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### **Women Struggle led to legislations : Prof. Vibhuti National Urdu Social Science Congress inaugurated at MANUU**

#### **Hyderabad:**

Centres working for empowerment of women and their crusade against atrocities on women led to various path breaking legislations and amendments, says Prof Vibhuti Patel. She was speaking as Chief Guest in the inaugural of the 4<sup>th</sup> National Urdu Social Science Congress today. The theme of the two day congress being held online by School of Arts and Social Sciences (SA&SS) of Maulana Azad National Urdu University is “Social Sciences: Decline & Resurgence” .

Prof Vibhuti Patel, who had been associated with the Advanced Center for Women Studies, TISS, Mumbai listed out various legislations and amendments during recent decades as a result of the initiative taken by women groups. The finding of research about women must be translated into letter and spirit to not only ensure their progress but also to address and stop atrocities against women. She added.

Prof Shahid Amin, formerly with Delhi University in his keynote address while tracing the evolution of histrography, pointed out writing history of a common man as the most difficult task. He described Hyderabad as knowledge hub. Establishment of Osmania University and work on Asafia Glossary etc. gives it a distinct place in Urdu World.

Prof S M Rahmatullah, Vice Chancellor I/c, Dean, SA&SS and the Convenor of the Congress in his presidential address spoke about the aims and objectives of the congress. University is making an effort to transfer knowledge of Social Sciences from English to Urdu with a focus on research. National Urdu Social Science congress is a platform to focus on Urdu, and Social Sciences.

Prof Siddiqui Mohd Mahmood, Registrar I/c, MANUU in his welcome address described wisdom and knowledge as the two most precious gifts of human development.

Prof Shahida, Co-Convenor, Congress & Head Dept of Women Education, spoke about the congress. Two books, one written by Prof. Fahim Akhtar, Head, Dept of Islamic Studies and other by Dr. Abdul Quayum, Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Administration were also released during the inaugural. Dr. Danish Moin, Head, Dept. Of History introduced the keynote speaker while Dr. AmeenaTahseen, Dept. of Women Education conducted the proceedings and introduced the Chief Guest.

Dr. K M Ziyauddin, Department of Sociology proposed vote of thanks .

Instructional Media Centre’s team under the supervision of it’s Director, Mr. Rizwan Ahamd made arrangements of live streaming on youtube channel.

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