

International Women's day celebrations

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at

ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru

International Women's day was celebrated at ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru. Dr. Srividhya Raghavendran, Family Physician, Baptist hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka was the Chief Guest. Dr. S. N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru presided over the function. The programme started with a welcome address by Dr. K. Sreedevi, Officer In charge, Institute Women's Cell and Internal Committee, ICAR-NBAIR followed by lighting of the lamp by dignitaries. Dr. Sushil, in his presidential address, emphasized on the gender equity at work places, education and other frontier areas. He appraised increasing strength of girls in higher education and took an example of Sunitha Williams determination and dedication in space research, which to be taken as inspiration by all. He has also appreciated and congratulated all women staff of the Institute for their dedicated efforts in Bureau's activities. Later the women contractual staff were felicitated for their contributions.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Srividhya was introduced to the audience by Ms. Naziya Anjum, Member, Women's Cell and Internal Committee. Dr. Srividhya, in her address put forth the challenges faced by Women at personal and professional fields and motivated women to be confident and to work towards facing challenges in official and personal spheres. She has also emphasized on women health and highlighted the importance of nutrition, exercise, water, meditation and sleep as five mantras, which can keep all healthy. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Ms. Salini, S., Member, Women's Cell and Internal Committee. The entire programme was compered by Ms. Anitha, Member, Women's Cell and Internal Committee.



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Lighting of the lamp by dignitaries



Dr. S. N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR addressing the gathering



Dr. Srividhya Raghavendran, Senior Doctor, Baptist hospital addressing the gathering



Mrs. Lata, women contractual staff of ICAR-NBAIR being felicitated by the dignitaries



Mrs. Mumtaz, women contractual staff of ICAR-NBAIR being felicitated by the dignitaries



Staff of ICAR-NBAIR participated in the Programme