



# ANNUAL RAJYASHREE KHUSHU-LAHIRI MEMORIAL LECTURE FEBRUARY 19, 2021 6PM



**Dr. Rajyashree Khushu-Lahiri  
(1959-2014)**

Dr. Khushu-Lahiri retained a keen interest in American literature and gender studies all her life but also explored with enthusiasm newly developing areas like cultural studies and postcolonial studies. The number of papers that she published in various Indian and international journals bears testimony to this wide-ranging eclecticism that characterised Dr. Khushu-Lahiri's research.

## ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION, GROWTH OF THE MIDDLE CLASS AND FAMILY CHANGE



**Speaker: Dr. Sonalde Desai**

**Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland and  
Professor and Centre Director, NCAER-National  
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Sonalde Desai is a demographer whose work deals primarily with social transformation and its impact on lives of individuals with a focus on education, employment, and maternal and child health. She leads the India Human Development Survey which is the only national panel survey in India. She is a frequent contributor to Indian newspapers and serves on the editorial board of Population and Development Review. Desai has recently been elected President of Population Association of America for 2022. She received her Ph.D. from Stanford University.

