

Achieving Equity and Inclusion

March 08, 2023, UN International Women's Day (IWD 2023)

"DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality"

Debre Tabor University Ethiopia, Bahir Dar University, and International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT) jointly organized a Global Convention on the occasion of UN International Women's Day (IWD 2023) on the UN theme IWD 2023 "**DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality**" on March 08, 2023.

The United Nations Observance of IWD recognizes and celebrates the women and girls who are championing the advancement of transformative technology and digital education. IWD 2023 will explore the impact of the digital gender gap on widening economic and social inequalities. The event will also spotlight the importance of protecting the rights of women and girls in digital spaces and addressing online and ICT-facilitated gender-based violence. Bringing women and other marginalized groups into technology results in more creative solutions and has greater potential for innovations that meet women's needs and promote gender equality.

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 technology in achieving equity and inclusion.
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: **Prof. (Dr.) Rajinder Kumar Uppal**, Professor, Baba Farid College of Management and Technology, Bathinda, Punjab lecture/ presentation on "Promoting Innovation and Strengthening".

Session 2: **Dr. Meseret Zewdu Akalu** Head and Assistant Professor, Development Studies, Department of Gender and Development Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bahir Dar University.

Session 3: **Prof. (Dr.) Shalini Yadav**, Professor, Department of English, CITM Jaipur on "Resilient and Assertive Voices: Life-narratives of Indian Women".

Session 4: **Mrs. Yetnayet Almaw**, Lecturer, Debre Tabor University

Session 5: **Ms. Tigist Simachew Assefa**, Lecturer, Debre Tabor University on "Woman participation in Engineering, in case of Construction industry sector".

Session 6: **Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Gupta**, Principal, Govt Degree College Marheen, District Kathua, J& K on “Innovation & Technology in Promoting Gender Equality”.

Session 7: **Dr. Rajshree Rathod**, Associate Professor, Department of English, Tilak college of Education, Pune Maharashtra, India on “Status Of Women in India and women Empowerment”.

Session 8: **Dr. Delight Omoji Idika**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Education, University of Calabar on “Advancing Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls through Education in the Digital Age”.

Session 9: **Dr. Swarna**, Assistant Professor, I.N.M. PG College, Meerut on “An Analysis of the Role of ICT in Promoting Women’s Participation in Socio-Economic and Political Development”.

Session 10: **Dr. Deepika Deswal**, Assistant Professor, Om sterling global university, Hisar on “Gender bias as a social construction in rural Haryana-A sociological Study”.

Session 11: **Dr. Archana Sharma**, Assistant Professor, S.S.Jain Subodh Girls PG College Sanganer Jaipur on “Digit all innovation and technology for gender equality”.

Session 12: **Dr. Srividya Muthuvel**, Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT), Sarhad School, Katraj, Pune Maharashtra on “DigitAll: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality”.

Session 13: **Prof. K. Visithra**, Vice-Principal, Sri Lakshmi Narayana of Nursing Puducherry on “A STUDY TO EXPLORE THE AWARENESS AND ATTITUDE ON THE “MEE TOO SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN” AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS IN PUDUCHERRY”.

Session 14: **Ms. Pawanjeet Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Basic and Applied Sciences, GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY, GURUGRAM on “Digital Education Towards Achieving Gender Equality”

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

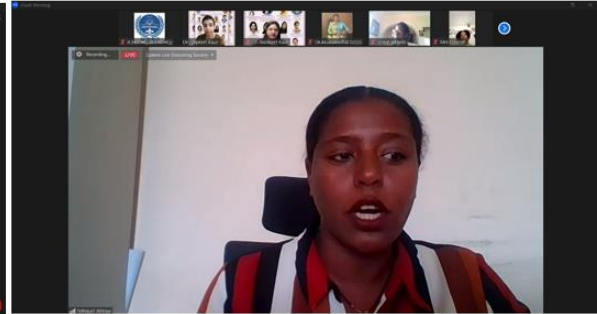
Program Participants/ Beneficiaries:

1174 participants from Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, KSA, Kosovo, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Rwanda, Romania, Serbia, UAE, US, and Vietnam participated in the program.

34 women were felicitated with "Global Women Icon Award 2023.

The program was free and open for all.

Video Link: [ICERT and DTU Global Convention on the occasion of UN International Women’s Day March 08, 2023 - YouTube](#)



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 Jointly organizing
Global Convention on the occasion of UN International Women's Day
IWD 2023 on UN theme
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Chief Guests

 Prof. Anegregn Gashaw Ferede – President, Debre Tabor University Ethiopia	 Prof. (Dr.) Aruna Anchal, Executive Director, Research and Publication Division, ICERT, Dean and Head, Department of Education Baba Mastnath University Rothak.	 Dr. Grace Oluremilekun Akanbi, Chairperson, Chief Lecturer, Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Nigeria	 Dr. Bhupendra Kumar, Coordinator, Professor, Debre Tabor University Ethiopia
 Dr. Navmeet Kaur, Chief Patron and Executive Director, Education Division, ICERT	 Prof. (Dr.) Shalini Yadav, Keynote Speakers, Professor, Department of English, CITM Jaipur	 Ms. Saima Pervez, Patron and Executive Director Public Relations ICERT	 Dr. Dilpreet Kaur, Moderator, Assistant Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Keynote Speakers

 Dr. Meseret Zewdu Head and Assistant Professor, Development Studies Faculty of Social Sciences, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia	 Yetnayet Almw Lecturer, Debre Tabor University, Ethiopia	 Tigist Simachew Lecturer, Debre Tabor University, Ethiopia Technology, Bathinda, Punjab	 Prof. (Dr.) Rajinder Kumar Uppal, Professor, Baba Farid College of Management and
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Indian Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Ethiopian Time: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

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For Participation, Please Register at <https://forms.gle/RdekwRmTgfoA3fM58>

