

ICAR-IISR, Lucknow celebrated International Women's Day 2024

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2024 with great enthusiasm and excitement. The program commenced with the rendition of the ICAR song, followed by the ceremonial act of lighting the lamp. At the outset, Dr. R. Viswanathan, Director, Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow welcomed the Chief Guest, Dr. Shalini Singh Visen, Director of the Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation, Amity University, Lucknow and the staff of IISR. Emphasizing on the theme of International Women's Day 2024 "inspire inclusion", he deliberated upon significant contribution of women in Indian Agriculture system and focused on ensuring equality at workplace by providing equal opportunity for women staff. He encouraged the women employees of the Institute to achieve newer heights in their career. Dr. Sangeeta Srivastava, Principal Scientist and In Charge PME Cell, delivered the welcome address to the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest Dr. Shalini Singh Visen stressed upon empowering every woman by providing her equal opportunities in each and every field and exhorted on extending "one hand of help" to a woman every day. A series of activities were organized by the female employees of the institute, where they presented wonderful speech and recited captivating poems. The programme was attended by all the scientific, administrative, technical and supporting staff of IISR, Young professionals, contractual staff and women labourers of ICAR-IISR. Dr. Sangeeta Srivastava proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was coordinated by Dr Anita Savnani.





