

The Inter-Academy Panel for Women in STEMM has been reconstituted (April 2021) with the mandate to examine all aspects related to women in STEMM in India, with a view to improving prevalent conditions.

**This Panel will work towards the following objectives :**

1. To promote mentorship, gender sensitization and setting up databases via Task Forces in specific areas of relevance to women scientists.
2. To promote gender parity (administrative, financial, scientific) in Indian institutions.
3. To plan how STEMM can improve the living and working conditions of women in India.
4. To foster cooperation between Natural Scientists and Social Scientists in the area of Gender Studies.
5. To generate skilled human resources by training/re-training of women scientists as appropriate.

It will achieve this through formation of task forces consisting of members of the panel as well as members who may be co opted from time to time.