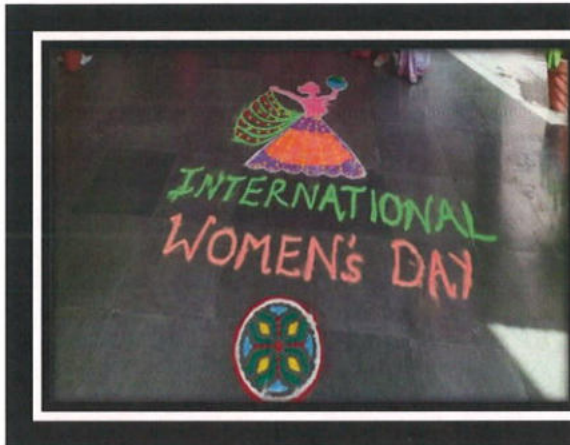


INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT CPCB

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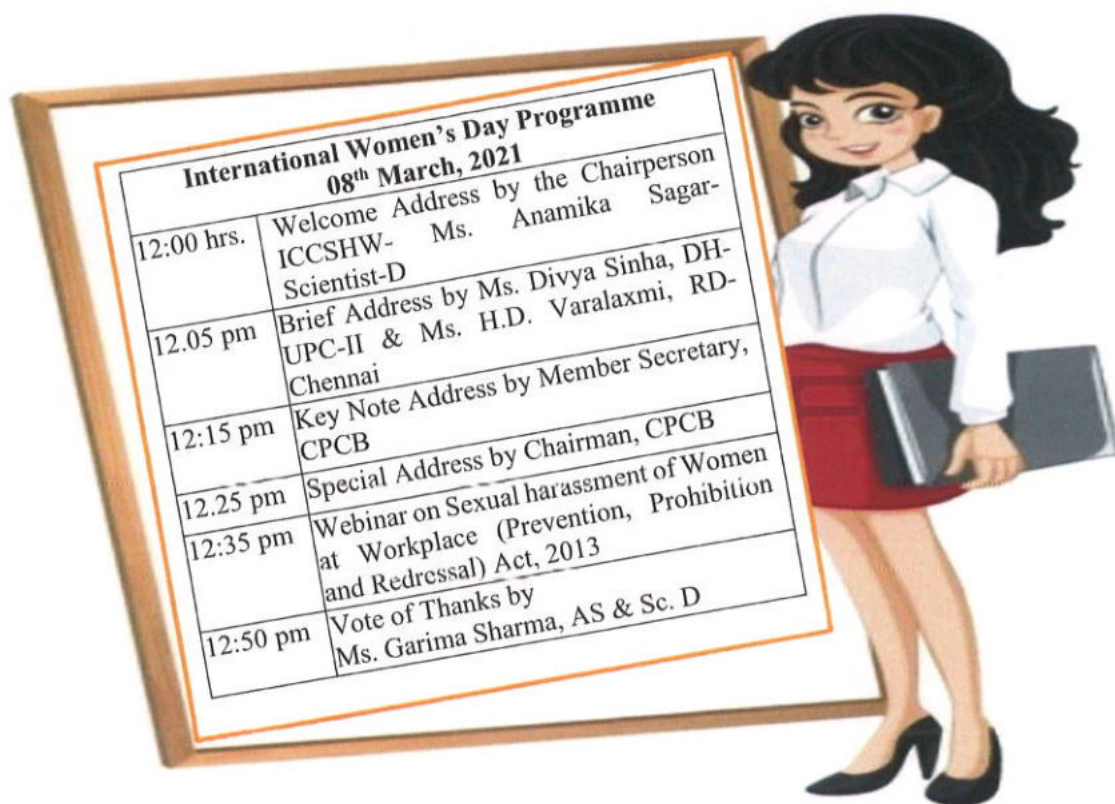


International Women's Day is celebrated across the world over, every year on 08th March. It celebrates womanhood and pays tribute to the indomitable spirit of women across the globe. It is a day when women are recognized and celebrated for playing various roles in different spheres of life. Women have a robust spirit which makes them excel in their fields. They contribute massively to the lives of their family members and the country. The day brings many things for women – a cause for celebration, a reason to pause and re-evaluate a remembrance, an inspiration and a time to honour, love and admired.

The theme for International Women's Day -2021 is **#ChooseToChallenge**.

Central Pollution Control Board celebrated International Women's Day on 08th March 2021 at Head Office-Delhi and Regional Directorates. Banners were displayed with the theme #ChooseToChallenge. Running Ticker was placed on CPCB's Website for wishing all the Women employees " Happy International Women's Day"-2021. PowerPoint Presentation was displayed at the reception of CPCB showing the contribution of Indian Women achievers from different sectors, areas based on the theme #ChooseToChallenge. The premises of CPCB was decoration with "Pink and Purple" Balloons and Rangoli. To support the day all the Women employees were dressed up in Pink and Purple colour.





