Celebration of National Girl Child Day

ICAR-Directorate of Foot and Mouth Disease, Arugul, Jatni, Odisha observed National Girl Child Day on 24.01.2022 virtually. The objective of programme was to focus the achievements in empowering girl child and to raise awareness among people of the society. In this programme, scientists, academicians, research fellows and girl students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, IVRI Mukteswar, Nainital and Govt. Girl’s High School, Jatni, Khorda participated virtually.

Dr R. P. Singh, Director, ICAR-DFMD, enlightened the significance of the day in current scenario and he also focused the achievements of women in the different fields. As a part of programme, one webinar was conducted on ‘Role of Agriculture and Allied sectors in empowering girl child’. Dr J. K. Mohapatra, Principal Scientist and SIC, ICFMD shared his experiences about girl child as a proud father of daughters and their bonding. He further advised the gathering and appealed to all parents to continue supporting them with education and nurture every girl child for better future. Mrs. Basanti Khampa, Principal K.V., IVRI Mukteswar focused on role of parents in empowering girl child in a family.

Dr Deepika Bisht, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar. Nainital delivered expert lecture on covering achievements and contribution of livestock sector in empowering girl child in the country. She also focused different avenues available for the girl child in education, nutrition and employment generation to develop a successful career. Mrs Pragya Bisen, social scientist shared her experiences and success stories of achiever girls from Uttar Pradesh as a role model in her topic “Success Stories of Girl Icons”.
Dr A. K. Mohanty, Joint Director, ICAR-IVRI Mukteswar briefed about the essence of social awareness, gender equality and challenges in our society to empower girls on all fronts. The whole program was coordinated by Dr C. Jana, Principal Scientist and Dr N. R. Sahoo Senior Scientist, ICAR-DFMD.

Webinar on the occasion of National Girl Child Day, organized by ICAR-DFMD