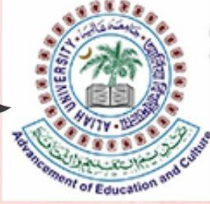


Report on International Women's Day,

March 8, 2021

organized by ICC,

Aliah University



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Welcomes you to celebrate



**International
Women's Day**

On 8 March, 2021 at 2.45 PM

Chief Guest

Prof. Mahammad Ali

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Aliah University, Kolkata

Guests of Honour

Dr. Syed Nurus Salam

Registrar, Aliah University, Kolkata.

Prof. Amzed Hossein

**Dean Students Welfare,
Aliah University, Kolkata.**

Prof. Mir Rejaul Karim

**Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Languages,
Aliah University, Kolkata.**

Prof. Md. Mehedi Kalam

**Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology
Aliah University, Kolkata.**

Dr. Sk. Ashfaque Ali

**Deputy Registrar,
Aliah University, Kolkata.**

Speaker: Dr. Sarbani Goswami,

**Research Officer, School of Women's Studies,
Jadavpur University, Kolkata.**

**"Women's Studies, Women's Movements: A
Perspective"**

Speaker: Dr. Afroja Khatun,

**Associate Professor, Surendranath College for
Women.**

"Shobar Jonnyo Shomota: Nari Dibosher Dabi"

Documentary Film Screening:

"Where the Eves Dare"

