

## Report on Observance of Constitution Day at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore

ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres, Barrackpore observed Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 to commemorate the adoption of Indian Constitution by our country. The purpose is to make awareness about the importance of Indian Constitution among the employees of the Institute. The programme started with the reading of the Preamble by Director and all the employees which was led on line by Hon'ble President of India.



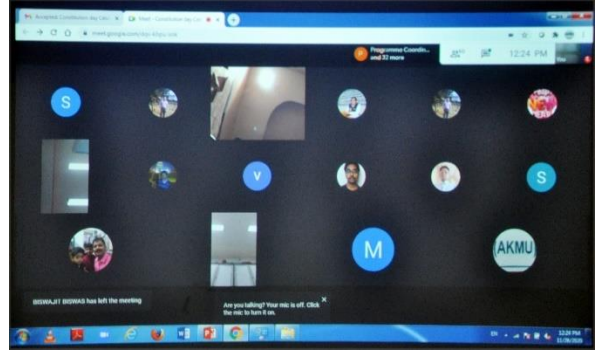
As an Indian citizen, it is very important to know about the constitution as the rules and principles enshrined in the constitution make everybody aware about the fundamental rights and duties. In this line two lectures on “Preamble and fundamentals of constitution of India” and “Constitutional rights and Govt. provisions for empowering Women” were delivered by two young scientists of the Institute.

Director, Dr Gouranga Kar congratulated Dr. J. K. Meena and Dr. Debarati Datta for vividly highlighting the different important articles of the constitution. He highlighted the importance of Indian Constitution and the significance of Constitution Day. Dr. Kar also told that in every organization it is very important to give liberty and equal opportunity to the employees to think and act that enhances the organizational output. Constitution provides equal opportunity to every person to perform for the organization in transparent manner and earn credit for the institute.

Dr. Kar expressed that various acts of Indian constitution and many provisions of Govt. schemes guaranty gender equality and empower the women for participatory decision making process which strengthen the society and nation building for inclusive development. Women empowerment is essential to build up a strong economy, for achieving sustainable goals and to improve the quality of life. With empowerment of women, there will be elimination of gender discrimination which will not only benefit the women but the society will benefit culturally, politically and economically. All the staff of the institute participated in this programme in offline and on line mode.



*Concluding remark by the Director*



*Online participants of Constitution Day*



*Lecture on Constitutional provisions for women empowerment*



*Lecture on preamble and fundamentals of Indian Constitutional*