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Invites you to the screening of

She Write

A film by

Anjali Monteiro &

K. P. Jayasankar

Duration: 55 min

Language: Tamil, with English subtitles

Venue: Physics lecture hall, IISc

Date: Thursday, 11th Aug'05

Time: 6 pm

Tea/coffee will be served at 5:30 pm

SheWrite weaves together the narratives and work of four young Tamil women poets: Salma, Kuttirevathi, Melathy and Sukirtharani. The fact that a number of women poets are resisting patriarchy and exploring themes such as desire and sexuality in their creative work has been virulently opposed by some Tamil film lyricists, who have gone on record with threats of death and violence. In various ways, the dominant culture has tried to threaten and rubbish the poets and their work. This has been resisted by a group of poets and other artists who have formed an organization called Anangu (Woman), which is attempting to expand the subversive creative spaces available to women writers and poets, across Tamil Nadu. Dr. Monteiro (Professor & Head) and Dr. Jayasankar (Reader) are at the Unit of media & Communications, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Bombay. Their film traverses diverse modes of resistance, through images and sounds that evoke the universal experiences of pain, anger, desire and transcendence.