

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY CELEBRATION AT DIRECTORATE  
GENERAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION, P&DD, LAHORE,  
MARCH 8, 2018, 12.30 PM**

Directorate General (M&E) celebrated International Women's Day 2018 on March 8, 2018 at the Conference Room at DGM&E Office Lahore. This special day was celebrated as an opportunity to transform this momentum into action, to empower women in the department, and appreciate the activists who are working relentlessly to claim women's rights and realize their full potential. The department commits to empower women employees to achieve their goals, ensure gender-balanced leadership, value equality in women and men's contributions for development, and create inclusive flexible cultures for all. This day was celebrated by all the employees of the department collectively to share the responsibility for driving gender equality and to mark the day as an opportunity to highlight the importance of Sustainable Development Goal; Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning (SDG No.4) and Achieving gender equality and empower all women & girls (SDG No.5).

2. The female employees of the department presented a brief presentation on the importance of the day and shared success stories of the successful women of Pakistan. They added that collectively they can succeed and this International Women's Day belongs to all communities everywhere in governments, companies, charities, educational institutions, networks, associations, the media, home and more. Mr. Tabjeel Ashraf Cheema, Director General (M&E) welcomed all participants and appreciated the organizers of the event for making it a success and emphasized that the department highly acknowledges the importance of the day. He further appreciated the Pakistani women's struggle to bring the prosperity to the society by making their children succeed in their lives. Mr. Asad Khan, Director Coordination also shared his views on importance of education for women and shared that an educated women develops a healthy and educated society for a nation and highlighted that men engagement and collective efforts of the society are crucial for enforcement of women empowerment and women rights. The participants of the International Women's Day signed the signature board to mark the special day.

**PICTORIAL VIEW OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY CELEBRATED AT DGM&E OFFICE LAHORE**



Participants of the International Women Day, DGM&E, Lahore



Director General(M&E) addressing the participants of the International Women Day



Director General(M&E), Signing the Signature Chart of the event



Female employees of DGM&E celebrated the International Women Day



Director Coordination, Signing the signature Chart for marking the day



Director Project Management, Signing the Signature Chart for marking the day



Cake cutting by participants of the Women Day



Male employees of the department marking the Women's day