

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, on 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021



**What has changed?!  
See what's new today**

**Breaking news. #We  
choose to challenge.**

There is no doubt that 2021 has been off to a complicated start. Having to alter our lives' daily tasks has been something we've all had to accept. However, that did not stop some of the Ausmat students.

The Ausmat students of English and teacher advisors proudly worked around the barriers of being unable to conduct the event physically, by holding it online. Coincidentally, the main theme of the event was 'WE CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE'. It is through opposition that change emerges, and these few students tried to do just that.

The event was scheduled at 11.45am on our Youtube channel, and viewers were shown statistical evidence and inspiring quotations by famous women, of what women have achieved and how far they have got.

The event was then graced with a brief description about the elements of International Women's Day by the Director of Ausmat, Ms. Vanitha. The Director emphasized Ausmat's contribution to this day as another shout out to working towards equality and awareness.

The first item to be performed was a solo dance by a Sunway College Alumni, followed by a solo piano performance by an Ausmat student, who played a piece by a female composer, Clara Wieck.



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**STOP!**

**Listen to what has to be heard...**

The next event was a Slam Poetry, which showcased the power of words when individuals speak them with meaning.

***Of course they can!  
Of course they will!***

***She can be burnt out but never forgotten.***

These were some of the emphatic phrases in an amazingly constructed piece of work that the Slam Poetry team put together. They spoke about the strength of women who could overcome the obstacles that are thrown at them.

The fourth item was especially meaningful because it was a concerted effort of the Alumni English students. Students as far back as 2016 took part in the video that shared their views and opinions about who women are. Myra and Kuhan, two of the 2020 spear headed and put this entire ensemble together. For the lecturers who had taught all these ex students, this viewing was quite memorable.

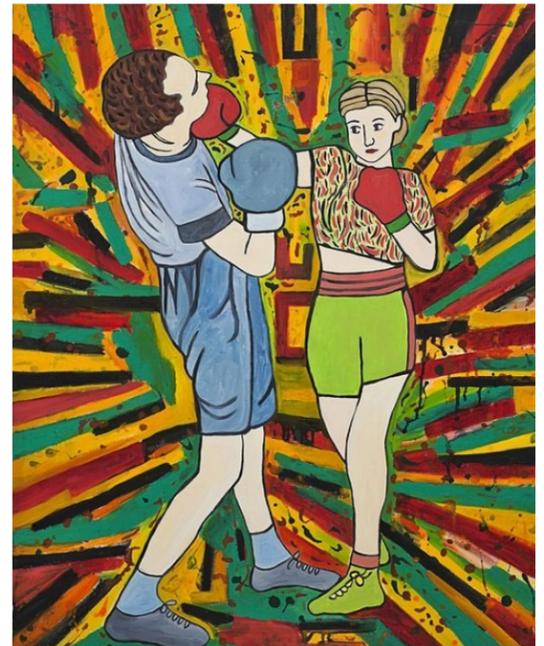
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**Breaking news. We will always fight for what is right!**

The last item celebrated the diversity of Ausmat as a cross-cultural hub for students from all over the world to come to and study at. Students from Australia, Djibouti, Malawi, the Maldives, Philippines, Sudan, Thailand, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam talked about women's issues in their own countries. Malaysia as host was also represented

The event ended by teacher advisor, Dr Sally, saying thank you to everyone who made this possible. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the English students of Ausmat have put together an event to remind everyone of International Women's Day. Without the support, this event would have never achieved its full purpose of inspiring and encouraging men and women to take the steps to equality.



**WE ARE ONE. WE ARE UNITED !**

