

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA,
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GENERAL SEMINAR

Smriti Nevatia,
film and theatre critic,

will give a talk titled:

Gender: Assigned at Birth; Beyond the Binary

The authors spoke to 50 queer persons assigned gender female at birth (PAGFB), across the country, and this talk looks at respondents' experiences with natal families and in school; charts their journeys through intimate relationships and jobs; attempts to understand how gender non-conforming people negotiate public spaces, and how they are treated by various state agencies; discovers where they seek and find support, community, and a refuge from endemic violence and discrimination.

Locating themselves within a wider trans-feminist discourse, the talk advocates a transformative politics of gender, calling into question the gender binary and every social structure based on it.

Date: Friday 12 February 2016
Time: 3 – 5 pm

Venue: CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

Rosinka Chaudhuri
(Convener, Seminar Committee)