

BIRD Lucknow conducts International Programme on “Women Empowerment” 27th to 30th September 2021

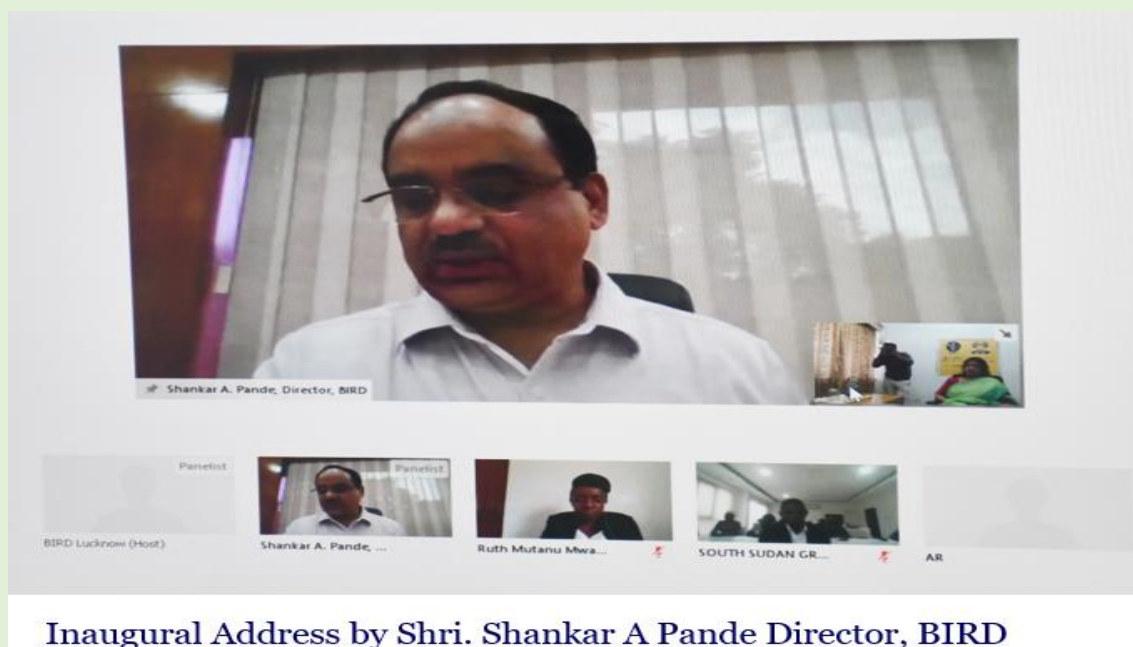
BIRD conducted the international online programme on “Women Empowerment” from 27th to 30th September 2021. The programme had 42 participants from 10 countries across 4 continents, supported by Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India for the ITEC member countries.

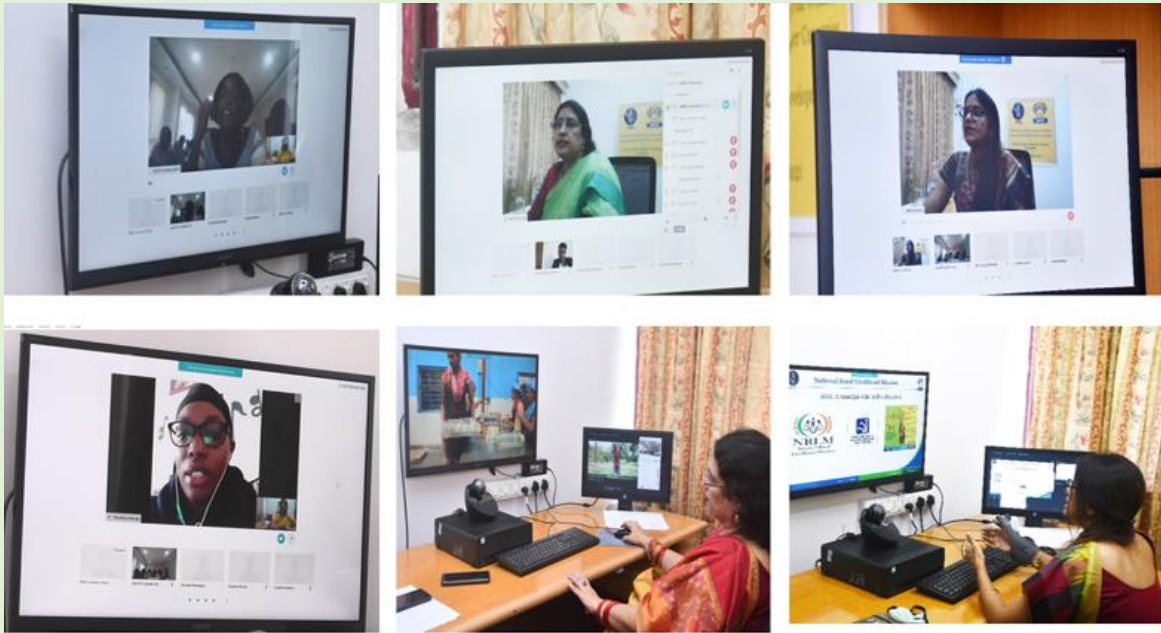
Shri. Shankar A Pande, Director, welcomed the participants and gave a brief account of the scenario and issues relating to women empowerment in developing countries and particularly in India. He also elaborated the expertise of BIRD, Lucknow in conducting both inbound and outbound International Programmes. He spoke of BIRD’s specialization in Banking, Finance, Microfinance, Co-operatives, Climate Change, Agriculture, Women Empowerment and Rural Development.

