

## 2022 National Women's Month Celebration

The 2022 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC) endeavors to highlight the gains achieved for women and girls, assess actions towards gender equality and look forward to steps that must be taken to ensure progress in empowering women. With the country still reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic, studies and data show that the health crisis stalled movements towards gender equality, worsening inequalities, further exposing gender gaps, and exacerbating vulnerabilities in social, political, and economic aspects. As a culminating activity of the National Women's Month, the PNRI Gender and Development Focal Point System committee has organized a Zumba event on March 31, 2022.







For the activity, 2 professional Zumba instructors were hired and was held outdoors at the E-Beam facility and parking lot. The program started at 3:00 PM and ended at 4:30 PM. Also, a “Zumba Idol contest” was held for which each division represented will have a winner. All participants have been judged according to personality, form, and energy displayed during the Zumba session and the winners of the contest received a health package each as a prize. The contest aimed to encourage more participation from every PNRI division as possible and served as a platform for social interaction regardless of the gender and position.