A Department of JMC, Aliah University Production

Voices of Strength: Aliah Girls



Valedictory address: Dr. Zeenat Rehena,

Assistant Professor,

**Department of Computer Science and
Engineering, Aliah University**

**Convenor: Prof. Sharmishta Chatterjee, Professor,
Department of English, Aliah University, Kolkata.**

**Co-convenor: Dr Kaifia Ancer Laskar,
Assistant Professor,
Department of JMC, Aliah University**

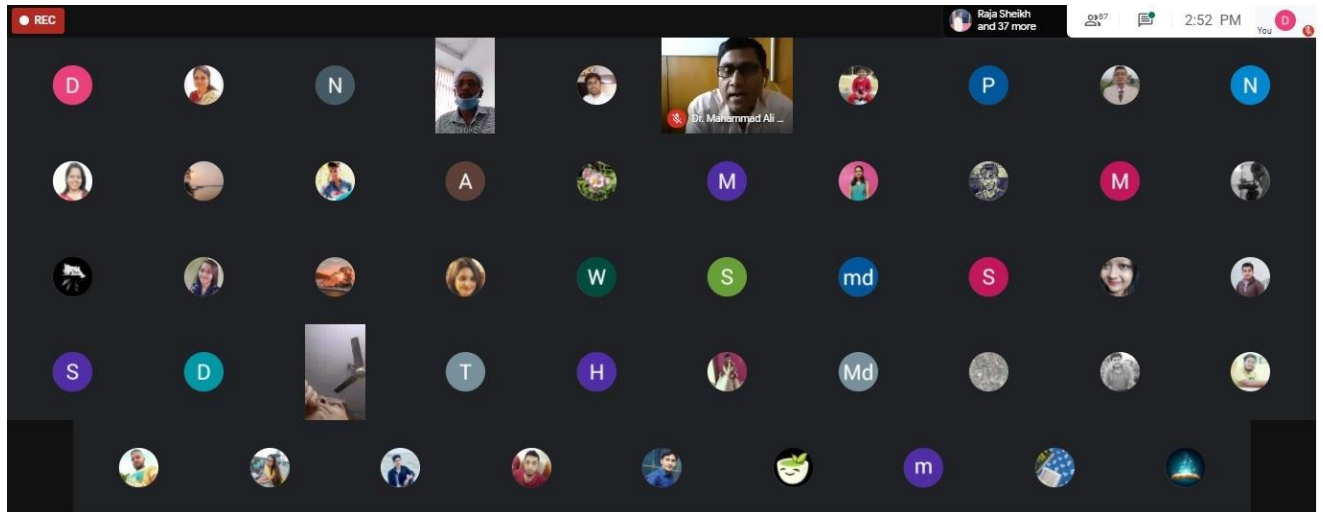
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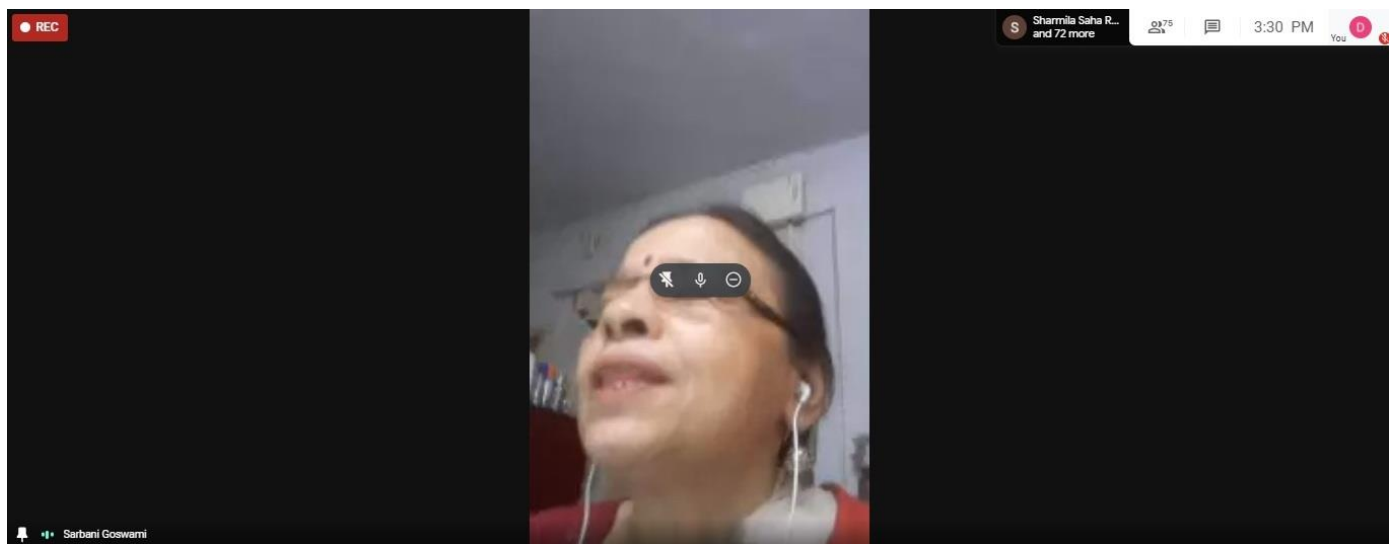
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On the 8 March 2021, Aliah University, Kolkata organized a webinar to celebrate International Women's Day on the theme 'Chose to challenge'. The webinar was addressed by the Prof Mahammad Ali, Vice Chancellor, Dr Syed Nurus Salam, Registrar, Prof Amzed Hossein, Dean Student's Welfare, Prof. Mir Rejaul Karim, Dean Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Prof Mehedi Kalam, Dean Faculty of Science and Technology, and Dr Asfaque Ali, Deputy Registrar.

