

## International Women's Day celebration in constitution year-long program

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**Celebration of International Women's day 2020**

**Mrs. Shashwati Mukherjee, Chief guest of the function, delivering her talk**

ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, celebrated International Women's Day 2020 on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Dr. Vindhya Mohindra, Chairperson, Women's Cell, ICAR-NBFGR, welcomed the Chief guest of the function, Mrs. Shashwati Mukherjee, LL.M (Criminal Law & Law of Tort), the staff of ICAR-NBFGR and gave a brief introduction about the Chief guest. The event was graced by her talk on 'Rights of women in Reference to Constitutional & Legal Rights in India'. In order to make aware the gathering, she began her lecture by giving a brief about the start of women struggle for their rights from USSR-Russia in 1917 and how women got their right and a day was marked as International Women's Day on 8 March. It is being celebrated globally every year to honour the achievements of women in all spheres and this year's 2020 tag line is #Each for Equal. The highlights of lecture was how the Article 21 in Indian constitution is so important and right to privacy of women and equal pay for equal work for women in working, awareness about sexual harassment at workplaces and several other constitutional & legal rights in different articles for safeguarding dignity and recognizing the strength of the women at workplace as well as home. Dr. Ravindra Kumar, I/c Director, wished all staff on this day and thanked all women for their achievements and he also stressed upon the need for uplifting women by giving more encouragement and supports to women. The program was coordinated by Women's Cell of ICAR-NBFGR, and ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sangeeta Mandal, Scientist and Member, Women's Cell.