

**National Conference and EXPO on the role of Women  
in Science and Technology for Sustainable  
Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat**

**24-26<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Convention Centre  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
New Delhi-110067**

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## Objectives

- To bring the scientists, entrepreneurs, academicians, NGOs, SHGs on the same platform to share their experiences, suggestions, opinions and vision.
- To formulate a roadmap for time bound achievement of goal of sustainable development.
- To further increase the participation of women in achieving sustainable development goals by extending the outreach to women in general through development of scientific temper.
- To bring forth and render due credit to the efforts and innovations made by women in India across all the fields those were hitherto hidden or remained unnoticed but can bring about great change in the manner sustainable development is perceived by the world.
- To showcase the glorious history of Indian culture which having been led by women have the ethos of sustainable development at the very core of its heart.
- To encourage dissemination of scientific innovations and technologies by women scientists.
- To promote more community participation for the development of society with the intervention of science and technology.
- Increase interaction and promote networking and exchange between women scientists, women activists and women entrepreneurs from across the country.
- Increase understanding of the role of science and technology in supporting women's critical role in sustainable development.

## Themes

### 1: Women in Pure and Applied Sciences

- Biological Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Chemical and Engineering Sciences

### 2: Women in Technical Institutes

- Prospects and Challenges
- Enhancement of women participation.

### **3: Gender Equilibrium in Research and Academics**

- **Sensitizing the Mindset of Society**
- **Promoting Conducive Atmosphere at Work Place**
- **Bridging Career Breaks**

### **4: Women and Sustainable Agriculture**

- **Natural and Organic Farming**
- **Pesticides and Preservatives**
- **Agri-Indus (Agriculture based industries)**

### **5: Women in Environmental Protection**

- **Natural Resource Conservation**
- **Ecosystem Management**
- **Energy Management**

### **6: Women in Responsible Production and Consumption**

- **Enhancing participation for Implementation of Government Flagship Policies**
- **Role of MSMEs for Promoting Eco-friendly Technologies**
- **Promotion of Women Entrepreneurship & Women Innovators**

### **7: Women in Health & Lifestyle Management**

- **Wellness and Happiness Quotient**
- **Mental, Physical, Social, Nutritional and Spiritual Health with emphasis on Traditional Health Practices**

### **8: Women and Socio- Cultural Development & Indigenous Practices**

- **Women as epitome of Cultural Sustainability**
- **Indigenous Practices**
- **Women as Pillars of Society**

## **Highlights**

- **A Platform to present your research findings**
  - **Poster presentation**
  - **Oral presentation**

- **Great opportunity to be enlightened with address & interaction with the best of the renowned experts**
  - **Keynote speakers**
  - **Panelists**
- **Unique opportunity to share success stories & experiences**
  - **Open Forum**
- **Unique opportunity to showcase your products & technologies**
  - **Mega Expo**
- **Unique Learning**
  - **Women Training workshops on women friendly technologies**
- **Recreation for all**
  - **Cultural Events**

## **Participation**

- Approx. 1000 participants registered and participated. There were students, scholars, faculties, scientists, administrators, NGOs, academicians, farmers and people from different sections of the society. There were more than 50 eminent speakers from across the country and 3 Padmashri awardees to share their research, entrepreneurship and life experience to motivate women scholars in science and technology.
- Around 300 posters were presented by various students in different streams of sciences, social sciences and multidisciplinary area to promote productive collaboration and networking among faculties and students.
- Young scholars and investigators from various Universities and Institutes presented almost 64 oral presentations and almost 20 best awards were selected based on the merit by a team of 20 Jury Members.
- Exhibition Stalls were put up by Ministry of Ayush, DST, DBT, CSIR, Patanjali and various faculties of JNU as well as start-ups from BIRAC. They were attended by participants, visitors and school students of classes 9th-12th grade.

