

# RASHTRA MAHILA

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN JANUARY 2022

# **SHE THE CHANGEMAKER - 30TH NCW FOUNDATION DAY**



The National Commission for Women celebrated its 30th Foundation Day on Janaury 31st, 2022 under the theme 'She The Change Maker' aimed at celebrating the achievements of women in different fields. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Foundation Day programme via video conference. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smt Smriti Zubin Irani, Ministers of State Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai and Smt Darshana Jardosh and Chairperson, National Commission for Women Ms. Rekha Sharma graced the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said, the milestone of 30 years, whether in the life of an individual or of an organization, is very important. As India evolves, the role of women is continuously expanding. Therefore, he said the expansion of the role of the National Commission for Women is also the need of the hour. This is the time for new responsibilities and for moving forward with new energy, he said. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smt Smriti Zubin Irani said that under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, women have been assured justice and dignity. Chairperson, NCW Ms Rekha Sharma shared information on the programs being conducted by the Commission on women entrepreneurship, digital literacy, legal awareness, capacity building, online training and personality development of women. She also presented a short film before the Prime Minister on the steps taken by the Commission for empowering women.

As part of the Foundation Day celebrations, NCW held a series of panel discussions on 'Women Entrepreneurs Driving the Change', Women in Decision Making' and 'Digital Empowerment of Women'. The event was divided into three parts; morning, afternoon and evening session for which the Commission invited eminent Experts, Ministers, Politicians, Policy Makers, and Industry Leaders to take part.



#### SHE IS A CHANGEMAKER



Women in Decision Making

In the afternoon session, the Commission held two panel discussions; 'Women in Decision Making' and 'Digital Empowerment of Women'. Women leaders and pioneers from across different thematic sectors- Politics, Corporate Sector, Administration, Media/Entertainment shared their wide ranging experiences and perspectives in the panel discussion on 'Women in Decision Making'. The State Commissions for Women, Departments of Women and Child Development in state governments, University and College teaching faculty and students, voluntary organizations, women entrepreneurs and business associations also participated in the event.



#### Women Entrepreneurs Driving the Change

In the morning session of the Foundation Day celebrations, the Commission conducted a panel discussion on 'Women Entrepreneurs Driving the Change' where the panelists shared their entrepreneurial journey and the factor that set them apart. The speakers examined the current challenges that prevent women to funnel into the entrepreneurial world and ways for women entrepreneurs to leverage benefits of government schemes.



#### **Digital Empowerment of Women**

The third panel discussion on 'Digital Empowerment of Women' saw participation from leading cyber experts including Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, MoS for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Electronics and Information Technology of India. Who shared their views on issues around right to data protection, right to privacy, quick cyber crime redressal and digital literacy and training programs for women and girls. The panelists discussed the way forward for the digital inclusion of women.



#### NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

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#### Consultation on Review of Criminal Law-Improvement in Status of Women

The National Commission for Women conducted two Consultations on "Review of Criminal law-Improvement in Status of Women" on January 2022 at NCW Conference Hall. The objective of the Consultation was to review and analyze the position of law; and formulate consolidated recommendations for viable amendments keeping in view the perspective and position of women in India. The Commission through its series of aims Consultations at identifying recommendations for suitable amendments in the law. NCW invited eminent speakers from the field of law and civil society organisations to deliberate on the topic.

#### Webinar on 'Save The Girl Child'

The National Commission for Women (NCW) organized a webinar on 'Save The Girl Child' on the National Girl Child Day to promote rights of girl child and to increase awareness on various topics concerning girls including their education, health and nutrition. The discussion aimed at promoting a new perspective towards girl child by changing the society's attitude towards girls and creating awareness on decreasing the discrimination faced by them. Hon'ble Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma, Shri O.P. Dhankar, Former Cabinet Minister, Haryana Govt and Pragya Vats, Head of Campaign, Save The Children attended the webinar as panelists. The Chairperson touched upon various issues concerning girls' education, health, freedom of choice and right to make decisions. She said that girls stand on equal footing to boys in all spheres of life and that the government has been initiating womencentric policies to promote girl's education.

