

Celebrating The Women's Day

Breaking all the shackles women are getting together today
Look! People! Women are getting together today
They are getting together, creating a blast, celebrating the Women's Day
Tearing down veils, Hijabs, and purdah , women are getting together
Breaking the silence they are singing the songs from their heart
They get together, raise their voices, all celebrating the Women's Day
Women now challenge the communal riots
Oppose the riots that snatch their daily bread
The get together as one force, celebrating the Women's Day
Breaking the barriers of religions, women are getting together
Together they challenge the laws that are against women
They are getting together, creating a blast, all progressing further
Hand in hand, marching in unison
The days of fear are gone, gone are the days of burying your feelings within

(Written in 1991 during the year of fight against religious fundamentalism by Sahiyar Stri sangathan)