

DEPARTMENT OF
WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA



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To

The Registrar
Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology

Dear Sir,

Greetings from the Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka!

It is our immense pleasure to inform you that the DWGS, offering graduate and post graduate programs, on women and gender for BSS and MSS degrees, was set up by the Dhaka University in 2000. Professor Emeritus Dr. Najma Chowdhury, recipient of *Ekushe Padak* in 2008 who was also nominated by the University Grants Commission to hold the Rokeya Chair for 2007-09, played a key role in setting up the Department. The Department's commitment to observe and celebrate international and national events on women's movement and development steps primarily from its determination to draw the attention of all to the disadvantaged status of women. Following this strategic consideration, the Department will organize a conference on March 27-29, 2015 to coincide with the celebrations of International Women's Day on March 8.

The DWGS also believes that it has immense potential to bring changes in society and to impact positively on the lives and livelihoods of women along with other disadvantaged groups of people, with its academic endeavor. The conference is entitled Gender, Diversity and Development and will discuss the widespread concerns that Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which will end next year have achieved only moderate successes. The Department will also like to think ahead about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) due to come into operation from 2015. A discourse such as this will not only contribute towards educating the people, it will also help mobilize the women's movement, and also improve the knowledge base. Organizing this conference will be a step forward to contribute to gender issues and development in a practical and positive way.

We highly appreciate your faculty members and students pleasant participation to represent their university in this international conference. It would be a great contribution, if you kindly circulate the posters and encourage your faculty members and students to participate.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Thanking you,

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