



The Management, Principal, Staff and Students of

Women's Christian College, Chennai

Cordially invite you to the

Rukmini Lakshmiathy Endowment Lecture

on

Decision-Making and Behavioral Economics

by

Dr. L Venkatachalam

Professor (RBI Chair)

Madras Institute of Development Studies

on Tuesday, 3rd December 2024

from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

in Bertha Corfield Auditorium

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Srimathi Rukmini Lakshmi Pathi (1892 -1951) obtained her B.A. from Women's Christian College, Madras in 1918. A freedom fighter and Social Reformer belonging to the Indian National Congress, she was the first woman to be elected to the Madras Legislature and the first and only woman to serve as a Minister in the Madras Presidency. In 1930, she became the first female prisoner when she was jailed for a year for her participation in the Salt Satyagraha in Vedaranyam. She holds the honour of being the first woman Deputy Speaker of the Assembly prior to Independence. To honour her, Marshalls Road in Egmore, Chennai was renamed Rukmini Lakshmi Pathy Road and a commemorative postage stamp released in 1997.