geetanjali	
<b>3.15 PM – 3.45 PM</b>	<b>Valedictory Address</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room No-911, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block</b>	
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Dr. Tarun Arora, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)</b>	
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Prof. Tara Nair, Director Research, Work Fair and Free, Bangal</b>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Framing Climate Change Discourse and Policies using Gender Lens: Some Reflections</b>	
<i>Introducing the Guest</i>	Prof. Prithvi Raj Singh Chauhan, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore	
<b>3.45 PM onwards</b>	<b>Valedictory Session</b>	
<b>3.45 PM – 4.00 PM</b>	<b>Address by Registrar</b>	<b>Prof. Anil Joseph Pinto, Registrar</b> , CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
<b>4.00 PM – 4.10 PM</b>	<b>Way Forward</b>	<b>Dr. Rudra Narayan Mishra, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad</b>
<b>4.10 PM – 4.20 PM</b>	<b>Report of the conference</b>	Aditya and Sidra, Student Coordinators – Policy Conflux
<b>4.20 PM – 4.30 PM</b>	<b>Certificate Distribution</b>	<b>Prof. Anil Joseph Pinto, Registrar</b> , CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore <b>Dr. Biju Toms, Director</b> , School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore <b>Prof. Soumya V, Coordinator</b> , Department of Professional Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
<b>4. 30 Onwards</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. Itishree Pattnaik, CHRIST</b>

