Report on celebration of International Women’s Day at ICAR-CPRI, Shimla

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, ICAR-CPRI organised a talk cum interaction among CPRI staff. In the beginning of the programme Head, Division of Social Sciences spoke about the women empowerment in agriculture and allied activities related to poultry, animal husbandry, marketing activities and contribution of women in agriculture globally. Women representatives from every category of the institute delivered their talk regarding “Achievements of Women in the Field of Agriculture and Related Areas”. Not only this almost everybody present in the hall participated with zeal and enthusiasm covering other issues related to problems that the women face in the workplace and in society. The emphasis was mainly on the contributions of women and their achievements in the field of agriculture and the related areas but the other general problems faced by women in day to day life were also discussed and remedies to address such problems were also suggested by the participants irrespective of the gender.