# Program

24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 EXPO EVENTS		25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 Conference and EXPO EVENTS				26 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 Conference				
						CONFERENCE		ORAL TALK		
10:00AM 11:00AM	EXPO Inaugural Session	9.30AM12:00PM	Conference Inauguration		Chief Guest- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences. Plenary Talk by Dr. Nalaiseelvi DG-CSIR					
11:00AM 5:30PM	EXPO	CONFERENCE		ORAL TALK		OPEN FORUM				
	AUDI I	AUDI 1		Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	AUDI II				
11:30AM 1:30PM	SESSION-I Success Stories by Women Leaders S & T and Women Technocrats	12:00PM 1:30PM	SESSION-I Women in Health and Lifestyle Management		Women in Sustainable Agriculture		SESSION-III Partnership and Linkages: Business Women and Entrepreneurs		SESSION-IV Women in Environment Protection	
11:30AM 12:10PM	Prof. Lakshmi Kantam Munnepalli, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Chairperson Dr. Tanuja Nesari Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda		Oral Talks 4/WSA/001 4/WSA/002 4/WSA/003 4/WSA/004 4/WSA/005 4/WSA/006 4/WSA/007 4/WSA/008		Prof. Shaonray Chaudhuri, IITD Microbiology, Tripura University		Chairperson Dr. Chandrakala Padia, Former Chairperson, IAS, Shimla		
12:10PM 12:50PM	Smt. Nandini Hari Nath, Deputy Director, ISTRAC, Bangalore	Keynote Su Shri Nivedita Bhaile (Padma Shree Awardee), All India Vice - President, Vivekananda Kendra, Katrakumari		Oral Talks 6/WRPC/001 6/WRPC/002 6/WRPC/003 6/WRPC/004 6/WRPC/005 6/WRPC/006 6/WRPC/007 6/WRPC/008		Smt. Simmi Nanda, Entrepreneur, E Commerce and Branding Expert, Noida		Keynote Smt. Nita Ganguly, Author, Climate leader		
12:50PM 1:30PM	Prof. Deepika Bhaskar, Registrar, IIT Delhi	12:00PM 12:30PM	Panel Discussion Dr. Rama Jayasundar, Dr. Venti Davar, Smt. Rima Anand, Dr. Aparna Sharma, Dr. Shaifa Gupta, Prof. Shaifa Singh (Moderator)		1:00PM 1:30PM		Smt. Phoolbasan Bai Yadav, Padma Shree Awardee, Women Social Worker Chhattisgarh		Panel Discussion Dr. P. Bineesha, Prof. Kavita Shah, Dr. Hisha Mendiratta, Dr. Tripti Thakur, Dr. Akshaya Manerkar, Dr. Usha Mina (Moderator)	
2:30PM 4:30PM	SESSION-II Interaction with Women in S & T Research Areas and Career Planning	2:30PM 3:30PM	SESSION-II Women in Sustainable Agriculture, Production and Consumption		Women in Health and Lifestyle Management		SESSION-IV Prospects and Possibilities: Women Administrators		SESSION-V Women in Gender Equilibrium and Cultural Indigenous Practices	
2:30PM 3:10PM	Dr. Jyotsana Dalal, Coordinator, TDBDST, New Delhi	Chairperson Dr. Shubhra Chakraborty, Director, NIPGR, New Delhi		Oral Talks 7/WHLM/001 7/WHLM/002 7/WHLM/003 7/WHLM/004		Smt. Supriya Badve, Executive Director, Badve Engineering Ltd, Pune		Chairperson Smt. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission Women (NCW)		
3:10PM 3:50PM	Dr. Renu Pandey, Principal Scientist, IARI, New Delhi	2:30PM 3:00PM	Keynote Smt. Rahibai (Padma Shree Awardee), The Seed Mother		Oral Talks 5/WEP/001 5/WEP/002 5/WEP/003 5/WEP/004 5/WEP/005 5/WEP/006 5/WEP/007 5/WEP/008		Smt. Malavarapu Bala Latha, Director, CSBIAS Academy, Hyderabad		Keynote Dr. Anjali Deshpande, Secretary, Drihti Stree Adhyas Prabodhan Kendra	
3:50PM 4:30PM	Dr. S. Uma, Director, ICAR, National Research Centre for Banana, Tiruchirappalli	3:00PM 4:00PM	Panel Discussion Prof. Sampada Das, Dr. Srivedi Annapurna Singh, Dr. Anika Karun, Dr. Purnima Rupal, Mrs. Monika S. Mohite, Dr. Vibha Gupta, Dr. Rita Sharma (Moderator)		4:00PM 4:30PM		Smt. Gadisrekha, Senior Manager, Podupu Lakshmi, Women's Bank, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh		Panel Discussion Dr. Shashi Bala Singh, Prof. Anand Ranganathan, Dr. Shar Mande, Dr. Geetha Vani Rayasam Prof. Punam Kumar (Moderator)	
		4:30PM 5:30PM	Representation of Women Farmer Mrs. Vansha Tatwawadi (Co-Ordinator)		Poster Presentation and Evaluation		Cultural Programme by Dr. Sangeeta Bapat and Smt. Sanmita Shinde		VALEDICTORY by Hon. Shri. Sarbananda Sonowal	

