

UN International Women's Day 2026

Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls

The International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT), Erie, Pennsylvania, USA, celebrated UN International Women's Day 2026 with a high-level international seminar themed "Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls". The event served as a critical global platform to discuss dismantling structural barriers and translating gender rights from paper into practice.

Global Participation & Scale: The seminar witnessed an extraordinary global response, recording 853 registrations from a diverse array of nations, including Nigeria, India, USA, UK, Turkey, Australia, Egypt, Philippines, Malaysia, Ethiopia, Russia, Tanzania, Jordan, Portugal, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, South Korea, Cambodia, Zimbabwe, and Uganda.

Leadership & Intellectual Highlights: The program was led by Chief Patron Dr. Navneet Kaur (Director, ICERT-Sophia) and moderated by Dr. Dilpreet Kaur (Guru Nanak Dev University, India). The discourse was enriched by expert keynote addresses from:

- Dr. Bukola Ahimie, Associate Professor, University of Lagos (UNILAG), Nigeria.
- Prof. (Dr.) Shraddha Verma, Dean, Kalinga University, India.
- Dr. A. Arwad Abdel-Daem, President & CEO, Educators Learning Solutions, UK.

Key Takeaways & Actions

- Global Networking: Participants connected with activists and scholars dedicated to dismantling discriminatory social norms.
- Policy Dialogue: Discussions focused on the urgent need for inclusive legal systems and survivor-centered justice strategies.

This seminar reaffirms ICERT's commitment to gender justice and the empowerment of women and girls worldwide.

Watch the full proceedings here: [UN International Women's Day Seminar on March 8, 2026](#)

UN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY SEMINAR
Sunday, March 08, 2026
International Council of Education, Research and Training
(ICERT) Erie Pennsylvania USA
Theme: Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls.

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Moderator
Dr. Dilpreet Kaur
Assistant Professor, University Business School
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Chief Patron
Dr. Navneet Kaur
Director, ICERT-Sophia -
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Dr. Bukola Ahimie,
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Time: 05:30 PM — 07:30 PM (Indian Standard Time)
07:00 AM — 09:00 AM Pennsylvania, USA (EST)

