

ICAR-NBAIR Celebrated NEW YEAR 2024

On January 1, 2024, a vibrant New Year Celebration illuminated the Hebbal Campus of ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru. The event served as a jubilant gathering, heralding the arrival of the new year while nurturing a sense of unity among the scientific community.

The festivities commenced with a gracious welcome by Dr. Deepa Bhagat, Staff Welfare Associations President, and Dr. S. N. Sushil, Director of ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru. The audience was privileged to be graced by the speeches of Dr. Sunil Joshi, Head of Division of Collection and Characterization; Dr. Venkatesan. T, Head of Division of Genomics; and Dr. A.N. Shylesha, Head of Division of Germplasm Collection and Utilization. Their reflections on the accomplishments of the past year and their vision for the forthcoming year deeply resonated with all in attendance.

Furthermore, New Year wishes were extended by Dr. Ankita, Dr. Kolla Sreedevi, Dr. Sivakumar, and Mr. Mathew. The occasion was also marked by the introduction of four newly joined scientists into the ICAR-NBAIR family: Dr. Sagar D, Senior Scientist; Dr. Prabhulinga, Scientist; and Dr. Manjunath B. S., Scientist, Senior Scientist.

The Director encapsulated powerful New Year messages—twenty-four in number—aimed at guiding and inspiring the entire organization. These messages encapsulated wisdom and guidance for the year ahead, fostering a collective sense of purpose and determination among all members.

1. Be calm and patient in any situation of life.
2. Cultivate the art of spiritual meditation by spending some quiet time with God, daily.
3. Keep your body in good physical and mental condition.
4. Think big and think out of the box.
5. Respect yourself and be honest.
6. Respect your colleagues and never let down your co-workers.
7. Be proud of your organization. Remember, your identity is always linked with the organization.
8. Get rid of yourself of negative experiences of the past.
9. Think positive and be positive.
10. Believe that you can make a difference.
11. Forgive others and move on in life.
12. Keep your mind focussed on the work assigned to you.
13. Don't give up.
14. Always speak truth, hence, you don't have to remember anything.
15. Be disciplined, this gives you strength to live fearless.
16. Leave everything a little better than you found it.

17. Set a reasonable target of work every day and try to complete on the same day.
18. Find some time to pursue your hobbies.
19. Feel the responsibility towards society. Spend at least one day in a month for social work.
20. Spend leisure time with family as much as you can.
21. Spend some time with less privileged children and aged persons.
22. Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners, who make our souls blossom.
23. Make a balance between professional and personal life. Both are equally important.
24. Embrace teamwork for collective success

This wonderful celebration wouldn't have been possible without the generous support and dedication of the SWA team, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Ravindran, students Ms. Nikita and Mr. Manikandan, and their team. Their unwavering commitment ensured the seamless execution of this event, for which we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

The New Year Celebration served as a source of inspiration, fostering unity and imbuing us with valuable insights and resolutions for the year ahead.





