



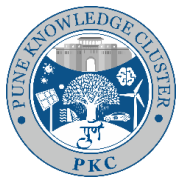
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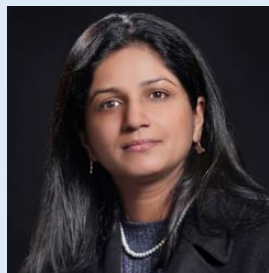
Conversations with Women Role Models in STEM

Fringe of STEM: Vision Vs Visibility

Organized By	Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)
In collaboration with	BASF Chemicals India Pvt Ltd.
Date	Friday, 16 th December 2022
Time	5:00 PM to 6:30 PM (IST)
Location	Online: Zoom Link: shorturl.at/lsFR3 Meeting ID: 876 1313 8594 Passcode: 893278
Description of the talk series	An initiative by The Pune Knowledge Cluster, which aims to bring forward the journey of women in various fields of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). This series is conducted in an informal conversational format to help the audience relate to the lives of successful women professionals in S&T, knowing first-hand about their success stories, their failures, and how they moved ahead to make a mark in their field. We hope this initiative will inspire young women to break gender stereotypes, societal barriers and encourage them to pursue careers in STEM.
For whom	It's public talk. Open to all
Potential Gains	Women Role Model Talk series aims to create a supportive ecosystem for women in science to build professional networks, meet women role models and develop leadership skills. The speaker will share details about their journey, research work, and motivation to engage in Chemistry.
Speaker	Name: Dr. Gitanjali Yadav Designation: Scientist, NIPGR, New Delhi Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Data Science, IISER, Bhopal
Registration Link	Shorten Registration Link: https://forms.gle/cKDCawWmhaStkppMA QR Code for registration link: 



Profile of the Speaker



Dr. Gitanjali Yadav

A Botanist exploring the inner world of Plants, Gitanjali fell in love with orchids of India's sacred groves as a teenager. Her fascination with plant life endured and deepened, while she diversified her educational portfolio with a Ph.D. in Immunology from NII (JNU), a Master's degree in Biomedical Research and a Graduate degree in Botany, from the University of Delhi, India. For the past five years, she was a Lecturer at the University of Cambridge, on a Joint Deputation Program between India and the U.K. Her success in teaching and research at the interface of both countries is visibly represented on the webpages of Cambridge Bioinformatics Training Facility and 50 years of Women in Science at Cambridge. Today her work combines Botany, Geography and Chemistry to address the question of how plants evolved the phenomenal ability to travel, adapt and expand into new realms. She actively promotes science as a way of life to students in schools and colleges, and has been a mentor for Women in Science (WiS) at various national and international fora. She is a travel enthusiast and records/writes about her experiences combining dash-cam footage, drone photography and camera phones.

About the Organizer



The Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) has been established by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. It aims to bring together academia, R&D institutions, and the industry of Pune and its surrounding areas, to address the challenging problems of the region through innovative means, using scientific knowledge and engaging highly skilled human resources.

PKC is administered by the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA). In the initial phase, PKC would focus on Health, Sustainability and Environment, Sustainable Mobility, BIG Data and AI and Capacity Building.

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