

## Press Release

# IREDA celebrates International Women's Day



Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) celebrated International Women's on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 with felicitation of women employees and dedicating to encourage women leadership in all work areas.

Shri Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, IREDA in his address extended his warmest wishes to all female employees and called upon them to hone their skills in diversified fields. Further, CMD reiterated IREDA's commitment to achieving a balance in gender equality in leadership roles across the organization, and boosting the percentage of women employees in the company, which currently stands at 24%. Shri Abhay Kumar Singh, CMD, NHPC graced the occasion as a special guest. Shri Chintan Shah, Director (Technical), IREDA and other senior officials also took part in the event.

As a part of celebration, women employees portrayed their talent in a session titled "Mehfil-e-Hunar". An interactive session was taken up on "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world" by Dr. Sudha Acharya, Secretary, National Progressive School Conference. Another talk on "Cervical Cancer Prevention" was given by Dr. Neema Sharma, Senior Consultant, Fortis Hospital. Women employees shared their experience at work and other fields in a show of solidarity.