

Respected Prof. Tauheed Ahmad, Chairman Department of Physics, Chief guest Prof. Naima Khatoon, Principal Women's College, A.M.U., Aligarh, Guests of honour Prof. Anwar Jahan Zuberi Ex Vice Chancellor Calicut University Kerala and Prof. Sultana Nahar distinguished Research Scientist at the Department of Astronomy Ohio State University, Columbus USA, Prof. Rahimullah Khan Ex Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. Seema Hakim, Chairperson Department of Gynaecology Honorable guests, Ladies and gentlemen, I extend warm welcome to all of you at this event of International Women's Day.

I would like to thank Prof. Sultana Nahar for being with us today. She has courage, persistence and power to excel in all fields mostly dominated by men. We are today only three days behind the International Women's Day March 8 which is celebrated for the empowerment and equality of woman with that of man. With the august presence of Prof. Sultana Nahar we celebrate Women's Day today. She is a symbol of achieving everything that a woman can desire to achieve in the World dominated by man. In the last human society cannot run fast and in a balanced way by one wheel, but two wheels are needed for balanced and faster development of mankind. This is more necessary for a society in India and most of the Muslim countries. With these words, I request Prof. Tauheed Ahmad to say few words on this occasion.