

Department of Chemistry
Departmental Seminar Series
in celebration of the Women's Month

You are cordially invited to a lecture presented by



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Women in Science

Women have been active in the Sciences throughout history and made many significant contributions. However, although gender functions were largely defined according to specific role requirements in the eighteenth century, many contributions women have implemented leading to great advances in science have been overlooked. It is only really in the late nineteen and twentieth centuries that women have been permitted a scientific education and have been able to excel in noted literature and take credit for their discoveries. This talk will look at a little of the history of women in the sciences and see how women can and are integral to having an even greater impact into the future through excellence in STEM subjects. In celebration of women's month this is an interactive discussion on the value of women and how they value themselves in their chosen sectors.