## EXPO INAUGURATION

Opening of ribbon and lightening of lamp was done at EXPO Inauguration by Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, Prof. Santishree D. Pandit, Dr. Tanuja Nesari, Dr. Gulshan Wadhwa, Dr. Naresh Aggrawal, Dr. Purnima Rupal, Mrs. Harjinder Kaur Talwar. This was followed by Mantra chanting by Dhyan Foundation. The dignitaries were escorted to the stage for the brief inaugural session. The guests were welcomed by offering plant saplings. DBT representative, Dr. Gulshan Wadhwa briefed about the EXPO displayed by DBT in the stall of STREE2020. He acknowledged the work of women entrepreneurs. Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, DST representative indicated by role of Survey of India to decimate science and technology to the common people. Dr. Purnima Rupal, CSIR representative mentioned about the achievements of CSIR women entrepreneurs and their exhibits in STREE2020 stalls. There was participation from CLRI and CMAP and NBRI and other CSIR institutes. Dr. Tanuja Nesari, Director AIIA appreciated the involvement and awareness of Ayurveda in Science and Technology for therapeutic development. She mentioned that collaboration with scientists on such a big platform like STREE2020 will further enhance and promote outreach activity.

# EXPO@STREE2020

## Report

Mega expo of STREE 2020 was held from 24th to 26th November, 2022 in JNU convention center lawn.

There were three parts for this mega expo. The first one was for government organizations where we made nine stalls. The second one included seventeen stalls out of which one was that of Shakti's activity for outreach programme for school Students and another one was to showcase and sell shakti' Village development programme and the third one was a canopy for the Ministry of Earth and Science where virtually people could experience our Antarctica research station 'Maitri'.

In the first pavilion, the main attraction was the All-India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA). Our Honorable cabinet minister for AYUSH Shri Sarbananda Sonowal Ji gave his best attention to our expo. Because of his strong handholding we could manage the entire expo nicely. There were ayurveda, homeopathy, yoga representation from four departments of AIIA. They displayed their works within the 800 sq.ft. stall. In that stall scientists, doctors, yoga therapists etc. were present. In this first pavilion there were Patanjali stall and a stall from CSIR - TKDL units presented their ayurvedic products too. The main attraction was AIIA because of its grandeur. Ten schools and more than thousands of students attended the expo in these three days. The outreach program was really satisfactory. From the AIIA stall, students got lots of gifts like ashwagandha, tulsi, Youth kits and many more. They displayed more than 25 schemes which were beneficial for JNU's ayurveda students. All ayurveda students from the School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies (SSIS) were very happy with the expo. The main reason behind their happiness was the stall by the All-India Institute of Ayurveda. During the expo not only the ayurveda students but also other visitors had the opportunity of learning about basic health, nutritive and medicinal values of the food. Tips regarding yoga helped many visitors. AIIA shared various pamphlets. And, in their big led screens, banners and posters they provided information about many ayurvedic products, and remedies and precautions of diseases.

The inaugural program was on 24th November, 2022 from 9-30 am. The program was inaugurated by cutting the ribbon and by lighting the lamp by Dr. Shekhar C Mande, former DG CSIR and president of Vijnana Bharati, Prof. Shantishree D Pandit, VC of JNU, was Chief guest of the programme Dr Tanuja Nesari, Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA),

Dr. Purnima Rupel, Head DGED, CSIR, Dr. Gulshan Wadhwa, Director, DBT, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, DST, and guest of honour Mrs. Harjinder Kaur Talwar, founder of Comvision).

Immediately after the inauguration, we arranged for one havan done by the Dhyana foundation for mental, physical and environmental purity and to spread positive energy.

