## A Report on International Women's Day Celebrations (8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021) at ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021at ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune. Mrs. Yukti Verma, Scientist (Soil Science), Mrs. Pallavi Kataria (Assistant) and Mrs. Priyanka Kumari (Assistant) of ICAR-NRCG, Pune were the coordinators and organized special activities to commemorate the International Women's Day. In the forenoon, there was a virtual programme on "Women Leadership in Agriculture: Enterpreneurship, Equity and Empowerment" followed by different fun activities, games and cake cutting.

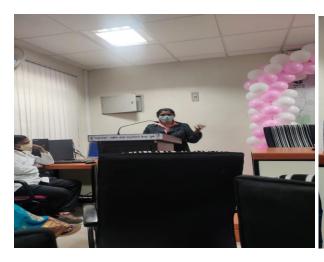




In the afternoon, Mrs. Yukti Verma, Scientist (Soil Science), who was the organizer as well as host of the function welcomed all staff of ICAR-NRCG, Pune. She explained in brief the history of International Women's Day. She also presented some thought-provoking documentaries on gender roles and advised women to scale new heights in all the aspects of life. She gave a call on the necessity of women empowerment for overall development of a country. Dr. R.G.Somkuwar (Director), ICAR-NRCG, Pune emphasized that women should be conscious of their rights and try to assert them. He also said that women should pursue their dreams and fulfill their potential. Some fun activities and games were also organized on the occasion.









Ms. Shraddha Vishwas More, Professional Wine Maker and Entrepreneur from Nashik who was the Chief Guest of the function, shared her success story, the obstacles in her path as well as her strategy to become a successful Entrepreneur. She advised women to empower themselves without waiting for any external agency to help them.

On this occasion, a workshop on "How to Write an Effective Resume" was also organized. The Guest of Honour Mrs. Sujata Mukherjee Saha, a Professional Resume Writer from Pune delivered a lecture on effective resume writing. She taught the correct way and style of resume writing.





Mr. B.L. Kokkula (Administrative Officer) of ICAR-NRCG, Pune emphasized on the significance of women in our society. Mrs. Pallavi Kataria (Assistant) proposed vote of thanks.

Yukti Verma

Yukti Verma (Scientist) Coordinator of the Programme