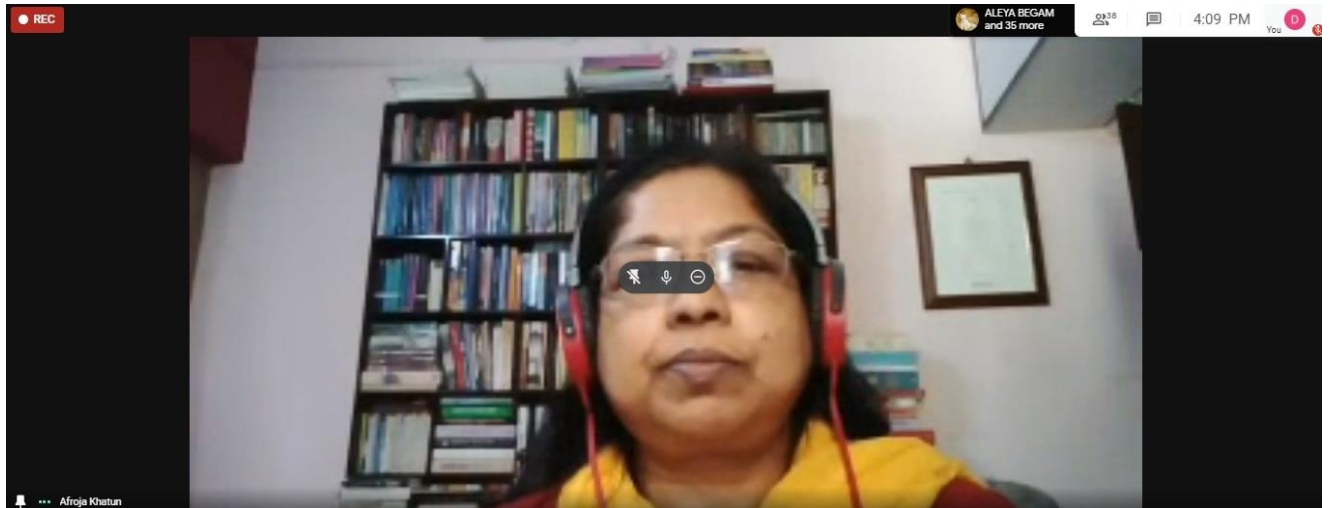
The webinar was also addressed by two renowned female academicians of West Bengal having major contributions in the field of gender studies and activism. The first speaker was Dr. Sarbani Goswami, Research Officer, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University who spoke on Women's studies and women's movement. The second speaker of the occasion was Dr Afroja Khatun, Associate Professor, Surendranath College for Women, Kolkata who spoke on '*Shobar jonnyo shomota: nari dibosher dabi*' ('Equality for everyone: a demand of Women's day'). Dr Khatun has also been an activist in the true sense of the term and had worked exclusively for women especially from the minority community. The event was also marked through the screening of a documentary film produced by the students of department of Journalism and Mass Communication on female athletes of West Bengal who surpassed many barriers to carve out a niche for themselves in sporting arena. The documentary film features the indomitable spirit of women in sports especially from the rural, suburban districts of Bengal. The documentary film screening was followed by a brief lecture by Ghazala Yasmin, an Assistant Professor of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, who had mentored the production crew. Under the segment titled "Voices of Strength", two female students who shared their success stories were Faria Haque, an alumna and an Air Traffic Control Officer for the Airports Authority of India and Praheli Dhar Choudhury, a doctoral scholar in the department of M.B.A. and an OSD, HRD division, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation under the department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprise, West Bengal. The occasion also had two of the female students doing very well in their career to share their experiences of struggle and triumph with the participants. The program also had interaction session with questions being asked by the participants, who comprised of faculty members, students and non teaching staff of Aliah University. The valedictory address as well as the vote of thanks was given by Dr Zeenat Rehana, Assistant Professor, department of Computer Science and Engineering. The convenors of the program were Prof Sharmistha Chatterjee and Dr Kafia Ancer Laskar.



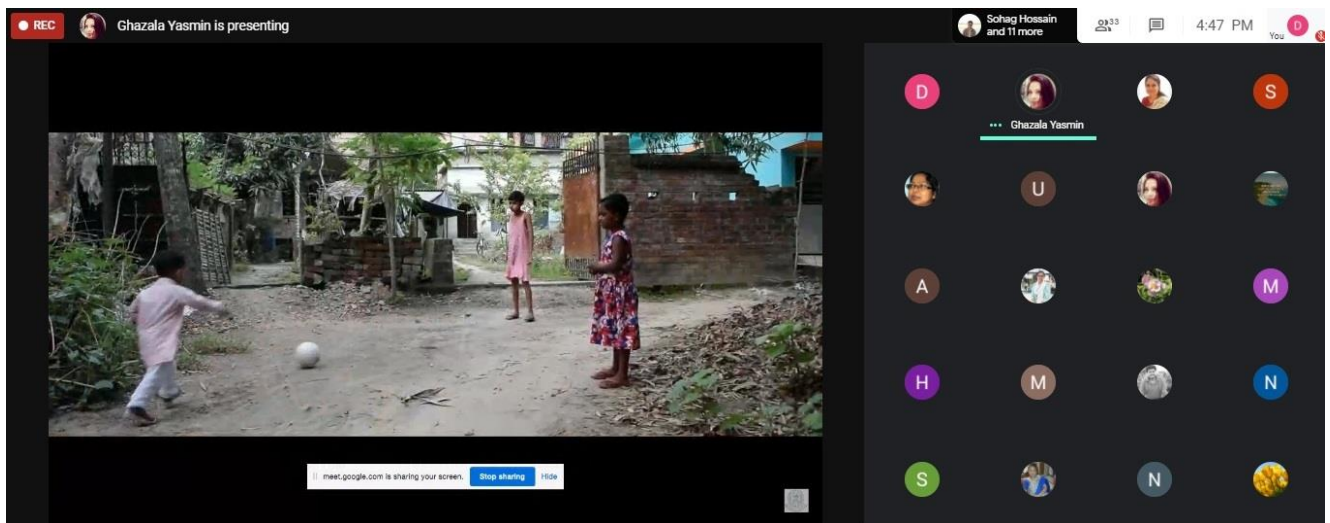
Participants addressed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on International Women's Day, 2021