In the second space students of 9 departments of JNU showed their experiments. These experiments were very much helpful and which will lead to self-reliant, sustainable developed India.

This mega expo was conducted by Shakti in association with JNU to promote science, technology along with indigenous knowledge and medicine among girls and women. Shakti is an organization working for women by women in the spreading information about science and technology across India. In the expo, the Shakti stall conducted various activities like lectures, brain games, awareness filmshow on sustainable development for children and a workshop on 3D-printings. Shakti invited different agencies and organizations for various awareness programs and activities that entertained and involved students who came to visit Shakti stalls.

Thousands of Students from 10 schools came for this outreach program. Other than local Delhi, Noida schools, there was also a long-distance school.

Shakti arranged tiffin and lunch for all students. There was also a stall for Shakti rural development. Through their rural development program, the Shakti is working to turn village ladies to entrepreneurs.

This expo was an educative and informative one. It engaged people in gathering of knowledge about science and technology along with the modern and traditional aspects of medical science. We consider this expo a grand success on the basis of feedback received from students, print media and electronic social media platforms.

The Mega expo in Stree 2020 got a very good response from visitors, students and stall holders. The theme of the program was science and technology for sustainable development showcasing modern science and technology along with modern aspects of ayurveda. The expo was conducted for spreading the awareness about science and technology among students, professors, researchers, entrepreneurs and the common public. This mega expo was sponsored and supported by AIIA, DST, DBT, CSIR and Patanjali. The major portion of funds has come from AIIA, supported by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India.

**AYUSH Ministry**



**All India Institute of Ayurveda**





**Department of Science and Technology**



**Department of Biotechnology**



Council of Scientific and Industrial Research





## CONFERENCE INAUGURATION

- Welcome Address by Dr. Ranjana Arya, SBT, JNU, Convener STREE2020
- 'Concept of SHAKTI' by Dr. Sudha Tiwari, President, SHAKTI
- 'VIBHA Vision' by Prof. Sudhir Bhadauriya, Secretary General, VIBHA
- 'Academic overview of STREE 2020' by Dr. Ranjana Aggrawal
- JNU Viewpoint by Prof. Santishree D. Pandit, Vice Chancellor, JNU
- Brief address by Shri Sunil Ambekar, Akhil Bhartiya Prachar Pramukh, RSS
- Release of STREE2020 Souvenir and Lokarpan of SHAKTI survey report
- Remarks by Dr. N Kalaiselvi, Director General, CSIR
- Vote of Thanks by Dr. Leena Bavadekar, General Secretary, SHAKTI
- Plenary Talk by Dr. N Kalaiselvi, Director General, CSIR

Dr. Ranjana Arya briefed about the conference and described the overall sessions and theme. Dr. Sudha Tiwari talked about Shakti vision and mission and also about the initiation of the concept of the conference. Prof. Sudhir Bhadauria brief about VIBHA vision of SHAKTI, Academic themes of the conference were introduced by Dr. Ranjana Aggarwal. Then Prof. Santishree D. Pandit brief about the role of JNU in conference and the expected outcomes. Shree Sunil Ambekar guided about involvement of women in nation building and stressed spread of science in local language. He also congratulated the progress of women. Dr. Kalaiselvi in her speech marked the achievement of women in science and mentioned that she will as DG-CSIR promote the percentage of women in science. And at last vote of thanks was given by Leena Bavadekar.



## OPEN FORUM

Report

In the open forum comprised of four sessions

- Session I: Success Stories by Women Leaders in S & T and Women Technocrats
- Session II: Interaction with Women in S & T for Research areas and Career Planning
- Session III: Partnership and linkages Business Women & Women Entrepreneurs
- Session IV: Prospects and Possibilities by Women Administrators

For each session one chairperson and one moderator have been identified.



## Academic Sessions

There were 5 sessions each on:

1. Women in Health and Lifestyle Management
2. Women in Sustainable Agriculture Production and Consumption
3. Women in Pure and Applied Sciences and Technical Institutes
4. Women in environment Protection
5. Women in Gender Equilibrium and Socio-cultural Indigenous Practices

Each session was chaired by eminent chairperson and co-chaired by either SHAKTI Member or the area expert. The Keynote speakers were SuSh. Nivedita Bhide, Smt. Rahibai, Ms. Suma Verghese, Smt. Nita Ganguly, Dr. Anjali Deshpande.





