



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

in collaboration with
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
cordially invites you to a

Two Day Documentary Film Festival

on

4 and 5 March, 2013, 2.30 pm to 4 pm at
Social Sciences Seminar Hall, I Floor, Silver Jubilee Campus

Unlimited Girls

“Unlimited Girls” follows the fearless explorations and conversations of women: wondering why women must always lead double lives, being feminist but not saying they are. If feminism changes the way we live, then do we change the meaning of feminism as we live it? The film centres around the narration of an unknown voice within a chat room filled with the voices of older Indian feminists, who become her friend, to probe and argue and ask and constantly question what she sees and feels. Does she decide to own the label "Feminist" or does she decide that it is irrelevant in these post-modern times, is the query of the film.

Directed by Paromita Vora
Produced by *Sakshi*
94 mins, English, 2002

Prof. G. Chandhrika, Department of History
Prof. Srilatha Juvva, Department of Social Work
will initiate the discussion

SOMETHING LIKE A WAR

Directed by Deepa Dhanraj
Produced by Deepa Dhanraj for D & N Productions
52 minutes, Hindi, 1991.

“Something Like a War” is a chilling examination of India's family planning program from the point of view of the women who are its primary targets. It traces the history of the family planning program and exposes the cynicism, corruption and brutality which characterizes its implementation. As the women themselves discuss their status, sexuality, fertility control and health, it is clear that their perceptions are in conflict with those of the program.

Dr. H Kalpana, Department of English and Co-ordinator SIP
Dr. Ritu Tyagi, Department of French
will initiate the discussion

Dr. Sudha Sitharaman, Department of Sociology, will co-ordinate the programme