

ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata Celebrated International Women's Day

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8th March, 2024, Kolkata: ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Kolkata celebrated International Women's Day 2024 today to raise awareness about gender issues and promote positive change while acknowledging the ongoing struggle for gender equality.

The Chief Guest, Dr. (Mrs.) Lopamudra Halder, Professor & Head, Department of Dairy Microbiology, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences highlighted the importance of behaviour change strategies to achieve gender equality for a sustainable tomorrow. She also reminded the responsibility of women in protecting their right.

Presiding over the function, Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata emphasized on the importance of collecting and analyzing gender-disaggregated data to inform decision-making and monitor progress toward gender equality in financial access, participation, and outcomes. Also Dr. Dey stressed on the gender-responsive financing to address gender disparities in access to and control over financial resources as a fundamental aspect of advancing women's rights and achieving broader development goals. A variety of performances were also organized for the Women employees with the Theme - "Invest in women: Accelerate progress" and prizes were distributed.

Dr. P.P. Pal, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata coordinated the whole programme and briefed about the occasion during welcome address. All Staff members of the Institute enthusiastically participated in the programme.



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