

## International Women's Day Celebrated at ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow

ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow celebrated International Women's Day 2018 on March 8, 2018. The In-Charge Director, Dr. Ravindra Kumar wished all the women staff on this day and thanked them for their contribution to the institute. Dr. Vindhya Mohindra, Chairman Women's Cell, spoke on the need and importance of Women's day celebration. A debate competition on the topic “नारी सशक्तीकरण के लिए शिक्षा ही एक मात्र माध्यम है” was organised in the institute which received great support from the staff, where 16 participants placed forth their view on role and importance of education in empowering women. The event was graced by the chief guest, Dr Mandakini Pradhan; Professor and Head; Department of Maternal and Reproductive Health, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow who spoke on the importance of educating women. She also stressed that women need to take active part in decision making, especially, those issues that concern them directly instead of being dependant on family. The chief guest also shared some of her personal experiences, as a doctor, on women empowerment.

