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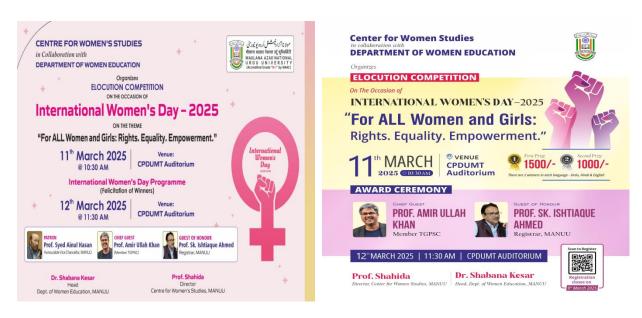
International Women's Day 2025

"For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment."

12th March, 2025 at CPDUMT Auditorium,

MANUU,Gachibowli, Hyderabad

Report



Maulana Azad National Urdu University's Center for Women's Studies and Department of Women Education jointly organized an elocution competition for the students of university, titled "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment." The event, which aimed to provide a platform for students to express their views on women's empowerment, was held on 11th March 2025 and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines.

The competition was conducted in three languages - Urdu, Hindi, and English - and saw 41 registraions. Each participant was given five minutes to express their views on the theme. A panel of esteemed judges, comprising Dr. Abu Shameem Khan, Dr. Badar Sultana, Dr. Ashwani, Dr. Jahangir Alam, Dr. Abu Hurairah, Dr. Govindaiah

Godavarthi, Dr. Khairunnisa Nakathorige, and Dr. Qudsi Rizvi, evaluated the participants' performances, in their respective languages.

The winners of the competition were announced during a prize distribution ceremony on 12th March 2025, which was graced by renowned economist Professor Amirullah Khan as the chief guest and Registrar Professor Sk Ishtiaque Ahmed as the Guest of Honor. The winners included Mr. Abid Raza (Urdu), Mr. Muhammad Salman (Urdu), Alia Naz (Hindi), Aparajita Anand (Hindi), Ms.Mariya Suri (English), and Farheen Ghaffar Sanadi (English). Each winner received a cash prize of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 for first and second place, respectively.

In his address, Professor Amirullah Khan emphasized the significance of women's empowerment in achieving national development. He noted that countries where women enjoy equal rights and opportunities are more likely to achieve sustainable development.

Registrar Professor Sk Ishtiaque Ahmed commended the university's students for their outstanding performances in various state, zonal, and national-level competitions. He attributed the university's success to the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Professor Syed Ainul Hasan.

Head of the Department, Dr. Shabana Kesar, delivered the welcome address, outlining the objectives of the program and emphasized that there is a need to access ourselves as to how far we have come in terms of addressing the causes that hinders women's development and empowerment. Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences and Director for Centre for Women's Studies, Professor Shahida, emphasized the importance of women's education in her presidential address. She encouraged girls & boys to focus on education and maximize their strengths and contribute to nation's programs.

The program convener, Dr. Tabrez Hussain, Faculty of Women's Studies, ensured the smooth conduct of the event. The ceremony was attended by a large number of teachers, students, and university staff.

The elocution competition served as a platform for students to express their views on women's empowerment, promoting awareness and inspiring action towards achieving a more equitable society.

Few glimpses of the program:





Dr. Shabana Kesar Head, DWE.