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W20 MEETINGS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

FROM 12th July TO 11th August 2023

TOTAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES: 5

KERALA
1. 27th July - seminar on "W20 and Women Empowerment"
2. 27th July - seminar on "W20 and Gender Equality"

RAJASTHAN
1. 20th July - Drawing Competition

GUJARAT
1. 20th July - Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives

WEST BENGAL
1. 10th August - W20 delegation addresses the Working Group Meeting of Anti-Corruption Working Group in Kolkata
JAN BHAGIDARI EVENTS
a. Women, Girls and Youth

July 11
An online event on Indigenous Women Advancing Entrepreneurship and Climate Action, was held on July 11th in collaboration with HKS Women Network.

July 20
W20 in collaboration with National Dairy Development Board organised a Jan Bhagidari event focusing on Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives at NDDB Anand. The event was graced by leaders, policymakers, dairy stakeholders, and climate action experts who discussed action plans for the next steps towards sustainability in the dairy sector. The event saw the participation of 700 women farmers and women in animal husbandry. Smt. Alka Upadhya, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Government of India, highlighted the role & importance of women in the dairy sector and their contribution at various levels of the dairy value chain and how women operate 18 dairy cooperatives across India.
Dr Meenesh Shah, Chairman of NDDB, talked about the role & involvement of women in the cooperatives and how NDDB will continue to promote women in the dairy sector.

Dr Sandhya Purecha, Chair of W20 India, Ms Jagriti Ben, Secretary, Sakhi Khad Samiti, G20 Delegates — Dorothy Gordon, Maria Hain, Rocio Vigliano and Sofia Fernandez Crespo, discussed the contribution of women in sustainable development through interdisciplinary collaboration. Ms Margaret Kibogy, MD, Kenya Dairy Board spoke on the cultural nuances and commonalities drawing parallels between the smallholder farmer-based dairy systems in Kenya and India and the potential for knowledge sharing between the two countries.

Shri Jayen Mehta, MD, GCMMF put forth the journey of success of AMUL and India’s Dairy Development. He highlighted India's remarkable strides in dairy development with cooperatives playing a pivotal role. Women Leaders from across the sectors including, Dr. Tessy Thomas, Renowned scientist and Former Director General of Aeronautical Systems, DRDO, Ms. Lajja Goswami, International Athlete & a Commonwealth Games Medalist, and Rahitai Soma Popere, an Indian farmer and conservationist popularly known as SEED mother, shared their experiences with the audience.
Smt Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator of W20, delivered the closing remark during the inaugural session of the Jan Bhagidari event. She expressed gratitude to all the women from various dairy cooperatives. She said that the inspiring success stories of incredible women from various walks of life will definitely be a motivation for millions of women in the country.

July 20
As a part of W20 India’s initiatives, 23 students participated in a Drawing Competition on the topic- Women’s Role in Chandrayaan 3 Mission organised by NIMS College of Nursing. The mission is led by India's Rocket Woman, Mrs.Ritu Karidhal Shrivastava.

July 27
87 students attended the seminar on "W20 and Women Empowerment" conducted by W20 India at VTM NSS College Dhanuvachapuram, Kerala.

July 27
Under the aegis of W20 India, a seminar on "W20 and Gender Equality" was conducted by Dr Lakshmi Vijay at Santhom Malankara Arts and Science College Edanji, Kerala. The program was attended by 78 students.
August 10
Smt Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator of W20 spoke on Mainstreaming Gender in Anti Corruption Initiatives during the Ministerial & 3rd Working Group Meeting of Anti-Corruption Working Group in Kolkata.

August 11
W20 organised an international workshop on the theme ‘Review of the Impact of India’s G-20 Presidency on Gender Mainstreaming in the Attainment of Climate Justice’. The event was organised by the Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi, India in collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University and Centre of Excellence in Public Policy and Government Indian Institute of Management Kashipur. Smt Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator of W20 delivered the special address.
b. Public outreach with Policy Makers

Meeting Dr. Raci Kaya, G20 Türkiye Sherpa- July 29

Türkiye delegation shared the W20 2023 Communique with G20 Türkiye Sherpa Dr. Raci Kaya. He welcomed the recommendations of the Communique.
Meeting with Mrs Gusti Ayu Bintang Darmawati, Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection of Indonesia - August 2

W20 Indonesia Head of Delegation and Co-Head of Delegation presented the W20 2023 Communiqué to Mrs Gusti Ayu Bintang Darmawati, Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection of Indonesia during the G20 Ministerial meeting in Gandhinagar.
Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives - W20 Janbhagidari Event

Under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and the W20 Janbhagidari event, themed “Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives,” was held in Anand, Gujarat. The event witnessed the active participation of esteemed guests, experts, and women leaders from the dairy sector.

NDDB, GCMMF & W20 organise Jan Bhagidari

The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd (GCMMF) and W20 organised a one-day event on Jan Bhagidari - Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives under W20, organised to reducing the cost of milk production in order to raise profit and technological interventions will address the challenge of shortage of workers, which our women dairy farmers are aware of. We can think of having community cattle schools in villas, and there's lots more.
Media Coverage Links

1. Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives
https://www.facebook.com/NationalDairyDevelopmentBoard/videos/829612488368678/?mibextid=rS40qB7S9Ucbxw6v

2. https://mahadarpan.in/?p=24622

3. India, Amul can set an example for the world on how women are at the centre of milk revolution
https://navjeevanexpress.com/india-amul-can-set-an-example-for-the-world-on-how-women-are-at-the-centre-of-milk-revolution/

4. Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives - W20 Janbhagidari Event

5. G20 Ministerial Conference on Women's Empowerment to be held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 2nd to 4th August, 2023

11. The GSMA Champions Digital Gender Inclusion at W20 India Summit
12. NDDB, GCMMF & W20 organises event on Jan Bhagidari - Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives at NDDB, Anand
   https://www.nddb.coop/node/2387

   https://www.agrinewsnetwork.in/ann-agri-news.php?id=1039

14. NDDB, GCMMF organise Jan Bhagidari event on women
   https://dairynews7x7.com/nddb-gcmmf-organise-jan-bhagidari-event-on-women-led-development-through-dairy-cooperatives/

15. Anand to host int’l symposium


17. W20 Janbhagidari Event: Women led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives held in Gujarat

18. W20 Janbhagidari Event: Women led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives held in Gujarat
PHOTO GALLERY

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