

International Women's day celebrations

International women's day was celebrated on 8-03-2019 at ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru. Dr. (Ms) S. Uma, Director, ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana was the Chief Guest and Smt. Geetha Menon, Social Activist, Bengaluru was the Guest of Honour. The programme started with a welcome address by the Director, Dr (Ms) Chandish R. Ballal followed by lighting of the lamp by dignitaries. Smt. Geetha Menon, Bangalore Hero award recipient addressed the gathering and emphasized on women's rights. Dr. S. Uma, Director, ICAR-NRCB spoke on the challenges faced by Women Scientists and she motivated women to be confident and to work towards facing challenges in official and personal spheres. Cultural events were conducted for the lady staff members and prizes were distributed. The programme ended with the National Anthem.



Director, Dr (Ms) Chandish R. Ballal presenting the welcome address



Lighting of the lamp by dignitaries



Guest of Honour, Smt. Geetha Menon addressing the gathering



Chief Guest, Dr. (Ms) S. Uma, Director, NRC Banana addressing the gathering



Distribution of prizes