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Date: 21 April 2026

**International Faculty Development Programme (IFDP)**

**Gender, Research Approaches and Social Change**

25-29 May 2026

**Schedule**

Time: 03:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Mode: Online

Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/ybf-ayer-usp>

S. No.	Resource Person	Date/ Time	Topic
1	Prof. (Dr.) Nishat Zaidi <i>Director, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies Jamia Milia Islamia University New Delhi</i>	25 May 2026  03:30 pm – 05:00 pm	Gender in Research: Issues and Perspectives
2	Prof. Manvinder Kaur <i>Dept. cum Centre for Women's Studies &amp; Development Panjab University, Chandigarh</i>	26 May 2026  03:30 pm – 05:00 pm	Gender, Culture and Patriarchy in Punjab
3	Prof. Bootheina Majoul <i>University of Carthage Tunisia</i>	27 May 2026  03:30 pm – 05:00 pm	“When Superman Marries Sheherazade”: Narratives of Change and the Politics of the Third Sex
4	Dr. Jasleen Kewlani <i>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab</i>	28 May 2026  03:00 pm – 04:00 pm	Pathways to Social Transformation: Education, Activism and Research
5	Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Gill <i>Advocate, Punjab &amp; Haryana High Court Chandigarh</i>	28 May 2026  04:00 pm – 05:00 pm	Contemporary Challenges and Policy Response for Gender Issues in India
6	Prof. (Dr.) Anita Singh <i>Co-Coordinator, Centre for Women's Studies and Development Banaras Hindu University Uttar Pradesh</i>	29 May 2026  03:00 pm – 04:00 pm	Understanding Gender
7	Dr. Navleen Multani <i>Director, Research &amp; Development Cell Head, Department of English JGND PSOU</i>	29 May 2026  04:00 pm – 05:00 pm	Gendered Geographies and Literature: Negotiating Social Spaces for Development

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