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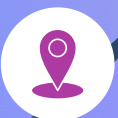
Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women Who Made It



15th March 2025



At 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Location link: Sir Cowasjee
Jehanghier Convocation Hall,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
Mumbai



Register before 13th March 2025

Registration: [Google form Link](https://forms.gle/cEnFC424hkwrqyxB6) -
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ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

The University of Mumbai (known earlier as University of Bombay) is one of the oldest and premier Universities in India. It was established in 1857. The University was accorded 5-star status in 2001 & 'A++' grade status in August 2021 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University of Mumbai has jurisdiction over all the coastal districts of Maharashtra. Currently, there are 904 affiliated colleges and more than 56 Post Graduate departments. University of Mumbai offers programmes in the faculties of Humanities, Science & Technology, Commerce and Management and Interdisciplinary Studies.

CONCEPT NOTE

The seminar focuses on the achievements of women who made history and showcases their achievements. It transcends mere discussion and fosters dialogue on coping strategies to break the proverbial glass ceiling. It seeks to promote equality, drive social change, challenge gender roles and highlight the economic benefits of diverse leadership. This seminar intends to give voice to women to dismantle restrictions to contribute to a more inclusive and equitable society.

ABOUT CORNELIA SORABJEE

Cornelia Sorabjee (1866-1954) was the first woman to graduate from the University of Bombay, and the first woman and the first Indian to read for the Bachelor of Civil Law in Oxford. She was the first female advocate in India and she was also the first woman to practice Law in Britain. She was a legal advisor to women and children on matters in provincial courts, and as a 'Lady Assistant' to the Court of Wards for several years before she qualified as a barrister, when women were admitted to the profession for the first time in 1923. In addition to her work as an advocate for women and children, she became an advocate of social reform, campaigning in particular for the education for girls, legal rights for women subject to segregation (purdahnashins), abolition of child marriage, and protection and support for widows.

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To celebrate the **Centenary Of Cornelia Sorabji** as advocate and achievements of first woman in different fields we plan to organize one day national seminar on the theme- "Breaking Glass Ceiling: Women Who Made It".

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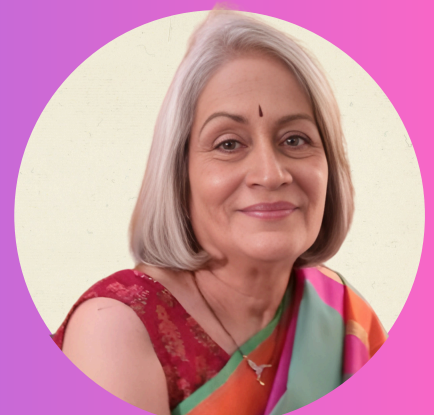
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REGISTRATION

- Participants can register online. Limited seats are available.
- Registration will be on a first come first serve basis.
- No registration fees will be charged.
- The registration link will be open till 13th March 2025.
- This conference will include a conference kit and working lunch, e-certificate will be provided after you fill out the feedback form.
- Participants interested in attending the conference must register by March 13th. You can fill out the Google form using this QR code:

QR CODE



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