

The 'invisible' women of Indian science

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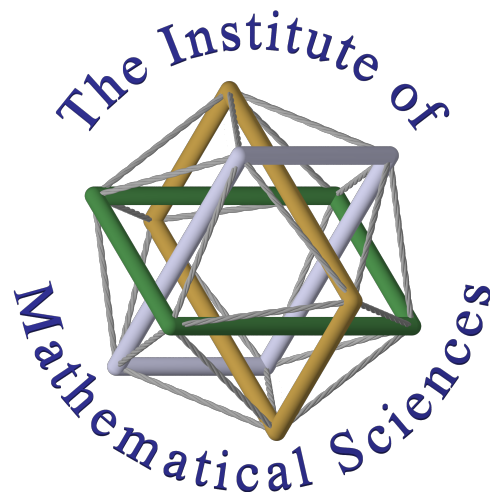
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The Life of Science is a feminist research and media project by two science reporters on a mission to tell the stories of the 'invisible' women of Indian research. Two of us, Aashima Dogra and Nandita Jayaraj, began this journey last February and we've been dedicated to this since. We are hoping our stories will shed more definitive light on the much-discussed issue of women dropping out of their academic careers every year. We've been doing this using our own funds so far though recently we got some travel support from a crowdfunding campaign. Once we acquire some form of financial support for us and this project, we will start work on a book based on our experiences and findings. We also have some other plans to make our stories more accessible to children and other members of the community which I will be happy to talk to you about. This is just a short session to tell you more about this project and hopefully hear your thoughts and ideas on it.