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PROF. KAMLA CHOWDHRY (1920 - 2006)

Dec 17th, 2020 was marked as the 100th birth anniversary of Prof. Kamla Chowdhry, the first faculty member of IIMA, pioneering management educationist and institution builder

In her life, she was associated with ATIRA, IIMA, Ford Foundation India, IRMA, CSE, SEWA, and a variety of other institution building efforts. Dorm-1 in IIMA is named after her and the 'Kamala Cafe' in Ahmedabad, run by SEWA, is also named in her honour! Over the past two years, the archives team has dug out various documents, pictures, and reflections about her life. On her birth centenary, IIMA Archives team and IIMA Communications team released a [short film on her life titled 'The First Faculty Member of IIMA: Dr. Kamla Chowdhry \(1920-2006\)'](#) and a [photo album](#).

Prof Chinmay Tumble also paid a poignant tribute to Prof Kamla Chowdhry on the centenary through his essay titled 'Kamla' that was published at fiftytwo.in.

[IIMA Archives Monthly Snippets](http://archives.iima.ac.in/snippets) can be accessed at archives.iima.ac.in/snippets