

ICAR-CICFR celebrated International Women's Day 2026

International Women's Day was organised at ICAR-CICFR under the theme 'Give to Gain' to celebrate women's achievements. Dr. Amit Pande, Director, CICFR, Bhimtal highlighted the importance of women empowerment in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. He also mentioned various government initiatives like Vigyan Jyoti, WISE-Doctoral of Philosophy (PhD), WISE-Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF), WISE-Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Women's Instinct for Developing and Ushering in Scientific Heights & Innovation (WIDUSHI) to encourage women participation. Dr. Victoria Chanu, Sr. Scientist & Presiding Officer Internal Committee gave a brief presentation on SHE-Box: Online complaint management system. All the staff of ICAR-CICFR were informed about the single window system for registration of complaints related to sexual harassment.



On the occasion, various co-curricular activities were organized for the entire staff. The winners of Musical chair and Poem competitions were felicitated with prizes during the occasion.



Dr. Renu Jethi, Sr. Scientist and Chairperson Women Cell emphasized on the importance of celebrating International Women's Day and highlighted that there is a need to create a world where every woman and girl feel safe and empowered. She narrated the journeys of ordinary women who came out of confines of household and established their own identity. The event was coordinated by Women Cell comprising of Dr. Renu Jethi, Dr. Neetu Shahi, Dr Ciji Alexander, Dr. Kh Victoria Chanu, Ms. Sushila Tiwari and Mr. Amit Saxena.



