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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES

# ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON **BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO**



Sharing the findings from Short-term Empirical Research "Identification of the Best Practices under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme in Thrissur District, Kerala"



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## DATE



**MONDAY**  
15 JANUARY, 2024

10:00AM-4:30PM

## VENUE



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## HIGHLIGHTS

- PROJECT PRESENTATION
- FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

"Save the daughter, Educate the daughter"



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## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**9:00 Registration**

**10:00 Lamp Lighting Ceremony**

**10:05 Welcome Address**

Dr Ismail Thamarasseri, Project Director

**10:10 Presidential Address**

Prof Asha J V, HOD, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University

**10:15 Inauguration**

Prof CT Aravindakumar, Hon Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University

**10:30 Keynote Address**

Dr Monisha U, District Programme Manager (Gender), Rural & Urban Community, 'Kudumbashree' (State Poverty Eradication Mission) Thrissur District

**11:30 Tea Break & Group Photo session**

**11:45 Special Address**

Dr Saji Mathew, Ombudsman, MGNREGS and PMAY(G) Alappuzha & Member, Child Welfare Committee, Alappuzha

**12:30 Presenting the outcomes of the Short-term Empirical Research Project "Identification of the Best Practices under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme in Thrissur District, Kerala"**

Dr Ismail Thamarasseri, Project Director & Ms Riya Shibu, Research Associate

**01:00 Lunch Break**

## **02:00 Focused Group Discussion on “Save the daughter, Educate the daughter”**

Moderator: Dr Muhammed K.V., Asst Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University

Panellists:

- Prof Jaya Jaise, Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University
- Prof Minikutty A, Dean, Faculty of Education, Mahatma Gandhi University
- Prof Sajna Jaleel, Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University
- Dr Mahamood Shihab K.M, Principal, Ansar Training College for Women, Perumpilavu, Thrissur
- Dr Arathi P M, Director i/c, School of Gender Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University
- Dr Smitha S, Asst Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University

## **03:30 Feedback and Reflections from the audience**

## **04:00 Valedictory Address**

Prof K Jayachandran, Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University

## **04:15 Vote of Thanks**

Dr Sibu G Netto, Asst Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University

## **04:20 National Anthem**







## School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University Organises One Day Workshop on BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO (BBBP)

to disseminate the outcomes of the Short-term Empirical Research Project titled "Identification of the Best Practices under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme in Thrissur District, Kerala"

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**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University**

### Workshop Schedule

- 10.00 **Prayer:** SPS MGU Chorus
- 10.05 **Welcome Address:** Dr Ismail Thamarasseri, Project Director
- 10.10 **Presidential Address:** Prof Asha JV, HoD, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University
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- 12.30 **Presenting the Outcomes of the Short-term Empirical Research Project:** Dr Ismail Thamarasseri, Project Director & Ms Riya Shibu, Research Associate
- 14.00 **Focus Group Discussion on "Save the daughter, Educate the daughter"**  
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- 15.30 **Feedback, Comments, Inputs, Constructive Suggestions and Reflections from the audience**
- 16.00 **Valedictory Address:** Prof K Jayachandran, Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University
- 16.15 **Presentation of the Workshop Report:** Ms Samaja Devan, Rapporteur General
- 16.20 **Vote of Thanks:** Dr Sibbu G Netto, Asst Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences, MG University
- 16.25 **National Anthem:** SPS MGU Chorus

**Organising Team:** Patron: Prof Asha J.V., Advisors: Prof Jaya Jaise, Prof Minikutty A., Prof Sajna Jaleel,  
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