

**Council of Scientific & Industrial Research**  
**Anusandhan Bhawan, 2 Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of Sub-Committees for celebrations of International Women's Day (IWD)-2026.**

The Chairperson, International Women's Day (IWD) – 2026 Committee of CSIR, has been pleased to constitute the following sub-committees for carrying out different activities in connection with International Women's Day program on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026 in CSIR-NPL, Auditorium.

**1. Event Branding, Banners, Stage Backdrop, Signage at the venue**

1.	Dr G Mahesh, Head, SCDD, CSIR HQ	- Chairperson
2	Representative from CSIR-NPL	- Member
3.	Shri Satish Kumar, DS, SCDD, CSIR HQ	- Member
4.	Shri Deepak Jain, TO, SCDD, CSIR HQ	- Member-Convener

**2. LIVE Webcast/Streaming, Videography, Photography, Hall and Stage Decoration/ Management**

1.	Dr Manoj Semwal Chief Scientist & Head, IT Division	- Chairperson
2.	Dr Ashish Ranjan, Head IT, NPL	- Member
3.	Shri Arvind Kumar, Pr Scientist, IT Division, CSIR HQ	- Member
4.	Mrs Chanchal Sagar, PTO, IT Division, CSIR HQ	- Member
5.	Shri Deepak Jain, TO, SCDD, CSIR HQ	- Member-Convener

**3. Hall and Stage Decoration/ Management**

1.	Dr Love Sharma, Senior Scientist, SCDD	- Chairperson
2.	Representative from CSIR-NPL	- Member
3.	Shri Achutan, TA, DGED, CSIR HQ	- Member-Convener

**4. Food and Refreshment**

1.	Shri Satish Kumar, DS, SCDD, CSIR HQ	- Chairperson
2.	Representative from CSIR-NPL	- Member
3.	Shri Pradeep Bhardwaj, Manager, Science Centre, CSIR	- Member
4.	Shri Rajeev Chechi, ASO, SCDD, CSIR HQ	- Member Convener

**5. Transportation and Accommodation**

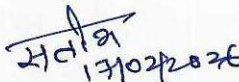
1.	Mrs Purnima Arora, DS, DRC, CSIR HQ	- Chairperson
2.	Shri Rajesh Punia, US, General Section, CSIR HQ	- Member
3.	Shri Srikant Yadav, Transport in-charge, CSIR HQ	- Member
4.	Mr Vikas, JST, SCDD, CSIR HQ	- Member Convener

**6. Purchase and Management of felicitation items**

1.	Shri Sanjay Kale, CoSP, CSIR HQ	- Chairperson
2.	Dr Sudip Karmakar, TA, CSIR HQ	- Member
3.	Mrs Preeti, DGED, CSIR HQ	- Member Convener

**7. Compere/ Moderator(s) — IWD-2026 Committee to finalize.**

\*Chairperson of the sub-committees may co-opt any members/ experts as deemed necessary

  
 (Satish Kumar)  
 Deputy Secretary, SCDD

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