

NCW LAUNCHES DIGITAL SHAKTI 4.0 FOR SKILLING WOMEN & GIRLS IN CYBERSPACE



The National Commission for Women (NCW) launched the fourth phase of Digital Shakti Campaign, a pan-India project on digitally empowering and skilling women and girls in the cyberspace, run in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation and Meta on November 15, 2022.

Ms Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW, Lt. Gen. B.S. Raju, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, Vice Chief of Army Staff, Shri Rajiv Aggarwal, Director and Head of Public Policy, Meta India, and Major Vineet Kumar, Founder and Global President, CyberPeace Foundation, graced the inaugural ceremony.

While addressing the audience, Smt Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW mentioned the continuous efforts of the Commission for empowering women in every sphere across the nation.

The launch was followed by an interactive panel discussion on “Safe Spaces Online Combatting Cyber-enabled Human Trafficking & Combatting Other forms of Online Violence”. Padma Shri awardee Ms Sunitha Krishnan, General Secretary, Prajwala, Mr Ashutosh Pande, Senior Research Officer, NCW, Pavan Duggal, Advocate Supreme Court of India and Advisor, CPF, Veerendra Mishra, AIG, SISF, Madhya Pradesh Police and Advisor, NCW, Preeti Chauhan, Director-Operations, CPF participated in the discussion.

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Monitoring Committee Meeting of 12 Pilot Special Cells for Women



The second Monitoring Committee Meeting of 12 pilot Special Cells for Women was held on 29th November, 2022 at Institute of Hotel Management, Rajbagh, Srinagar under the “Violence Free Home – A Woman’s Right” project of the Commission in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai and Home & Social Welfare Department of UTs. The meeting reviewed progress of the work since the previous meeting held on 23rd May, 2022. It was suggested in the meeting that visibility be increased through collaborative outreach programmes as well as information to be put up on official websites of Social Welfare Department and Police.

The Special Cells for Women have been functional in both UTs since November 2021 and the trained Social Workers located in the Police system have been providing psycho-social-legal services to 2685 women survivors of violence with a clear understanding that violence against women is a crime and it is the responsibility of the State to prevent and counter the same.

Final Review of The Family Courts Act 1984



The National Commission for Women conducted the final Law Review Consultation on “The Family Courts Act, 1984” with legal experts on November 23, 2022 in order to review the existing law and its implementation in letter and spirit. The Consultation was chaired by Ms Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW. The session was moderated by Ms. Priya Bhardwaj, Counsellor, Legal Cell. The Commission organized five Regional Consultations to incorporate viewpoints from diverse sectors and stakeholders from different regions in the process of suggesting comprehensive changes in the law relating to the Family Courts Act.

Activities of National Commission for Women

Seminar on Anti-Human Trafficking



The National Commission for Women organized a Seminar on Combating Human Trafficking in Rajasthan in collaboration with District Administration. District Magistrate Suresh Kumar Ola and SP Sunil Bishnoi, addressed the audience regarding different aspects of human trafficking.

Second Innings Programme



The National Commission for Women organized a Boot Camp on 'Promotion of Work for Housewives: Career Counselling Session for Homemakers' under the 'Second Innings Movement' programme along with Central University Jammu.

NRI Awareness Programme



The National Commission for Women organized an Awareness Programme on 'NRI Marriages: Dos and Don'ts- A Way Forward' in collaboration with Punjab University, Chandigarh at Patara Village, Jalandhar, Punjab.

She Is A Changemaker



The National Commission for Women organized the 1st training batch of 'She is a Changemaker' program for the Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban Studies at Coimbatore. Women representatives of urban local bodies participated in the three-day training.

Chairperson's Engagements



Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma participated as Chief Guest and shared her insights at the inaugural of Legal Aid Clinic by the Maharashtra State Commission for Women in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Mumbai Suburban.



Hon'ble Chairperson shared keynote address at the One-Day National Seminar on Life Skill Development organized by the National Commission for Women on November 30, 2022 in collaboration with Department of Students Welfare and Internal Complaints Committee, University of Kashmir.



Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma shared her insights in the inaugural ceremony of the Karnataka State Commission for Women's Silver Jubilee Programme along with Hon'ble Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other dignitaries held at Vidhan Soudha on November 25, 2022.



Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma participated as Guest of Honour in the Gorkha Shri Rashtriya Samman Alankaran Samaroh and program on 'Role of Gorkha Women in Indian Democracy' organized by Social Engineers Committee, West Bengal.

