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### **THE PANEL OF THE INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE**

*Announces a Round Table Discussion on  
"Gender Issues in Science"*

with

**Prof. Jean Taylor**  
**Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences**  
**New York, U. S. A**

**Date: Wednesday, 19 October, 2005**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, Centre for Contemporary Studies,  
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012**

*All are cordially invited.*

*Tea/Coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m.*

Jean Taylor is Professor of Mathematics Emerita of the Rutgers University and currently a visitor at the Courant Institute for Mathematical Sciences, NYU. Among a large number of professional positions she has held, she has been the President, Association for Women in Mathematics and a member of the Executive Committee as well as a Member of the Board of Directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She has been the Vice President of the American Mathematical Society and a member of its Executive Committee. She is the author of over 100 publications and has given 200 invited lectures, in US and outside. In addition to doing very high level and competent research in Mathematics, which has involved solving the 100-year-old problem of the structure of singularities in soap-bubble clusters and films, she also writes and lectures on current issues concerning women in mathematics. She is the Mother/step-mother of three mathematicians.