"Girls have proven their mettle in every field and the National Commission for Women, through its programs has been ensuring safety and empowerment of girls in every sphere. Our government has been giving girls opportunities to demonstrate their leadership quality but there still is a need for the society to let go of its regressive mindset so that girls can come forward and be agents of change," said Ms Sharma. Shri Dhankar said that the government has been actively coming up with initiatives to drive change in the society.



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#### NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY: EMPOWERING THE ARCHITECTS OF NEW INDIA BY REKHA SHARMA

As we celebrate 75 years of Independence, the need for empowerment of girls is an idea that everyone acknowledges as crucial to the growth of India. The present government led by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been a vocal champion of empowering girls. We are witnessing a new India which gives priority to enabling girls with opportunities to realize their potential and demonstrate their leadership qualities. India is transforming from women's development to 'women-led development' and in this revolutionary vision of our Prime Minister; girls have been re-imagined as leaders of new India; with opportunities for realizing their true potential and contributing to the growth and progress of the nation.

In line with its vision, the government has introduced schemes and programs for promoting equal access of girls to education, employment and empowerment. The most important factor in bringing concrete changes in the society is to transform the mindset of the public and the transformation brought about by government's Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme is reflective in the society. The scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister with an objective of bringing behavioural change in the society towards birth and rights of a girl child. The BBBP scheme shed light on crucial issues such as lack of education among girls and female infanticide.

Women have proven their mettle in every field and we want to prepare more women leaders to come forward who in their journey of empowerment will enable other women to achieve empowerment. The National Commission for Women has always taken new initiatives in line with the government's agenda towards empowering girls. In an endeavour to make girls independent and employment-ready, the Commission launched a country-wide capacity building and personality development course for women Undergraduate and Post graduate students. Under the program, NCW is collaborating with Central and State Universities for organizing sessions on personal capacity building, professional career skills and digital literacy and effective use of social media to prep girl students for entering the job market. We need more leaders in every field and the course launched by NCW will prepare girls in being efficient leaders.

The Commission has also been collaborating with Meta and Cyber Peace Foundation for digital literacy of girls through its program, 'We Think Digital'. The project was launched as Digital Shakti in 2018, under which 60,000 women and girls were trained in digital literacy and online safety across India. The program has seen participation from across the country and has sensitized over 1,60,000 women and girls in its previous two phases. The third and current phase of the project aims to sensitize 1.50 lakh women and girls.

New India has been paving ways for enabling girls with opportunities to demonstrate their leadership qualities. It is a matter of pride that girls are coming forward to play more significant roles in the development of the nation. The government is leading with its women-centric policies and by ensuring better women representation in every field. We have come a long way in our journey towards becoming superpowers but there still is a need to break the shackles of regressive attitudes. We need girls to come forward and be agents of change in the society. It is our collective responsibility as a society to make sure that every girl, irrespective of her background, receives equal opportunity to prosper and live a dignified life. We must make sure to build a new India where every girl stands an equal chance to become a leader, as anyone else. This is how we will achieve our Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of women-led development.



### **Inspiring Woman of the Month**



Soni, an ordinary woman with extra-ordinary dreams is our 'Inspiring Woman of the Month'. A woman in her late 40s, Soni is a perfect example of how age is never a bar to achieve your dreams. With only six months of training, Soni not only managed to qualify for the 2nd Kudo Federation Cup 2021-22 but also made a place in the Top 5 of the tournament. Soni dreams of winning the tournament in the next attempt. She is an inspiration for every woman who has the will and determination of making a difference. All the best, Soni!

#### We Think Digital



NCW organised 2 sessions on Data Privacy and Social Media Safety with Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and Kendriya Vidyalay Sanghathan Headquarter, Ranchi.

NCW for Women organised 5-day training on 'Dairy Farming & Value Added Dairy Products at Krishi Vigyan Kendra. Nagaur for women working in the in dairy farming sector.

#### **Women in Dairy Farming**





प्रधानमंत्री ने कहा- भारत उन देशों में शामिल जहां सबसे अधिक मातृत्व अवकाश महिलाओं को लेकर नीतियां

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#### **NCW in News**

## देश के सभी महिला आयोग Empowering the Architects of New India

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