## **Achieving Equity and Inclusion**

## Feb 11, 2023, UN and UNESCO International Day of Women and Girls in Science "Bringing Everyone Forward for Sustainable and Equitable Development"

Social Welfare Division of International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT) organized an International seminar on the occasion of the UN and UNESCO International Day of Women and Girls in Science On 11, Feb 2023 on "Bringing Everyone Forward for Sustainable and Equitable Development".

This year, the International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGIS) will focus on the role of Women and Girls and Science as relates to the Sustainable Development Goals. This Day is an opportunity to promote full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls. Gender equality is a global priority for UNESCO, and the support of young girls, their education and their full ability to make their ideas heard are levers for development and peace.

Objectives:

- 1. To empower the education fraternity, society, and professionals on equity and inclusion.
- 2. Reflecting on current challenges in achieving equity and inclusion
- 3. Empowering the society on SDGs and contribution of Women and Girls in Science.
- 4. Providing an opportunity to global education and research community especially from remote areas to participate in an international event and proving knowledge on inclusion and equity.
- 5. Providing a global research platform to researchers, professionals and educators to reflect on main theme.

Sessions were conducted by the experts on following topics

Session 1: Dr. N. Lavanya, Head, Department of Business Administration, Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Tamil Nadu and lecture/ presentation by Dr. N. Lavanya on "Vibrant role of Traditional medicine".

Session 2: Dr. Sonia Sharma, Assistant Professor, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab by Dr. Dilpreet Kaur and lecture/ presentation by Dr. Sonia Sharma on "Role of Curriculum in Women's Equality and Empowerment"

Session 3: Open house discussion and Q/A session by Dr. Navneet Kaur, Executive Director ICERT

The program was moderated by Dr. Dilpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

## **Program Participants/ Beneficiaries:**

1166 dignitaries from Nigeria, Malaysia, Mauritius, UK, India, US, UAE, KSA, Philippines, Uganda, Ethiopia, Oman, China, Eswatini, Uzbekistan, Ghana, Kenya, Pakistan, Romania,

Kosovo, Namibia, Indonesia, Jamaica, Sudan, Benin Republic, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Morocco participated in the program.

## The program was free and open for all.

**Video Link:** <u>ICERT Seminar on the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls</u> <u>in Science Feb 11, 2023 - YouTube</u>

