

International Women's Day Celebration

The International Women's Day is observed on 8th March and celebrated from 1st March to 8th March every year. On this occasion, ICAR-CIFE celebrated the Women's Day on 7th and 8th March, 2020.

7th March, 2020

On 7th March a programme for staff and students was organized in the Institute's auditorium. Staff and students actively participated in the celebration. The programme began with the welcome address by Dr. Megha Bedekar, Principal Scientist, AEHM Division. Dr. Megha welcomed all guests and participants and spoke in brief about International Women's Day celebration. The programme was chaired by Dr. K. V. Rajendran, Head, Aquatic Environment & Health Division, ICAR-CIFE. Dr. Rajendran congratulated all the women scientists and students. He also expressed his appreciation and respect for the multivalent potential of women. Students actively participated in various competitions. In elocution competition they expressed their view on "Life of working women". Students also expressed their feelings through poetry. Best performers were presented with gifts. Competitions were followed by a musical performance by students and faculty. Dr. Gayatri Tripathi, Principal Scientist and Warden, Girl's Hostel addressed the students and congratulated them for their excellent participation. Dr. Gayatri also advised them to always stay confident, strong, happy and united. At the end of programme Dr. Megha Bedekar proposed the vote of thanks to the Chairman Dr. K. V. Rajendran and Judges of the competitions Dr. Geetanjali Deshmukhe, Dr. Gayatri Tripathi, Dr. Asha T Landghe, and Mrs G Fernandese for their valuable time and inputs. Dr. Megha also thanked members of the organizing team Dr. Gayatri Tripathi, Dr. Manjusha L and Students representatives Miss Bharathi Rathinam R and Miss Shivangi for their efforts to make programme successful. Dr. Megha thanked the participants for their active participation and to all staff members to make the programme successful.

8th March, 2020

On 8th March "International Women's Day was celebrated at the Girl's Hostel, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, where girls organized a special musical evening. All the girl students participated in the celebration. The function began with an address by Hostel Secretary, Ms. Bharathi Rathinam R. She spoke on women's empowerment and achievements. This was followed by a

cake-cutting ceremony. Girl students involved in various responsibilities such as auditing and management of hostel mess were recognized for their contribution and prizes were distributed. Women workers associated with the hostel cleanliness were recognized and acknowledged. Two lucky draw winners were selected as lucky women of the day and received gifts. Hostel secretary, mess managers and all the students acknowledged the Warden, Dr. Gayatri Tripathi, Deputy warden Dr. Manjusha and Dr. Megha Kadam Bedekar for the support and encouragement and to Director, CIFE-ICAR for funding the celebration at the Girl's Hostel. The International Women's Day Celebration was ended with a fulfilled cultural programme in which girls performed songs, folk dances. Prizes were distributed to the best performers. Programme was ended with a vote of thanks by the Cultural Secretary.

Glimpse of Women's Day celebration on 7th March, 2020



Dr. K. V. Rajendran, Head, Aquatic Environment & Health Division addressing the gathering



Dr. Gayatri Tripathi, Principal Scientist, Aquatic Animal Health Division and Warden, Girl's Hostel addressing the gathering





Glimpses of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2020

