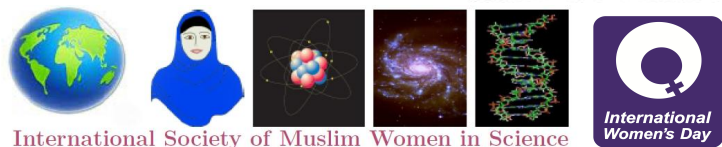


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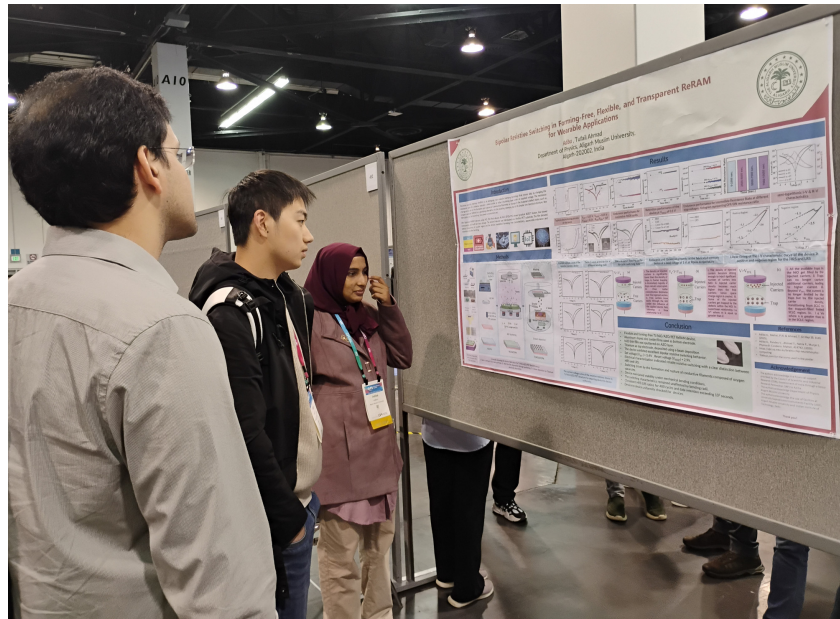
Assalamu alaikum and Ramadan Mubarak!
WELCOME! International Symposium celebrating International Women's Day 2025

Organizers:

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I have thought of welcoming the program with couple of most recent successful news.

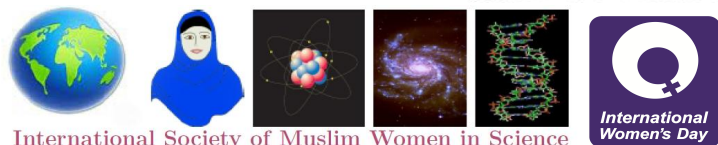
- Our member, Adiba, also the newly appointed student President of ISMWS-AMU, just presented her research at the Global Summit conference of American Physical Society (APS). She received the travel grant to the conference in California, USA. She has been awarded the "Distinguished Student Award" of APS.
- She is the 2nd one, as I know of, of our members who received the same award.



She is with Distinguished Student certificate.

- The Ohio State University Studentlife Leadership program has selected me for an "Outstanding Advisor" award.
- We have an inspiring program which will start with telawat from the Quran.

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Platform: Hybrid

In-person: Physics Conference room, Aligarh Muslim University

Virtual: zoom, link at

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/8123456789>

Time: 11 pm - 1:30 pm (India time)

Assalamu alaikum. Program of event is below.

11:00 am: IWD Welcome - Prof. Sultana N. Nahar, OSU

11:03 am: Quran Telawat

11:06 am, Mehrooj Fatima - guidance for presentation, AMU

11:09 am: IWD Message - Prof. Anil Pradhan, OSU Director, Indo-US STEM Education and Research Center

11:14 am: IWD Message - Prof. Tauheed Ahmad, AMU Director, Indo-US STEM Education and Research Center

11:20 am: Chief Guest: Prof. Hala ElKhozondar, Engineering, Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine

11:27 am: Esmat Sezan - Engineering Student & a leader of ISMWS at Ohio State, OSU, USA

11:34 am: Prof. Hoda Abou-Shady, Cairo University and Scientific Advisor to the President of Egypt, Egypt

11:41 Dr. Rubiya Samad, Physicist, Kashmir Central University, India

11:48 am: Prof. Sarah Al-Shareeda, Engineer, AI and Data Engineering Department, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

11:55 am, Dr. Sabiha Parfveen, Biochemistry, National Institute of Health, Montana, USA

12:02 pm: Prof. Mariam Hussain, Clinical Internal Medicine, The Ohio State University, USA

12:09 pm: Prof. Shabana Urooj, Engineering, Princess Norah University, Saudi Arabia
12:16 pm: Prof. Nazura Usmani, Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University, India
12:23 pm: Guest of Honor Feaza Abbasi, Wild Life Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, India
12:30 pm: Guest of Honor Prof. Samina Masood, Physics, University of Houston - Clear Lake, USA
12:37 pm: Guest of Honor Prof. Sultana N Nahar, OSU Co-Director, Indo-US STEM Education and Research Center
12:44 pm: Art exhibition
12:50 pm: Announcements of recognition
1:00 pm: Interaction time - Audience Participation (2 minutes per person)
1:25 pm: Vote of Thanks - Sultana N. Nahar

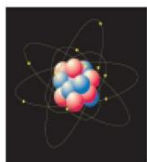


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Rising Star:

1. Adiba, Ph.D. scholar, Physics, Aligarh Muslim University, India
2. Alvia Fahreen, Ph.D. Scholar, Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University
3. Fatima Khan, Undergrad, Biochemistry, Aligarh Muslim University, India
4. Sarah Arshad, MSc, Physics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India
5. Yeshfeen Sherwani, Ph.D. scholar, Biotechnology, Jamia Hamdard, Delhi, India

Inspiring Woman:

1. Prof. Heba Mohamed Fahmy, Biophysics, Cairo University, Egypt
2. Prof. Hina Younus, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit, Aligarh Muslim University, India
3. Prof. Rubiya Samad, Physics, Kashmir Central University, Srinagar, India
4. Prof. Sarah Al-Shareeda, Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

Pioneer Woman:

1. Prof. Hoda Abou-Shady, Physics, Cairo University & First Female Science Advisor to the President, Egypt
3. Prof. Nazura Usmani, Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University, India

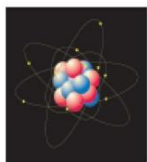


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VOTE OF THANKS for celebration of International Women's Day 2025

- I would like to thank everyone who participated in the symposium, submitted nominations, and attended it. They show our unity, our support for each other and our ambitions to perform excellence
- I would like thank the Chief Guest, Guests of Honors for taking their roles
- In terms of organizing the event, I received unwavering support from the STEM Center Directors - Prof. Anil K. Pradhan at OSU and Prof. Tauheed Ahmad at AMU. Prof. Tauheed helps much more than he tells.
- Department of Physics of AMU and the Chair. I started IWD symposium at AMU in 2014 with much support and help from the Physics Department and it has continued to do so.
 - Ashish has been a great help in maintaining the technical issues go smoothly.
- I would like to thank our committee members and those who came forward to help:
 - Dr. Samima Khatun
 - Dr. Tahasin Mondal
 - Afifa Jamal
 - Farah naz.
 - Adiba

Our Center staff: Tariq

Thanks to everyone.

See you at the next symposium.

May Allah bless us all.