

## International Women's Day Celebrations on 8.3.2019 at ICAR – CTRI, Rajahmundry

International women's day was celebrated at ICAR-Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry on 08.03.2019. In the morning session staff members viewed the live telecast of Hon'ble Prime Minister's address from Banaras on the eve of International Women's Day. Different events viz., Throwball and Musical chairs were conducted to women staff members of the institute. In the afternoon a programme was conducted in seminar hall of CTRI to celebrate the International Women's Day. Dr. A. Vasundhara, Principal, SKRC for Women, Rajahmundry was the Guest of Honor, The In-Charge Director, Dr. C. ChandraSekhara Rao and Dr. J. PoornaBindu, Chairperson, Women Cell were the other members occupied the dias. Guest of Honor, Dr. A. Vasundhara distributed the prizes to the winners of different events and has addressed the gathering. She emphasized the need of women empowerment for better balance. Dr. K. Sarala, Head, Crop Improvement, Dr. U. Sreedhar, Head, Crop Protection, Dr. K. Suman Kalyani, Principal Scientist, Dr. Anindita Paul, Scientist and Smt. B. SwarnaKumari, S.A.O also expressed their views on the occasion. Smt. V. Bhagyalakshmi, A.A.O proposed formal Vote of Thanks.

