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- The National Anthem of The State of Grenada
- Invocation
- Welcome Remarks
 - Prof. Tara Dasgupta, President of CAS
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