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Women & Girls in Science Virtual Symposium

Under the patronage of the **President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Her Excellency Paula-Mae Weekes**; NIHERST, in collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago National Commission for UNESCO and with the support of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and the Arts, celebrate **Women and Girls in Science** on **Thursday 11th February 2021 at 12:30 p.m.**

Each year on the 11th of February, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO, celebrates the International Day for Women and Girls' in Science to promote science as a realistic and attainable career path for women and girls. It is with this objective that this virtual symposium was envisioned.

The symposium will include virtual presentations followed by a live question & answer session from the undermentioned featured presenters:

- **Cheryl Bowles:** Biochemist and Entrepreneur- Cher Mere Products and Spas
- **Professor Christine Carrington:** Molecular Virologist
- **Professor Judith Gobin:** Marine Ecologist
- **Dr. Shirin Haque:** Astronomer
- **Salome Jordan:** Double Major Graduate in Chemistry/Biochemistry
- **Dr. Kim Mallalieu:** Electrical and Computer Engineer
- **Kathryn Nurse:** Cosmetic Chemist and Entrepreneur - Immortelle Beauty Ltd

This event is **FREE** of charge. Limited spaces are available. Persons are advised to register early!

NIHERST is the author and publisher of the *'Caribbean Women in Science and their Careers'* booklet, which documents and promotes public awareness of the contribution and often pioneering efforts of Caribbean women in various science-based and technological disciplines. NIHERST remains committed to its role in promoting and presenting Science and Technology as a viable career option in Trinidad and Tobago.

For more information on each featured presenter and registration, you may visit our website via the link: <http://www.niherst.gov.tt/scipop/women-in-science.html>

*****The media is cordially invited to lend coverage to this virtual event*****

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Should you be interested in receiving more information about this event, please contact the NIHERST Marketing & Communications Department, at 625-6437 Ext 1303, or email marketing@niherst.gov.tt.

