



BAPIO Women's forum celebrates International Women's Day 2021
8th March 19.00- 21.00 GMT

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"Choose to Challenge"

- 19.00 - 19.10** **Introduction** – Dr Uma Gordon, Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery. Chair BAPIO Women's Forum
- 19.10 - 19.20** **Celebrating women** – Prof Geeta Menon, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Postgraduate Dean
- 19.20 - 19.35** **Challenged and Won** – Dr Navina Evans, Chief Executive HEE
- 19.35 - 19.45** **I chose to challenge** – Miss Anushka Shukla, 2nd Year Medical Student
I chose to challenge – Ms Asha Day BEM, Co-Chair BINA (British Indian Nurses Association)
- 19.45 - 20.05** **How to challenge effectively and implications**
Introduction- Dr Jyothi Srinivas Consultant paediatrician Deputy Director of Medical Education
Panel Discussion - Dr Uma Gordon, Dr Navina Evans, Prof Dame Parveen Kumar, Prof Geeta Menon, Anushka Shukla, Asha Day
- 20.05 - 20.35** **Debate - Women who choose to challenge are difficult /unreasonable**
Introduction & Poll- Dr Renu Jainer, Consultant Paediatrician
For -Dr J.S. Bamrah CBE, Consultant Psychiatrist, Chairman BAPIO
Against –Prof Dame Parveen Kumar, Prof of Medicine & Education at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry
Rebuttal – Dr J.S Bamrah
Rebuttal – Prof Dame Parveen Kumar
End of debate Poll
- 20.35 - 20.45** **Summary and Closing remarks** – Dr Ramesh Mehta, President and Founder BAPIO
- 20.45 - 21.00** **Entertainment program: Cultural Dance** – Introduction - Dr Saraswati Hosdurga, Consultant Community Paediatrician

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