

International Women's Day Celebration at ICAR-NAARM

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International Women's Day was celebrated at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad on 08 March 2026 with participation from scientists, officers, staff members, farmers and other personnel of the Academy.

A thematic talk on "Role of Women in Agriculture" highlighted the significant contribution of women farmers across crop production, livestock management, and post-harvest activities. The discussion underscored the need to enhance women's access to knowledge, technology, and institutional support systems for strengthening their participation in agricultural value chains. Another talk on "Importance of Nutrition for Women" focused on improving nutritional awareness among women, particularly in farming households where women play a central role in food preparation, family nutrition, and health management.

Dr. Gopal Lal, Director, ICAR-NAARM in his remarks, emphasized the need for gender-inclusive research, policy support, and institutional mechanisms to enhance the participation of women in agricultural research, extension, and entrepreneurship. The celebration reaffirmed the commitment of ICAR-NAARM towards promoting gender inclusivity and empowerment of women in the agricultural research and innovation ecosystem.



