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## NCW COMMEMORATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY NATIONWIDE WITH THE "TU BOL..." PROGRAM



The National Commission for Women commemorated International Women's Day with the 'Tu Bol...' program, featuring remarkable women who shared their inspiring journeys and the hurdles they overcame. This initiative aims to empower voices and celebrate resilience. Notable figures such as Ms. Saina Nehwal (Indian Badminton Player), Ms. Ritu Karidhal (Rocket Woman of India), Sister BK Shivani (Spiritual Guide), Ms. Pragya Prasun (Social Activist and Acid Attack Survivor), and Ms. Neha Joshi (Youth Political Leader) participated, inspiring women with their words. During the event, NCW Chairperson Ms. Rekha Sharma delivered a keynote address, highlighting her personal journey of advocating for what's right and standing up for the voiceless, despite facing criticism. She urged women to embrace their own voices, speak up, and never wait for someone else to do it for them.

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NCW launches its 'Tu Bol' series, celebrating women who defy stereotypes through their voices. The inaugural event took place on March 2, 2024, in Jammu, as part of a larger multi-zone effort. Distinguished guests, including the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, graced the occasion, emphasizing the significance of women advocating for their rights.



On March 4, 2024, NCW organised "Tu Bol" regional event in Bhopal, in collaboration with Madhya Pradesh SWC and Samvedna, celebrating women of influence. Ms. Delina Khongdup, Member, NCW encouraged women to embrace their inner strength to pursue their aspirations and dreams.



On March 12, 2024, NCW hosted 'Tu Bol' event in Sikkim featuring inspiring speakers who encouraged women to excel in various fields. The event provided a platform for dialogue and empowerment, fostering a supportive environment for women to share their experiences.

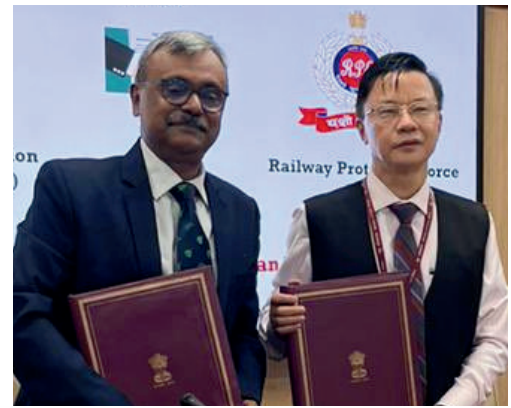
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On March 18th, 2024, NCW concluded the fifth program of the "Tu Bol" series in collaboration with Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. Retired Justice Dr. S Vimala graced the event as the chief guest. Ms. Khushbu Sundar, Member of NCW, delivered an inspiring address to the attendees.

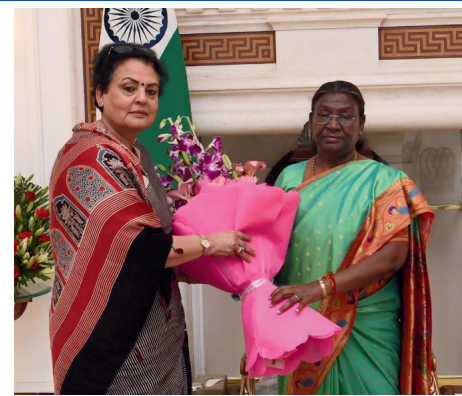


NCW is delighted to announce a significant collaboration with the Railway Protection Force. This collaboration, formalized through a Memorandum of Understanding on March 19, 2024, aims to train and sensitize RPF officials to better handle cases of women trafficking on railway premises. This initiative underscores our joint commitment to safeguarding the rights and dignity of women and combatting the scourge of trafficking.



Hon'ble Chairperson of NCW was honored as the Chief Guest at a vibrant program called "Sathi Ek Raah Ke," hosted by Akashvani Delhi in celebration of International Women's Day. During her speech, Chairperson highlighted that women's empowerment is dependent on their education, skills, and access to equal opportunities. At present, women are progressively achieving empowerment across diverse domains.

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On March 5, 2024, Chairperson of NCW, Smt. Rekha Sharma, presented a detailed report on the Sandeshkali incident to the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu. The comprehensive 24-page report included information on complaints, observations, and recommendations concerning the atrocities in Sandeshkali.



NCW associated with Doordarshan to telecast a Talk show shedding light on the operational endeavors of the National Commission for Women. Titled "Navchetana," the program featured the Honorable Chairperson of NCW. This insightful broadcast was strategically scheduled on March 8, 2024, commemorating International Women's Day.



The Commission conducted the "Swachhta Pakhwada" from March 1st to March 15th, 2024, encompassing a range of activities. These included Cleanliness Drives, Plantation Drives, Shramdan Activities, a Swachhata Thematic Painting Competition, Art using Waste Materials, and Swachhata Pledge initiatives.