## Recommendations

1. Sensitivity and bondage should be recreated
2. Lifestyle disorders can be taken care of by following traditional ethics
3. Women should attend to their own health along with that of the family
4. The keynote Padma Shree Rahi Bai emphasize the need of organic farming and refusal of use of pesticides and excessive chemical fertilizer which may lead to diseases and illnesses
5. The farmers in remote areas and their work must come in forefront by inviting them in conferences like above
6. The farming sector must have intervention of agri-indus technologies to supplement the farmers income like value addition of raw materials and small-scale industries
7. The indigenous original variety of seeds must be protected and promoted
8. The farms must have protection from the wild animals by the use of solar fencing and deforestation which may restrict the wild animal to come out of forest
9. The innovations in the farming tools are used manually in maximum of the arming sectors must be promoted to increase the number of them
10. Women request for inclusiveness
11. Women must get her dues and given a chance to showcase her strength in her area of interest
12. Women should be in position of policy making decisions
13. Women need flexible timing in their work areas
14. Facilities like cerche, toilets etc. should be created
15. Women as an epitome of conservation and sustainability can play important role in protection of environment

16. The organic kitchen based can be converted into fertilizers and pesticides.
17. The ways of cooking and using the reserved energy can be restricted by their smart use.
18. Many technologies and products are available with scientists which should be brought from lab to land.

## Valedictory Session

Report of the Conference was given by Convener of STREE 2020, Dr Ranjana Arya, Assistant Professor, SBT, JNU. Anticipated Outcome of the Conference by given by Dr Sudha Tiwari, President SHAKTI, Chief Guest Shri P.K Pathak, Special Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH stressed upon organizing conference every year so as to provide platform for women



## Award



- Shakti has instrumented an award of excellence in social development through science and technology for the first time. The award was conferred upon Dr. Chanda Nimkar from Patan, Maharashtra for her unnoticed contribution on animal husbandry for livelihood of underprivileged community in remote areas of Maharashtra.
- The Best paper presentation award for each theme was given to first and second position.
- Best poster award was given to best three positions to different participants which were fairly judged by team of judges.

## SPEAKERS LIST

### 12:00 - 1:30 (Session-I) Lifestyle Management (Audi I)

	NAME OF DELEGATES	DESIGNATION
<b>Chairperson</b>	Dr. Tanuja Nesari	Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda
<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	Dr. Manasi Deshpande	SHAKTI, Maharashtra
	Dr. Kirti Bhati	Associate Prof., Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune
<b>Keynote</b>	Su Shri. Nivedita Bhide	All India Vice- President, Vivekanand kendra, Kanyakumari
<b>Panelist</b>		
1	Dr. Rama Jayasundar	Professor & HEAD, NMR, AIIMS
2	Dr. Vinti Davar	Clinical Nutritionist, Delhi
3	Dr. Aparna Sharma	Additional Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology AIIMS, New Delhi
4	Shailja Vaidya Gupta	Advisor, DBT
5	Smt. Rima Anand	Senior Volunteer, General Manager, Corporate Events, Dhyan Foundation



<b>2:30-4:00 (Session-II)</b>		
<b>Women in Sustainable Agriculture, Production and Consumption</b>		
	<b>NAME OF DELEGATES</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Dr. Subhra Chakraborty	Director, NIPGR
<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	Smt. Simantini Vaze	Sharda SHAKTI, Treasurer
	Dr. Suphala Pujari	SHAKTI Member & Department of zoology, Goa University
<b>Keynote</b>	Hon. Rahibai ji	Seed Mother
<b>Panelist</b>		
	2 Prof. Sampa Das	Head of plant biology, Bose Institute
	3 Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh	Director, CFTRI & NAL
	4 Dr. Purnima Rupal	Head SCDD, CSIR
	5 Dr Anitha Karun	Acting Director, crop Improvement Division, Centre for plantation crop Research, Kerala
	6 Mrs. Monika S. Mohite	Founder, Paarakhi Agro Tech Private Ltd.
	7 Dr. Vibha Gupta	Chairperson, Magan Sangrahalaya Samiti
<b>Farmers</b>		
	1 Sita Banchor	Farmer
	2 Damini Shau	Farmer
	3 Pratigya Sahu	Farmer
	4 Suchitra Devi	Farmer
	5 Varsha Sharma	Farmer
	6 Priyanka	Farmer
	7 Usha Nutakki	Farmer
	8 T. Vannuramma	Farmer
<b>26th November</b>		
<b>9:30-11:00 am (Session-III) Women in Pure Applied Sciences and Technical Institutes</b>		
<b>Chairperson</b>	Dr. Seema Vinayak	Director, SSPL, DRDO
<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	Dr. Manisha Khaladkar	Associate Prof. Chemistry, Govt. College of Eng., Pune
	Dr. Sangeeta Kale	Director, DIAT
<b>Keynote</b>	Ms. Suma Varughese	DG, DRDO
<b>Panelist</b>		

