

NCW ORGANIZES NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS



The National Commission for Women in collaboration with Social Welfare Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir and Jammu and Kashmir Police organized a one-day National Seminar on Anti Human Trafficking Awareness at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre, Srinagar on April 27, 2023. The one-day awareness session aimed at discussing the scenario of human trafficking in Jammu and Kashmir, the importance of Anti Human Trafficking Units and the importance of survivor leadership in combating human trafficking, among other issues.

Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K presided the seminar as Chief Guest. The special address was delivered by Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Shri Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court. Chairperson, NCW, Ms Rekha Sharma, Shri Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Ms Meenakshi Negi, MS, NCW and Ms. Sheetal Nanda, Commissioner/Secretary, Dept. of Social Welfare, Government of Jammu & Kashmir also graced the occasion.

The Commission invited Shri Mahesh Bhagwat, IPS ADGP, Telangana Police, Shri Sujit Kumar, IPS DIG, Jammu & Kashmir Police, Ms Sunita Kar, Survivor Leader & General Secretary, ILFAT, and Ms Hasina Kharbhii, Founder, Impulse NGO, Meghalaya as resource persons. The seminar was divided into two sessions. In the technical session conducted in the first half topics such as ;Importance of AHTUs and Identifying Traffickers in Conventional types of Trafficking; Scenario of Trafficking in Jammu & Kashmir and Importance of Survivor Leadership in Combating Human Trafficking were discussed. In the post-lunch session, a session on the Role of Civil Society in assisting police in prevention, investigation, prosecution and care of victims was held. A Documentary on Bride Trafficking in Jammu & Kashmir was also screened.

NCW Activities



Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma and NCW officials and staff listened to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 100th Mann Ki Baat episode on April 30, 2023 and took part in the momentous journey that showcased inspiring journeys of people across India.



The National Commission for Women conducted a two-day training workshop for officers and staff of NCW in collaboration with Kaizen Institute at the IGNTA from April 22 - 23, 2023. Shri Gopinath Prabhu and Arvind Kulkarni of Kaizen Institute were the resource persons. The training aimed at increasing knowledge around concepts such as time management & decision-making to improve productivity.



The National Commission for Women on April 17, 2023 conducted the Second Meeting of the Advisory Committee presided by Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma. The Committee discussed different issues related to women, related research and new initiatives for women.

Visit to Shelter Homes



Member Ms Delina Khongdup along with Ms. Shreya Sen, Special Rapporteur, NCW conducted a visit to two Shelter Homes for pregnant and lactating mothers-Matritava Chhaya at Jahangirpuri and Sarai Rohilla, both run by YWCA of Delhi to inspect the conditions of these shelter homes. During the visit, they examined the infrastructure, services, registers, facilities, skilling programs, and more. They also interacted with the Centre In-Charge, Nurse, Housekeeping staff, and Residents, in order to gain a better understanding of the overall situation.

Legal Awareness Programme



The National Commission for Women conducted a Legal Awareness session on 'Rights of Indian Women in NRI Matrimonial Issues' in collaboration with Centre for Women and Family Studies, NUALS, Kochi and District Legal Services Authority, Pathanamthitta Taluk Legal Services Committee, Adoor.



Capacity Building

NCW organized one day Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme for UG/PG students in collaboration with Laxmi Narayan College, Jharsuguda, Odisha.

Chairperson's Engagements



Chairperson, National Commission for Women visited Kupwara where she interacted with women beneficiaries at Sakhi One Stop Centre and took review of women friendly schemes in the district.



Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma inaugurated the Gargi Bhavan Akhand Jyoti Girls' Hostel in Chhapra, Bihar organized by Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital. She also shared her insights with the young girls present at the inaugural ceremony.

Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma inaugurated the Women Artisans Exhibition organized by the National Commission for Women in collaboration with High Commission of Canada and the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad to promote economic inclusion and empowerment of women artisans.

The exhibition held on April 12, 2023, aimed at providing a platform for around 20 female artisans from different districts in Gujarat to showcase their skills and traditional knowledge, empowering them and promoting their products. It also highlighted the unique and exquisite handicrafts created by these talented women artisans.

