



ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

36, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru-560027

Faculty Development Program (FDP)

organized by the Gender Sensitisation Cell

9 am, 6th July 2024, University Auditorium

Guest Speakers

**Mr. S J Chander, CEO, Foundation for
Sustainable Health, India**



**Dr. Jayant Mahadevan, Psychiatrist
Centre for Addiction Medicine, NIMHANS**

**Padmashri Akkai Padmashali,
Transgender Rights Activist**



Followed by a panel discussion



**In conversation with Madhu Bhushan,
Activist, Writer and Researcher**

**Dr. Grace Prabhakar
Convener**

**Dr. Chandni Bhambhani
Convener**

**Rev. Dr Victor Lobo SJ
Vice-Chancellor**

Programme Schedule

All faculty are expected to be seated in the auditorium by 8:45 am

Session 1

- General Welcome by Ms. Poonam Ahuja
- Prayer by the Campus Ministry and Choir
- Introduction to the guest speakers by Dr. Chandni Bhambhani
- Guest Speaker's Address: Tobacco Abuse among Students of Higher Education Institutes by Mr. S J Chander, CEO, Foundation for Sustainable Health, India
- Guest Speaker's Address: Alcohol & Drugs Abuse among Students of Higher Education Institutes by Dr. Jayant Mahadevan, Centre for Addiction Medicine NIMHANS
- Q & A
- Concluding remarks and felicitation of the speakers by Pro Chancellor and Vice Chancellor
- Refreshments

Session 2

- General Welcome by Ms. Poonam Ahuja
- Introduction to the guest speakers by Dr. Grace Prabhakar
- Guest Speaker's Address: Sexual Minorities on Campus by Padmashri Akkai Padmashali, Transgender rights activist
- Q & A
- Panel Discussion: In conversation with Madhu Bhushan, Activist, writer and researcher
- Felicitation of the guest speakers by Pro Vice Chancellor's and the Registrar
- Vote of Thanks by Dr. Jothy Williams

Followed by a working lunch at 1:00 pm