

Press Release

**Prof. Chandra Talpade Mohanty Delivers Lecture at Sarojini Naidu Centre for
Women's Studies, JMI on International Women's Day**

New Delhi, March 12, 2026

The Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia marked International Women's Day by hosting a distinguished online lecture by eminent feminist scholar Chandra Talpade Mohanty as part of its Distinguished Lecture Series. The lecture, titled "*Feminism, Justice and Solidarity*," brought together scholars, students, and academics from diverse locations and disciplines, reflecting the Centre's commitment to fostering critical feminist dialogue.

Dr. Amina Hussain, Coordinator of the Distinguished Lecture Series, opened the session followed by a formal Welcome Address by Prof. Nishat Zaidi, Honorary Director of SNCWS. Professor Zaidi highlighted the significance of International Women's Day and introduced the distinguished speaker. She spoke about the Centre's long-standing commitment to advancing feminist scholarship, interdisciplinary research, and socially engaged knowledge production. Prof. Zaidi emphasized that spaces such as the Distinguished Lecture Series are crucial for connecting students and scholars with leading global thinkers whose works have shaped feminist debates across disciplines and regions.

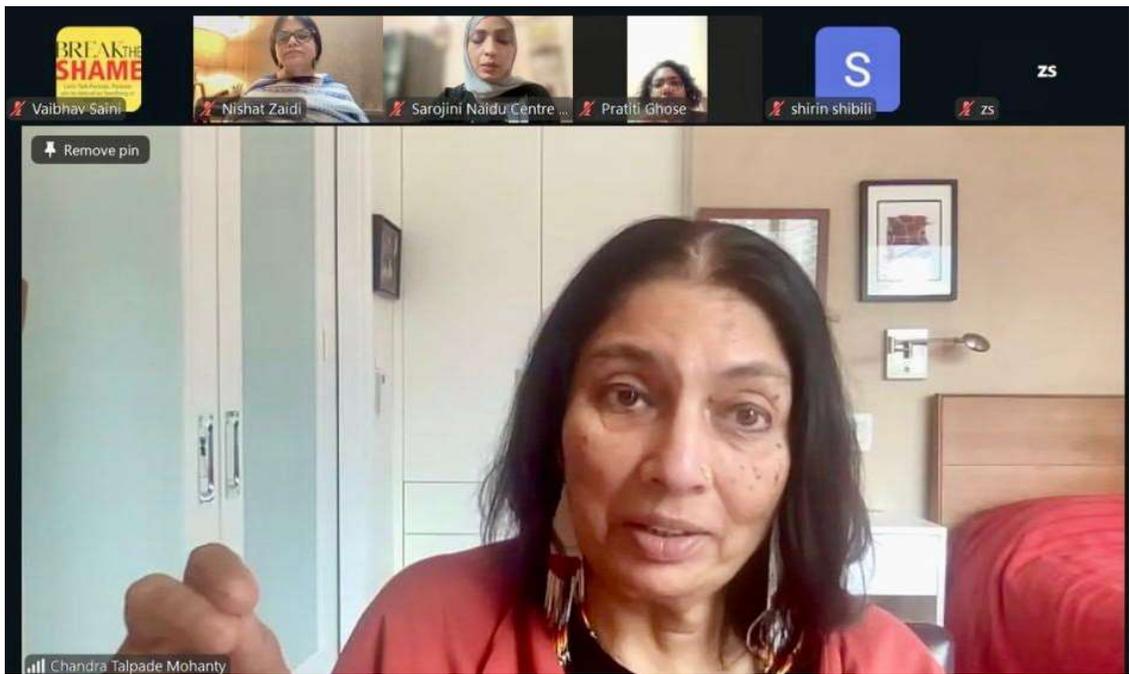
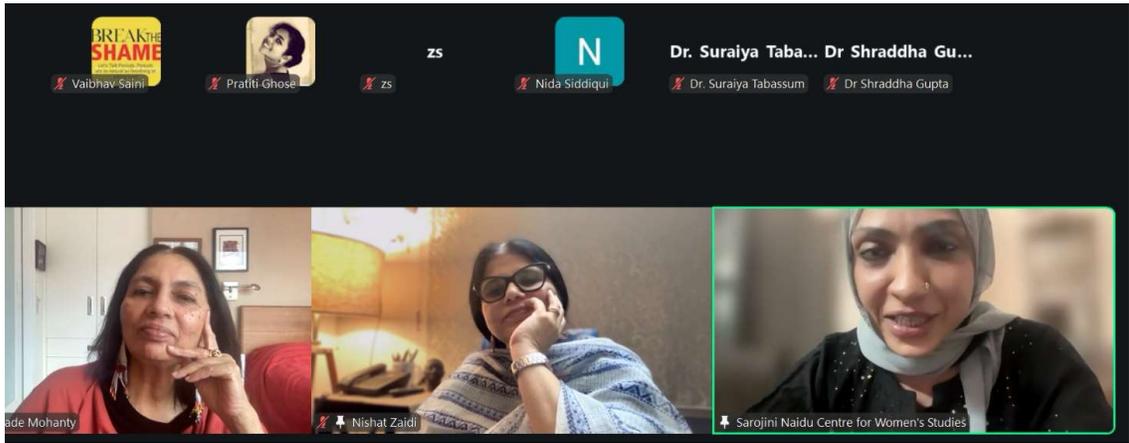
Prof. Mohanty discussed feminism as both theory and praxis that challenges systems of violence rooted in racialized and gendered hierarchies. She emphasized the importance of analysing women's participation in resistance movements, situating such engagements within broader struggles against systemic oppression and demonstrating how these experiences enrich feminist theory.

Prof. Mohanty further argued that knowledge emerging from the lived realities of marginalized communities, particularly those involved in struggles for economic, racial, and social justice which is crucial for imagining more just feminist futures. She underscored the need for decolonial cross-border organizing and transnational feminist solidarities to challenge entrenched inequalities across the world.

The lecture was followed by an engaging question-and-answer session where participants raised questions on feminist solidarities, border regimes, and the transformative possibilities of solidarities and collectives.

The event ended with concluding remarks by Prof. Nishat Zaidi and a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Amina Hussain, reaffirming SNCWS's commitment to marking International Women's Day not merely as a symbolic occasion but as an opportunity to cultivate spaces for critical engagement, solidarity, and feminist futures.

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SPEAKER

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Prof. Chandra Talpade Mohanty is the Distinguished Professor and Department Chair at the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at the Syracuse University.

Her scholarship focuses on the politics of difference and solidarity; the relation of feminist knowledges, social movements, transnational feminist anti-capitalist critique; decolonizing knowledge and theorizing agency, identity and resistance in the context of feminist transborder solidarity.



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Dr. Amina Hussain
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09:00 A.M (EST)

Chair
Prof. Nishat Zaidi
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