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## International Women's Day Celebrations

2022



Report of Activities

Submitted by

Department of women Education

An OM ,from Department of Higher Education , New Delhi and a mail (No WD/IC-11/1/2022-WD/IC-Part(1) (e-98780 dated 25.2.2022), received from the Ministry of Women and child welfare,New Delhi,on **02-03-2022**, to organize one weak program on the occasion of **International Women's Day 2022** .The same documents forwarded to the Head, Department of Women Education to plan the activities.

As per the instruction, the Department of Women Education(DWE), planned few events Celebrates International Women’s Day ,2022 as a part of **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) and Silver Jubilee Celebrations Of MANUU**.In this connection various academic and Cultural Events were conducted through the weak. On 8<sup>th</sup> March DWE celebrates women's day with special posters release Program .A poster making competition on the topic **“Break the Gender Bias”** were conducted for UG & PG Students of MANUU.



Pro. Syed Ainul Hasan, Honorable VC & Prof. Sk. Ishtiaque Ahmed,, Registrar MANUU Released the poster.



## Symposium on “Women Empowerment: Issues and Strategies”



Mr. Shahnawaz Qasim, IPS, & Director, Minority Welfare, Telangana state address gathering on this occasion



Symposium "Women Empowerment: Issues and Strategies" was chaired by **Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah**, Pro Vice-Chancellor, MANUU. Prof. SM Rahmatulla, Pro Vice-Chancellor in his presidential remarks, said that education is the best source to bring change in society. He asked Mr. Shahnawaz Qasim to facilitate MANUU students to avail mid-day meal scheme and transportation through the Government of Telangana.

**Mr. Shahnawaz Qasim**, IPS, & Director, Minority Welfare, Govt. of Telangana was the chief guest. **Prof. Padmaja Shaw**, Rtd Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, OU, **Prof. Shahida**, **Prof. Farida Siddiqui**, and

**Capt. Sayeda Salva Fatima**, First Officer (Co Pilot), Indigo Air Lines were the guest speakers. Speaking On this occasion Mr. Shahnawaz Qasim, IPS, & Director, Minority Welfare, Govt. of Telangana expressed the views that ,Discrimination against women is created by the society itself. Women should take the lead in decision making which will empower them and improve their condition. For economic development, women can set up various businesses with the help of Telangana Government. He was speaking as the Chief guest of the symposium.

Prof. Padmaja Shaw, Former Head, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Osmania University spoke about media intervention and its reasons and repercussions. Women are being presented as mere showpieces under consumer culture which is not appropriate, she added.

Prof. Shahida, Director I/c, Center for Women Studies, Prof. Farida Siddiqui, Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Capt. Sayeda Salva Fatima, First Officer (Co Pilot), Indigo Air Lines and Dr. Ameena Tahseen, Head, DWE & the Programme Coordinator also spoke. Dr. Shabana Kesar, Assistant Professor, DWE conducted the proceedings.

On this occasion A play on the theme **“Saga of Women’s life Journey”** and a mono act on **“Dowry: A symbol of Socio- Cultural exploitation of Women”** was also organized in collaboration with MANUU Drama Club on the occasion.





**Mono act:- “Dowry: A symbol of Socio-Cultural exploitation of Women”**

**Drama :- “Saga of Women’s life Journey”**

After the symposium MANUU Drama Club staged a play and a mono act to commemorate Women’s Day. Through the play “Saga of Women’s life Journey”, the students tried to show the different phases of discrimination women go through her lifetime, whether as a wife, employee or a student. For ages women are suffering and are still fighting for her existence even though she is the backbone of the society. The play was directed by Dr. Adnan Bismillah whereas Students - Ms. Afiyah Perween, Ms. Umama Aman, Ms. Nazia Arzoo, Mr. Md. Minhaj, Mr. Abdul Rahman, Mr. Md. Arshad Tabrez, Mr. Mazhar Subhani, Mr. Md. Ragib Alam, Mr. Syed Mazharuddin, Mr. Shahnawaz Alam, Mr. Md. Shams Tabrez presented the Play. Mr Md. Nadeem was the Assistant Director of the play whereas Production by Mr. Md. Zamir Hasan & Mr. Md. Nurain. The lights arrangement were done by Mr. Noor Mojassam, Mr. Abdul Quadir.

