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Prof. Dr. Parveen Shah is an Economist, Educationist, Women Development Specialist and a Community Development Professional. Currently Prof. Parveen is serving as Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, she has also proved her dynamic leadership while serving as Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro. Previously she had served as Pro-Vice Chancellor, Sindh University Campus Jamshoro. Besides working on various academic positions, Prof. Parveen had been working as Director, Area Study Centre, Far East and South East Asia and Director, Institute of Women Development Studies (IWDS), University of Sindh, Jamshoro, where her responsibilities included liaison with government ministries/departments and prominent organizations, NGOs and Research Institutes.

Prof. Dr. Parveen Shah has been declared as a recipient of the subject awards in the field of “Women Development” by South Asia Publications”. In this regard Prof. Dr. Parveen Shah has been awarded a gold plated trophy & certificate of excellence & her name is included in an exquisitely designed profile book titled “The Star Profile 2000”. Prof. Dr. Parveen Shah has been declared twice as a recipient of “The Millennium Life Time Award” in recognition of her outstanding contributions in the field of women development by South Asia Publications xvith star award 2005 and 2006.

Recently, Prof. Dr. Parveen Shah was nominated for the “Award of Excellence” in recognition of her extraordinary strenuous efforts towards education of Sindh and for the promotion of education, research, prompt and efficient working at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur.

**Panel Discussion – 9:** Equality of Access and Role of Women in Higher Education and in Society