



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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In a momentous occasion at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, the National Commission for Women (NCW) and the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) jointly commemorated Legal Services Day, unveiling initiatives that mark a significant leap forward in justice, legal awareness, and women's empowerment across India.

Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Dr. DY Chandrachud, commended their paradigm-shifting efforts in making law and justice accessible to all communities. He emphasized that a family's worth is measured by the value ascribed to its women, stressing the imperative for everyone in the country to give due respect to women in order to build a prosperous and progressive nation.

At the event, the Hon'ble Chairperson of NCW highlighted the transformative power of digitalization during the launch of the "Her Legal Guide" app. This app aims to empower women by providing easy access to information about their legal rights, placing knowledge directly in their hands.

In collaboration with NALSA, NCW unveiled "Vidhaan se Samdhaan" at the block level, poised to revolutionize legal empowerment, bridge gaps, and empower women nationwide.

Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Law and Justice, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, in his address, expressed the mission to ensure justice for every woman, breaking down barriers imposed by socio-economic conditions. The collaborative efforts showcased a comprehensive approach to legal empowerment, emphasizing the importance of respecting women in building a prosperous and progressive nation.

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NCW convened a Regional Seminar for Women Farmers and Daily Wage Workers at Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanpara. The Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, participated alongside Hon'ble Chairperson of NCW, Ms. Rekha Sharma and State Women Commission Chairperson Dr. Hema Prova Borthakur to provide insights on this crucial topic. The Hon'ble Chairperson of NCW, emphasized the urgent need for change. Despite women contributing 80% to farming, the prevailing perception largely centers on male farmers. It is now essential to empower women with land ownership, financial literacy, and modern farming techniques, ensuring they received the recognition they rightfully deserve in agriculture.



Meaningful discussions took place during the meeting of NCW, where NLUD presented the Draft Scheme. The insights gathered from the Women Safety Audit Survey conducted across Indian cities were thoroughly deliberated. Gratitude is extended for the valuable contributions from Advisory Committee Members, Chairpersons, and Member Secretaries of State Commissions for Women.



The National Commission for Women organized a Workshop on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) for the Ghaziabad Police Department, with the goal of addressing workplace sexual harassment. More than 200 dedicated police personnel actively participated, reaffirming our dedication to cultivating a secure work environment.

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National Commission for Women hosted a Seminar addressing the issues faced by Sex Workers and Their Children. The seminar concentrated on the legal, health, occupational, and educational challenges encountered by this group. In her address, Hon'ble Chairperson of NCW, Ms. Rekha Sharma emphasized the importance of offering education and assistance to women engaged in or compelled into sex work. The objective is to empower them with rehabilitation choices, imparting a varied skill set beyond beauty and sewing, and ensuring equal opportunities for a brighter future.



NCW organized a one-day awareness program on the rights of Indian women in NRI matrimonial issues at the University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU, Dwarka, New Delhi. Shri A. Asholi Chalai, Joint Secretary of NCW, Dr. Mahesh Verma, Vice-Chancellor, GGSIPU, and Shri Sukhraj Katewa, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Dwarka, shared their invaluable insights on the rights of Indian women married abroad, significantly enriching the discussions. Furthermore, the event featured two comprehensive technical sessions on NRI marriages, contributing significantly to the collective understanding of issues related to NRI marriages.

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The National Commission for Women collaborated with the Department of Justice for an informative session—an Awareness Training on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, held at Jaisalmer House, New Delhi. Dr. Shirisha Sathe from Jet Social Impact Pvt Ltd provided insights into the evolution of the POSH Law and encouraged proactive measures against gender-based violence.



The National Commission for Women has been conducting training sessions on Preventing Workplace Sexual Harassment for government employees in India. A PoSH Awareness workshop was specifically organized for the staff of the Supreme Court, with approximately 100 participants attending the training session.

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