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INDIA-JAPAN JOINT CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India is celebrating International Women's Day on March 8, 2021 with Japan.

Event Co-organised by: KIRAN Division, DST GoI
Embassy of India, Tokyo, Japan, GoI
Japan Science & Technology Agency, GoJ

Date & Time : 8 March, 2021 [1530-1805 hrs (JST)/ 1200-1435 hrs (IST)]

Women achievers from diverse fields, both from India and Japan, will share their experiences of
"Journey of their life : Constraints and Hurdles Vs Inspiration and Support"



Prof Ashutosh Sharma
Secretary DST, GoI



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Ambassador of India to Japan, GoI



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Mrs. Anju Bhalla
Joint Secretary, DST, GoI



Dr. Pradeep Srivastava
Executive Director TIFAC, GoI

Speakers
from
India



Dr. Hamaguchi Michinari
President, JST, GoJ



Ms. Tomoko Hayashi
Director General, Gender Equality
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Dr. Miyoko O Watanabe
Adviser, JST, GoJ



Ms. Sano Takiko
Director, SPD, S&T Policy Bureau, MEXT, GoJ

Speakers
from
Japan

Women Achievers From India



Dr. Anuradha TK



Ms. Annie Sinha Roy



Ms. Monika Bhardwaj



Ms. Rajni Bector

Women Achievers From Japan



Dr. Naokao Yamazaki



Dr. Reiko Abe



Dr. Naho Morisaki



Prof. Aya Okada

Host



Mrs. Namita Gupta
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JST	IST	Topic	Speaker
1530 - 1532 h	1200 - 1202 h	Welcome	Dr. Pradeep Srivastava , Executive Director, TIFAC – Technology Development Board, Department of Science and Technology (DST), GoI
1532 - 1537 h	1202 - 1207 h	Opening Remarks	H.E. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma , Ambassador of India to Japan, GoI
1537 - 1542 h	1207 - 1212 h	Special Remarks	Dr. Michinari Hamaguchi , President, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), GoJ
1542 - 1547 h	1212 - 1217 h	Special Remarks	Ms. Tomoko Hayashi , Director General, Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office, GoJ
1547 - 1557 h	1217 - 1227 h	Key Note Address	Professor Ashutosh Sharma , Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST), GoI
1557 - 1604 h	1227 - 1234 h	Women related initiatives in S&T in India	Dr. Sanjay Mishra , Head & Adviser, KIRAN and INSPIRE, Department of Science & Technology (DST), GoI
1604 - 1611 h	1234 - 1241 h	Women related initiatives in S&T in Japan	Dr. Miyoko O. Watanabe , Executive Director and Director of Office for Diversity and Inclusiveness, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), GoJ
1611 - 1616 h	1241 - 1246 h	Remarks	Mrs. Anju Bhalla , Joint Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), GoI
1616 - 1621 h	1246 - 1251 h	Remarks	Ms. Sano Takiko , Director, Strategic Programs Division (Research and System Reform), Science and Technology Policy Bureau, MEXT, GoJ
1621 - 1623 h	1251 - 1253 h	Release of Booklet of 100 Success Stories of Women Achievers of WOS-C Program of DST by Professor Ashutosh Sharma , Secretary, DST, GoI	
Talks by Invited Women Speakers (12 min each: 10 min talk + 2 min video clip each) on Topic: “My Life Journey: Constraints & Hurdles Vs Inspiration & Support”			
1623 - 1635 h	1253 - 1305 h	Dr. Anuradha T K , Distinguished Scientist & Retd. Director, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), GoI	
1635 - 1647 h	1305 - 1317 h	Ms. Naoko Yamazaki , Member of Space Policy Committee, and Retd. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Astronaut, GoJ	
1647 - 1659 h	1317 - 1329 h	Ms. Annie Sinha Roy , the First Woman Tunnel Engineer of India	
1659 - 1711 h	1329 - 1341 h	Dr. Reiko Abe , Civil Engineer, Chairperson, Oriental Consultants India Pvt. Ltd.	
1711 - 1723 h	1341 - 1353 h	Ms. Rajni Bector , Entrepreneur and Padma Shri Awardee 2021	
1723 - 1735 h	1353 - 1405 h	Dr. Naho Morisaki , Chief, Division of Lifecourse Epidemiology, Department of Social Medicine, National Center for Child Health and Development, GoJ	
1735 - 1747 h	1405 - 1417 h	Ms. Monica Bhardwaj , IPS, Forensic Science (the first woman DCP, Delhi crime Branch)	
1747 - 1759 h	1417 - 1429 h	Dr. Aya Okada , Professor & Associate Dean, Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Japan	
1759 - 1802 h	1429 - 1432 h	Way Forward & Closing Remarks	Mrs. Namita Gupta , Scientist ‘G’, Department of Science & Technology (DST), GoI
1802 - 1805 h	1432 - 1435 h	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Usha Dixit , Counsellor (S&T), Embassy of India, Tokyo, GoI