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**“Invest in women: Accelerate progress”**

**Emmanuel Alayande University of Education Oyo Nigeria**

**International Council for Education, Research and Training**

**(ICERT)**

On March 08, 2024, ICERT and Emmanuel Alayande University of Education (EAUED), Oyo, Nigeria, convened a landmark International Seminar in observance of UN International Women's Day, under the global theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress." The seminar brought together over 450 participants from across Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and the Middle East, celebrating women's achievements and strategizing for gender-inclusive development.

#### Leadership & Distinguished Speakers

Role	Name	Affiliation
Chief Patron & Host	Dr. Mahashevtia	Officiating Principal and Associate Professor, Gaur Brahman College of Education, Rohtak, India
Chief Guest	Prof. Olanrewaju A. Olaniyan	Vice Chancellor, Emmanuel Alayande University of Education (EAUED), Oyo, Nigeria
Guest of Honor & Keynote Speaker	Dr. Swarna	Assistant Professor, I.N.M. PG College, Meerut, India; Executive Director, Publication Division, ICERT
Seminar Patron & Speaker	Dr. Grace Oluremilekun Akanbi	Senior Lecturer, Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Nigeria
Keynote Speaker	Prof. Dr. Evone Botros	Executive Director, Membership Division, ICERT
Keynote Speaker	Dr. Dilpreet Kaur	Assistant Professor, University Business School, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India
Keynote Speaker	Dr. Manisha D. Bhagoji	Executive Director, Professional Development Division, ICERT, Pennsylvania, USA
Moderator & Coordinator	Ms. Harsha Sharma	Research Scholar, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

#### Keynote Lectures

Speaker	Topic
Dr. Swarna	"Inclusive Investing: Unlocking Untapped Potential Through Women's Empowerment"

Dr. Grace Oluremilekun Akanbi	"Female Teachers in the World: Motherhood Beyond Homes"
Prof. Dr. Evone Botros	"Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress for a Brighter Future"
Dr. Dilpreet Kaur	"Building Bridges, Breaking Ceilings: Investing in Women's Potential"
Dr. Manisha D. Bhagoji	"Investing in Women: A Catalyst for Progress"

Global Participation: The seminar registered 453 participants, demonstrating a strong international footprint:

Region	Countries Represented
Africa	Nigeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, Namibia, Uganda, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Eswatini, Tanzania, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Gambia, Liberia, Congo, Cameroon
Asia	India, Pakistan, Philippines, Malaysia, Cambodia, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Singapore, Vietnam, Indonesia
Europe	United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Italy, Sweden, Kosovo, Hungary, North Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania
North America	United States, Canada
Oceania	Australia, Fiji
Other	Mauritius, Isle of Man

Awards & Recognition: "Global Women Icon Award 2024" was declared during the seminar, honoring outstanding contributions to women's empowerment, gender equality, and inclusive development.

Full Seminar: [Watch on YouTube](#)

**International Seminar on UN International Women's Day 2024**  
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**Date : Mar 08, 2024,**  
**Time:12:30 pm to 3 pm (Nigeria)/ 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm (IST))**

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- On the final note, while congratulating ICERT for the successful holding of this year's seminar, permit me to request for the involvement and participation in the area of:
- Professional development
- Social Welfare Development
- Membership mentoring and assistance
- EAUED would like to be preferred center of global Innovation Implementation by the ICERT.

**WHY INVEST IN WOMEN ?**

- Women represent half of the global population and workforce.
- Empowering women boosts economic growth and development.
- Closing the gender gap could add trillions of dollars to global GDP.
- Investing in women leads to better societal outcomes, including improved health and education for future generations.