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NCW organized a significant seminar on empowering Nomadic, Semi Nomadic tribes and sex workers in Madhya Pradesh, in collaboration with Samvedna NGO. The seminar highlighted the challenges these communities face and underscored the importance of inclusive development. The Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel, commended the organizers for addressing an often overlooked topic. Hon'ble Chairperson Ms. Rekha Sharma, provided valuable insights during the seminar. She discussed the difficulties faced by Nomadic and Semi-nomadic communities in obtaining residential proof for Aadhar. She also emphasized the need for collective efforts to find solutions that enable these communities to access government schemes and benefits.



The National Commission for Women in collaboration with CISF organized a seminar in Goa to raise awareness on anti-human trafficking. Hon'ble Chairperson Ms. Rekha Sharma highlighted the need to understand trafficking dynamics, rescue efforts, and CISF's crucial role in curbing it. Senior officials from CISF and civil society representatives attended the program.



The NCW's initiative at NUALS Campus, Kochi, focused on addressing challenges related to NRI marriages, providing support to women survivors, spreading legal awareness, establishing a comprehensive database, and enhancing protection measures.

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A thought-provoking seminar was organized by the National Commission for Women in Mumbai, focusing on significant matters concerning sex workers and their children. The discussions encompassed legal intricacies, healthcare considerations, employment obstacles, and educational hurdles. Hon'ble Chairperson Ms. Rekha Sharma emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts to create a more inclusive society that safeguards their rights and well-being. Heart-wrenching stories were also shared by courageous women who have experienced life as sex workers. They plead for dignity, equality, and an end to the stigma that shadows their existence.



NCW organized a seminar in Mumbai focusing on CSR as an enabler to enhance women's livelihoods. The goal is to empower women for a more robust future, underscored by the creation of favorable environments in both public and private sectors, the fostering of women leaders, and the acknowledgment of CSR's role in advancing women's livelihoods. In partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry, the National Commission for Women has launched a compendium titled 'Boosting Livelihood Opportunities for Women by India Inc.', a compilation of journeys of 19 corporates that have channelized their CSR efforts towards empowering rural women.



The NCW, in collaboration with EDII Ahmedabad, organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme in Ahmedabad. The aim was to enhance and nurture entrepreneurial capabilities among women entrepreneurs in the region. Member Ms. Delina Khongdup, participated in the program and addressed the aspiring women entrepreneurs.

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The National Commission for Women held a Final Consultation on the Rights of Muslim Women at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on July 15th. The event was attended by The Attorney General of India, The Additional Solicitor General from the Supreme Court and State High Courts, Vice Chancellors of renowned Law Universities, legal luminaries, and Civil Society organizations. During the consultation, there was a clear consensus on the necessity to codify Muslim Personal Law, including a reconsideration of marriage, divorce, and guardianship laws.



The National Commission for Women, in collaboration with EDII, organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The aim was to enhance and cultivate entrepreneurial skills among women entrepreneurs in the region. The event was graced by the presence of Member Ms. Mamta Kumari.



The NCW organized a Regional Seminar for women farmers and daily wage laborers in Lucknow at the DDU State Institute of Rural Development. With a focus on promoting equal rights and entitlements, Ms. Meenakshi Negi, the Member Secretary, highlighted the significant contributions of women in agriculture and emphasized the need to bolster women farmers' institutions. The seminar also aimed to raise awareness about government initiatives supporting women in these roles.

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NCW and FICCI FLO collaboratively hosted a Seminar on "Women in Decision-making in the Corporate Sector." Over time, women have often shouldered the expectation of being primary caregivers, while their partners have been primarily viewed as earners. Acknowledging these challenges, entities like NCW and FICCI FLO play a pivotal role in recognizing and tackling such issues. The esteemed Chairperson, NCW Ms. Rekha Sharma, aptly underscores that women merit equal opportunities, not preferential treatment. She exhorted to empower women, rather than diminishing their strength.



A Seminar addressing the socio-economic status of single mothers took place in Shillong, organized collaboratively by NCW and MSCW. The event was graced by the presence of Member of NCW, Ms. Delina Khongdup.



NCW and Mizoram State Women Commission jointly organized a Seminar on "Safety of Domestic Workers" at Aizawl. The event aimed to raise awareness, regulate placement agencies, and strengthen enforcement for their protection. Hon'ble Minister, Mizoram Government ER Lalrinswma, Sh Anil Shukla IPS, DGP Mizoram, and Shri. Udit Prakash Rai IAS, Secretary, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Department attended the event.