

HBCSE Women's Cell

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International Women's Day

8 MARCH 2019

What Women Want: PROTECTION OF THEIR FREEDOMS

Using her research on "*Why Loiter? Women & Risk on Mumbai Streets*", Sameera Khan will talk about how in pushing for women's safety in public space, we must not forget the larger objective of providing women increased accessibility to public space.

Date: Friday, March 8, 2019

Time: 3.00 pm

Speaker: Sameera Khan

Sameera Khan is a Mumbai-based independent journalist, researcher and co-author of the critically acclaimed book, '*Why Loiter: Women & Risk on Mumbai Streets*' which examines women's access to public space. A journalist for more than two and half decades, she writes a regular column for *The Hindu*. Currently, she is a consultant on the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai) & York University (Toronto) project, 'Urbanisation, Gender & the Global South: A Transformative Knowledge Network' researching the lives of lower-income women in Mumbai.

A former Assistant Editor with *The Times of India*, till recently she taught journalism at the School for Media & Cultural Studies at TISS. She also conducts media training on how to report violence against women.



Venue: V. G. Kulkarni Auditorium

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