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**NCW LAUNCHED “WE THINK DIGITAL” TRAINING  
ON THE OCCASION OF SAFER INTERNET DAY**

National Commission for Women in collaboration with Facebook and Cyber Peace Foundation has launched the second phase of “We Think Digital” Campaign on the occasion of Safer Internet Day on 11th February, 2020 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

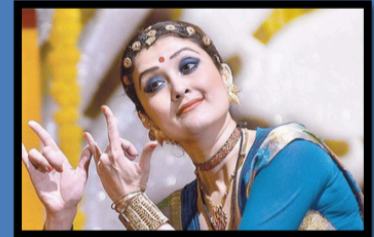
The internet has a huge potential in bridging the gender divide, studies have shown that access to the internet without awareness & guidance raises challenges. Almost all the users, especially in the smaller cities (tier II & III) are the 1st generation users of these new and emerging technologies and do not have any guidance or learnings. Women are highly vulnerable in this digital world to various types of crimes. Although limited, research on internet experiences and attitudes has found parallel gender differences, with females reporting lower levels of experience and more negative attitudes. It is a known fact that if you educate women, you educate an entire generation. It is, therefore, the urgent need of the hour to reach out to this demographic and inculcate Cyber Swachhta & Safe Online Practices amongst the women, at the same time raising awareness and enabling them to guide the younger generation.

‘We Think Digital’ training aims to empower women to be:

- **AWARE** of their Digital Rights and Responsibilities
- **CHOOSE** consciously by making Safe, Smart, Informed Choices
- **HYGIENE** conscious by following healthy online Practices
- **RECOGNISE** and Manage Online Risks
- **RESPONSIBLE** Netizens following rules & regulations

NCW has been working in technology governance especially for women, in policy review and advocacy, capacity and capability creation and building through partnerships with various government organizations, academic institutions and civil organization. At Phase-I, the Commission was successful in delivering at 9 States and trained One Lac women. At Phase-II, the training will cover 7 States in Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West-Bengal and Assam and target to train another One Lac women.

**PADMA AWARDEES**



Smt. Indira PP Bora is an internationally celebrated dancer from Assam. She specializes in Kuchipudi, Bharatnatyam and Sattriya dance forms. Earlier from receiving Padma Shri, she had been honored with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and Guri Gopinath Desiya Natya Puruskaram.



Smt. Usha Chaumar, who now works as the President of Sulabh International Social Service Organization, has been honored with Padma Shri for her outstanding service in social work.



Ms. Pusarla Venkata Sindhu is the first Indian to become the Badminton World Champion and conferred with Padma Bhushan in 2020. She has won medals at multiple tournaments including Olympics and on the BWF Circuit including a gold at the 2019 World Championships.



Dr. Meenakshi Jain is the author of the history textbook titled, ‘Medieval India’, published by NCERT. She's conferred with the Padma Shri for her work in the field of literature and education.





Glimpses from the ceremony of 'We Think Digital' launch at Lucknow organized by NCW

~ OTHER EVENTS ~

National Commission for Women participated at the Surajkund Mela from 1st to 16th February 2020, with an objective to educate, create awareness and connect with the masses visiting at the Mela ground. NCW had set up an information booth where interactions on women related laws, rights, support systems and empowerment programmes of NCW were discussed for knowledge sharing amongst students, women, and general public. NCW Short-Film on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment and NRI Marriage Disputes were screened at the LED Advertising Outlets throughout the festival dates. Pamphlets, Signboards and Brochures regarding women rights and law were also distributed for generating awareness.



National Commission for Women addresses a large number of complaints received from women with a view to ensuring that the rights of women are not compromised and justice is not denied to them. The complaints received through the online portal as well as offline are processed expeditiously and the matter is taken up with the appropriate authority concerned and pursued till its logical conclusion.

~ FROM COMPLAINT & INVESTIGATION CELL ~

Month	Complaints Received	Complaints Closed (Old+New)
February 2020	1424	126



~ FROM NRI CELL ~

Month	Complaints Received	Complaints Closed (Old+New)
February 2020	38	4

~ FROM SUO-MOTO CELL ~

Month	No. of Cases taken	No. of ATR Replies Received (Old+New)	No. of Cases Closed (Old+New)
February 2020	09	20	03

~ PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY ~

**Chairperson, Smt. Rekha Sharma**

- Attended and Chaired at the Seminar on ‘Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship’ organized by NCW in collaboration with Women’s Studies Centre, Mizoram University in Aizawl.
- Attended the Interactive Meeting with State Commission for Women of the North East Region, to discuss on various projects and the challenges faced by the Commission.
- Attended and Inaugurated as Guest of Honor at the National Seminar on “Gender Based Violence in India: Social Norms, Social Work and Social Change”, organized by Faculty of Social Work, Maharaja Sayajiro University at Vadodara, Gujarat.
- Attended and Chaired at the ‘Women Awareness Programme’ organized by Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Women in Lucknow, where all State Commission for Women representatives participated to discussed the insights from their respective States on effective implementation of Women Laws and Schemes, and other challenges and issues.
- Launched the 2nd Phase of ‘We Think Digital’ Campaign at Lucknow, as part of NCW’s Digital Literacy training programme for empowering young girls and women to become Digital Shakti 2.0.
- Visited Allahabad University main campus and led the NCW inquiry team for assessment of safety measures and grievances, after allegations was registered at the Commission from the girls’ residents studying at the University.
- Inaugurated the Workshop on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace organized by NCW in collaboration with Internal Committee of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



### Member, Smt. Chandramukhi Devi

- Visited Balrampur district in Uttar Pradesh and held meetings with various District Officers from the State Government Department to take stock of implementation of Women Development Schemes of the Central Government in the district, and conducted an overall assessment of implementation process by the State Government mechanism.
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- Attended and Chaired a Session at the Seminar on “Prevention and Abolition of the Practice of Witch Hunting in India”, organized by NCW in collaboration with Centre for Women’s Studies, Dibrugarh University, Assam.



### Member, Dr. Rajul L. Desa

- Attended a Seminar and conducted a session on the “Prevention and Abolition of the Practice of Witch Hunting” organized collaboratively by NCW and National University of Study and Research in Law at Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- Visited Bhuj in Gujarat and led the NCW Inquiry Team, wherein it was reported that many girls in a Kutch Institute were forced to be stripped for menstrual check. A proper intervention was made during the visit, also held meeting with residents, administration officials and provided awareness of laws relating to women rights.
- Meetings with District Level Officers was also conducted during the visit.

