

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR
Central Water Commission

Dated the, 24 February, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Celebration of International Women's Day on 08th March, 2023.- reg

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of DO letter No. 21/1/2023-WD/IC dated 18.01.2023 received from Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development on the above mentioned subject for information and necessary action. Activities may be planned highlighting women's achievement, gender sensitization and women empowerment. Action taken in this regard may also please be intimated to Estt.IV Section of CWC.

Encl: As above

Digitally Signed by Ajay
Malik
Date: 24-02-2023 18:07:06
Reason: Approved
(Ajay Malik)

Under Secretary

To,

- 1.All SEs(C) in Field Offices of CWC through Web portal of CWC (Circular)
2. Director(Training), CWC with regard to celebration in CWC(HQrs)

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Ministry of Women & Child Development



D.O. No.21/1/2023-WD/IC

18th January, 2023

Dear Secretary,

As you may be aware, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated globally on 8th March each year to celebrate the achievements of women and mark a call to action for gender equality. International Women's Day also aims to draw attention to issues faced by women and advocate for women emancipation.

2. To mark International Women's Day, Ministry of Women and Child Development awards '**Nari Shakti Puraskars**' at national level to recognize exceptional work undertaken towards women empowerment.

3. This year too, International Women's Day will be celebrated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development at national level by conferring Nari Shakti Awards to individuals.

4. It goes without saying that efforts must be made by all stakeholders to mark International Women's Day by celebrating women's achievements, focus on eliminating gender based violence and discrimination along with adopting innovative approaches to bring perceptible changes to the social, political, economic and cultural empowerment of women.

5. I would request you to kindly ensure impactful events/programmes are organized in the week beginning from 1st March, 2023 and culminating on International Women's Day in your Ministry/ Department and associated organizations/ PSUs. I am confident that this will bring us a step closer towards gender equality and the vision of women living with dignity and contributing as equal partners in development in an environment free from violence and discrimination.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Indevvar Pandey)

Secretary of all Ministries/Departments