## Maulana Azad National Urdu University Department of Women Education Organizes International Women's Day Celebrations -2023 Report





Department of Women Education in association with Internal Compliant Committee, Instructional Media Centre and University Cultural Clubs, conducted different activities in accordance to International women's Day 2023. Following are the events conducted,

S.	Event	Theme	Date, Time &	In collaboration
No.			Venue	
1	Film	Mother India	27-02-2023	University Film Club
	Screening		03:00 to 05:00pm	Coordinator:
			Open Air	Dr. Meraj Ahmad Mubarki,
			Auditorium	Asst. Professor
			MANUU	Dept. of MCJ
2	Film	Gender and	01-03-2023 to	IMC
	screening &	Cinema	02-03-2023	Amer Badr
	Discussion		03:00 to 05:00pm	Producer - IMC
			IMC preview	
			Theatre	
3	Ignited	Eradication of	04-03-2023	University Drama Club
	Minds:	Violence against	03:00 to 05:00pm	Coordinator:
	Open MIC	Women: need	Open Air	Mr. Meraj Ahmad,
		and strategies	Auditorium	Asst. Professor
			MANUU	Dept of MCJ
4	Essay	Education for	03-03- 2023	University Literary Club
	Writing	Gender Equality	03:00 to 05:00pm	Coordinator:
		in 'Digital Age'	CPDUMT	Dr. Firoz Alam,
			Auditorium	Assoc. Professor
			MANUU	Dept of Urdu

5	International	Gender Equality	14-03-2023	ICC - MANUU
	Women's	& Protection of	03:00 to 05:00pm	Coordinators:
	Day-2023	Women in	CPDUMT	Prof. Gulfishan Habib
	Program	Digital Spaces	Auditorium	Dr. Ameena Tahseen
	Symposium		MANUU	
6	Cultural	Shaam-E-	14-03-2023	University Music Club
	Programs	Mauseequi	03:00 to 05:00pm	Coordinator:
		(a musical	CPDUMT	Dr. Shaik Waseem,
		Tribute to	Auditorium	Assoc. Professor
		Women)	MANUU	DDE

## Film Screening & Discussions on Gender and Cinema:-

To mark the occasion of the International Women's Day, the Department of Women Education, University Film Club & Instructional Media Centre organized films exhibition and showcase few Short films on Gender issues with the objective to spread awareness and to sensitize the students about the gender issues. In this regard a film by Mahboob Khan entitled "Mother India" screened on  $27^{th}$  February. The film narrates the tale of an Indian woman struggle towards empowerment. The path breaking film was released in 1957 and went to earn an Oscar nomination in the category for the Best Foreign Film. The exhibition of the film was organized at the Open-Air Theatre (OAT) on university grounds was well attended by the students and faculty alike. After the film exhibition, the President of the University Film Club Dr. Meraj Ahmed Mubarki briefed the audience about the cultural implications of the film and provided a deeper understanding of its significance. Short films and documentary and a Film "Dukhtar" was screened on 01-03-2023 & 02-03-2023 respectively.

An essay writing competition was conducted on the topic "Education for Gender Equality in 'Digital Age" on 03-03-2023. This competition was conducted in three languages, i.e Urdu, English & Hindi. I, II & III prize has been given to the winners.

A program **Ignited mind on the topic "Eradication of Violence against Women: Need and Strategies"** conducted on 04-03-2023 in the Open Air Auditorium. Students and Scholars took part in this event and express their concerns on the issues pertaining to the women in Indian Society.

In accordance to IWD 2023 The DWE in association with ICC -MANUU organized a symposium entitled Gender Equality & Protection of Women in Digital Spaces" on 14-03-2023 in SH library Auditorium. Symposium was chaired by Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Honourable VC MANUU. Mr. Mohammed Arif Ali Khan, Chief Forensic Analyst, SVP National Police Academy, Prof. Syeda Sameen Fatima, Founder Registrar, Anurag

University and Dr. Farzana Khan, Program Head, My Choice Foundation were the Eminent speakers of the Program. Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb, Chairperson, Internal Complaints Committee delivered the welcome address. Prof. Ameena Tahseen, Program Coordinator & Head, DWE compered the programme. Dr. Shabana Kesar, Assistant Professor, DWE proposed vote of thanks.

Prof. Ainul Hasan in his presidential remarks said that things are changing very fast in cyber world. We need to be careful in utilizing it in a safe way. Speaking on cyber security he emphasized on making people aware about cyber crimes and the need to protect themselves.

On this occasion Prof. Syeda Sameen Fatima, Founder Registrar, Anurag University expressed her views that "today everyone is active on Social Media as it plays an important role in every life. There are lacuna's in the cyber security system resulting in the increase in cyber crimes specially against fairer sex. While speaking about gender equality, Prof. Sameen Fatima said it includes justice, equal wages and equal opportunities for women in all fields. Majority of the crimes are committed by the close members of the family, She added.

Mr. Mohammed Arif Ali Khan, Chief Forensic Analyst, SVP National Police Academy explained how to implement safety measures to control cyber crimes against women. Online access needs to be secure, he advised.

Dr. Farzana Khan, Program Head, My Choice Foundation in her address said women are lacking in digital world and they are being marginalized in the digital revolution. Now women are being victimized through cyber crimes.

A Cultural Programme Sham-e-Mauseequi (A musical tribute to women) was also organized in the evening. Students took part in this event and presented musical tribute to Women.

## **Few Glimpses of the Program**

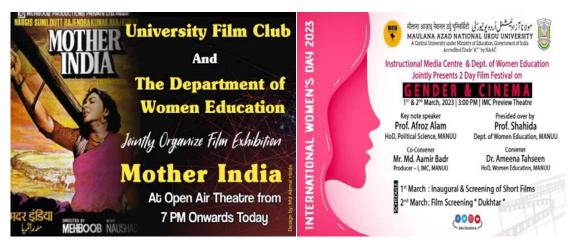


















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Head (Prof. Ameena Tahseen)