

ICAR-NBFGR Marks International Women's Day with "Inspire Inclusion" Theme

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The ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow commemorated International Women's Day 2024 under the banner "Inspire Inclusion" on March 8th and 11th. The event was graced by Prof. Monisha Banerjee, Director of IAMGID at the University of Lucknow, as the Guest of Honour. Prof. Banerjee delivered an insightful lecture titled "Genetic Studies: A Personalized Medicine Approach in Women's Health," focusing on the role of genetic research in enhancing women's health. Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR highlighted the institute's initiatives aimed at advancing women in the fisheries sector and entrepreneurship nationwide. Dr. Vindhya Mohindra, Chair of the Women's Cell, emphasized the significance of International Women's Day, advocating for the inspiration and empowerment of women in all spheres. The celebration also recognized the contributions of three fisherwomen and two women entrepreneurs, acknowledging their efforts in community advancement. An elocution contest was organized on March 8th on the themes "Gender Balance is an Economic Issue" for staff members and "Inspire Inclusion: A Gender Equal World" for students, with the winners being honoured at the event. A workshop on 'women empowerment' in Hindi was also organized on this occasion.

