BARNARD COLLEGE TO HOLD SEMINAR ON WOMAN POWER

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The Barnard College of Columbia University will host its fourth annual global symposium in India on March 16. The day-long event, titled Women Changing India, will bring together exceptional leaders in government, commerce, academia, media, and the arts from across the country for panels addressing social activism, entrepreneurship, and cultural expression.

"Women are critical stakeholders in India — they are leaders in their communities, in economic development, in activism, movements, in corporate boardrooms. Their influence is really at the heart of everything happening here," said Deborah L. Spar, president of Barnard College.

SYMPOSIUM

To inspire young women about their own leadership potential, Barnard, a premier liberal arts college for women of Columbia University will host their fourth annual global symposium - Women Changing India 2013. The programme will include panels on social activism, entrepreneurship, and the arts. Speakers include Kiran Bedi, referand and India’s first women police officer; Mira Chatterjee, director of Social Security at SEWA; Gita Soni, professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; Farah Khan, director and Shaina NC, fashion designer and politician, among others.

Attendance is free but pre-registration is mandatory.
Where: Trident, Nariman Point.
Timing: 11am to 6pm
Contact: For more information or to register, visit barnard.edu/womenschangindia

Global women’s meet

With bold women from all countries gathering the stage at the Global Symposium, it is an event to watch out for. Conducted by the Barnard College of Columbia University, this event about women and their influence will bring together exceptional leaders in government, commerce, academia, media, and the arts from across the country.

"Gendering on Social Activism" will showcase women whose work is bringing about a positive change in their communities. Speakers include India’s first high ranking woman policy officer, Kavita Karwale, director of the National Women’s Association. Mira Chatterjee, founder of Teach for India, Shabana Mistry and a professor at the Indian Institute of Management, Gita Soni.

"Empowering Women through Enterprise" will gather leaders in business and finance. Veena Bhandarkar, managing director and vice-chairman of ICICI, Indian designer Shantnu Nikhil and lawyer Zia Haya.

On March 16, at Trident, Nariman Point from 11:45 am to 6:45 pm. For more information, visit http://barnard.edu/womenschangindia

Girl Power

Women Changing India 2013 — Barnard College’s Global Symposium will be held on March 16 at Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai. The programme will feature activism, entrepreneurship and the arts. Speakers include Veena Bhandarkar from ICICI, author Kiran Bedi, actress Nandita Das, and activist and fashion designer and politician Shaina NC.

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