1	Dr. Vinita Sahay	Director, IIM Bodh Gaya
2	Prof. Vibha Tandon	Professor, SCMM, JNU
3	Dr. Kamna Barkataki	Director, CPDO(NR)
4	Dr. Sangita Kasture	Scientist F, DBT
5	Dr. Viswajanani	Head-TKDL, CSIR

**11:30-1:00  
(Session -IV)**

**Women in Environment Protection**

<b>Chairperson</b>	Prof. Chandrakala Padia	Former Chairperson, IIAS, Shimla
<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	Dr. Pritha Bhattacharjee	Assistant Professor, Environment Science, Calcutta University
	Prof. Ankita Bohare	Prof. of Zoology, Govt. of Science Clg, MP
<b>Keynote</b>	Smt. Nita Ganguly	Climate leader & Author
<b>Panelist</b>		
1	Ms. P Bineesha	Executive Director, IIWM
2	Dr. Kavita Shah	Dean & Head, Professor. IESD, BHU
3	Dr Nisha Mendiratta	Head, Climate Change Programme, DST
4	Dr. Tripta Thakur	DG- NPTI
5	Dr. Akshaya Manerikar	Fellow, YOJAK Centre for Research and Strategic Planning for sustainable development

**2:00-3:30  
(Session-V)**

**Gender Equilibrium and Socio-Cultural Indigenous Practices**

<b>Chairperson</b>	Smt. Rekha Sharma	CHAIRPERSON, NCW
<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	Dr. Anuja Datta	SERB Ramanujan Fellow, School of Applied & interdisciplinary sciences
	Dr. Navneet Manav	SHAKTI, Delhi, Assistant Professor in Dyal Singh College
<b>Keynote</b>	Dr. Anjali Deshpande	Secretary, Drishti Stree Adhyayan Prabodhan Kendra
<b>Panelist</b>		
1	Dr. Shashi Bala Singh	Director, NIPER Hyderabad
2	Dr. Anand Ranganathan	Prof. SCMM
3	Dr. Sharmila Mande	Distinguished Chief Scientist and Head, Bio-sciences R&D, TCS Research, Tata Consultancy Services
4	Dr. GeethaVani Rayasam	Scientist H, CSIR-HRDG, New-Delhi

**Open Forum**

1	Laxmi Kantam Mannepalli	Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
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2	Smt. Nandini Harinath	Deputy Director, ISTRAC, Bangalore
3	Prof. Deepika Bhaskar	Registrar, IIT , Delhi
4	Dr. Alka Sharma	Scientist H, DBT
5	Dr. Jyotsana Dalal	Coordinator, TDB DST, New Delhi
6	Dr. Renu Pandey	Principal Scientist, IARI, New Delhi
7	Dr. S. Uma	Director, ICAR, National Research Centre for Banana
8	Prof. Shaonray Chaudhari	HOD Microbiology, Tripura University
9	Smt. Simmi Nanda	Entrepreneur, E-Commerce and Branding Expert
10	Smt. Phoolbasan Bai Yadav	Padma Shree Awardee, Women Social Worker
11	Dr. Priyanka Priyadarsiny	R&D Chief, Panacea Biotech Ltd.,
12	Smt. Supriya Badave	Executive Director, Badave Engineering Ltd.
13	Smt. Mallavarapu Bala Latha	Director, CSB IAS Academy
14	Smt. Gadi Surekha	Senior Manager, Podupu Lakshmi, Women's Bank