

International women's day was celebrated at ICAR-NIHSAD

International women's day was celebrated by virtual mode at ICAR-NIHSAD on 8th March, 2021 at 3.00 PM. Director, Dr. V. P. Singh, Scientists and staff of the institute, members of the ladies club of the institute, women contractual staff including research associates, research fellows (JRF and SRF) and young professionals participated in the program. Soft skill trainer Mrs. Tuhina Anukul Varshney, was invited to deliver a talk on the topic "Women Empowerment: Happiness and Wisdom". The talk emphasized on happiness as a part and parameter of women empowerment, apart from financial independence. Dr Pooja Dubey Pandey, founding Director of Biotech Era Transforming India (BETi), Indore, an upcoming women entrepreneur was invited to share her success story with the participants. She elaborated upon her journey as a startup in area of mushroom spawn culture and waste utilization after having completed Ph.D in biotechnology. The invitees were felicitated on behalf of the women cell of ICAR-NIHSAD. More than 40 staff members and others were attended the function.

Dr. V. P. Singh spoke about the resilient characters of women that aid in taking leadership in Agriculture while stressing the need to further encourage more and more women to take up leadership role. Mrs. Deepa Singh, President, NIHSAD Ladies Club spoke about the status of women in traditional India and spoke of balancing traditional thoughts with contemporary role of women in society. The participants appreciated the motivational, interesting and thought provoking talks and discussion. Dr. Anamika Mishra, Senior Scientist delivered the vote of thanks.



Celebration of International women's day at ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal