

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labor movements across North America and Europe. In 1945, the Charter of the United Nations became the first international agreement to affirm the principle of equality between women and men. The UN celebrated its first official International Women's Day on 8 March during International Women's Year in 1975. Two years later, in December 1977, the General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace to be observed on any day of the year by Member States, in accordance with their historical and national traditions.

NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi, held a panel discussion to highlight importance of this day and celebrate the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment titled **“WOMEN'S ROLE IN SCIENCE, ARTS AND EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN”**, faculty members and a healthy number of students joined the event. Details of the event are as under:

Date & Venue: Friday, March 10th 2022, NED University of Engineering & Technology
Presided by: Dr. Noman Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Architecture & Management Sciences and Director UAFA
Moderator: Dr. Rabela Junejo, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture & Planning, NEDUET.

Esteemed Speakers:

- ✚ **Ms. Sharmila Farooqui Sahiba;** Member Provincial Assembly, Government of Sindh
- ✚ **Ms. Nargis Rehman;** Chairperson Pakistan Women's Foundation for Peace
- ✚ **Ms. Simi Kamal;** Founder and Chairperson Hisaar Foundation
- ✚ **Ms. Shehla Shahid;** Alumnus NED UET & Business Unit Director Novo Nordisk
- ✚ **Ms. Alina Baber;** Founder AI & Robotics Scientist Founder & CEO & Co-founder Alphantron Technologies

Some Glimpses of the Event



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