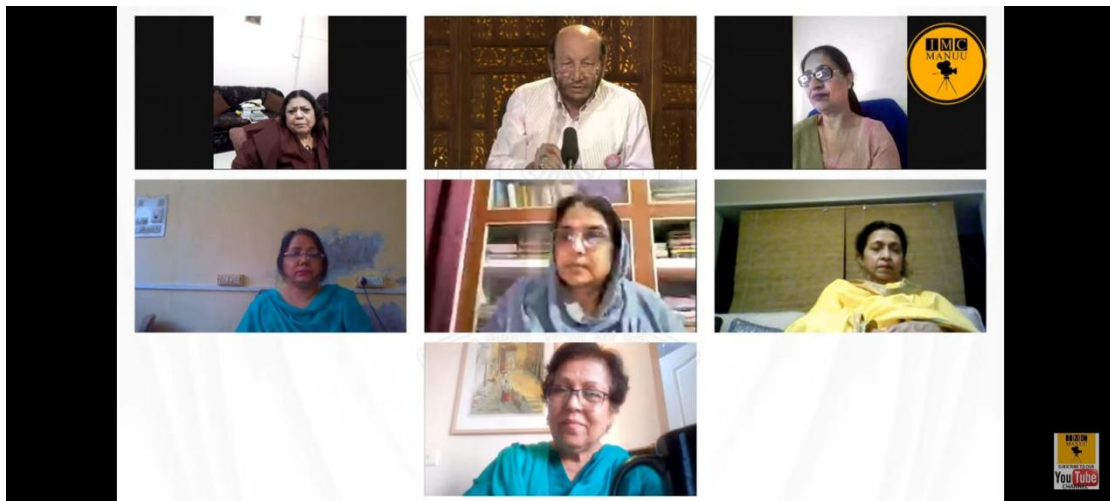
A mono act “Dowry: A symbol of Socio-Cultural exploitation of Women” gives the message how the tradition of dowry becomes nightmare for the bride’s family.

The act presented by Ms. Husna Perween shows the entire trauma a girl faces after marriage in the name of dowry. Both the acts were well received by the audience and they appreciated the performance of the students of MANUU Drama Club and the important message conveyed by them. Dr. Meraj Ahmad, Cultural Coordinator supervised the arrangements.

As part of Women's day celebration, **NSS student volunteers, in collaboration with the Internal Complaints Committee of MANUU**, under the supervision of Prof. Mohammad Fariyad, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell distributed badges with the slogan **"MANUU respects women"** among the University officials.

In continuation of the International Women's Day-2022 celebrations , Department of Women Education in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, organized a **special online lecture on "Gender and Development"** on 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022 at 3:00 PM. **Professor Halima Sadia Rizvi, from Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi** was invited to deliver the lecture. The event was co-ordinated by Dr. Aijaz Abdullah, Assistant Professor, Economics at MANUU Arts and Science College, Satellite Campus Budgam. The Lecture was attended by a faculty members, research scholars and students of MANUU and other institutions. Dr Aijaz Abdullah, on behalf of Professor Farida Siddiqui, Dean, School of Arts & Social Sciences and Head, Department of Economics and Dr. Ameena Tehseen, Head, Department of Women Education, welcomed the resource person and participants of programme. Prof. Halima Sadia delivered her lecture on "Gender and development" to vast and diversified audience and focused on different gender specific developmental issues. She presented the history of gender development and highlighted the concept/measurement of women development viz-a-viz Human Development, policy interventions, role of institutions, government, other stake holders in women empowerment. The lecture was delivered in clear and lucid way and indeed a food for thought. At the conclusion of the event Dr. Aijaz thanked the resource person for the thought provoking and insightful lecture and appreciated her association with MANUU.

As a part of IWD celebrations an online cultural Program Entitled “ **Ek Shaam Azmat E Niswan Ke Naam**” (Celebrating the Women endeavour )was conducted by the Department of Women Education on 14<sup>th</sup> March,2022.



Cultural Program “ **Ek Shaam Azmat E Niswan Ke Naam**”





**Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, MANUU Felicitating the Guests.**

**Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU)** chaired the Programme. Female Poets across the country presented their poetry, focused on the status of women in the society. Honorable Vice Chancellor appreciates the presentations and the contributions of women in different walks of life including in Literature and Culture. Women poets were felicitated on this occasion.

Dr. Ameena Tahseen, Head, Department of women Education was the convener of the Program. She presented the objectives and importance of this program in view of **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Silver Jubilee Celebrations of MANUU**. She conducted the program and introduced all the participants. At the end of the program as a Convener of the IWD 2022 Celebrations, MANUU, Dr. Ameena Tahseen Presented Vote of thanks to the higher authority and all other Departments for the cooperation extended to conduct a week long events in MANUU successfully.

(Dr. Ameena Tahseen)