



# CENTRE FOR SOCIAL MEDICINE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

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## Invited Speaker

**Dr Ravi Verma, Director, Asia Region  
International Center for Research on Women**

Prof Ravi Verma heads the Asia Regional Office and leads the organization's local and regional efforts on various aspects related to research, providing expertise in building capacity and participating in policy dialogue on issues that include adolescent girls, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, and gender-based violence.

He is known for his expertise in HIV and AIDS, Engaging Men and Boys,, Violence Against Women. He has led many research programs and initiative of importance that include Gender-based violence, engaging the community to promote gender equality among young men, gender equality movement in schools(GEMS) and many others. He leads ICRW's evaluation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (PWDV) Act of 2005 in India and is engaged in research on preventing child marriages in many countries in the region.

His dedicated intensive work on gender issues, led to his appointment as one of the key members of the High-Level Committee on the Status of Women by the Government of India in 2013. In the same year he was designated as a member of the 'Rights and Empowerment Working Group for Family Planning 2020' which will provide technical guidance on achieving commitments made during the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning. Dr. Verma serves on advisory committees on the government's response to child marriage, gender-based violence and adolescent health.

He shares his take on COVID-19 and Gender issues from the vantage of his expertise and vast experience during this interaction.

## Covid-19 Lecture Series: Lecture 9

**Date: Monday 08 March, 2021**

**Time: 5.30 pm.**

**Please join at**

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## **Prof. Rajib Dasgupta**

Chairperson, Centre of Social Medicine and  
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## **Prof. Sanghmitra S Acharya**

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