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On the occasion of International Women’s Month and to support Women and Girls in Science, a hands on session was organized by me along with the education adviser from United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) on 12 March 2018 at the department of Computer Science and Engineering. The session covered about writing a Statement of Purpose and Resume. The education adviser also addressed questions on funding opportunities, visa and process of applying to the U.S. universities. In order to further motivate the participants the session was followed by screening of Film “*Hidden Figures (2016).*”

This event was enthusiastically attended by both male and female students and the staff at Jamia Hamdard. Stewart Davis, North India Program Director of United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) also addressed the gathering. Overall the event was a great success. The students became very motivated by the end of the session and many of them are planning to apply to U.S. universities through the funding opportunities mentioned during the session. The photographs for the event are attached.

