

IIT-Gn to host LGBT talk

To sensitise students, staff on LGBT issues, IIT-Gn to host discussion on campus at 5 pm

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Pallav Patankar, director-HIV Programs of India's first registered LGBT NGO The Humsafar Trust, will talk on the subject titled 'Queer Movement in India: Rights, Struggles and Activism.'

Patankar will discuss main issues of the queer movement

and address why open discussion regarding these topics is essential.

INTERACTIVE AND INFORMAL

The session, which is open to all, will be interactive and informal followed by Patankar's presentation. The institute will also organise another talk on Gandhi titled 'From Dandy to Dandi: Gandhi's Journey to Social Justice'.

The talk will be given by Tara Sethia, Professor of History at the California State Polytechnic University in Pomona.

The talk will focus on transformative and transforming aspects of Gandhi's journey from trying to become an English gentleman to becoming 'a half-naked fakir', resisting the injustices of the British rule and demanding from the British complete freedom for Indians.