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Diotima, according to Plato's *Symposium*, was a prophetess who initiated Socrates into the spiritual mysteries of love. She links love, which she defines as 'birth in the beautiful', with the ascent of the soul to the level of Forms. Thus the Father of Western Philosophy had a woman for teacher! DIOTIMA'S – We couldn't think of a better title for this journal launched by the English Department of the first ever Women's College of Northern Kerala. We promise that our fledgeling journal will try to live up to the name of this intellectual foremother of all women.

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