

Talk on “Impact of Climate Change Impact on Agriculture” delivered by
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G20 EMPOWER Summit at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar
during 01-04 August, 2023

With the aim of “Women’s development to Women led development” the G20 EMPOWER summit was arranged during 01-04, August 2023 at Mahatma Mandir Gandhinagar. The Summit had a total participation of over 300 participants (263 domestic participants and 70 international delegates). The international delegates were from 13 G20 and 4 guest countries and 8 International Organizations. These included Argentina, Australia, Brazil, France, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, UK, USA, Bangladesh, The Netherlands, Spain, UAE, WTO, ISA, UN Women, UN, UNICEF, ILO, World Bank and ADB.

The Inaugural session of the EMPOWER Summit was addressed by Union Minister for Women & Child Development and Minority Affairs, Smt Smriti Zubin Irani; Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel; Minister of State for Women & Child Development, Dr Munjpara Mahendrabhai; CEO NITI Aayog, Shri B.V.R. Subramanyam; Secretary, Women & Child Development, and other eminent personalities.

The motive of this summit was to provide a platform to have an interaction on various aspects of society where women are playing pivotal role in building the nation throughout the globe. Visioning a new India with equal opportunities for women under India’s presidency this summit covered various topics touching the developmental indicators of the globe and the contribution of women as a strong pillar.

Climate Change in general has impacted in many ways to the human life as well as other lifecycles of the nature. The role of women in agriculture being crucial and the impacts of climate change on farming women also should be focused.

Dr. Rucha Dave from B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand presented a talk on “**Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture” with special emphasis on Farming Women** at G20 EMPOWER summit at Gandhinagar on 03 Aug, 2023 under the able guidance of Dr. K. B. Kathiriya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand. The participation in the summit was fruitful having interactions with the eminent women contributors from India and across the world.