To commemorate International Women's Day, on March 8, 2021, a small programme was organized in Conference Hall, taking into consideration the prevailing COVID-19 situation and following Social Distancing Norms. The programme was attended by all the officials of CPCB at the Head Office & Regional Directorate through Video Conferencing.

The programme kicked off with the Welcome Address by the Chairperson, Internal Complaint Committee for Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Ms Anamika Sagar-Scientist-D to Inspire and encourage all the women to keep excelling consistently.





A Brief Address was delivered by Ms Divya Sinha, Divisional Head-UPC-II & Ms H.D. Varalaxmi, Regional Director – Chennai, which was very motivating and encouraging.

Member Secretary, CPCB addressed the Women employees of CPCB and conveyed greetings on the occasion of International Women's Day. He appreciated the efforts of the Internal Complaint Committee for Sexual Harassment at Workplace (ICCSHW) in organizing the event. He also highlighted the contribution of Women employees of CPCB in all the Divisions.



MS, CPCB mentioned that CPCB is ensuring a safe and encouraging workplace for women employees. An Internal Complaints Committee is working to address complaints related to sexual harassment and the premises is under CCTV surveillance. Member Secretary, CPCB also informed that development of a well-equipped crèche facility and recreation centre is underway and soon it will be functional.

Chairman, Central Board addressed the Women employees of CPCB and conveyed wishes on the occasion of International Women's Day. Chairman, Central Board deliberated upon the theme of Women's Day for the year 2021 i.e #ChooseToChallenge and co-related it with the work profile of CPCB Women employees. He congratulated for the efforts of CPCB Women employees as Scientists, Engineers, Administrative and Financial staff for environmental protection. He further stated, that it a matter of pride that in CPCB more than 36% of staff are women and its various divisions are being headed by Woman employees.





The programme was followed by Webinar to sensitize the staff, working in Head Office and Regional Directorates about sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 by Sh. Yogesh Kumar Director of "Association for Development" NGO. The Webinar was attended by all the employees through Video Conferencing.

A vote of thanks was delivered by Ms Garima Sharma, AS & Scientist-D while concluding the programme.



Snapshots of the Event



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
CELEBRATIONS AT REGIONAL DIRECTORATES OF
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**



Regional Directorates (RDs) of the Central Pollution Control Board celebrated International Women's Day-2021 on 8th March 2021 by organizing various programs. During the forenoon, all the Regional Directorates attended the program organized by CPCB, Head office through Video Conferencing including the Webinar on "Sexual harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013". The details of celebrations at Regional Directorates of CPCB are given below:

Regional Directorate- Bengaluru:

Regional Director- Bengaluru, organized a meeting with all the women employees and conveyed greetings on the occasion of International Women's Day-2021. He enquired about issues if any being faced by Woman employees and laid stress the theme of IWD-2021 i.e. "Choose to Challenge".





Regional Director- Bengaluru stated that women employees should be bold enough to take up all the challenges in all the fields. Also, instructed to organize an online program to create awareness on the topic "Sexual harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013".

Regional Directorate- Kolkata:



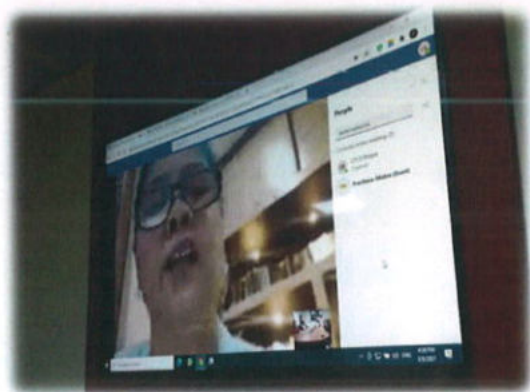
Regional Director- Kolkata organized a meeting in the Conference Hall to address all the Women employees to greet & congratulate on the occasion of International Women's Day-2021. Shri Abhijit Chattopadhyay, Ex-Regional Director was also present during the meeting.

To mark the day, candies & refreshments were distributed among the women employees.

Regional Directorate- Bhopal:



Regional Director- Bhopal organized a meeting in the Conference Hall to address all the Women employees on the occasion of International Women's Day-2021. An online talk was also organized to discuss various aspects of Sexual harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 by Smt. Prarthana Mishra from the NGO- Sangini Mahila Kalyan Samiti in Bhopal.



Regional Directorate- Lucknow:



International Women's Day was celebrated at RD Lucknow, on March 08, 2021. The event was organised in keeping with the spirit and theme of the event "Choose To Challenge".

Honouring the theme of the event and expressing solidarity for giving their best for CPCB, all female employees were dressed in pink and purple.



The event had an interactive session wherein, all the women employees expressed their views



Regional Directorate- Shillong :

**Best Wishes for International
Women's Day**

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Regional Director- Shillong addressed the Women employees on the occasion of International Women's Day-2021.



Regional Directorate- Vadodara



Regional Director- Vadodara organized a meeting to address all the Women employees on the occasion of International Women's Day-2021.

The celebration brought fun, happiness, entertainment and a sense of unity amongst all.



Indian Inspirational Women's...

Choose To Challenge

