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Poets wax eloquence to women's role in uplift of society

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Lucknow: Poets spoke about women empowerment and their rights during all women 'mushaira' organized at Kaifi Azmi Academy on Thursday.

Marked to commemorate International Women's Day, the programme recorded several women poets speaking about their ideas related to women in society. It was organized by Ahabab Foundation in association with Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Memorial Committee. Those who participated in the 'mushaira' included Tara Iqbal from Rae Bareli, Nilofer Noor from Hapur and city-based



Mushaira underway at Kaifi Azmi Academy

Naseen Nikhat, Sajida Saba, Rubina Ayaz and Sadaf Naaz. Social worker Tahira Hasan chaired the 'mushaira' whereas Dr Lubna Kamal and Rubina Muntaza were chief guests.

Verses like 'Roshni ko kab talak rok payegi deewar, qaid karne ki hume sab koshish hogi bekaar, Jhoomti rehti hai shakhain, khile phool ya ugti ho khar, hum gulistan hai humi me hai gulo me bahar' and 'Tumhe mai rubaru karwa rahi hu aise manzar se, ki mera qatal bhi hota raha apno ke khanjar se' were recited during the programme.

Later, pro-vice chancellor, Era Medical University, Farzana Abbas Mehdi was felicitated for her work in medical field and chairperson of Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Memorial Committee Athar Sagir Zaidi was felicitated for his works in Urdu promotion.