

International Women's Day celebrated at ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur

"International Women's Day" on March 8, 2019 at ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur. The programme was jointly organized by ICAR-ATARI, JNKVV and Women and Child Development Department Jabalpur. The theme day was "Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for Change". Smt. Swati Godbole, Mayor, Municipal Corporation Jabalpur graced the function as Chief Guest. Dr Om Gupta, Director Extension Services, JNKVV, Jabalpur welcomed the Chief Guest, delegates and participants in the programme.



On this occasion, Dr. Anupam Mishra, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur stated that empowered women is key to food security, household nutritional security and overall family prosperity. Chief Guest Smt. Swati Godbole gave an account of the challenges ahead of women globally and hoped that this type of attempts will be helpful in giving women equality. She also expressed her pleasure for being a part of the celebration. Dr. P.K. Bisen, VC, JNKVV Jabalpur in his presidential address enlightened the house on the emotional and psychological strength of women since vedic time in the society and highlighted about the importance and urgency of providing equal platform to women so that, they are able to come into the mainstream and contribute in development in the country. The farm women entrepreneurs were felicitated by the chief guest on this occasion. Dr Rashmi Shulka, Head KVK expressed heartfelt thanks to guest and participants for their participation in the programme.



In order to create awareness on the important issues concerned to women, expert lectures were organized. Dr. Alka Agrawal, Gynecologist & Obstetrician and Medical Officer, JNKVV, Jabalpur highlighted the importance of Maternal and child health. Dr. Rajlaxmi Tripathi, Professor, Govt. M. H. College of Home Science for Women, Jabalpur emphasized on the role of Dietary diversity in human diet. Dr. Sushma Taypade, District Lead, Poshan Abhiyan (Department of WCD), Jabalpur In her lecture enlightened on Nutrition for better human health. Dr SRK Singh, Principal Scientist thanks the experts for sharing their views and experience on human health and nutrition with the participants. The programme was attended by about 160 participants which included farm women, scientists, students, officials of WCD Dept.

