

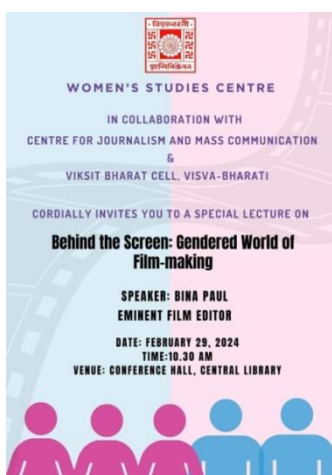
Special Lectures organised by Women's Studies Centre

1) Special lecture By Bina Paul

i) **About this Lecture:** Women's Studies Centre in collaboration with Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication organised this Special Lecture on 29th February, 2024. The title of this Special Lecture was **"Behind the Screen: Gendered World of Film Making."** This event was honoured by the presence of Prof. Bipasha Raha, Principal, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Dr. Mausumi Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, CJMC, Visva-Bharati and Dr. Tanusree Paul, Assistant Professor, Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati. Here eminent film editor Ms. Bina Paul shared her journey of becoming one of the very few female film editors of India. She shared the gendered obstacles she experienced during her journey, about the gender inequalities in the world of film making. She highlighted the evils of Patriarchy that are still deep rooted in this so called glamour world.

ii) **Number of Students participated in this Special Lecture:** 64

iii) **Photos of this Special Lecture:**



2) Special Lecture by Prof. Aparajita De

i) **About this Lecture:** Women's Studies Centre in collaboration with Dept. of Geography, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati organised this special lecture on 19th December, 2024. The title of this Special Lecture was **"Spatialities of Durga Puja, Feminine Symbolism and Gendering of Religious Practices"**. This event was honoured by the presence of Prof. Sirajul Islam, Principal, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Prof. Manjari Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Dr. Tanusree Paul, Assistant Professor, Women's Studies Centre, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati and several other faculties of the Dept. of Geography. In this Lecture Prof. Aparajita De enlightened us with the hidden feminine symbols in the themes and in the pandals of Durga Puja. She pointed out how the artists uses the pandals and even the idols of devi Durga as their canvass for showcasing different social evils like- gender discrimination, violence against women other taboos of this gendered world and also address the way out of this social problems.

ii) **Number of Students participated in this Lecture: 74**

iii) **Photos of this Special Lecture:**