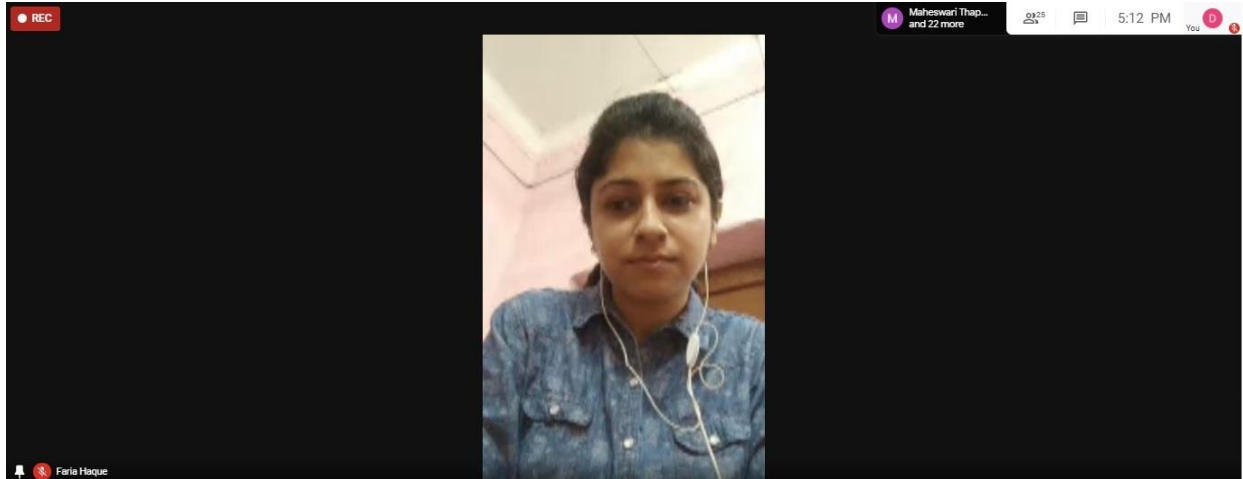
Dr Sarbani Goswami, delivering her lecture



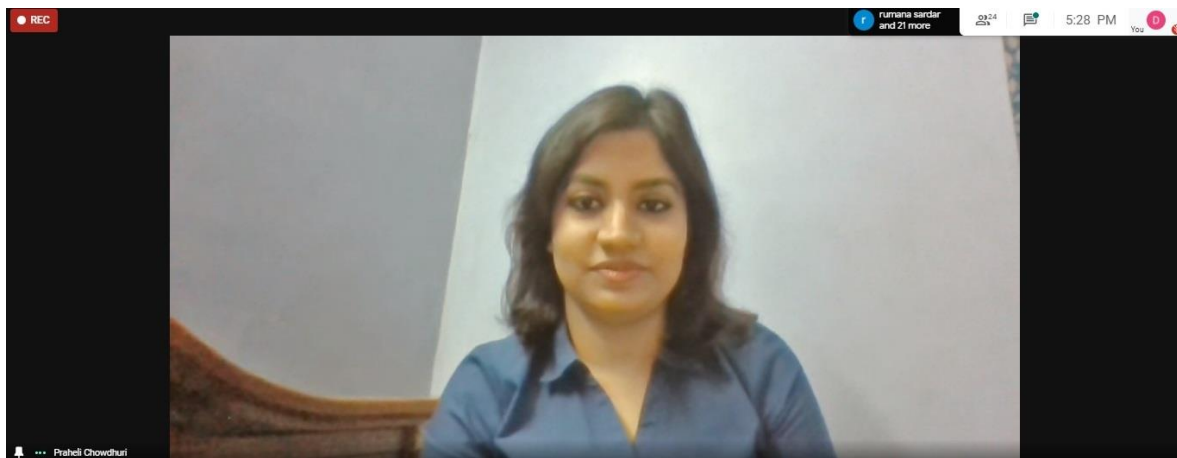
Dr Afroja Khatun delivering her lecture



Documentary Film Screening



Faria Haque, Air Traffic Controller, NCBI Airport, Dum Dum.



Praheli Dhar Choudhuri, PhD Scholar, OSD, HRD, Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprise, West Bengal



Valedictory Address by Dr Zeenat Rehena, Assistant Professor, Deptt of Computer Science and Engineering, Aliah University