The 4-day programme covered aspects of gender, gender budgeting, gender mainstreaming, microfinance, NABARD Innovation of Self-Help Group- Bank Linkage Programme, community-based organizations of women, the role of women in agriculture, skill and business development for women enterprises and women in governance.

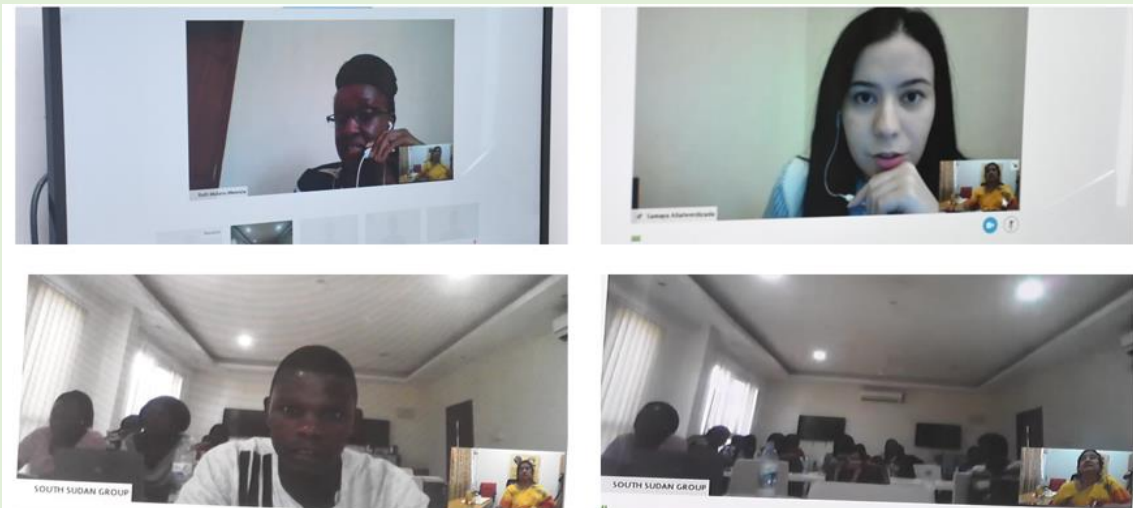
The programme concluded with experience sharing on best practices followed for gender development. In the valedictory address that followed, the Director thanked the Ministry of External Affairs for providing an opportunity to BIRD to conduct ITEC Programmes which are of immense value to both the participants as well as BIRD faculty.

During the feedback session, the participants spoke of the utility of the programme and how the training would help them replicate the new learnings/models in their respective countries. Director, BIRD, requested the participants to take advantage of the ITEC programmes offered by the Government of India as also the other programmes that may be announced by BIRD directly.





Online Sessions in Progress by Faculty Members of BIRD, Lucknow



Experience Sharing and Feedback by participants followed by Director's Valedictory Address