

On the International Women's Day, 2023 celebration, several events were organized at ICMR-RMRC Dibrugarh. Prof. Shobhona Sharma, "*Chair INSA Women in Science Panel, INSA Honorary Scientist, ICT, Mumbai, Former Senior Professor and Chairperson, Department of Biological Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai*", was invited to give a lecture on the topic 'Challenges for Women in Science A way Forward'. Dr. Shobhona Sharma gave a detailed presentation on the topic highlighting the gender disparity present in Indian Science and the change happening toward equity. She pointed out the gaps and suggested action points to mitigate them. Dr. Kanwar Narain, Director, in his speech, appreciated the role of the women scientists working in the Institute and how they are spearheading the research and sharing the work in both field areas and the laboratory. Director's speech was followed by cutting the cake and the *felicitation* of all the women working in the institute. A vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Saurav Mandal.

